verdict of murder in the first degree. lins, colored, for carrying concealed secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. M. Shoeweapons, was taken up. He was found maker; librarians, H. L. Bushey, O. L. guilty and remanded for sentence. This was the last case on the criminal docket

then called, Sallie A. Peddicord vs. Wer- as secretary for about twelve years. ner Bros., for damages in a defective building that was constructed by Werner Bros. John G. Rogers, counsel for the defense, demurred to the narr, which was sustained, and the judge rendered in favor of the defendant. This closed the last case for this term.

Court adjourned Wednesday after being in session since March 7. The most important event in Wednesday's proceedder in the first degree for the murder of for the purpose. Isalah Nelson. To the court's usual questions in such cases America refused to make any statement. Judge Jones then pronounced sentence, which was that he be hanged, and that he be taken to jail, and there await the time of the Thomas M. Johnson; Third district execution, to be fixed by the Governor. James O'Donnell and Elias Gaither America was considerable affected over his impending fate and no little sympathy in his behalf was manfested in the courtroom and it is thought a strong effort will be made to induce the Governor to Thomas Coon and Nathaniel Wheeler. commute the sentence to imprisonment

Other prisoners were sentenced as folthe dwelling of William Fulton with burglarlous intent; William Collins, colored, four months in the House of Correction for carrying concealed weapons; Charles jail for causing the death of Frank Grooms, also colored, by kicking him in the stomach. The light sentence was imposed in Myers' case from the fact that the court viewed the killing in the

light more of an accident. Judge Jones refused to grant new trials in the case of the Layton Brothers, against J.N. Warfield, and that of Mrs. Emma Miller against the administrator of Anna C. Fisher, both of which were tried at the present term of court.

"Above the Clouds."

The above drama, under the auspices of St. Paul's Lyceum, was successfully rendered in the New Assembly Room on Monday night last. A large audience aiirnrise to our show-loving play was as refreshing as an April shower while the "Fun in Black" brought out an immense amount of praise and applause. The music was fine and the audience was in a thoroughly good humor all evening. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Bridal Rose." "Above the Clouds," a drama in two acts, characters -Philip Ringold, "Crazy Phil," a mountain hermit, Thos. J. Powers; Alfred Thorpe, a city nabob, Frank A. Wallenhorst; Amos Gaylord, a country gentleman, Michael J. Martin; Howard Gaylord, his son, Edward A. Powers; Titus Turtle, a gourmand, Charles B. Wallenhorst; Curtis Chipman, "Chips" in the rough, John M. O'Brien; Nat Taylor, Thorpe's protege, John J. Heavey; Grace Ingalls, a young artist, Miss Lizzie Butke; Hester Thorne, Gaylord's housekeeper, Miss Blanche Trueheart; Susy Gaylord, Gaylord's daughter, Miss Agnes Wallenhorst; Lucretia Gerrish, "so romantic," Miss Katie Martin. Overture, Poet and Peasant." Solo, "Baritone," Harry Morrison. Fun in Black-"You Ain't So Warm," Edward A. Powers; "Weary Mike 'Klondike,'" Thomas J. Powers; "Just Break the News to Mother," Frank A. Wallenhorst; "Nigger Never Die," John J. Heavey; "I've Just Come Back to Say Good-"Chas. A. Wallenhorst; "Mother of the Girl I Love," John M. O'Brien and Edward A. Powers. "Dark Town Drill." "Home, Sweet Home."

Freight Train Wrecked.

Quite a disastrous wreck occurred Saturday last on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a short distance above Ellicott City, near Oella Dam. A freight going east is thought to have had a broken axle on one of the cars, which caused the wrecking of some six loaded freight cars. Just as it occurred another freight was passing the train going West, and the engineer, seeing the broken cars flying in every direction in front of him, reversed his engine, and some of the men on the train jumred off. One of them, M. F. Shaffer, of Baltimore, a brakeman, badly sprained his right ankle. He was brough to Ellicott City and afterwards taken to his home on Clarkson street.

Grand Carnival—The Coming Attraction Rehearsals under the direction of Prof. L. Edwin Sinclair are progressing nicely for the "Carnival of Novelties," to be given in the near future in the New Assembly Room, for the benefit of the Lutheran Sunday School here. These are some of the features to be introduced in the carnival: The Triumphal Evergreen March, by 20 little misses; the Railroader's Inspection, by 14 boys; beautiful Greek marble statuary, by a number of young ladies, the impressive tableau, monument in memory of our Maine victime; specialties by Mr. Sinclair and many other features. Watch for the programs and bills.

Buccessful Organizer. It gives us pleasure to note the following item in the Grand Junction (Cole.,) Daily Sentinel of the 6th inst. concerning our former citizen:

"The marshal and street commissioner three of the alderman and clerk and treasurer on the citizens and taxpayers ticket were elected to office. A large degree of credit is due C. Willing Johnson for the successful effort he made as chairman of the central committee of that organization. As a political organizer Mr. Johnson must receive the credit he deserves, as he has been invariably successful in the campaigns he has undertaken."

Land and Loan Association. The following officers of the Land and Loan Association, of Ellicott City, were elected Thursday night last: President, Benj. Mellor; vice-president, Dr. J. E. A. Frey, J. U. O'Brien; solicitor, John

G. Rogers. The Association has declared an annual dividend of 6 per cent., and it is in a prosperous condition, having first mortgage investments amounting to \$80,000.

Merchants' Parcel Delivery Co. The Merchants' Parcel Delivery Co., of Baltimore, have completed arrangements for the permanent establishment of a baggage, freight and package delivery between Baltimore, Ellicott City and intermediate points. There will be two deliveries daily. This company has extended its business to all the suburban districts of Baltimore and has secured Mr. Wm. J. Keyes as manager of this department. Their office in Ellicott City ly improved this spring, presenting a will be opened next week. Hereafter a neat and attractive appearance.

Local and Miscellaneous. Two colored men-John Tyler and Alfred Williams-became involved in an

last, occupied the attention of the Court blonday. It was shown in evidence that a dispute arose between Nelson and a friend of America, after which the latter approached Nelson, and deliberately the wounds. It is thought that Wil ing his body. Nelson survived but a few llams is fatally cut. He is an old offend-The Sunday School of Messlah church,

Rogers, State's Attorney Joseph D. Mc- | near Woodbine, has elected the following Guire appearing for the state. The jury, officers: Superintendent, George W. after being out a short time, returned a Hess; assistant, Wm. F. Fowble; managers, males, Mr. Frank Keefer, Mr. C On Tuesday the case of William Col- F. Beck; females, Mrs. Keefer, Mrs. Hess; Hess. The school is in a flourishing condition and has enrolled over one hundred members. Mr. Geo. W. Hess, has served The last case on the civil docket was as superintendent and D. M. Shoemaker

Among the last bills signed by Gover nor Lowndes, which was done at Ren-nert's Hotel, Baltimore, Thursday night, was that amending the charter of the American Land, Loan and Building Association of Ellicott City, of which Mr Christian Eckertis treasurer. The amendment empowers the association to discount paper and to do, in fact, a banking business. Mr. Eckert, who was present ings was the sentencing of Joseph Amer- at the signing of the bill, was presented ica, colored, who was convicted of mur- with the pen and holder that was used

The county commissioners Tuesday appointed road supervisors for the sev eral districts for the ensuing year, as follows: First district, Frank C. Rowles and B. C. Sunderland; Second district, Fourth district, Win. T. Carr and Montimer D. Crapster; Fifth district, Aaron Bergman, Samuel S. Cashell, H. H. Smallwood and John W. lager; Sixth district The statutes erected in St. Louis

Church, Clarksville, by Mrs. Katherine Renchan in memory of her son, and lows: Thomas Lewis, colored, to three that given by the children of Mrs. Mary years in the penitentiary, for entering O'Donnell in memory of their mother, will be unveiled and blessed next Sunday, April 17, at 3.30 P. M. The statues are magnificent works in stone composition and were made in this country. Myers, colored, thirty days in the county | There will be a sermon on the "Use of Statues in the Catholic Church."

At the annual vestry meeting of Mt. Calvary Church, near Roxbury Mills, the following gentlemen were chosen: G. D. Clark, Daniel II. Gaither, Winfield Dorsey, W. G. Owings, Franklin Lansdale, Samuel Banks, Thos. C. Stewart, Hiram T. Hobbs. Wardens—W. G. Owings, Thos. C. Stewart. Register— G. D. Clark, Collector—T. C. Stewart. Delegate to Convention-W. G. Owings; alternate-T. C. Stewart.

As Dr. B. J. Byrne was approaching his home Wednesday about noon in a buggy accompanied by a colored driver, his horse took fright from a bicyler and started on a wild run in the direction of Main street. Both the Doctor and colored greeted the performers. The company man were thrown out, fortunately, withwas made up wholly of home talent and out serious injury. The horse was caught the whole get-up of the affair was quite a at the Methodist church. The vehicle

Gov. Lowndes has signed the bil which prohibits the sale of any insectivorous birds, such as flickers, robins or larks. The Game and Fish Protective Association will see that the law is strictly enforced. President George Dobbin Penniman, of the society, says its agents will go through all the markets to prosecute violators of the law.

The principal topic of conversation here is the pending hostilities between the United States and the Dons. Many are inclined to take a serious view of the situation, while others are of the opinion the action of Spain has forced it upon us and we cannot now retire without dis honor.

Among the appointments made by the Maryland Annual Conference of the M P. Church, which closed its sessions in Baltimore on Tuesday, were the following: Howard, W. D. Litsinger; Laurel, F. C. Klein; Lisbon, B. P. Truitt; Liberty, W. J. Floyd; Patapsco, to be supplied. The school near Day postoffice, Carrol county, will hold an entertainment Monday evening, April 18, at 7.30 o'clock. Proceeds to procure a school bell. Admittance 10 cts. The Fredrick select orchestra will be in attendance. Teachers, Misses Lillian H. Trayer and E. Pearl

Attention is called to the statement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, which appears in this issue. Its enormous assets justifies the belief that it is a good company and that its business is widely extended. The company is represented here by Mr. Scott L.

Messrs. Humphrey D. Wolfe and Thos. Stewart, of the Fourth district, were among those present at the annual Easter ball given by the young gentlemen of Rockville on Wednesday night. The ball was a brilliant affair and made up of the elite of Montgomery county. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wesley Grove Campineeting Asso ciation, held at Trinity Church, Balti-

more, Monday night, after electing di rectors and members of the executive committee, it was decided to hold camp from July 29 to August 11. Remember, THE TIMES, the most vol uminous paper in the State outside of of Baltimore, is only one dollar a year Republicans take it, colored men take it

and why should not you, sterling Demo crat, if you are not already on our list? The County Commissioners have conminster Road. There will be an auction of bids on the premises, on May 2, at 11 o'clock. See notice elsewhere. A lively religious discussion is going

on in the Progress and it looks as if the pot was trying to call the kettle black. let together, friends, quit your wrangshow the world a thing or two. Very Rev. Edward I. Purbrick, S. J. provincial of the New York-Maryland

Monday for Loyola College, Baltimore, on his annual visitation. Nathan Miller, who was a native of Montgomery county, and who was a miller at Mood's Mills for a number of years lied from consumption at the Alms House, Westminster, aged 74 years, a few |

days ago. Tuesday bloomed out in all the sereneness of a mild spring day. Such weather is suggestive of April showers, green fields, dandellons, skipping lambs and flag to the Mayor and City Council. Mr. spring fever-especially to those born

Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., and Hon. Alonzo L. Miles, of Dorset, one of the Democratic leaders in the House of Delegates, will open an office in Baltimore in a few days for the practice of law.

is a question of dollars and cents. Rev. Joseph A. Mallon, of Tenally-town; Rev. Thomas S. Dolan and Michael Ryan, of Baltimore, and Rev. Joseph A. Foley, of Washington were visitors at Clarksville this week.

Mr. W. E. Kalser rendered a trombone solo. Capt. William M. Potter was the next speaker, and presented a flag each to Schools Nos. 2 and 3. Dr. J. F.

Billard accepted the flags for these two schools. After more music by the hand.

Baltimore, paid a flying visit Easter Mon-Mr. Mathew Powers is refitting his schools. After more music by the band Baltimore, paid a flying visit Easter Mon-

Mr. Mathew Powers is refitting his and singing by the school, the Rev. S. H. day to Mrs. L. Peddicord. Snell, the pastor of the United Brethren of opening a liquor store on May 1. He Church, pronounced the benediction. four turkey hens which have laid one purposes keeping a full line of liquors ncluding cigare.

Miss Faunie Cresswell, of Baltimore, visited her aunt, Mrs. Kroh, and also Miss Sallie Widerman here over Sunday. She returned to her home Monday.

parents, Mr. and Mrs A. J. Tabler, for several days this week. Glenwood Institute will open for sum-

A marriage license was granted Thursa pistol at a colored cake-walk, near occurred at the time Taylor had one of day at Towson to F. W. Wright, of How-the bones in his right arm broken, and ard county, and Edith M. Widerman, of ducting the services, and the interment Our correspondents are probably too much absorbed in the war news to give

us the usual installments from various parts of the county. Bethel Lodge, No. 8, Daughters of Re-bekah, will hold a fair in Easton's hall, this city, from Thursday to Friday evenings, April 28-30.

Miss Gertrude Wakeland, of 1713 Mad son avenue, Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Carr, of "Pleasant Meadows," near Cooksville. Messrs. Harry Morrison, of Baltimore,

and Calvin McGrew, of Washington, D. C., were the guests of Mr. A. H. Trueheart, Monday. Sheriff Pickett gives notice that all persons requiring a license to do business in Howard county must procure the same by May 1st.

Mrs. Edward McClaine, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Emma Green, of Woodensburg, were the guests of Mrs. A. H. Trueheart Rev. Wm. Rogers, the new Emory M. E. pastor, has settled down to hard work and is rapidly making friends among the

Mr. J. P. Phillinger has bought for the state six fine mules for use at the Springfield Asylum, near Sykesville. They cost

Mr. and Mrs. August Wallenhorst, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays here with the family of Mr. B. H. Wallenhorst. Brother James, President of Manhattan | Church here for some time, has been re-College, New York, was a guest this week | turned by conference for another year, of Brother Maurice, of Rock Hill College. to the great satisfaction of his congregaa full line of agricultural implements. See his advertisement in this issue. Messrs. Harry and John Glover, and oseph Atkinson, of Baltimore, were the

guests of friends here on Monday. We are indebted to those who have courteously received our collectors. Let t not be "all talk and no cider." Mrs. Edward Gullery and Mrs. Emmitt Kavanaugh, of Baltimore, were visiting

relatives near here on Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Burton and children have returned from a four months' visit with relatives and friends in Ohio. Misses Estella and Grace Waters, o Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Ells ljams, near here on Monday. A store and dwelling centrally located

on Main street, is for rent. See special with friends in Baltimore and other notices elsewhere in this issue. Mrs. Maggle Woods and son, of Washington, D. C., are here with her father, Mr. J. W. Dorsey and family. The residence of Dr. W. E. Hodges has received a new coat of paint making a decided improvement.

Ex-Justice of the Peace James D. Cook low of Baltimore, was the guest of friends here this week. The Methodists worshipping in the Gaither building are conducting a series of revival meetings. Miss Virgie Browning, of Baltimore, was here with Mr. John W. Brian and

family on Sunday. Miss Hattie Sweeney, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Charles Holden and family this week. The Ellicott City Land and Loan Association has declared a dividend

of six per cent. Miss Ellice Kinsey, who has been here with friends, has returned to her home at Cooksville. An entertainment will be given April 25th by the Athletic Association of Rock Hill College.

was the guest of Miss Blanch Jeanneret, on Monday. Miss Nannie Hunt is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hunt and family near here. Miss Edith Mercer, of Glyndon, Md., was here for the Easter holidays with relatives.

Miss Maggle Gerwig, of Pine Orchard,

Mrs. McCauley, mother of Mr. John McCauley here is confined to her room atiite ill Mrs. Bettie Kinsey, of Cooksville, was the guest of Mrs. John A. Denton on day night. There was a large attend-

Mrs. J. B. Morrow and son, James, are visiting friends in the Cumberland Valley, Pa. The Confederate Bazar is being large-

ly patronized by people from Howard Mrs. Bertie Young, of Baltimore, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rodey.

Mrs. Agnes Countess, of Baltimore, visited relatives in the West -End this Miss Annie James, of Oakland Mills, was the guest of Miss Mary Heine this

A successful dance was enjoyed in the New Assembly Room Tuesday night last. Miss Rose Morrow spent the Easter holidays with friends in Philadelphia. Mr. Horace Isaac and wife, of Irvington, visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. Gordon, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Hall Harrison, near here. There are now 143 patients at Springfield Hospital for the Insane.

Miss Elizabeth Weems is visiting

friends in Washington, D. C. Patriotic Demonstration at Laurel. Beacon Council No. 28, Jr. O. U. A. M. presented an American flag to the Mayor and City Council and one to each of luded to build a bridge at Anderson's three schools in the town at the Academy Ford, on the Washington and West- of Music Tuesday night last. The house was packed to overflowing and many were unable to gain admission. American Star Council No. 32, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Savage, attended in a body. They were met at the train by a committee from Beacon Council and escorted to the Academy of Music. The main body of ing, be bright and shining examples and | the hall was crowded with ladies and school children. The visiting Council and a large number of the members of Beacon Council were in the gallery facprovince of the Society of Jesus, after a ing the stage, upon which were seated the

week's stay at Woodstock College, left on Monday for Loyola College, Raitimore, the City Council, the Laurel Military Band, officers of the order and others. Floating from various parts of the room was the American flag. Mr. Albin F. Fairall, councilor of Beacon Council, acted as chairman, and the Rev. A. F. Campbell, pastor of Elkridge M. E. Church, opened the exercises with prayer. After singing "America" the Rev. C. P. Smith, pastor of Laurel Circuit M. E. Church, South, was introduced, and in behalf of the order presented a Smith's patriotic utterances were warmly applauded. Councilman T. M. Baldwin accepted the flag for the Mayor and Council. 'The Star-Spangled Banner' was played by the band and the school children sang "Hail Columbia." The Rev. A. F. Campbell made the presenta-

land," was sung by the children.
Mr. W. E. Kalser rendered a trom-Church, pronounced the benediction.

each speaker made some reference to the are still laying. existing trouble with Spain, and the sen- Mr. Grafton Ray expects to build a barn timent seemed unanimous in favor of this shortly.

permanent card will be found in THE Mrs. Carlton Sykes, of "Linden," near operate. Gure indigestion, billousness. doubt it was lost by her great-grand-here, was the guest in Baltimore of her 25c.

P. L. C. Breading of Colors & St.

OELLA NOTES.

Mr. Lafayette Peddicord, an old resident of the village, died at an early hour mer drew his kuife and made a lunge at Williams, cutting a deep gash on the Mrs. Chas. D. Warfield.

Saturday morning last, from paralysis, follows:

aged about 74 years. His funeral took

Hole Co. place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from was in Oella Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank Frost, John Hobson, John White, Ephraim and Thomas Robinson and Jerry Barker. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. A. A. Harryman delivered an eloquent sermon Sunday morning at Patap-Eco M. P. Church on the death and res-

urrection of Christ. Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Maryland Annual Conference, preached at night on "I Have a Message from God Unto You." The Christian Endeavor service was of an interesting character-Bible reading by Calvin Babylon, recitation by Miss Carrie Barker, solo by Beulah Simms, recitation by Bertha Simon, reading, "The Death of a Drunkard's Boy," by Joseph Straughan, singing by Miss Lizzie Kelly, and "Take Time to be Holy," by Rev. W. S. Simms. George Arthur and Alfred Thomas, the two colored men arrested several weeks ago by Constable Charles Cramblett on the charge of stealing brass from the engine near this place used in building the Electric railway, were convicted at Towson on Monday and each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the pentientiary. Constable Cramblett testified that he found the brass in a wagon which the two men were driving.
The Christian Endeavor Society will

hold a meeting at Patapaco Chapel at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when an interesting program will be rendered, to which the public is invited. Rev. W. S. Simms, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of Patapsco M. P.

Mr. Byron S. Dorsey, Mt. Airy, carries tion, Mr. Joseph J. Straughan, our wellknown painter, is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on reasonable terms. If you have any painting to do give Joe the job. He guarantees satisfaction A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Morgan, of Laurel, was buried in Oella Cemetery last Friday afternoon. Samuel Sweets has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to

walk about and his physician now thinks he is out of danger. Miss Florence Hepting, the recording secretary of Patapsco M. P. Sunday school, is taking a very active part in the success of the school. The mills were closed on Monday and

many of the employes took advantage of the occasion to spend the Easter holidays Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes, of Baltimore, spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes, Sr. Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., and Miss Blanche Evans, were the guests of relatives at Alberton, on Sunday.

Mr. M. W. Brown, of Baltimore, was the guest of his brother, Clinton Brown, from Sunday to Monday. Mrs. Alverta Grine and children spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Baltimore. Miss Francis Hurdle returned home on Monday from a week's stay with her sis- | week. ter, Mrs. R. M. Davis, in Baltimore. Mr. Charles Conner, of Alberton, spent | Curley is about completed and will begin

Sunday with the family Clements here. Masters Frank Carmody and Charles Hayworth spent Easter with relatives at Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. David G. VanOrder were vith relatives in Baltimore last Saturday. Mrs. John Lowe is visiting relatives at Tampden, this county *

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELERIDGE, April 14.—Now that court has adjourned Mayor Zink has resumed business at the old stand, and the city hall club will again continue its deliber ations. Notice is hereby given to all deinquent members to come up and settle lack dues or render themselves liable to The P. R. R. Co., have a large force of

nen camped at the bridge near here with he intention of thoroughly remodeling The young folks had a good time at he hop held at Columbia Hall last Mon-

Judge Jones and family have returned to their residence here. Mr. J. W. Finley and family are mov ing to the city. The P. R. R. Co., has put on an early late train at night, to accommodate its

train in the morning to the city, and patrons along the road. A new hotel is being built on the old Wade property at the junction of the Bulphur Spring and Washington roads. Now that lent is over, our friends who have been sitting in sackcloth and ashes, will make up for lost time and enjoy themselves, as some have been doing th last few days.

Boarding houses are in demand to accommodate those at work on the P. R. R. Co's. bridge. As Easter came so early this year our usual crop of gudgeon fishers did not materialize but book beer got there all the same. It never fails early or late.

GRANITE.

GRANITE, April 14.—The residence of Mr. Frank Kemp, of Harrisonville, Baltimore county, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday night, the 9th inst. The roof was in a mass of flames before Mr. and Mrs. Kemp were aware of the fire and had only time to get their family, consisting of six children and themselves, out in safety. The neighbors saved a few pieces of furniture from the lower floors. ome money and all their clothes were lost. The children escaped in their night clothes. It is reported that Mr. Kemp has an insurance of \$2,500, on the property. Mrs. Kemp and children are low with her sister, Mrs. Wade, at Gran-

Mrs. Lewis Ehlers and daughter, Bessie, of Loudon Park, were visiting relalives here during Easter. Mr. William Dunigan, who has been sick for some weeks past, is much improved. St. Paul's M. E. Church held an Easter service Sunday night which reflects much credit on their superintendent, Mr. George Miller, and Miss Anna Dunigan,

organist, who had the entertainment in A surprise party was given Miss Maggie Dick at her home at Woodstock, on April 11, by her friends from Granite. Isaac; Messrs. Harry Fairbanks, Herbert and Nimrod Gosnel, Morris Lemmerman, Louis Hamilton and others.

HILTON NOTES.

HILTON, April 19 .- Mr. Beverly Sun-Benj. Mellor; vice-president. Dr. J. E. Shreeve; treasurer, B. H. Wallenhorst; mail has proved a serious inconvenience secretary, L. N. Getz; directors, Chas. H. Schotta, H. Beutefisch, Geo W. Carr, C. A. Frey, J. U. O'Brien; solicitor, John

The cutting off of the early morning mail has proved a serious inconvenience to all business men on the main stem, yet there seems no way out of it as it by the band and "Maryland My Maryland My derland and family, Police Escaville and "Rosedale." Miss Carrie Whipps, of Oakland Mills,

All the addresses were patriotic, and hundred and lifty eggs up to Tuesday and

The grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. John A. Denton have been greatly improved this spring, presenting a neat and attractive appearance.

In the grounds surrounding the residence and enthusiasm, oppasioned by the speak century, discovered something shining that tred feeling by enriching and purity and when picking it up it proved to be a neat and attractive appearance.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to five dollar gold piece dated 1819. No

ALBERTON,

Hymn 118, "At the The Lamb's High

Feast," Bach; Roman chant, Nunc Dim-

Lives! Thy Terrors Now." Gauntlett;

ittis; recessional, Hymn 129, "Jesus

Musical Director, Rev. C. S. Abbott

Jr ; organist, Miss Minnie Yeadaker; so-

pranos, Mrs. D. Tucker, Mrs. W. Long,

Mrs. A. Grimes, Mrs. C. Yeadaker, Miss

A. Robey, Miss M. Bowers, Miss N. Harn;

altos, Miss M. Lilly, Mrs. W. Yeadaker;

soloists, Miss E. Yeadaker, Miss G. Harn;

bassos, J. Marshall Davison, Frank Gam-

The elaborate floral decorations were

under the direction of Mrs. S. F. Cobb.

Children's Easter Festival 7.30 P. M.

brill, Bruce Reynolds.

ALBERTON, April 11 .- The Easter services, at St. Alban's church here were as

Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer, second celebration and ser-Program-Processional, 109. "Welcome Happy Morning," Sullivan; "Christ our Passover," E. Edwards; Te Deum in F. F. Adlam; jubilate in B, Anon; Introit, 112, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," Monk; communion service in F, Tours; sermon, Hymn 121, "The Strife Is O'er," Pelestrins; offertory anthem, "Awake Up My Glory;" J. B. Powell; communion, meeting of the Legislature.

musical service with appropriate Easter new laws: carols, under the direction of Rev. C. S. Abbott Jr.; organist, Miss Minnie Yeada-"The act is entitled "Wild fowls, birds ker; cornetist, Mr. H. T. Heath. the same.

Alberton, April 14.—The six-year-old son of Mr. Robert McElvany, who lives near Alberton, met with a psinful accident on Tuesday afternoon. While playing in the barn the little boy discovered a railroad torpedo, and being of an enquiring turn of mind proceeded to in-No person shall catch or kill any par vestigate the strange contrivance with ridge or wild turkey between January the aid of a hammer. The torpedo of course exploded, badly cutting the child's face, but inflicting no serious injury v. SYKESVILLE NEWS.

amount of paling and fencing, the same belonging to Mr. Wm. H. Bennett. No idea can be formed as to how it took

Miss Eunice Gaither entertained her Sunday School class, composed of young ladies, on Monday. Messis. Roy McCrone, Jas. and Earnest Vernay, of Baltimore, spent Easter Sunday with relatives here. The special Easter services at St. Paul's M. E. Church were up to the usual occasions—a varied programme of vocal

and instrumental music, with recitations and addresses. The firm of Wilson & Co., has dissolved. They were in business here about six years handling agricultural machinery, fertilizers, &c. Mr. Eugene Berry has equipped himself with a fine horse and wagon and will engage in huckstering all kinds of

fish, vegetables, &c. Mr. John Harris is quite ill from ty phoid pneumonia. Rev. J. D. Thomas, former pastor of Springfield Church, but now of Berryville. Va., was here for several days this The creamery of Messrs. Brooks &

ing a home market to dairymen. WOODSTOCK.

very draggled, hang dog sort of a look. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, of Baltimore, and Miss Louisa Stamm, of Granite, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merkle here, Easter Monday.

CATUNSVILLE,

Considerable building is going on in the vicinity of Catonsville. Those in course of erection are the following: Cottage for T. B. C. Yearly, on Bloomsbury avenue; cottage for Wilmot Johnson, on Bloomsbury avenue; cottage for E. Stanley Gary, on Catonsville avenue; cottage for James McNab, on Frederick avenue; hotel for H. M. Davis, on Frederick avenue; cottages for August Peters and August Schotta, on Mellor avenue; cottages for John A. Dressler and C Becker, on Newburg avenue; several cottages at East Catonsville. It is expected that the Catonsville Improvement Company will erect several cottages at Oak

The Catonsville Athletic Association formed several weeks ago to organize a gymnasium, has succeeded in enrolling 65 active members. It is desired to have over 100 active members before the ne cessary equipment is purchased, which will include all the customary apparatus of a gymnasium. The governors of the association are Dr. Charles L. Mattfeld, Thomas Flanagan, J. C. Owens, Benjamin Schotta and Charles E. Witney. Rev. J. E. Dunn, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, has been presented with three handsome imported silk mass vestments by a member of the congregation. They are white in color and are richly trimmed. The vestments were made in Paris, and cost in the neighborhood of \$200 each. They were used for the first time last Sunday morning at the solemn high mass. During the past three or four years St. Mark's has re-More than \$75 was given by the child ren of St. Timothy's P. E. Sunday-school,

ceived gifts valued at nearly \$10,000. at the afternoon Easter service held especially for the children. The money is presented with a potted plant. Mrs. Katie Helen Weinhardt, of Baltiher father, Mr. Frederick A. Seicke, net or snare in possession. Frederick avenue, Catonsville, of acute nervous prostration. She had been sick shout five months, but had been confined weeks. She had only been married effect from the date of its passage.

about seven months. The Catonsville Cornet Band gave a ball Monday evening at Newburg Hall which was largely attended by persons from Baltimore, Ellicott City and the surrounding neighborhood. T. A. Symington and family, who spen the winter at the St. James, have moved out to Walnut Lawn, their summer home, near Paradise.

S. J. Smith, of New York, has taken Those present were: Misses Bertha Mr. Henderson's cottage at Paradise Lemmerman, Mary Grant, Mamie Cavey, where he will spend the summer with his Katie and Loretta Bortelle and Maud family.

Isaac: Messrs. Harry Fairbanks, Herbert J. J. Donaldson and family will move out to their summer home on Catonsville avenue in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gibbs have moved out to their country home at Kenwood, after spending the winter in

E. V. Schorb and family will occupy

City.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Farber have occupied their charming summer cottage on Beaumont avenue. James F. McKinnell, of Baltimore, moved out to his home at East Catons-

When You Are Tired Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to sup-Government asserting its power. The Miss Sallie Whipps, while raking off ply to your muscles and other organs the hall echoed and re-echoed with applause the lawn at her aunt's (Mrs. Peddicord), vitalizing and strength-giving properties

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THE NEW GAME LAWS. An Abstract Given-Song Birds Only Part-

ly Protected. President George Dobbin Penniman, of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, Wednesday received a copy of the game laws passed by the late Legislature. While it was not the bill as originally introduced, having been amended until it is almost unrecognizable, it nevertheless contains many good features, and as soon as they become recognized, countles which have been exempted will. it is thought, fall in line at the next

Garrett, Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard countles are the only four of the twenty-three counties in Maryland which adopt the bill in its entirety. Four other counties offered to adopt it, but it was so late in the session that any changes would have jeopardized the passage of the bill. As the act now stands, all of its provisions are law excepting in such countles as are exempted. Provisions in the bill which cover points not otherwise provided for by local laws in these countles are law. It is only where this general State law conflicts with local ounty laws in exempted countles that the State law must give preference to the county laws. Following is a brief synopsis of the

and game," and is designated to be for the better protection and preservation of It is unlawful to shoot or in any man ner catch or kill any partridge, pheasant ruffled grouse or wild turkey in Garre county between January 1 and November or rabbits between February 1 and No vember 1 in Garrett or Allegany counties

and November 1 or any woodcock be tween January 1 and September 1. It is unlawful to take any of the afore said birds or game animals in Washing most destructive fires that ever occurred here happened Friday last, it being the large stable, wagon shed her have large stable, wagon shed, hen house, and 1. No person shall in any manner take several other out buildings, with a large quail, pheasants or rabbits between December 24 and November 10 in Carroll Harford, Montgomery, Anne Arundel, St Mary's, Queen Anne and Cecil counties. None of the aforesaid game may be taken in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomic or Worcester between February 1 and

November 10. Woodcock may be shot in all countles of the State during the month of July. Soutriels must not be taken in any portion of the State between December 1 and Bereft of pleasures, unlinked of living things September 1, Garrett and Allegany counties excepted. No person shall shoot or catch any

goose, awan or brant between April 10 and November 1. Charles county excepts acorn or genuine ducks, which cannot be taken there If aught of love of happiness remains? between April 10 and October 1. Wor- To be alone. My soul claims its release, cester county is absolutely excepted. This law does not repeal or interfere with the Cecil and Harford county laws | Can this be tendered as my Maker's wrath? regulating the shooting of wild fowl on the Susquehanna flats.

Doves are protected from December 24 Snipe and plover are protected be tween May 1 and August 15 except in Water rail, or ortolan, or reed birds To be alone. What misery foretells, Worcester county. to receive milk in a few days thus open-

November 1 to Septemper No persons shall in Baltimore city have in possession, expose for sale, sell or buy, alive or dead, partridge, wild Woodstock, April 13.—On Easter turkey or rabbits between December 24 Sunday a rather sad accident happened and November 1 following; ruffled about a quarter of a mile above the grouse, between December 24 and Octobridge. Three young men were ber 1; woodcock, between December 24 bridge. Three young men were ber 1; woodcock, between December 24 merrily enjoying themselves in a boat and July 1 following, and between when it upset. Fortunately all three August I and November 1 following in were good swimmers and managed to get | each year; wild goose, wild duck, wild to the shore safely but they presented a swan, or brant, between April 10 and November 1; doves, flickers or yellowwinged woodpeckers, between December 24 and August 15; snipe or plover, between May 1 and August 15; water rail or ortolan, reed bird, rail bird, or rice bird, between November 1 and September 1; squirrel, between December 1 and

September 1. It is unlawful to shoot, take or have any of the aforesaid game in possession in Baltimore or any of the counties during their respective closed seasons, whether such game shall have been shot or taken by any manner in that county or any county of this State or any other State, Territory or country. This does not preclude any person or corporation from having in possession live game for stocking lands in this State.

It is unlawful at any time to take or ave in possession, alive or dead, any urkey buzzard, wren, sparrow, blueblrd humming bird, bluejay, migratory or other thrush, wood robin, red-breasted Forest Park, at a cost of about \$4,000 robin, martin, mocking bird, catbird, swallow, oriole, redbird, lark, indigo bird, Joe wink, pewit, sapsucker, whippoorwill, goldfinch, yellow-breasted chat. cedar bird or guil of any description. No one shall have in possession, offer for sale or wear the skins, plumage, wings or feathers of any of the above mentioned birds. Hawks or other birds destructive to poultry, English sparrows, crows or blackbirds may be killed. St. Mary's and Calvert counties are exempted from this section of the law. Song birds, alive or dead, may be kept in cages or in educational institutions or public or private museums. No person is permitted to shoot game with a gun

No birds may be killed at night. No wild water fowls shall be disturbed on their feeding or roosting grounds. Ferrets or weasels must not be used for hunting or killing the game heretofore men-

Nests or eggs must not be disturbed

excepted those of hawks, English sparrows, crows or blackbirds. The poisoning of poultry or game for missionary purposes. In return for birds is made a serious offense, punishatheir generous offering each child was ble by a fine of \$10 to \$300, and the netting or trapping of game birds or water fowls is punishable by a fine of \$10 for more, died Wednesday at the home of each bird taken and \$50 for having the Exemptions are made for students of ornithology or mammalology who secure certificates from the State game warden. to bed at her father's home but about six The act was approved April 9 and took

OBITUARY.

WALTERS. Miss Agnes Walters died at the home of her niece, Miss J. A. Soper, at Elkridge, Md., on March 25, 1898, in the \$2d year of her age. Interment at Melville

Cemetery. Many of his former friends and admirers will learn with the regret of the decease of Rev. Dr. Avery Sheppard, which occurred recently in California, aged 83 years. He lived here from about 64 to '76 successfully conducting St. Clement's school. Prior to '64 he conducted a school in North Carolina and when he came here drew pupils from that State and other parts of the south. Many of his pupils, some of them now very prominent in the professions and their summer home on the Valley road next week. Mrs. Schorb and her daughter are spending a few days at Atlantic Sheppard was tall and commanding in appearance and man of great intellect-

ville Monday, which he recently purchased from Edwin E. Singer, who will go to Texas in a few days for the benefit of his health.

| Total Francists | Figure 10 | Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I have long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BY CYNTHIA ESTELLE VERNAY.

For THE TIMES.

Wrecked our "Battleship, Maine," In a moment of cowardice and hate, Our Navy should show The Spanish, before it's too late. Qur loved men, doomed to sail With the blast of the gale, Through the billows Atlantic to steer; Ah! They beat o'er the wave. Which so soon was their grave! May their memory remain ever green here As the loss of the Maine, Now rests upon Spain, The truth at a glance doth appear, Bethany. That our President is right. To all counsel requite. And protect our every frontier. Those sailor's endured death, But in Glory's own wreath Of a Heaven's eternal career Will raise the heads of the foe. When in battle laid low. And bathe every wound with a tear. God grant that the mind

With Thy guidance and wisdom in union. March 24th, 1898. For THE TIMES. TO BE ALONE. To be alone. Such dismal thoughts it brings, To be alone. So still the worlds about me So dark the night, mine eyes no light do see.

To be alone. O God! the pall around me wild ducks (except black heads), wild Affrights my soul, and almost bids me doubt Thee. To be alone. Kind friends conjure you brains Lend. O send bright spirits, sweet surcease. To be alone. I grope the clouded path. To be alone. So different now from then, How proudly once I walked with fellow-me To be alone. I bow my humble head And in despair cry out—"O hope is dead !" To be alone. O send me from on high One ray of light or surely I shall die. rail birds or rice birds are protected from To be alone. Oh will they thro' this blinding The pealing of those melancholy bells?

> Show light to lift to everlasting life? To be alone. Yes, yes, those voices of resounding brass Have won for me the blessings of the Mass Not now alone. Not now alone. Lo, faint and weary, sick an

sore and sere Nestle in the breast of Him. My God is here.

REV. WM. J. FLOYD. EDITOR TIMES: Dear Sir:-Allow me to express my regret at the transfer of Rev. W.J. Floy from Clarksville. I have had the honor of his acquaintanceship for two years and a half, and have invariably found him a broad-minded, sincere, earnest Christian minister. He devoted his whole energy to the improvement of his congregations and was too entightened gentleman to make the blunder of imagining his churches would be increased through denunciation of others. Yet he was outspoken and fearless. I am sure

he carries to his new charge the respect the esteem and the well wishes of all our community. JOHN GAYNOR. St. Louis's Church, Clarksville, April 13, '98.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Week April 18th—Paul Potter's Successfu Comedy, "Fun On The Pacific Mail," By The Original New York Comedy Company "Fun on the Pacific Mail," the bright comedy which comes to Ford's week April 18th, is a clever adaptation of The Overland Route by Paul Potter, the successful playwright, whose dramatization of Du Marier's Trilby won international fame. "Fun on the Pacific Mail" is filled with bright comedy, amusing situations, is interesting in its romances, and attractive in its entirety as a production. Life on ship-board is realistically depicted. the vicissitudes and perplexities of the passengers when wrecked on a lonely island are made highly entertaining by the versatility of a very talented company of comedians under the management of other than one which is shot from the Duncan Harrison. The play was originally written for Crane but the parts are so uniformly excellent that it was thought better for a good stock company. The scenic production will be completed in every particular, the work of those famous artists Charles Young, Albert Voeghtlin, and Harley Merry. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Admission 25 and 50 cts Coming, Sousa and his famous Band; wo grand concerts, May 9-10th. All the

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PUBLIC SALES. Following is a list of the public sales dvertised in THE TIMES. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays. On Friday, April 23, by Archibald Brown, 1 mile from Glenelg, on Old Rolling road, live stock, farming implements, &c. Thes. C. Maxwell, auction-

On Monday, April 25, by Louis T. Clark and John G. Rogers, trustees, two farms in Howard county. M. H. Cooney, auctioneer. On Monday, April 25, by Louis T. Clark, assignce of mortgage, farm in Howard county. M. H. Cooney, auc-

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D. Pastor.—Sunday, 17th April, 9.30 A. Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching; 3 P. M., preaching at Oakland Mills; 3.30 P. M. Rose of Sharon Mission Band, 7.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject, Lessons from our Misssionaries. Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. Prayermeeting, Westminster Catechism. GAITHER'S HALL Services .- Sunday

School Sunday next at 9.30; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., by Rev. J. D. Wharton, of Baltimore. Revival services. LUTHERAN CHURCH, E. C. Ide, Pastor. —Sunday School Sunday next at 9.30 A. M; preaching at 10.30 A. M., in English, Subject: "Christ Convincing Thomas." EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers Pastor .- 9 30 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching by the pastor; 7.45, P. M., preaching by Dr. Baldwin; 7.45 P. M., Wednesday, prayer meeting; 3 P. M.; Sunday, preaching and Sacrament at

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