### THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD

Interesting Question in the Orphans' Court. The special session of the Orphans' Court here Tuesday was consumed in the hearing of the matter of exceptions | sey is a representative farmer, and is said filled by John E. Dempster, insolvent to have the backing for the place of not trustee of Robert II. Hughes, to the only the Howard county delegates, but sale made and reported by William T. also of Hon. James A. Gary and a number of other leading Republicans of the Kelly and Charles L. Wilson, adminis- state. trators c. t. a. of the late Robert L. Ewing. The case involves a rather infailed to settle up the estate in the time prescribed by law and in debtor, his letters were revoked by the Orphans' Court and William T. Kelly and Charles L Wilson appointed in his place and ordered to sell certain leasehold property in the village of Savage, Sixth district. This property Mr. Hughes claims to have acquired the title to as an individual while he was executor, by virtue of deeds from the residuary legatees. It was shown in evidence that all the property of the late Robert L. Ewing had been properly administered except the leasehold mentioned, and that when these deeds were made there was an Indebtedness against the estate of \$1,800. The question was as to whether deeds executed by residuary legatees to an executor can hold good as against existing creditors. The judges of a former court decided that the deeds were not good, and that the property remained the property. Mr. John E. Dempster, who represents the insolvent estate of Robert H. Hughes, claims that the deeds passed titles to Hughes, and that he, as the insolvent trustee, has the exclusive right to make sale of the property. The administrators and creditors are represented by Mr. Charles K. Dorsey. The hearing was resumed on Wednesday.

Escape of Prisoners.

Ed. Kerney and "Tug" Wilson, two who have been in the jail here for some time awaiting trial at the March term of court, and a colored prisoner named disorderly conduct, broke jail at 530 here taking charge next week. o'clock Sunday evening by picking the locks. Late in the evening Hammond returned, preferring the jail to the uncertainties of tramp life in cold weather. The first intimation that Warden Ger-

hart had of their escape was a noise made by them as they were leaving the fail, and he, thinking something was wrong, immediately proceeded to investigate and found the three men missing. Mr. Gerhart then notified Chief of Police James E. Vansant, who, with several other officers, started in pursuit but failed to discover the refugees. Kerney and Wilson are notorious for their daring robberies and have been

Whist Club's Seventh Meet. The seventh meeting of the Senior Whist Club of Howard county was held Glenelg, Tuesday night. Also, on the

burglarizing railroad stations, &c.

nesday evening. The hostess was Miss Nellie Kalkman. At the end of the series of the club meetings a prize of ten dollars will be given to the most successful player. The club adjourned at 2 A. M.

Refreshments were served at 11 P. M. The menu was broiled oysters, hot rolls, coffee, chocolate, cakes, ice cream, ices Those present were: Of the club,

Misses Nellie Kalkman, Rebecca and it was not known what was taken. Lizzie Owings, Ethel and Alice Groverman, Mary Hammond, Eleanor Hodges, Elizabeth Weems, Messrs. William Dorsey, Marion P. Macgill, John Owings, Jr. and W. Dorsey; the guests were, Prof. Chapman Maupin, Michael Groverman, John Hodges and Josepa Dugan.

Mad Dogs in the Third District. Hydrophobia has prevailed to an unusual degree among dogs of Howard county during the present year. Within the past week a score or more of dogs said to have been affected with rabies have been killed in the vicinity of Glenelg, in the Third district of this county. A dog belonging to Mr. William Musgrove, near that place, a few days ago suddenly showed symptoms of hydrophobia, and before being killed traversed the neighborhood, attacking and biting other animals that came in its path. The wholesale slaughter of the bitten dogs was resorted to, as the only effectual means of preventing a further spread of the disease.

Patents Granted to Marylanders. List of patents granted to citizens of Maryland for the week ending Dec. 10th 1895, reported expressly for THE TIMES through the Patent and Law Offices of O. E. Duffy, 707 G. St. N. W., Washing ton, D. C.:

Thomas'C. Hackett, Queen Anne, hame; W. F. Beasely, Baltimore, indicator lock; R. S. Crawford, Hagerstown, running gear for vehicles; J. W. Fischer and E. Micheau, Baltimore, anti-filling bottle stopper; C. F. Munson, Baltimore, mail collecting system; S. M. Schindel, Hagerstown, vehicle; B. T.-Winchester, Baltimore, vial case.

# Seriously Burned.

David Turner, a colored farmer of near Ilchcester, was the victim of a peculiar accident Tuesday night. He had been suffering from an attack of rheuma tism, and before retiring secured a quantity of gasoline oil, and, placing it near a burning lamp, proceeded to anoint his body. It was not long before he was ablaze, the oil having ignited from the lamp. His cries brought to his assistance the members of his family, who, with great diffculty, succeeded in smothering the flames. The flesh, almost to his arms, was burnt to a crisp, and he is not expected to live.

# Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Legion of St. Paul's Church, the following officers were elected for 1896: President, Frank Wallenhorst: vice-presi dent, Richard Jasper; orator, John Stultz; secretary, Matthew Powers; collector, B. H. Wallenhorst; treasurer and chaplain, Rev. P. B. Tarro; marshal, John F. Gross guard, James F. Heavey; trustees, J. U. O'Brien ,Gerhard Butke and John Mahon; representative to Maryland State Council, Gerhard Butke; alternate, Henry Tem. mink; medical examiner, Dr. B. J.

# A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body | Mr. Christian Eckert has returned which enables everyone to battle with from the Atlanta Exposition. He says, life's problem and figure for themselves it is a nice affair. sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it auddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

\$1.25 To. Washington and Return. The B. & O. R. R. Co., will sell excursion tickets from Baltimore to Washingtil following Monday.

Local and Miscellancous.

Mr. Upton W. Dorsey, of the Fifth district of Howard county, has delared himself an applicant for the position of manager of the House of Correction, now occupied by Mr. Jesse Moore. Mr. Dor

Nathan Dorsey, born in slavery near Ellicott City, died at Norristown, Montteresting question in testamentary law. | gomery county, Tuesday night last. He Robert H. Hughes was left executor in had been a resident of Norristown the will of Robert L. Ewing, and, having for the past forty years and was regarded as an extremely odd character. It was his custom to tell of the many the meantime being declared insolvent pranks he played when a boy in the early part of the century. "Walnut Grove," the homestead of the

late Hon. John S. Watkins, near Clarksville, containing 197 1-2 acres, has been purchased by Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Baltimore, for \$6,825. The estate is situated in the fertile section known as Limestone Valley, and is considered one of the finest in the county.

Work was commenced Wednesday on the new shirt factory of Messrs. Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co., here. Messrs. Werner Bros, have the contract for the grading and stone work, and Mr. W. J Widerman will do the carpenter work by the day. The building will have capacity for 200 operatives.

An oyster supper will be held in the hall over the store of Mr. W. H. Hearn, at Glenelg, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th, instant unadministered and ordered the sale of The proceeds will be for the benefit of Providence M. E. Church South, near

Glenelg. Prof. Frederick C. Wines, at presen delivering a course of lectures at Johns Hopkins, spent a night at the Presby terian parsonage here, this week. Mr Wines and Mr. Branch were fellow col legians at Princeton during the war. Correspondents sending us their favors

should be careful not to send them to late. Many of these reach us Thursday evening and Friday morning is too late notorious burglars and railroad robbers to insure the insertion of much matter as we must be ready for press at noon. Mr. H. C. Griffith has given up th rewing machine business here and will open an office at Alexandria, Va., to Josh Hammond, who was serving a term | which place he expects to remove. Mr. of three months, for drunkenness and Beal Helm will continue the business

Senator elect Geo. D. Day and Prof. Elmer M. Harn can attest to the firmness of our streets. The ice caused their heels to suddenly seek a horizontal position near about the same time and place one day this week.

The old Roxbury Mansion, on the farm of John H. R. Wolfe, near Roxbury Mills, Howard county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The house has been occupied by Stephen Brandenburg, who vacated it last Monday.

Mr. T. L. Barnes, of Florence, has noved to the New Cut road, two miles from Ellicott City, where he will carry on his business, that? of wheelwright, an tried at this court a number of times for will be associated with Mr. Moses Bolton, blacksmith.

A pleasant dance was enjoyed at the residence of Mr. L. A. Lambert, near same night there was a pleasant gatherat Owings' Glen, the residence of Dr. ing of young people at the residence of Mr. Wm. Pacett.

The handsome new home of the Misses Merrick, 1754 S Street, Washington, was thrown open Wednesday, the occasion being the debut of the youngest sister of the family, Miss Mildred Mer-

The residence of Senator Gorman near Laurel, was burglarized Wednesday night. Everything in the house was ransacked and turned upside down and We trust those of our subscribers geting hills for subscription will prompt-

ly send the money. We are needing what is due and need it badly to meet maturing bills. The passenger trains Thursday afternoon were blocked by a freight wreck at Sykesville. Passengers were exchanged at the wreck until a free pas-

sage was made. The pardon of Frank Mooney, convicted in the Howard County Court of robbery and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, has been received at the Clerk's office.

The snow storm made it hard on travel Thursday. Several horses fell down and one belonging to Mr. George Ridgely was slightly injured on the Co umbia pike. Mr. H. O. Devries delivered an able

address before the Maryland State Grange which opened its sessions in the parlors of the Maltby House, Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Jas. Hilton of Fell's ave., Mr Francis Heine, Mr. B. Fort and Miss Pauline Mayfield, of Greystone. Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M.P. Church, preached for Rev. J. F.

Bryan Wednesday night last. Oella M. P. Sunday school will hold its Xmas entertainment, in Patapsco M . Church, on Dec. 24th at 7.30 P. M Admission 10 cents.

A suitable reward will be paid for the return of a lost satchel containing money, by Mrs. C. G. Carr, Highland. See special notices. Prof. and Mrs. Aibert Meyer, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the latter's

mother, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and family of this city. Miss Katie McLaughlin, who has been sojourning the past month with her sis-

ter, Mrs. Albert Meyer, of Baltimore, has The marriage of George Johnson, of Oella, to Miss Alice Frederick, of Woodberry, on Christmas Eve, has been an-

nounced. The "Junior Whist Club of Howard county" was entertained at the residence of Mr. John F. McMullen; Saturday

Col. Chas. Rogers, examiner of Baltimore county schools, visited the schools at Thistle, Gray's, Oella and Upton this

Notwithstanding the severe snap Friday morning workmen were engaged on the cut near the Judge Miller property

Mr. Terence Murphy and Mr. Philip Fogarty, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. William Kavanaugh on Sunday Mrs. R. C. Hammond will leave today

county. It was nearly four inches thick. Mr. Donald Hollenberry and Mr. Herbert Cook, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Isaac Scaggs Sunday. Mrs. Dority of South Carolina, ac-

companied by three children, is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Dr. Branch. Decidedly cool. The mercury reached

seven degrees Friday morning of this week. Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, of Catonsville, is sojourning at The Bristol, New York. Miss Helen Thompson and her brother Hugh, were visiting here Wednesday. Miss Whitmore is spending a few days with Mrs. John McCauley.

The public road on Mount Misery is being repaired. Mr. Charles Bierly is having his house

Holiday Excursion Rates on the B. & O. In pursuance of its usual policy, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. will sell its lines east of the Ohio River for all supply it. ton for all trains of Saturday, Dec. 14, trains December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and

STRESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Dec. 12.-McDonald's Hall was the scene of an enthusiastic Democratic meeting on Thursday night. Dr. J. W. Hering, Democratic senatorial candidate, and Messrs. Henning and Fink were the speakers. The Republicans will hold their meeting in Howard Hall, Saturday night, 14th inst. Able speakers will be present. Rev. Father Tower returned this week

from Massachusetts where he had been visiting his parents. He reports severe winter weather in that state—snow deep and sleighing good. Another switch will soon be added to the lumber and coal yards of Messrs W. H. D. Warfield & Co. The present facilities are inadequate to meet the de

mands of their extensive business. hree miles east of this place, was sold or Saturday last to Mr. A. F. Arrington. Rev. Dr. Purcell, Democrat, and M Asa Hepner, Republican, attended as delegates to the nominating conventions for State Senator at Westminster on

Monday last. Miss Ella T. Schultz spent the past week in Baltimore visiting friends.

The barrel party held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Mellor under the auspices of the King's Daughters, was a decided success. Mrs Mellor has been president of the organization since its existence here and through her untiring efforts, assist ed by the valuable services of its members, the organization has become one of the leading Christian endeavorers of this section. Mr. S. Barnes spent last Sunday at Mt

Bennett will be the next chief justice of ing pushed rapidly forward. An enjoyable oyster roast was given a lew friends on Wednesday night last Mr. Frank Barnes.

Report has it that Mr. Pennington T

Mrs. Montgomery Chronister dangerously ill at her home here. GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, Dec. 11 -The farmers' club met at Glenwood on the 2nd inst. The club is progressing rapidly. Three solidation with any other roads, in or new members were admitted, T. C. out of the State, were obtained, and the stewart, Marshal Warfield and H. D. presence in the company's directory of Wolfe. Mr. Stinson being the orator of the evening did justice to the occasion. The inspection committee for next meeting, to inspect Mr. II. L. Hobb's farm, are Prof. Warfield, C. D. Warfield and Wm. Stinson. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

Dr. Shepherd, who has been so sick t his home, "Longwood," is still critically ill. Miss Nettie Snowden, of Laurel, is dsiting her aunt, Miss Louisa V. War-

Mr. L. G. Mathews has gone to Atlana, Ga., where he expects to remain per-Mrs. Pearre nec Miss Dorsey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorsey

OAKLAND MILLS. OAKLAND MILLS, Dec. 10.-Many of our farmers have now finished lofting their corn crops. Owing to a very dry summer the yield is below an average crop, indeed in some fields it is only

half a crop. Mr. Frank O'Neil, one of the O'Neil Bros. has nearly completed a new residence on Christ church rectory for the benefit of

#### COOKSVILLE.

COOKSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Harmony M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual Christnasentertainment on Christmas night. Mr. Wm. Hobbs is improving his farm by building a wagon shed, something much needed by many farmers in How-

Mr. Wm. F. Carr is making speedy preparations to put an engine in his mill An estray sheep on the farm of W. A.. Hopkins can be had if the owner proves property.

# HYMENEAL.

GRAHAM-DORSEY. Miss Caroline Dorsey, daughter of the late Thomas Riggs Dorsey, of Howard county, and great-granddaughter of Col. Richard Dorsey, of Revolutionary fame, was married Wednesday at noon at Mt. Vernon M. E.- Church, Baltimore, to Comptroller-Elect Robert Patterson Graham, of Salisbury, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andrew Longacre, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly paster of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church. The union s considered to be a most happy one besides being a union of two of the oldest and best families in Maryland.

Miss Sadie Godwin, of Baltimore, was maid of honor, and Mr. Richard R. Dorace Whitelock, of Baltimore, and Mr. Graham, of Salisbury. Dr. William A. with elbow sleeves, which were met orange blossoms, and she carried a valley. Miss Godwin, the maid of honor, wore a gown of pink point d'esprit and a big black velvet hat, trimmed with of pink bridesmaids' roses and maidenhair fern. After the wedding the young couple left on their honeymoon to points in the South.

Mr. William R. H. Peoples, of Thistle and Miss Emma Louisa Frey, of Oella were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 8. by Rev. D. M. Browning at the home f the bride, Oella.

# OBITUARY.

PETTIHOME. Olivia, beloved wife of Mr. P. H. Pettinome, of Odenton, and eldest daughter of her residence in the former place, on Monday the 9th inst. The deceased was in the 23rd year of her age, and had been married but little over a year. She was interred on Wednesday last, in the cemetery adjoining the Nichols Memorial (Saturday) to spend the winter with her | church, Odenton, of which the Rev. J. H. cousin, Mrs. R. Cromwell, of Baltimore. Nichols is pastor. The funeral was The first ice of the season was taken largely attended by relatives and friends from a pond last week in Frederick from Odenton and Elkridge. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Chas. A. Whittle, John A, and E. L. L. Watts, Allen and Asa Warfield, of Odenton, and Mr. G. T Beasley, of Severn. MCSHANE.

Eugenia, youngest daughter of the

tain digestive principles. They cannot absorb their food until it is digested any more than animals can. The Mount Lebanon Shakers have learned the art of extracting and utilizing these digestive principles, and it is for this reason that their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meet-shaker Digestive Co it. A single 10 cent sample bottle will

be sufficient to demonstrate its value, and

we suggest that every suffering dyspep-

THE BOULEVARD LINE.

DESTINED, PROBABLY, TO FORM A LINK IN A THROUGH LINE SOUTH.

the Columbia and Maryland Rallway, from Battimore to Washington, thought to be the Commencement of a great Electric System-The Air Line to cross between Progressing rapidly.

It is not the custom of capitalists and

to go around with a brass band proclaim- out of unfriendly hands. ing their knowledge. They are apt to "saw wood" and do their talking later on. The local promoter of the Columin their project; but, at last, they are future? After the various corporations which they hope to accomplish. Their the construction company has turned willing to admit some of the things intentions have, of course, been ere this divined by the professional observers, and particularly those who believe they read he future of electricity as the supplanter of steam on the railways of the world. That it is intended to ultimately join the national capital and Philadelphia seems apparent from a glance behind the Maryland and Columbia. A gentlemen interested in the road said recently: This line is the American pioneer of electric trunk line railroads. It is the nucleus of a great system which will connect New York and New Orleans." ONE MADE OF MANY.

To convey an idea of what the Columbia and Marylend Railway Company, is, it may be well to state the properties and franchises which have an ownership practically in common or allied with that of the line to which allusion, thus far, has been confirmed. But, first, it must be understood that the Columbia and Maryland derived its charter powers and privileges from the legislature of 1992, at which time the majority of the collateral franchises were obtained. The company's charter was amended in 1894 to admit of an increase of capital stock to \$4,000,000, at which figure it stands today. At the same time powers of congentlemen largely interested in Philadelphia electric systems makes the amendment highly significant. Charter powers for the District of Columbia, correspond ing to those obtained in Maryland, were requisite, and these were only granted inder acts of Congress. Here are the companies that figure in any calculation affecting the electric road which is to oin Washington and Baltimore. The Columbia and Maryland Railway

Company. The Maryland and Washington Rail-The Eckington and Soldier's Home Railway Company, of Washington, D. C.

The Bett Railroad Company, of Wash-Ington, D. C. The Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company.

The Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Railway Company. The Catonsville Short Line Railway

Company. The Baltimore and Catonsville Construction Company. The directors of the Columbia and Lanahan, David M. Newbold, John Hubthe farm purchased of Geo. M. Johnson. ner. T. Edward Hambieton, B. N. Baker, There was an oyster supper held at George Yakel, R. Stanley Carswell and Charles Helm, of Baltimore and W. L. the church on Wednesday evening last, Elkins, P. A. B. Widener, Thomas Dolan Dec. 4. There was a good turnout and and S. F. Tyler, of Philadelphia. Mr. Lanahan is president, and Mr. Carswell secretary and treasurer. This is the country its anticipated benefits? Before which the others act. It is untimately near certain as any future event could for this corporation that all construction is now being carried on, and this work | why arouse premature opposition, why of construction is in the hands of the co-

> timore and Catonsville Construction Company. The directors of the construction com oany are John Hubner, D. M. Newbold G. Yakel, S. F. Tyler, R. S. Carswell, T. Edward Hambleton, John Ridout and Colonel Henry T. Douglas. There is an the vast prestige of his successful name advisory committee composed of Messrs. Thomas M. Lanahan, T. Edward Hambleton, W. L. Elkins, P. A. B. Widener and Thomas Dolan. Colonel Douglas is president of the construction company, Mr. R. S. Carswell secretary and treasurer, and Mr. S. Cooper auditor.

ordinate corporation known as the Bal-

WORK ON THE MAIN LINE.

The work in which the company is im mediately engaged is the building of the main line of road between Washington and Baltimore, and the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City line of which Mr. George Yakel is president and Mr. William L. Layfield secretary and treasurer. The construction com pany in the beginning let the contract for the work named to E. D. Smith & Son, of Philadelphia. The work has been in progress for some months, and now a sey, brother of the bride, gave his sister little army of over a thousand men is enaway at the chancel rail. The ushers gaged in construction. The main line begaged in construction. The main line bewere Dr. N. E. Barry Iglehart, Mr. Wal- gins in Baltimore, at Saratoga and Howard streets, and extends thence to Calver-Walter C. Humphreys and Mr. Thomas | ton, via Saratoga, Monroe and Franklin streets. For this section of construction Graham, of Hartford, Conn., was best Mr. Frank H. Sloan has the sub-contract, man. The bride wore a trained gown of and work is being pushed. The length of and work is being pushed. The length of white satin, made high in the throat, and this section is two and one-quarter miles From Calverton the road runs out Edwith long suede gloves. The bodice was mondson avenue, through Baltimore, trimmed with duchesse lace. Her veil county, and via Catonsville to the Pa was of tulle, fastened with a coronet of | tapsco river, between Hehester and Orange Grove. Here, on three acres of land bouquet of bride roses and lilles of the purchased of Mr. John Glenn, will stand one of the two main power-houses, brick structure, 120x250 feet, equipped with engines and electrical generators of black ostrich feathers. Her bouquet was an aggregate of 3,600 horse-power. A counterpart of this plant, making a total horse-power of 7,200, will be erected to- their wishes, is not the point. The ward the Washington end of the line, on twelve acres of land, acquired just north of Hyattsville. From the Patapsco river the main line makes across Howard county by way of Laurel, thence to Washington, via Hyattsville, paralelling to the the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and erminating in Washington at North ment question would have been eliminat-Capitol and F. streets. Between Hyattsville and Washington, work of construct- Hayes would not have been brought to ion is being concentrated. The sub-contractors for this section and their sect- would not have been the opposition ons are as follows: M. F. Talty, of Wash-Ington, Washington to Lakeland; William Shea, of Washington, Lakeland to Ammendale ; L. L. Beech & Co., Ammenthe Baltimore Sun and Independents and lale to Laurel. Between the tracks in Washington of the Baltimore and Ohio and a triumphant victory—if the re Metropolitan branch and the District line, a distance of three miles, the mason- had become laws. However, of all sad ry and greding are completed, barring one cut. Plans and specifications for the profanest are those which might terminal stations in Baltimore and Washterminal stations in Baltimore and Washing on are not yet prepared, but it is but chestnut-surfeited reader at the inproposed that they shall be handsome buildings.

STANDARD IN EVERY WAY. The length of the line is thirty-seven miles. It will be laid with double tracks of eighty-five-pound "T" rails outside ferences and remember only the great the city limits, and with ninety-fivelate Judge John McShane, of Howard county, died on Sunday last. The funeral gauge will be standard, the ballast crushtook place from St. Paul's Catholic Church, here, Tuesday morning.

Few people know that all plants contain digestive principles. They cannot now running on steam reliance to a standard, the ballast crushing of the people, the party of Jackson, Jefferson and Tilden. Resolve to treat system, and the design is that the passenger coaches shall correspond to those

their Shaker Digestive Cordial is meeting with such phenomenal success in the treatment of dyspepsia. The Shaker Digestive Cordial not only contains food already digested, but it also contains have it in operation next spring. The digestive retailed a state of the Edinous of Avende, Catonsvine that their Shaker Digestive retails and Ellicott City branch, about nine miles in length. The masonry and grading on this branch is complete, save one cut in Ellicott City, and it is hoped to already digested, but it also contains have it in operation next spring. The digestive principles which aid the digest-ion of other foods that may be eaten with to that of the main line, and a station will be crected at Ellicott City.

constitute an extensive system, and their lieved her immediately. I will not be directories are organized so as to give without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent and Sunday, Dec. 15, at \$1.25 for the canuary 1st, valid for return journey until January 7th, inclusive, at reduced Doctors recommend it in place of Castor which it is entitled. The Catonsville Short Line, recently

acquired by the Columbia and Marylands is still operated as a steam railway. For the present it is not intended to make

changes upon this line. The Columbia and Maryland owns two charters, the powers of which are held for use whenever convenient. They are those of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company and the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company. The powers of the former may come in at any time to supplement those of the grand corporation, while the pos-session of the latter keeps the old Baltimore and Washington turnpike running from Baltimore out Columbia avenue, financiers, when they see a good thing, and thence in an air line to Washington,

Now, while the Columbia and Maryland has its hands full in the work of present construction, questions of the future are held in abeyance. But they described have been thrown into one, and over its work, the field will be open for further branching out. The Philadelphians who figure 20 prominently in the Columbia and Maryland, are leading spirits in the great street railway consulidation of the Quaker City The spirit of electric railway extension is rife in Philadelphia, and, under Maryland law, the Columbia and Maryland is clothed with all the powers necessary to meet any railway that may be pushed southward to Mason and Dixon's Line. It is interesting, incidentally, to note that the same Philadelphians mentioned are also prominent in the Baltimore Traction

CAUSES OF DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: In speaking of the causes of the defeat of the Democratic party at the last election (in the State of Maryland and throughout the Union generally) the surface issues, or those appearing most prominently during the campaign are not meant. In order to reach the real source it is necessary to go back to 1887 for the germ of Democratic national disaster, and to the last session of the legislature for that of State defeat. In 1887 Mr. Cleveiand's first administration was nearing a brilliant and successful close. Not a murmur of just complaint was heard, and as the best evidence of the feeling of the Democratic party on the subject, no other name besides that of Cleveland was seriously mentioned for the next nomination.. Had that state of affairs been allowed to rest undisturbed, had "well enough" been "let alone" in that event, that Mr. Cleveland would have been nominated and reelected, the most sagacious party leadersboth Democrats and Republicans-concede. The McKinley bill would not have been passed, the dependent pension bill would not have wiped out the hundred million surplus as with a sponge, the billion-dollar congress would not have left the incubus of obligations for a Democratic congress to provide for, Maryland are as follows: Thomas M. Cleveland issued his celebrated tariff re-

and in all human probability the panic the unique exhibits at the Atlanta Exof 1893 would have been averted. But, position is a collection which is in itself a miniature biblical mus-Cleveland issued his celebrated tariff re-form message of 1887. Admitting that Adler, of the Institution, writes in The form tasks of the control of the co his theory was correct, would not the wiser course have been to first place himself in a position where he could put it into practice, and thus ensure to the history of the Bible, its plant life, its main corporation, in connection with the message, his re-election seemed as represented. For the many who will be. Why, then, take unnecessary risks, throw down the gauntlet to dormant but powerful foes, in other words why not Co., 1031 Walnut St., Phila., Pa. let sleeping dogs lie until their gate be passed? Without other issue than their

four year's record, the Democracy could have gone before the country and won. Mr. Cleveland could then have sent in his message to congress at once, with all and policy to back it up. There would have been no raided treasury, in all proability he would not have been a candidate for a third consecutive term, there would not have been the unfortunate dissensions caused by the Chicago convention, there would not have been the contests over the repeal of the Sherman law and the passage of the present tariff bill, the personal estrangements between party leaders would have been avoided, the deep resentment among the rank and file at their party's course would not have been felt in such a fatal way at the polls, and the great state paper of 1887 could now be pointed to, not only as a monument to the wisdom and patriotism of its author, but as well to the executive ability and governing power of the uniquely so. Democratic party. Coming when it did

however, it aroused the bitter hostility of the vast manufacturing interests of the nation, solidified their immense influence, corporate and individual, into a mighty army which took the field against the Democratic party with the desperation of a fight for life. The result was the defeat of Mr. Cleveland, and the train of evils which have followed until their culmination in the last elecin regard to the result in Maryland

t is easy to diagnose the inception of the malady which prostrated the Demo cratic party last November. At the last session of the legislature there were only two measures which the majority of the Democratic voters cared particularly to see passed. One was a reassessment bill and the other was a free-schoolbook bill. Whether they were wise in point is that they wanted these measures and wanted them badly. They elected delegates to represent them, whom they sent to Annapolis and who passed the acts they wished, by an almost unanimous vote. Had these bills been allowed to become laws, the ressess ed as an issue from the last campaign the front in that connection, there aroused thereupon, Mr. Hurst would not have been a candidate, there would have been no cause for the position taken—by there would have been a united party assessment bill and free-school-book bill words of tongue or pen, the saddest or troduction of a well-known quotation, but which will be omitted here in order not to add to the sadness of a sufficiently sad occasion. The thing to do is to let the dead past bury its dead, look to the future, bury the hatchet, forget all difobjects, principles and mission of the

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away decidedly interesting for it presents the from home. Such was the experience of finest array of holiday goods ever offer-Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo ed in Lisbon, with the prices crushingly Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. vill be erected at Ellicott City.

The two Washington roads mentioned the doctor, but as our family physician as closely allied with the new road are was out of town I purchased a bottle of excursion tickets between all stations on the make a trial of it. Any druggist can already in operation in the capital. They | Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which rebottles for sale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, and

W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Anne Arundel farmers are losing many iogs by cholera. Kent-county peach-growers are digging up trees to decrease their acreage. They argue that a full crop is as bad as no crop, owing to the enormous overstock when

all the trees are in bearing. The Legislature may be petitioned to Captain Alvey of the Oyster Navy says that there is an immense growth on the bars, and they ought to be left undisturbed for another year or two.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopa Church, was stricken with paralysis of the heart on the 30th ult., at his residence, No. 1129 East Baltimore street, The farm of the late Daniel C. Gray bis and Maryland have had their good are not lost sight of. A question of and died within ten minutes. The Bishbree miles east of this place, was sold on and sufficient reasons for working quietly interest is, necessarily: What of the op was a man of unusual character and interest is, necessarily: not only held the respect of his own color but was highly esteemed by the clergy of all denominations. On Monday was sold at public sale at Belair, Harford county, the William M. Pastor.-Friday evening of this week Edelen farm, containing 525 acres, with a

mansion-house and first class outbuildings, to J. Morris Baldwin for \$4,750, the line of the Baltimore and Lehigh Railroad and is regarded as one of the most fertile and best situated farms in the county. John S. Young, trustee, sold the John Clayman property, situated in Belair, near near the court-house, to James Cochran, o Baltimore, for \$6,750. The property is improved by a large four-story brick building that cost a few years ago over \$12,000 to build. There is adjoining, and sold with it, two frame dwelling-houses, now used for an effice and drug store.

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vided into four parts, each an example terly interpretation of "Hamlet," a role in of the highest type of the lithographer's which he has met with exceptional art. The first part, given free to every reader of "The Sunday Press," of December 15, is a card 11x14 inches, illuminated by the faces of three beautiful if the girls, and with the days of the first three months of the year printed clearly and artistically. On the three succeeding Sundays-December 22, December 29 and January 5-cards simflar in size, and artistically representing | State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the the different seasons, will be given to every "Sunday Press" reader. There tels in that section. In speaking of will be a silken cord with the first pic- | Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarture, and when the collection is complete it will be a handsome ornament for any

To make sure of getting "The Phila delphia Sunday Press" of December 15 and each succeeding Sunday, it will be well to order from your newsdealer in

PUBLICATIONS.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES .- Among Sunday School Times of December 7 an article which gives one a clear idea of the varied and instructive features of the collection. The geography and natural animal life and its archeology, are all not have an opportunity of visiting the Exposition, Dr. Adler's article offers an unusual opportunity of becoming acquainted with the life and conditions of ancient Palestine. John D. Wattles &

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL FOR 1896.-Artistically the Journal gives rich promise, and during the next year will present several groups of Kate Greenaway's bonnie little people; Charles Dana Gibson's best work on new lines and some of Albert Lynch's newest creations. W. L. Taylor, W. T. Smedley, W. Hamilton Gibson, Alice Barber Stephens, William Martin Johnson, Eric Pape, W. A. Rogers, Reginauld Birch, Frank O. Small, B. West Cliendinst, T. de Thulstrup, A. B. Frost, E. W. Kemble, Irving R. Wiles, Abbey E. Underwood, and and other artists of such commanding prominence will contribute their finest drawings. In its departments the Jour-, nal promises to be stronger than ever and more comprehensive in its scope of practical information. In this direction t will print a series of illustrated articles on home building, giving plans and details for the construction of medium size houses. 'The Ladles' Home Journal for 1896, in fact, will be complete, and

STEVENSON'S UNPUBLISHED NOVEL. "St. Ives," the novel left substantially complete, and unpublished, by Robert Louis Stevenson at his death, is described as purely a romance of adventure. It s the story of a French prisoner captured in the Peninsular wars, who is shut up in Edinburgh Castle; there he falls in ove with a Scotch girl who, with her aunt, frequently visits the prisoners. There is early in the story a duel under extraordinary circumstances, between St. Ives and a fellow-prisoner; after various episodes a dangerous plan of escape is decided upon, and the daring St. Ives finally becomes a free man. The perils that he undergoes while in hiding about Edinburgh, his adventures on the Great North Road with strangers and robbers, his final escape across the border into England, his subsequent return to Edinburgh, and many other incidents of this splendidly conceived story are told in the spirited, vivacious and wonderful style of which Stevenson was a master. This story will be found 618 W. Baltimore St., Cor. Pearl McClure's Magazine.

BUSINESS COMMENT.

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MAYFIELD MUSINGS.

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reopen certain oyster bars in South river | and Mrs. E. L.: Amoss, has been quite sic which have been closed two seasons. but is much better at this writing. Dr. J. M. B. Rogers is the attending physician. THE CHURCHES. METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH AT

OELLA, J. F. Bryan, Pastor.-Preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Subject for night: Sermon to young people. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Class at 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday at 7.30 P. M. Pastor's prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 P. M. Preaching at Jonestown on Sunday at 3 P. M. Preaching at Thistle on Sunday at 7.30 P. M by Mr. Alexander Clark.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch Manse Society meets at the residence of Dr. James E. Shreeve. Saturday, 3.00 P. M., service preparatory to Communion The farm is situated about two miles from | Sunday, 11.00 A. M., preaching and Sallstown and four miles from Belair, on | Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 3.60 P M., preaching at Oakland Mills. Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., prayermeeting. EMORY M. E. CHURCH, D. M. Brown ing, Pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening subject, "Whose findeth a wife findeth a good thing." Song service at 7 o'clock.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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