## Manse Society Meeting.

The Presbyterian manse society met at the residence of Dr. Jas. E. Shreeve on Friday night. The following program was rendered : Vocal solo, Mrs. Annie Johnston; recitation, J. R. Bromwell Branch; instrumental solo, Mrs. J. E. Shreeve; reading, Miss Nonie Mayfield; vocal solo, Mrs. John McCauley; recita tion, J. Alfred Shreeve; instrumental solo, Miss Volear Davis; reading, Mrs. John McCauley. The readings were from

The next meeting will be held at Greystone, the residence of Mr. John Mayfield. The author will be William Shakespeare. Those present were : Rev. Dr. Branch, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Shreeve, Mrs. John McCauley, Misses Ross and Ella Morrow, Nonie Mayfield, Belle and Desiree Branch, Mary Holden, Maggle Fisher, Bessie Scaggs, Bessie and Ada Giffin, Mina Oldfield, Annie Johnston, Volcar Davis and Mrs. Annie Johnson Thomas Hunt Mayfield Jas. E. Shreeve Jr., Fred Shreeve, Mr. Beck, Howard D. Dunkel, Prof. Elmer M. Harn, Wm. T. Holmes, Geo. McCaul-ey, Dr. J. M. B. Rodgers, Bromwell Branch, David Branch and Jack Groves.

Whist Playing,

The Junior Whist Club of Howard county, met at Lilburn cottage, the residence of Mr. Frank Hammond, on Saturday at 2 P. M. After a contest of four games Miss Nellie Kalkman won the ladies' prize which was a silver paper cutter, and Mr. Charles White won the gentlemen's prize which was a book mark, also of silver. The "Booby" prizes were superbly won by Mr. John Owings, Jr., and Miss Ethel Groverman. The prizes were two mammoth tin horns. The games were exceptionally fine and the whole evening's pleasures greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served. They were chocolate, coffee, ham sandwiches, claret punch, cider, ice creams, cakes, fruit and candies.

The members of the club and the invited guests were: Misses Lillian and Sophia Hammond, Nellie Kalkman, Ach-Bah Dorsey, Margaret Maunin, Mary at Eugenia Rogers; Messrs. John Owings, Jr.. James Hammond, John Hodges, Charles White, Allan and Charles Nich-

Seeking Positions.

Upton W. Dorsey, of Howard county Republican, and Dr. William B. Gambrill, an independent Democrat, who supported the Republican State and county ticket this year, are candidates for office under the incoming State administration. Mr. Dorsey desires to be superintendent of the House of Correction, to succeed J. Jesse Moore, and Dr. Gambrill one of the State fish commissioners, to succeed Richard T. Browning, of Oakland, Garrett county. George F. Gallion, also of this county, is a candidate for weigher at the western hay scales, Baltimore, a position which for many years has been illed by a resident of Howard, with the exception of the brief term of Robert Sellman, of Carroll, who was appointed by Governor Brown, but who resigned to accept a place in the internal revenue ice. The present weigher is Thaddeus Crapster, of Howard county.

# Entertainment at Jonestown.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at "Rockland" public school at Jonestown, Thursday, 19th inst., Miss Mamie Sunderland, teacher. The program was as follows: Christian song, school; recitation, Mis Lucie Johnson; solo, Miss Annie Brown-

ing; recitation, Miss Lilie Davis; Delsarte rill, six girls; recitation, Miss Maggie Edmonston; dialogue; selected recitation. Willie Radcliffe; solo, Miss Annie Browning; recitation, Alice Davis; dialogue, clome to Santa Claus;" address, Dr. Gambrill. The part of Santa Claus was beautifully taken, Mr. Montgomery Gambrill acting as Santa. The music was furnished by Miss Scott and Mr. Gambrill. The children were treated by Santa Examining Cows in Montgomery County.

Dr. H. S. Adams, veterinarian, Catonsville, who was quite ill last month from of Mr. W. George Weld. typhoid fever, has fully recovered. Recently Dr. Adams was commissioned to examine milk cows of farmers in Montgomery county. He examined two hundred in Ednor, Ashton, Sandy Brighton and Brook. ville neighborhoods, to detect if possible the presence of any disease Tuesday evening. that might be existing among the cows under a new law which is being enforced by the board of Health-Comissioners All farmers selling milk in Washington are required to have their cows examin

# Trap-Shooting on the Hill.

The Ellicott City Gun Club will be out in force Xmas afternoon, beginning at 1.30 o'clock. The A. G. Alford Sporting Goods Company, of Baltimore, have donated a fine leather gun case as prize. Everybody is invited to bring his Christmas on Monday night, the 30th. gun and take part in the contest. The case is on exhibition at H. D. Dunkel &

# Bro's. store.

Committed for Assault. Hoods Mill, Dec. 13 -Constable Dougherty today brought from Baltimore Gust. Rhenbotton, the colored man who so savagely assaulted the Messrs. Hammond here several months ago. He was given a hearing before Justice Lucas and committed to jail for the action of the grand jury.

# Orphans Court.

The following business was transacted by the Orphans' Court Tuesday: Letters of administration were granted to John Allen on the personal estate oi Cibus Allen, deceased. Inventory of the personal property of | cently escaped from jail. Thos. A. Alcorn, deceased, Robert Alcorn, administrator, amounting to \$90,-00, and notes due estate amounting to the Local Veto Law. \$404.78, passed.

Rheumatism Runs Riot When there is lactic acid in the blood Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparlila is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels.

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Local and Miscellancous

Dr. S. V. Mace, who but recently married Miss Clara, daughter of Rev. J H. Marsh, of Libertytown, Md., has been quite ill at his home in Baltimore county for the past two weeks, ten days of which he was unconscious. A letter to Rev. Mr. Marsh on Friday conveyed the cheering news that Dr. Mace had regained consciousness and was getting along nicely. The friends of Mrs. Mace here hope that her husband may rapidly recover his wonted health and strength Mr. H. C. Griffith will leave Ellicott

City the first of the year take charge of the Singer office at Alexandria as manager. Mr. Beal Helm is expected to take charge here. As Mr. Griffith has run the business successfully here for thirteen years the company has tendered him a higher position. The many friends of G. will learn of his leaving with regret. A petition to the County Commissioners of Baltimore county has been circulated by those who are inconven-

lenced by the closing of Westchester avenue asking that the avenue be speedily opened, as the time asked by the contractors fer whose accommodation it was closed has over-run several weeks beyond the time asked.

A portion of the Humphrey Dorsey estate, near Glenelg, containing 150 acres, has been purchased by Mr. Enoch Selby for \$20 per acre. The farm has been owned by members of the Dorsey family for over one hundred and fifty years, and is a part of a grant that contained 2,-000 acres. It is now divided into a dozen more farms.

The periodical report of the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City which appears in this issue speaks for itself. each succeeding report has given evidence of careful management and thrift. The institution is a credit to our little city and an honor to those under whose supervision the bank has been built up. Our most highly esteemed subscriber at present is Mr. James T. Clark, of Columbia, who is the first to pay his paper up to 1897. There is only one the spacious basement room of Messrs. paper up to 1897. There is only one other kind of subscriber better—he who will pay to '98. Let there be rivalry in this matter, and THE TIMES will be a

shining example of prosperity. Rev. John L. Lloyd, a well-known local minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home, near Warfieldsburg, Wednesday, of Bright's disease, aged about sixty-nine years. He leaves two daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Rev. John L. Lloyd,

r., of Rockville, Md. Our friend Col. Harvey, here, received letter a few days ago addressed "Brig-Gen-Col-Capt. Harvey." It is supposed the war spirit engendered by Mr. Cleveknown to be a fighting man-at a ban-

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 21st, 22nd 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, and Jen. 1st, the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore at rate of 50 cents. Good until Jan. 7th to return. There is a probability that rates will be reduced from this point after January

George, the six-year-old son of Mr. Geo. McKenzie of Oella, Baltimore counly, was fatally burned Tuesday morning by the upsetting of a coal-oil lamp. His birthday Monday at his beautiful home death occurred Wednesday evening after on Ingleside avenue. Only the immediterrible suffering. The funeral took ate family were present. Dr. Ebeling place on Thursday.

The Oella store at Oella, Baltimore county, was entered by burglars on Friday night of last week. The entrance was made through the cellar-door at the rear of the store. No goods were taken, and it is thought the thieves were after

Mr. Geo. Denny of St. Louis, who has been traveling for the last year in England and Ireland, visited Rev. Dr. Branch and family this week. Mrs. Charles Branch of St. Louis is the guest also of Dr. Branch and family. Sister Raphael and Sister Demetrius,

of St. Joseph's Guild, visited friends in Howard last Saturday and Sunday. Sis Raphael was known as Miss Blanche Mayfield before she entered the sister-The Methodist Protestant Sunday

school, at Oella, will hold their Christmas entertainment, in Patapsco M. P. Church, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7. 30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. There will be a musical and literary entertainment held at Harmony M. E.

Church South near Cooksville on December 25 at 6 o'clock P. M. Admission, adults, 15cts; children, 10 cts. Mr. J. Worthington Dorsey here, attended the wedding of Mr. Richard a Santa Claus festival for the children Baldwin, formerly of Anne Arundel and something better for all that love

Wednesday. A red buffalo heifer recently strayed from the place of Mr. Frank Brown, for the recovery of which he will pay a Hberal reward. See special notices for de-

Mr. Hardin Branch, student at Princeon College, N. J., and J. B. Morrow, Jr., attending school at Westfield, N. J. arrived home Thursday for the vacation. An oyster supper and dance will be iven by St. Paul's Lyceum here in the Assembly Room on January 30. Jason's band has been engaged for the occasion Germania Riding Club No. 1, of Baltinore, with a membership of twenty-five xpect to indulge in their first ride Sunday, which will be to Ellicott City!

Mr. I. Graham Moale, of the Baltimore ity bar, Tuedsay was admitted to the prac ice of law in Howard county on motion The electric road operations here have

prought to this vicinity a number of crooks who are being watched by our police department. The interment of Mr. Jefferson Finnigan, who died early Sunday morning at

Orange Grove took place at Laurel, The county commissioners visited the jail Tuesday and after a thorough inspection decided upon a number of necessary improvements.

Miss Ella Dempsey was awarded a gold pen and pearl holder for the best essay on Christmas at the Ellicott city High

Miss Hanna, of Texas, and Mr. J. F. McKinney and his mother, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Morrow Monday.

The Sunday school of the German Lutheran Church here will celebrate Mr. Willing Johnson is making ar rangements to leave for Grand Junction, Colorado, where he expects to locate. Postmaster George W. Hill, of Dayton Howard county, was reported this week seriously ill from pulmonary trouble.

The Choir and Sunday School of Emory M. E. Church are rehearsing a delightful cantata to be given Christmas night. The members of St. Lukes' A. M. E Church, are conducting a bazar which will continue until the 30th inst. The sale of the George Gray property

in the First district, was finally ratified by the Circuit court Tuesday. The county schools will close for the holidays Friday. Dec. 20, and reopen Mouday Jan. 6, 1895.

Sheriff Johnson has offered \$50 reward for the delivery of the prisoners who re-A petition to the legislature is being circulated here asking for the passage o

Sheriff Johnson Tuesday appointed Walter A. Hopkins a deputy sheriff in the Fourth district. Mrs. Catherine Fairbank, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Talbott, of

Ellicott City. Messrs. Wm. and Charles Stromberg of the Manor, visited friends in Ellicott.

Mrs. Mary Hines and Miss Elsie Johnston, of Thistle, are on the sick list. Yesterday was pay-day on the B. & O.

Send us the local news.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, Dec. 19 .- Hon. George D. Day, Senator-elect, of Howard county, and Mr. Frank Oldfield, were the guests of Mr. Asa Hepner last Saturday night. Prof. Wells and Dr. Gambrill were guests of Mr. C. E. Phoebus. The above named gentlemen, in company with Dr. J. J. Weaver, Senatorial candidate on the Republican ticket, addressed a large gathering at McDonald's Hall.

Mrs. John Baurs has opened a toy and fancy store in the Phillinger building. Never in the history of our town, has the display of Christmas goods equalled the present.

Chas. Costly, colored, died near here on Sunday last. Costly worked in the filnt mills and has been suffering from lint dust consumption for the past year. Rev. J. D. Thomas, Pastor of Springeld church, preached an able sermon in liat church last Sunday. His remarks were very instructive on the doctrine and government of his church, and were taken from Acts 14th chapter, 23rd verse; 20th chapter, 17th, 27th and 28th verses. After the services Dr. D. B. Sprecher and Mr. C. Albert moebus were ordained and installed

elders of the church. The Christmas services of St. Paul's M. E. church will be held on Thursday evening December 26th, beginning at 8 Mr. J. W. Firoved spent Saturday and Sunday last in Baltimore, the guest of

Mrs. Kate Beddinger left on Saturday

last for Randallstown, the home of her

Prof. T. K. Paul.

mother, with whom she will spend the Christmas holidays. John Harris, President; John Forsythe, vice-president; R. McCrone, secretary; E. M. Mellor, treasurer; and Messrs. A. A. Fortuman, Geo. Schrade, Levi Barnes, L. P. Schultz and Wm. H Bennett, directors of the Sykesville Per-L. H. Schultz and Son. The guests were Rev. J. D. Thomas, Mesers. Philip Belt,

C. E. Brown, Thomas Harris, Louis H.

chultz, Chas. Klee, Jas. Grimes, W. M.

### Chipley, and Jas. R. Weer. CATONSVILLE NEWS.

CATONSVILLE, DEC. 19 .- The old Sulphur Spring Hotel, on the Sulphur Spring Road, near Catonsville, is being torn down to make room for a new cottage, which will be built there early in the spring. The hotel is one of the oldest buildings in this section of the state, land's late message induced the writer and forty or fifty years ago people from to shower these titles on the Col. as he is alt parts of the country flocked there to drink the medicinal water of the adjoining Sulphur Springs. Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were frequently guests at the old hotel. It belonged to the Whartman estate and realized a fortune for its owner. Old residents of Catonsville say it was nothing unusual to see people come there from all parts field, near here, being built by the of the State to get the water to carry home to sick relatives.

Rev. Dr. George N. Ebeling, the ven erable pastor of Salem Lutheran Church Catonsville, celebrated his seventy-fifth has been pastor of Salem Lutheran Church for forty-three years. He is a ceeded Rev. Chas. Brockman, the former pastor and founder of Salem Church. Dr. Ebeling formerly conducted a high school in addition to his pastorate. Among the pupils who went to his school were Congressman Breckinridge, Hon. Isidor Rayner, E. J. Farber and State's Attorney Frank I. Duncan. of Baltimore county. The question of brick or stone side-

walks in Catonsville is being agitated, and the subject will be brought to the attention of the Baltimore county com-

### missioners before the next levy is made. WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, DEC. - 19 .- The Church people are making large provision for the children during the Holidays.

Harmony M. E. Church South, will hold an entertainment, musical and literary, on Christmas night. Prof. T. M A! Sipe will have charge of the music. On Monday December 30, at 7.30 P. M county, who was married in New York facts more than fiction. Rev. G. W Hobbs of Baltimore will deliver a lecture on the "Reminiscences of a Methodist itinerant," the substance being his own experiences with the people of W. Vir. ginia before, and the soldiers of both armies during the war. A small admission will be charged. People not wishing to crack their sides with laughter, better provide strong corsets and sashes against such accidents for they will need them. The Cooksville orchestra will be present to render choice selections of

# SAVAGE.

sacred music.

SAVAGE, Dec. 18 .- The Savage Manu facturing Company have made a great improvement by cutting down the trees, which were too close to the houses, an in repairing the streets.

The protracted meeting which has een going on in the M. E. Church North, and conducted by the Rev. Mr. Law, closed Sunday night. A large number have been received into the church.

The M. E. Church will hold its Christmás exercises Christmas night with a The Calvert Building and Loan Association, of Baltimore has a branch office here and thus far have been very

Mr. Chas. Putnam, who was ill, is out W. II. Baldwin's store, on Commercial Avenue, is the place in this vicinity to

make holiday purchases. Mrs. Burgess, who died on the 7th inst. was aged 73 years. Her funeral took place from the M. E. Church here, Rev. Mr. Law conducting the services.

# HILTON.

HILTON, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Wm. Fulton has returned home after a few days stay with friends in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. J. B. Coomes and daughter spent Sunday with his parents in Hampden. Mr. Chas. L. Fulton killed two hogs last week which weighed respectively 434 and 360 pounds. Miss Achsah Pue, of Highland, was vis

ting the Misses Harrison this week. Mr. Richard Isaac, of Dayton, was the guest of Frank Gaither last week. Mr. Frank Whalen has been on a two weeks business trip in Georgia and Soutl

Mr. Reese Davis and son spent Sunday last with his father, Wm. Davis. spent Sunday with his sisters, of Colum-

# OELLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills were visiting friends in Baltimore Sunday. Mr. Alvie Didenhoover, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. David Van Order

Sunday. Mrs. Laura Evans was visiting friends in Baltimore, Monday. · An interesting programme is being prepared for a Christmas entertainment by per bottle by he Oella Sunday School to be held at Della Hall on Christmas night commencing at 7.30 P. M. Readings, recitations, vocal an instrumental music and other interesting exercises will be given by the

be 10c. Members of the school free.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Henry Forsythe, who has been ailing for weeks is still seriously ili. Those visiting Baltimore from Glen-

tavus Warfield, Mrs. T. II Crapster,

Miss Lucile Warfield, Master Evan War-

field, Mrs. Edwin Brecco and family, Mrs. J. D. Warfield and daughter. The Misses Porter, of Frostburg, Maryland, have been visiting their sister, Miss Mary Porter, of Glenwood Institute. They were rather surprised on reaching Glenwood to find it a mere village. Were under the impression it was a town and came with opera bonnets and glasses, expecting to spend most of their evenings at the Glenwood Opera House. Miss Mary Mathews has returned home after having spent five charming weeks with her friend, Miss Charlotte

Gibson, of York, Pa. Dr. Shepherd, of Longwood, is convalescing slowly. The Literary Society, of Glenwood, will hold a church reception in the basement at Glenwood Institute on Saturday, December 28, from 4 to 10 P. M. The public are invited to attend. Master Charlie Banks, of Warfield College, is spending his Xmas holiday:

# at home. Also Master Marcus Alcock of Rock Hill, is home for the holidays.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY. ELERIDGE, DEC. 18 .- The Viaduct Maninto its new factory and is now running with full force employing about ninety

Elkridge Council Jr. O. U. A. M. intend having an oyster supper in the Mase nie Hall tomorow night, in which their families will participate. The Elkridge Cornet Band will give a ball on New Year's Eve, at Columbia showy poster. His announcement is Hall, St. Denis. Dr. W. R. Eareckson was the happy

father of another daughter on the 10th

inst. Our office-holding neighbors across the Patapsco are wearing very solemn faces this week, the Republican axe in Towson is getting sharpened up to a keen edge. Stallings and Hackett appear to lead in the race for police officer and Gottschalkand Hagis for lamplighter. Mr. Andrew Brum who has kept \$2loou near here, for over four years has moved to Baltimore and it is said his place is to be taken by a Baltimore county official, who expects to "get it in the neck," when the aforesaid axe descends

# MATFIELD MUSINGS.

MAYFIELD, Dec. 19 .- Mrs. Patrick Renehan and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs are still critically ill.

Miss Blanche Mayfield, now Sister Raphael, accompanied by another Sister, were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Renchan. The large new house of Miss Stans Messrs. Selby, of Sykesville, is nearing completion. Mr. Andrew Stansfield will move to

### Mr. O. C. Amoss and family were the guests of Mr. E L. Amoss recently. STATE OF MARYLAND,

his old home in the near future.

The executive committee of the Lin country over fifty years. He went to Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the Lincoln Catonsville from Baltimore, and succeeded Rev. Chas. Brockman the feature committee of the featu tion as his party's candidate for Vice-President of the United States. The resolution was offered by Jos. E. Briscoe. The large crate-basket factory and planing mills of Schoolfield, Polk & Co., of Pocomoke are now operating the sawing and planing department steady, getting lumber into shape preparatory for the manufacture of berry crates and all kinds of truck packages, which will begin January 1.

Mrs. Josephine Delano, who keeps a general store at Ellerslie, Allegany couny, and also acts as ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at that place, day. She started a fire in a stove with

The bill which has been introduced in the United States Senate to pay certain claims growing out of the war, includes the following for Montgomery county: Laura C. Wilson, administratrix of Richard T. Wilson, deceased, \$1,455; Lavinia Veirs, administratrix of Jesse Veirs, deceased, \$1,925; William P. Hickman, administrator of George W. Spates, deceased, \$2,248; Alex. Garrett, administrator of Wm. Garrett, deceased, \$894; Reuben Rouzer, \$1,450.

### OBITUARY. FORT.

Mr. Bernard Fort, one of the oldest residents of Howard county, died Sunday morning last at the home of his sonin-law, Mr. Francis Heine, from the infirmities of old age. He was in his eighty-sixth year, and leaves one son, Mr. John D. Fort, of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, and two daughters—Mrs. Heine, wife of Mr. Francis Heine, of Ellicott City, and Mrs. Annie Hipsley, of Howard county-and a number of grandchildren. Mr. Fort was born in Yorkshire, England, bu came to this country when about twenty years of age, and engaged in painting and the cabinet-making business. He afterward established the first undertaking business in Ellicott City, which he carried on until a few years ago.

Mr. Robert R. Moore, one of the oldest residents of Montgomery county, Md. died Monday at his home, at Sandy Spring, aged eighty-three years. He was born in Harford county, removed to Baltimore at an early age and engaged in the drug business on Baltimore street, being a member of the firm of Moore & Stabler. In 1841 he removed to Montgomery county, Md., buying a farm near Sandy Spring. He assisted in the organization of the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company in 1848 and was elected secretary and treasurer. Mr. Moore held that position continuously until within the past year, when he was compelled by failing health to relinquish the organization of the Sandy Spring Savings Institution. Mr. Moore was a member of the Society of Friends. In early life he married Miss Haddassa

Patrick Coleman formerly of Howard county, died on the 12th inst., in Baltimore city, aged 70 odd years. For many years the deceased was a farmer on Caroll's Manor. A grown up family survive him. His funeral took place Saturday morning from his son's residence, 758 McHenry Street and thence to St. Peter's Catholic church where a Requiem

Townsend, of Baltimore, who survives

mass was said. Interment at Bonnie Mrs. Louisa Trigg, wife of Hon. Dan-

inst. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John F. McMullen, of Howard county. 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 pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat."

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

Posters, till heads and cards printed news send it. members of the school. Admission will in neat style and at reasonable rates at THE TIMES office. if a . 44:11(2)

HYMENEAL.

DIETZ-AMENT. Mr. Philip Dietz and Miss Maggie Ament, of Oella, on Wednesday were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Ide, at the home of the bride. Mr. David Forewood this week were: Mrs. J. Dorsey man was best man and Miss Emma Alcock, Mrs. Wm. Stinson, Mrs. Gus-Fisher bridesmaid.

> ROSS-KEYSER. Mr. George Ross, of Poplar Springs and Miss Estella Keyser, of Hilton, were mited in marriage Wednesday at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev D. M. Browning.

MELDROM-MORNINGSTAR. Mr. John Meldrom, of Howard county and Miss Nettie Morningstar, daughter of Mr. Philip Morningstar, of this city. were married Wednesday at 7.30 P. M at Oella M. P. Church, by Rev. D. M. Browning, assisted by Rev. J. F. B-yan. The church was filled with persons from Ellicott City, Oella and other places. The bride was dressed in brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a prayer-book in her hand. The ushers were: William Gosnell, Samuel Sweets, Calvin Bablon and Thomas Carey. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, after which they left for Steelton, Pa.

### BUSINESS COMMENT.

THE PIONEER JEWELRY CO., Whose new holiday "ad" appears in this issue, are doing a rushing business for the reason their goods are first quali-ty and there are no fancy prices. A ufacturing Company has recently moved large lot of magnificent goods suitable for holiday gifts at all prices. The Pioneer Company's store can be found at the N. E. Corner of Lexington and

Eutaw streets. HOLIDAY GOODS AT LISBON. Mr. G. A. Owings, merchant at Lisbon Howard county, is to the front this year with his sixth annual bulletin which is in the form of a neat and decidedly interesting for it presents the finest array of holiday goods ever offered in Lisbon, with the prices crushingly low. Don't forget that Owings has two essentials for a thriving basinessplenty of goods and low prices.

ENTERPRISE MEAT MARKET. Attention is called to the advertise ment of The Enterprise Meat Market, 306 South Paca street, Baltimore. They publish a full list of prices and claim the meat they offer is the best the market

A SYKESVILLE ATTRACTION. All persons within the reach of Mr. E M. Mellor's store, Sykesville, expecting to make Christmastide purchases could not do a better thing than to consult Mr. Mellor's advertisement to be found on our fourth page. He is an up-to-date merchant and one need not go further than his store to get the best for the least money. His large and varied stock should at least invite an examination.

CHRISTMAS. Christmas! What beautiful thoughts come crowding on the mind at the sound of this one magic word. Christmas What holy and kindly feelings take possession of the heart at the thought of sweet and lovely Christmas! How currency commission to consider carewarm the blood flows in our very veins and how the eye sparkles with pleasure and danger in or and the face becomes wreathed in sweet smiles of delight at the thought of all the beauty, blessings and mirth that seem to be embodied in that one charming

word-Christmas! Nearly 1900 years old, the feast is still fresh and new; though born in a cold, icy, stony cave, it has the power to thrill with love year after year millions of souls; it came into the world with a weak Infant, it still has the power to move to love, kindness and gentleness the stoutest and hardest hearts.

Ever so old, it is ever young ; ever so cold, it is ever warm; ever so dark it sheds a light that brightens the world through mistake burned up railroad ever so sad, it cheers the gloomiest heart. cheecks to the amount of \$1,509.75 Mon- In that cave mean, hidden and dark, came to life a simple child, whose future was vet hidden and unknown; from it came forth one whose name was to resound throughout the world to the end. Millions were destined to be His followers and to call themselves by his name. At Christmastide the Christian feels forced to drive out from his mind the last evil thought; he casts aside his narrow prejudices, gives up his wrong-doing, and with good will turns to the Saviour of our race, to Jesus, the sweet Babe of Bethlehem, the God became man for our salvation. In every face we can read good will to others, and from every one's lips we hear the kindly wish "A Merry Christmas." The humble dwelling of the humblest family is lighted up with love and good cheer, as the lonely cave of Bethlehem was bright with the presence of its Infant Creator, the flashing of angel wings and the sweet music of ange voices. The rich forget their riches in their happiness of serving and helping the poor, and the poor forget their poverty in the good will and generous gifts of the rich. All classes of men are blended into one family united around the straw covered crib of the Holy Child that ias become the brother of us all on Christmas day. Sorrow and distress are orgotten, because Christmas has made all nerry and so there will be till the end of time every year on the 25th of December to all men of good will and especially the children a Merry and a Happy Christmas.

### ANNIE HOOK. Hchester, Dec. 19, 1895.

PUBLICATIONS.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE FOR JANU-ARY.—The complete novel in the January issue of Lippincott's is by Mrs. Alexander, the author of "The Wooing O't" and other well-known "Mrs. Critchton's Creditor" was books. also her admirer, but his devotion was disinterested almost beyond parallel, and her innocence and sense of duty were such that the two would have made a model pair-if only they had been paired. As for Mr. Crichton, there was much less to be said in his favor. "The Woman of Ashestos" is a Neapolitan story the duties. He was also instrumental in by Mrs. Pullen, better known as Elizabeth Cavazza, who knows southern Italy as if it were her native land. Dorothy E. Nelson strikes the true note of Christmas in "Our Lady of the Angels." "The Way of a Will" was a curious way indeed; it is here traced by William T. Nichols, already well known to the readers of Lippincott's. Charles Dudley Rhodes tells with humorous Western cynicism the tale of "The Man who Came to Town." Lyman Horace Weeks writes of "Some Women in Doublet and Hose,"-actresses who appeared in male parts. Richard Henry Stoddard gives his reminiscences of "Longfellow," and Oliver McKee exposes "An Editorial Copy Foundry."

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.-Ex-Pres! dent Harrison receives a larger sum for his articles on "This Country of Ours," which he is writing for The Ladies' Mr. Thomas Leishear, of Baltimore, iel Trigg, of Abington, Va., and daughter public man in America for magazine same state, died in Richmond on the 17th work of a similar nature. His first article, in the Christmas number of the Journal, sold over 100,000 extra copies of the magazine, of which 725,000 copies were printed as a first edition.

> B., C. & A. Hollday Rates. During the holidays the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Rallway Company will have on sale special excursion For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Itickets between all stations on its Rail-Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by
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ng, Pastor.-Preaching Sunday at 11 A M., Bethany 3 P. M. and Oella at 7.30 I Epworth League at Emory at 7.30 P. FARMERS WANT TO KNOW. The Pennsylvania State Grange in session on the 14th inst., at Williamsport

passed a resolution requesting the Amer ican Protective Tariff League, of New York, and the Home Market Club, of Boston, to answer the following quest-First-Can a tariff on imports directly or indirectly protect the home market

the surplus is sold for export and the export and home prices of these are the same? Second-If it cannot, must not this unprotected industry pay for the cost of protection of the protected industries?

Third—Is not such a system of protection injuriously unjust and inequitable to the producers of agricultural

Fourth-Will not a bounty on the exports of agricultural staples for the protection of their prices in the home market be just and equitable so long as protection by a tariff on imports is in operation ?

## Reed's Concillatory Words.

New York World. Mr. Reed's speech to the Republican caucus was, on the whole, a very sensible one. Considering that it was made by a partisan, to partisans, it was even patriotic.

Recognizing the difficulty of legislating under a divided Government, the Speaker well said that "there are times when rest is as health-giving as exercise," adding: We must not forget that our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business, and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improving busiiess. Rather than run risks we can

afford to wait until well-matured plans

give us assurance of permanent benefit. drude and hasty legislation is above all things, to be shunned. There is no threat of attempted tariffipping in this. Business certainly would not be improved in any direction by unettling the conditions to which it has adjusted itself, and under which it is prospering. The warning against crude and hasty legislation may also fairly be interpreted as holding the promise of a fully the means of bringing order and stability out of the present confusion Obviously the buzzing of the busy Presidential bee has had a moderating effect upon Mr. Reed. It is to be hoped

### that his actions will suit his words. Hard to Kill.

With every disaster to the Democratic party, the Republicans pronounce it dead But it is not that kind of a party. It may be licked and licked again, but it never stays licked. It may be kicked and cuffed, and be apparently buried out of sight, but its visibility is easily discerned, and its vitality is quite sensibly felwhen election day comes around. The Democratic party never was killed, never had a funeral. It may encounter disasters from foes without and foes within, but its destiny is not to die until the Republic dies.—Balto. Telegram.

# 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 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th and December 31st, 1895, also January 1st, 1896, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until January 7th, 1896, inclusive. The minimum chaege for tickets will be 15 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.

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