Opening chorus, by school No 1; of his sudden passing away. He held a address of welcome, by Mr. Nicholas position full promise as far as we Henson; response, by the President | can learn. Sluging. "My country 'tis of thee," by theschoo!; paper, Miss Inez Gardner; solo, Miss Ida B. Waters; select reading, Miss Alice Beason: paper, "Education," Mr. J. W. Sommers; singing, by the Association; recitation, Miss Florence Burnside; select reading, Mr. Chas. De-Coursey; recitations were also given by Misses Rosa Williams, Lilly Woods, Sarah C. Johnson, Janie Raveling, Jen-Mrs. Sarah Hill presented a flag to school which was raised Thursday, with appropriate exercises.

### ORPHANS' COURT.

Thursday was the fourth day the How ard county Orphans' Court has been occupied in hearing the petition filed by the creditors of the late Remus Dorsey against the administrators asking that the settlement of the estate be reopened. It was alleged by the creditors that a portion of the estate was taken by one of the ad-ministrators contrary to law and in opposition to the direction of the court, and that such purchase was to the detriment of the estate and vold. The court decidpetitioners were represented by ex-Senator John G. Rogers, and the administrators by Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Bunn, deceased, were granted to Hanna Frances Bunn.

### Situation of the Boulevard Line.

Wednesday had been set by Judge Wickes in Circuit Court No 1 for the ratification of the sale of the Maryland and Columbia Railway Company, the Boulevard Line. The matter went over owing to the fact that the exceptions to the ratification of the sale have been filed by Mr. John P. Poe, representing a Western car construction company, which has a claim against the original corporation. Mr Poe asked leave of the court for time to prepare argument upon the exceptions and was given until today (Saturday.) Mr. Francis K. Carey of the counsel for the purchasers of the property stated that as soon as the sale is ratified steps will be taken immediately to organize the Maryland Traction Company and the City and Subarban Railway Company, which will operate respectively the Baltimore and Washington ends of

### Mail Contract Trouble.

Proceedings have been instituted, through Attorney J. Malcolm Dorsey, of Ellicott City, by United States Mail Contractor A. J. Fults against Allen Tucker, of the Second district of this county, for alleged breach of contract in carrying the mails on the star route between Ellicott City and Dayton. Mr. Tucker contracted last June to carry the mails on lady of this place, has returned home that route for four years. Mr. Tucker from North Wales, England, where she abandoned the contract in January last. | went about two months ago on business having previously notified Contractor in connection with a large inheritance Fults of his contemplated action. Mr. which has come into her possession upon Tucker claims that his principal reason the death of a relative. Mice Barter's for giving up the job was the misrepresentation made to him as to the amount of extra fees which would accrue during the period of contract, which was the real item of compensation for the work.

## Tax Rate Not Increased.

The County Commissioners have completed their annual review of the accounts to be included in the coming levy. The completion of the levy has been delayed, owing to the fact that the amount of the corporation stocks due to this county has not yet been furnished by the State Tax Commissioner. These stocks amount annually to about \$600,000, but the exact statement is required in order to make a correct basis for calculating the county tax rate. Allowing the average annual sum for the stocks, the present county basis, as already computed, indicates that this year's rate will not exceed that of last year which was seventy-five cents on the one hundred

# Big Army Contract.

The Gambrill Manufacturing Company was on Thursday awarded the contract for supplying the United States Army with flour during the war with Spain. It is not known how many barrels will be required as that will depend upon the duration of hostilities.

The first consignment will comprise 5000 barrels and will be forwarded to place. Tampa next Monday. It will be taken South on a special train and will be fol lowed by other shipments immediately This is the largest single contract fo flour placed with a Baltimore house in many years. It was secured in competi tion with the leading flour manufacturers in the country.

New Advertisements. Oehm's Acme Hall, bicycles. Royal Baking Powder, renewed. Benjamin White, caution notice. Patapsco National Bank, statement. County, Treasurer, notice to tax-payers. Louis Hornstein, Ellicott City, cloth

Penn Petrolatum Co., local salesmen wanted.

John M. Akers, Marriottsville, pasture for stock. Hannah Frances Bunn, executrix, notice to creditors.

Jno. G. Rogers, public sale of house and lot on Merrick avenue. Jno. G. Rogers, public sale of farm

# Caught While at Mischief.

Mr. J. N. Brengle, near Ellicott City, for some time past has been annoyed by something after his chickens. The cause of the trouble was finally discovered on Wednesday Morning when Mrs. Brengle went out to look after the chickens. Securely fastened in one of the coops she found a large owl, it having been caught by the coop falling. His owiship is now secure in a cage, and to use the language of Mr. Brengle, is there "to await the action of the grand jury." Doubtless it will be a case of assault with intent to

# A Runaway and Injury.

Mr. Walter Everett, a blacksmith of this place, met with a painful accident Saturday. While passing along the pike, in the lower section of the town, on horseback, his horse became frightened at the barking of some dogs, and ran away. When the scared animal reached the covered bridge over the Patapaco, it Tell headlong upon the bridge, turning over upon its rider. Mr. Everett's thumb on right hand was broken, and he was considerably bruised about the body. The horse was also injured.

# Wheels at Cohm's Acme Hall.

The fact that Oehm's Acme Hall of Baltimore sells Wheels, mark their models as reliable, trustworthy mounts. The "Severn," their great leader, is unques tionably one of the finest Bicycles made among the foremost Baltimore for when half of the bighest esteem among the foremost Baltimore for when half of the bighest esteem by Oehm's Acme Hall, makes their announcement of new Spring Suits and other apparel of the highest interest to Orders taken by Robt. Carter, Sykes
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Orders taken by Robt. Carter, Sykes-ville, for furniture and all kinds of light Laurence W. Hobbs, of Howard county, of his education in Iron City College, vehicles. He will also sell you a stoye or a sewing machine on the most reason- police force, of Baltimore City. able terms.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathar-

Local and Miscellaneous. Mr. Reuben D. Johnson, here, received a telegram Wednesday from Grand Maryland University Hospital, for Junction, Col., announcing the death of his brother, Charles Willing Johnson, patient was doing well. nine years of age. The remains were friends here will learn with regret of his sudden passing away. He held a

At the Teachers' Meeting held here last Friday, Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison, rector of St. John's Church, made the principal address of the day. Dr. Harrison, who himself was engaged in educational work for a quarter of a century at St. James' College, Washington county, and at Concord School, N. H., gave an interesting talk about the teacher's work and influence for good in a community where

J. B. Morrow, Jr., who had joined Co. E, Fifth Regiment, is home having been onorably discharged on account of not being able to meet the physical require ments under regular army regulations. Twenty others of the same company were discharged for the same reason. The army surgeon conducting the examinations became very unpopular with the regiment as a large number of men were turned down for physical defects which were considered exceedingly

At the request of the Jr. O. U. A. Ms. Prof. L. E. Sinclair, who so successfully the administrators to bring into court conducted the recent entertainment in \$35672, being the amount due said estate and not returned or accounted for. The petitioners were represented by ex-Senafirst part will consist of a National Tuxedo, concluding with a three act comedy entitled "My Nephew." Local talent will be utilized and the Professor is eatisfied that a very enjoyable enter-

tainment will the result. Mr. C. Mitchel Cartwright, of the Baltimore Sun, formely of this place, was the ship's printer on the Pensacola from April, 1885, to Febuary 1889, commanded by our hero, Admiral Dewey, who was was then a captain. Mr. Cartwright formed a very high opinion of him during the cruise and has been all along of the opinion that the Spaniards would hear something drop if he went to the

Philippines on a fighting mission. It is stated that about 25,000 bushels of wheat is yet in the granaries of the Howard county farmers. The recent advance in the price of wheat caused many of the farmers in this section who were holding back their last year's crop of wheat to rush it into the mills here of C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company. The highest price paid at these mills was Monday when it reached \$1 43. Tuesday the price paid here was \$1.40.

Miss Annie Augusta Browning, daugh ter of Rev. D. M. Browning, formerly pastor of Emory Church, in this city, has composed a march entitled "The Girls' Latin School March," and has dedicated it to Rev. Dr. Goucher. She played the march at the reception given to the doctor at his first appearance in the chapel after his return from his trip around the world.

Miss Julia Baxter, a well-known young cliffe here.

Rev. John D. Vincel, D. D., a distinguished member of the Missouri Conference, now attending the General Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session in Baltimore, will preach for Rev. Henry Branch in the Presbyterian Church of this city Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

The stone crusher recently purchased by the county commissioners has been placed on the road between Guilford and Savage and improving the road will begin at once. This road is believed to be the worst in the county, but there is plenty of stone convenient and the expense will be at the minimum. It will require by a glance at the Patapsco

National Bank Statement published elsewhere in this issue to see that the general public is immeasurably better off financially than it has been for years past. The large deposit item assures an improved condition of business and better

Benjamin F. Hess raised a fine bank barn this week on his place near Mt. View, to replace a barrack burned last year. Ex-Sheriff G. E. Flower and George Ridgely are getting ready to L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. John Bidinger, build. Samuel Slack, of the same neighborhood, has built a fine barrack on his nie Mohney, Lillie Phoebus, Carrie Buck-

When the electric cars begin running to Ellicott City, electric lights will be almost a necessity if Howard county wants to invite settlement and increase of taxable basis in and about Ellicott City. Baltimore county will get the lion's share if Howard does not move in the

A number of the newly-enlisted soldiers in Uncie Sam's service paid a visit to riends here this week to say good-bye pefore being ordered south. They were in good spirits and expressed themselves as satisfied with soldiering as far as they have experienced it.

Governor Lowndes has made the fol lowing appointments of Managers of the House of Correction for six years-Alexander R. Hagner, of Washington county; J. Marshall Haines, of Cecil county, and E. Y. Goldsborough, of Frederick county.

On Wednesday evening, April 27th, Mr. Raymond Runkles, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Nora Eader, of near New Market. were married in Prospect M. E. Church, near Mt. Airy. Rev. S. T. Marsh, former pastor of Prospect church, performed the

ceremony. A strawberry festival for the benefit of Christ's Independent Methodist Church, of this place, began on Thursday evening on the grounds opposite Mr. H. Oldfield's, Main street, and will continue until this (Saturday) evening. Dr. T. B. Owings, here, has complain-

ed to the county commissioners of Baltimore county of the condition of the road leading from Ellicott City to Oella. The complaint was referred to the road supervisor of the first district. The severe thunder-storm which pass-

ed over this section Wednesday had the effect of seriously interfering with cornplanting, some of the ficids being badly washed. The downpour in some sections buried Monday, at 2 o'clock, from St. St. Philip's Parish was compli was accompanied by hall. The 81st annual session of the African

M. E. Conference, which was held at Cambridge, Md., closed on Wednesday. Rev. J. H. A. Martin was appointed to take charge at Ellicott City and Rev. P. N. Greene at Elkridge. Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Sollers, nec

Miss Plummer, formerly of Elkridge, died auddenly at her residence in Baltimore, Wednesday morning, from heart trouble. She leaves a husband but no

Mr. John Maloney, proprietor, of the express and passenger line between Dayton and Ellicott City has resumed runtic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, ning on Fridays as well as Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

An operation was performed on Mrs. Hiram T. Hobbs Wednesday at the

Johnson's wife died some month's ago county Court was passed Monday when Sunday morning, two men lost their aling. and leaves no children. He was twenty- the docket was called. The defense says lives. They were Clinton Burns, enginit will force a triai. Miss Olie Isaac, of Anacosta, Washington, D. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ellicott City and

Baltimore for the past month, returned home this week. The engagement of Miss Ella W. Meliz, of Glenelg, to Mr. A. H. Linthicum is announced. Miss Melia is very popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

Governor Lowndes has appointed Fredcrick Wren a justice of peace for the First district of Baltimore county, vice Charles H. Schotta, of this city. In the advertisement of the Merchants' Parcel Delivery Co., on front page, the

telephone number for Catonsville should be 2337-3 instead of 2237-3. The commissioners of Baltimore and Carroll counties have agreed to build a timore about four years ago. oint bridge over the north fork of the

Patapsco river at Oakland. Miss Helena Kuhn has returned to ber a pleasant visit to friends on Fulton Avenue, Baltimore City. Mr. C. H. Hardin Branch, son of Rev-

H. Branch, D. D., here, was among the graduates from Princeton Theological Seminary Tuesday. Messrs. Samuel and "Dick" Radcliffe have given the Lutheran Church here a new coat of paint, greatly improving

Always keep a lookout for the new ad vertisements. Many of them are of money value to those needing the goods advertised.

Col. George King of the Sixth district has declared himself a Republican candidate for Congress from this district the Fifth Mr. Charles K. Dorsey, of the Howard county bar, has temporarily abandoned

Regiment, William J. Widerman, of this place, who is employed by Mackubin and Dennis, | ahead of the mail and passenger train on their farm on Kent Island, was home Sunday.

the practice of law and entered the Fifth

made a pleasant call at THE TIMES of-Mr. M. M. Haviland, of Ashton, Mont

gomery county, was in Ellicott City Thursday attending to some business. The city has lately laid curbing on the columbia pike from Mr. Lewis' bottling establishment to Mr. Mead's tin shop. Next Thursday, the 19th, is the Feast of the Ascension. It is a holyday of obligation in the Catholic church.

A. Weber has completed the foundations for the new glasshouse at Hale-At this season of the year there is no

more delightful place than Ellicott City. Mr. Robert L. Pue of Long Corner, was in town Wednesday on business. Miss Rebecca Talbott is adding som improvements to her residence. Howard county is now well represent-

ed in the Maryland troops. "Mt. Ida" has beeen brightened up by new coat of calcimine.

Birthday Party at Sykesville, lars. She is a niece of Mr. Samuel J. Rad-cliffe here.

daughter, Elsie, it being her sixteenth birthday. The hours were from 8 to 12 ment was in Oella Cemetery. and during that time there was a beautiful panorama of handsomely dressed ladies and gallant gentlemen in the brilliantly lighted rooms. The whole house was thrown open to the guests. Quiet corners where fair young faces were seen | broken and was otherwise injured. and bright eyes peeped at each other. Miss Elsie received her guests in a most cordial manner making every one feel welcome. She was very handsomely atfired in pink cloth and carried a lovely bouquet presented by Mr. Clinton Brandenburg. The evening passed quickly and a very agreeable feature was the vocal and instrumental music. About 10 30 all were invited to the dining room where stood a well laden table, under an arch extending from one end of the room to the other, decorated with ever-green and roses. Miss Elsie received nany handsome and valuable presents, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. the first being a gold watch and chain from her parents, two gold rings, one from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bidinger; the other from Gruchen Rohe, besides many other handsome presents

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillinger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. ingham, Carrie McClure, Katie Lee, Bulah Bowers, Minnie Phillinger, Bulah McCrone, Elsie Phillinger, Grace Dudrode, Annie Favour, Carrie Shoemaker, Florence Gosnell, Noma Garttiel, Abble Shoemaker, Mattle Shoemaker, Denie Shipley, May Carter, Messrs. Walter Hopkins, Marshall Phillinger, Raymond Bidinger, Harry Carter, Geo. Bennett,

Charley Barnes, Will Brandenburg, Harry Hering, Harry Woner, Nelson E McClure, Herbert Reed, Clinton Brandenburg, Witt Caslow, Will Hepner, Will Brown, Jim Carter, Willard Gosnell, Edgar Easton, John Bushey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Horton Winfield, Roy Phillinger, Franklin Bidinger, Nelson Phil-OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Galloway, of Federalsburg, Md. is visiting her mother, Mrs Knauff Springfield Asylum. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett are visit Misses Minnie and Elsie Philiinger entertained a few friends the other eyen-

# OBITUARY.

MUSSER. ALPHA. May 6.-Mr. Joseph Ritner Musser, one of Howard county's most esteemed citizens, died at his home at Alpha, to-day, at 9.15, of a complication of maladies. He was for 38 years one of the most prominent and successful public school teachers in the State of Maryland. Though he never served in any political capacity he was once a candidate for Register of Wills for Howard Church, and was also president of the Teachers' Association of Howard county, and was one of the board of directors of James' Church. In 1864 Mr. Musser served as second lieutenant of Company

daughter, Miss Effie Lane Musser, sur-Genial and pleasant in his manner, and weil-versed in the religious, educational four lay delegates from the Washington and political methods of his time, he was careful to keep his promises and was always faithful to his church. He became power in the councils of his friends accident on Sunday night. Mr. Griffith and arow to himself a following, the was returning home about 9 o'clock

has been appointed a patrolman, on the police force, of Baltimore City.

Pittaburg. He lived to be 61 years old. In political faith he was a Republican.

Clinton Burns and James E. Schillinger Lose Their Lives by a Boller Explosion. By the explosion of the boiler of a lo who has been practicing law at Grand | The Peter-Gaither slander suit, remov- comotive at Watersville, on the main | buried under the Christian rights of the Juncticn for several years past. Mr. | ed from the Howard to the Washington | line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad | Catholic Church, Father Dowling officieer, and James E. Schillinger, both of Baltimore, the latter the second son of Mr. George E. Schillinger, residing on Merrick avenue, in this place. The sad Freedom Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at the news reached the family of Mr. Schilannual meeting in Baltimore on Tueslinger by telegraph soon after the acci-

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Burns, the engineer, was born in Montgomery county, was in the thirtyfirst year of his age and leaves a widow and three children. Mr. Schillinger was but twenty-three years of age, and leaves a widow and one child 11 months old. Both bodies were taken to Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Schillinger left Sunday evening for the city to assist in caring for all that remained of their son, in whom their best hopes had so tenderly centred. Young Schillinger had been married for two years and went to Bal-Both of the men left Baltimore shortly after five o'clock Sunday morning on the

regular Baltimore and Brunswick fast home, "Clairvaux," near Font Hill, after | freight, which was drawn by engine No. 1262, one of the heaviest and largest freight engines on the road. The accident occurred on the steep up-grade near Watersville, about forty miles from Baltimore, and about sixteen miles cast of Frederick. The engine was laboring heavily up the grade, when, without any warning whatever, the boiler exploded, blowing the big iron monster into fravments, and derailing and wrecking the three cars of the freight train immediately following the tender. Both the engineer and the fireman were buried under a huge pile of debris, and were evidently killed a most instantly. The bodies were more or less torn and scalded when recovered. By the quick work of the crew of the train, a runaway of the detached cars down the grade was avoided. The explosion tore up the tracks for a considerable distance, and was heard and costs. over the neighboring country for a long distance. At the time of the accident

> from Frederick, which was delayed about hree hours by the wreck. It was at first reported that a third man proved to be erroneous. Clinton Thompson, of Sykesville, a machinist for the railroad, was on the engine all the way from Baltimore to Sykesville, where he determined that he would stop off for

the freight train was but a few miles

awhile. To this fact he owes his life. The funeral of Mr. Schillinger took place from his late residence, No. 11 East Fort avenue, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Services were also conducted by Rev. Thomas Lowe at the William Street Independent Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. H. Branch, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church here. Interment in oudon Park Cemeterv. The funeral of Mr. Burns took place

Tuesday from his late residence, No. 1422 Battery avenue, at 12 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Thompson, of the Bennett Memorial M. E. Church. The remains were taken to Damacus, Montgomery county, where interment

### OELLA NOTES.

Mr. Isaac Jones, aged about 64 years died at the residence of his son here, Mr. David Jones, on Monday morning. He Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillinger gave an elegant reception at their hospitable home took place from Patapsco M. P. Church share amounts to several thousand dol- on Monday evening in honor of their Wednesday afternoon and was conduct-

> On Thursday while Mr. Frederick Brunsman was on his way home from Catonsville his horse ran away, demolishing a lamp post in which it came in contact and throwing Mr. Brunsman to little flirtations were enjoyed in the cozy the ground. He had his collar bone Joseph Kelbaugh caught an eel in the mill race one night this week which weighed 4 pounds and one ounce. The poles are being distributed along the Oella road for the telephone line which is to connect the mills here with

Messrs. Dickey's Baltimore office. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Tice, of Balti-Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Tice, of Baltt-more, were the guests here Sunday of at that time he was walking with the Mrs. Ann Lauman. They were accompanied home by Miss Cordelia Tice, who will be their guest for two weeks.

Mr. George Norris, of Westchester avenue, has been appointed agent of the Mr. Charles Schotta, Jr., has opened

# HIGH RIDGE.

HIGH RIDGE, May 10.-Mr. George M. Bond and master Allen Miller were visitors to High Ridge last Sunday. Mr. Cyrus Root has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lena M. Root, to Mr. William S. Root, of Buffalo.

Mr. Charles S. Avery, of the monumen tal city, was a guest at "Brook Villa," the home of Mr. A. P. Webb, last week. Miss Carrie D. Bond has returned to Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit to her father, Mr. Thos. D. Bond. Miss Lillie B. Webb has returned after pleasent visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thos M. Lanahan is visiting friends in Washington D. C. Mrs. Belle Peters was a visitor Baltimore last week.

# LAUREL.

A man was arrested in Laurel Friday afternoon last for disturbing the peace, and he escaped a trial and probable pun-ishment by the novel discovery that there is not a justice of the peace in the tenth election district of Prince George's pired Monday and not a single one of the new appointees has qualified. Three out of the four leaves and make the season in Howard county at Roxbury Mills, Fulton, Elioak, Pfeiffer's Corner, Columbia, &c. Blue Bird is 8 out of the four have announced that they do not intend to take the office.

Residents of Laurel were shocked Sunday morning when they learned of the sudden death of Ambrose Lilly. Mr. Lilly for the past six or seven years had been employed in the War Department at Washington. He came home on the 4 58 train Saturday evening as usual, and after supper remarked that he was feeling unusually well. About 8 o'clock, however, he had an attack of heart trouble. Dr. T. Watts Byerly was summoned, and arrived about 30 minutes before Mr. Lilly's death, which occurred at county. For many years he served as 0.10 o'clock P. M. He was 51 years old, trustee and chorister of St. James' M. E. and leaves a widow and four children. The funeral took place Monday after-Methodist Church. The remains were the aid of kites. In an article he has

St. Philip's Parish was complimented by the diocesan convention in Washington on the election of Mr. Charles H. D., of 203 Regiment of Pennsylvania Stanley as chancellor of the diocese, in Volunteers. In 1865 he married Miss which position he becomes the adviser of Amanda E. Lane who with his only the bishop and committees on canonical and civil law. Mr. Stanley was also chosen one of the three lay members of the standing committee and one of the Diocese to the general convention of the church, next October.

Bailiff J. R. Griffith met with a serious

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsapar-The ball-bearing Wheeler Sewing Ma- tha, is absolutely necessary to purify the chine is the very latest improvement. blood and put the system in a healthy Robt. W. Carter, Sykesville, sells it. 24 condition at this season.

Sykesville news. Sykesville, May 12 —The first pauper insane burial at Springfield Insane Asylum was on Monday, Wm McKenna, of

Mr. Chas. R. Favour is remodeling his house. He has decided upon very attractive improvements. Mr. Wm. M. Chipley represented

day evening last. Mrs. L. H. Schultz has resigned as organist of Springfield Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Maggie Spicer was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. C. A. Phoebus returned from Baltimore on Monday last after two weeks absence on a plastering contract. Only one visitor from here to Camp Wilmer Sunday last. Mrs. Chas. Kohls has returned from

Baltimore where she was under treatment at the Woman's Hospital for fifteen weeks. Her many friends are much pleased at her improved health. The first quarterly conference of Patapsco Circuit was held at St. Paul's M. 2. Church here Saturday last. The preaching services heretofore in the afternoon at St. Paul's M. E. Church has been changed to morning.

This neighborhood is infested with

or more cases. No serious results.

Mrs. R. S. Barnes spent Sunday last at Marston, Carroll county.

Mr. John Harris has so far recovered as to be able to be about again. His sickness was from typhoid-pneumonia. Mr. Chas. E. Phoebus spent two days his week at Galthersburg, Montgomery county, being summoned there by the

measles, nearly every family having one

liness of his aged mother. store for a while and listen to the geni-A case involving the rights of a huckuses tell how the war should be conduct ster to sell his goods by standing his wagon in front of some store on the road was tested here on Saturday last between Messrs. John McDonald and F. M. Barnes. Mr. Barnes being the intruder, is honor imposed a tax on him of \$1.00

### ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, May 12.—News is rather scarce about here this week, but there are a few items worth chronicling. If you only had a lady reporter here of Raltimore, was in town Tuesday and had been killed by the explosion, but this you could get enough to fill one side of your paper. Mir. Thornton Miles, son of Mr. Frank P. Miles, has joined the 5th regiment, and is now enjoying(?) camp life at Camp

Mr. Louis Silbereisen became the proud father of a bouncing boy last Monday. Louis received the congratulations of his many friends, who wished the boy would live to be as good a man as his daddy.

Mr. J. H. Schaub is improving his place by the addition of new porches, and is going to have it all painted. Mr. C. D. Kenny is making extensive improvements on his newly acquired property on Lawyers' Hill.

### CATONSVILLE,

C. E. Thomas, a contractor and builder of Towson, charged with assaulting Miss Lizzie Ray, 16 years of age, of Catons ville, by forcibly hugging and kissing her had a hearing behind closed doors Friday afternoon last before Justice Johnson, a Catonsville. Miss Ray is a daughter of Mr. John Ray, overseer of the country place of Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, near

Miss Ray testified that she was walking Tuesday afternoon, 3d inst., when she was accosted by Mr. Thomas, who was walking in the same direction. She said he spoke to her, and after walking a short distance beside her, he put his arms into expressive and picturesque swear around her waist and hugged and kissed

Mr. Thomas testified he was returning from the new house he is building for Mr. E. Stanley Gary, on the Rolling road when he was overtaken by the girl, who passed him while he was jotting down notes on a memoranda. He said he never spoke to nor walked with the girl, who continued on her way to Catonsville. Several witnesses who were driving along the road at the time testified that

The case will go to the grand jury o the May term of the County Court. Mr. Thomas was arrested by Patrolman Terence Doyle. He is married. Frederick Heigh, Jr., aged 13 years, son of Frederick Heigh, who resides on the Old Frederick road, near Catonsville, had both hands terribly burned shortly afternoon Thursday by the explosion of a gun

urned by the powder. Thursday evening next, Ascension Day. Rev. J. C. Gray, rector of Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, will preach in St. Timothy's Church. Rev. P. F. Hall states that the neces

### sary amount, \$3,500, the cost of rebuild ing the parish hall, has nearly been subscribed and work will be commenced as soon as the full amount is received.

At a regular meeting of Mount Airy Council No. 126, Junior Order United American Mechanics, it was unanimously resolved that should any members of their country, the council will keep their dues paid up while they are in service. Already one member of this council has shown his patriotism and joined the

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. stallion and racer, "Blue Bird," will make the season in Howard county at years old, dark bay, 16.1 hands high and s by the imported seventeen thousand dollar stallion, Pontiac, out of Lady Bird, whose ancestry is that of Kingfisher, Lexington, Boston, and Touchstone. See handbills and further notice next

week by the owner, Louis T. Clark. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.-It has doubtless been forgotten by many that | both of England, but later on 'tis of ab-Gen. A. W. Greely, who has written a sorbing interest. graphic article on "The Polar Bear" for THE YOUTH'S COMPANION of the week of May 19th, owes his rescue from starvation | have only four free mail deliveries every in the Arctic to Com. W. S. Schley now commanding the United States Flying Squadron. Lieut. H. D. Wise of the am frequently greeted by our urbane United States Army was the first Amer- postmaster with "missed connection or noon at 3 o'clock from Trinity Southern | ican to make a flight through the air by written for the same paper of the week of May 5th he tells the story of the evocourt the lawyers of the beaten party at once apply for a new trial. What's the lution of the kitc from a toy to a scientific instrument, and explains some of the use of the first trial anyway? It apparuseg to which it can be put in modern ently serves only to give the attorneys a

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"A POOR THING BUT MINE OWN,"

BY TIM TRICKETT. Apparently there is a mania for changing the aucient land-marks of everything Baltimore, being the deceased. He was including those of orthography. Manila used to be spelled Manilla. Take away the remaining I and you'll see that my statement is correct. It may be observed also that the corner stones of the Monroe doctrine have been moved.

> "Flight of a Spanish bark." Such is a special news item. Well, there is no use to get in a fever about it. We still have the Peruvian bark, so the loss is not such a bitter one. "Special privileges for American exhi-

bitors have been procured from the Paris Exposition authorities." Just in time for the exhibition of a new map of the United States and its outlying possessions, the latter all taken from Spain recently. The foreigners are already telling us

what we shall not do with our recently acquired real estate. Nobody has a mort gage on it. We own it in fee-simple and unincumbered. It is said that an arithmetic of the time

of Pharoah, aged about 3,060 years, has just been found. Number one was just as prominent then as now. Turn about is fair play. It has been long known that a rubber will readily

cause a corn, and now a process has been discovered by which corn can be turned into rubber. There is an immense amount of mili tary and naval talent going to waste in this country. Stand around a country

It is said that the youthful King of Spain walks rather gracefully but is stiff and motionless whilst sitting. Shouldn't wonder; the little fellow has had a terrible spanking lately.

We don't hear much of Klondike now. lines are no rarity now-a-days. We have many of them to burn all about our

What a mother says." Don't believe it I'll bet that what she said took at least one column. This country has a great deal to be thankful for. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-

A news item of three lines is headed,

Martin are going to reside permanently in England. How true it is that the way of the transgressor is hard. In a country postoffice upon the day of the receipt of the news If you are contemplating having teeth of Dewey's victory a prophet oracularly remarked, "this is the end of the present Spanish dynasty." The wit of the village chipped in "I think it is just beginning to die next." Of course no analysished. to die nasty." Of course no one laughed

head to foot. An item in great big letters is called Improvement in couplers." I didn't read it. Does it relate to clerks who issue marriage licenses or to parsons who join the innocents?

but upon the very next day that misera-

ble man was covered with measles from

Now as to the "whirligig of time." Through the efforts of Spain, Columbus discovered America. It is more than probable that through the efforts of the inited States of Al able to discover Spain hereafter. Spanish is a beautiful language, and as

a vehicle for thoughts which explode

words it has no equal. All great men have left behind them sentences which the world will not willingly 'let die, such as "What is home without a mother?" "I fights mit Sigel," "Root hog or die," "By the Eternal," Speaker Schaeffer's: "It might have been;" "Up guards and at 'em," by Napolean;" Beautiful Snow," by John Quil; "Help me, Cassius, or I sink," by J. Caesar, Esq., and 4,11,44, by Higgins, but the most expressive of all and also characteristic is that used by the Adjutant-General of Maryland upon the occasion of a visit to Pimlico when the regiments were there in the mud and rain, and he saw the boys cheerfully eating pickled pork, hard tack and beans, and drinking rye coffee out of tin cups. A rash man standing near said, "General, this looks cartridge which he was loading with the frightened civilian, the General said, owder. His face was also elightly in his most crushing tones: "It is war"

The Sun, commenting upon some remaks of C. J. Bonaparte touching the work of the Civil Service Association of Maryland, during which he said that the Sun was "converted from an enemy to the cause to one of its strongest friends esting, historical and scenic route in Ameri through a "break" between its editors and Mr. Gorman," replies: "It is absolutely false that the Sun's attitude on this or any other public question was afthe council take up arms in defense of tors of the Sun never had any personal or political relations with Mr. Gorman. That paper should have gone further, however, and said that the reason its editors had no such relations with the Senator is because he would not be a party to them and it might have truthsully continued that not long ago it did all it knew how to make every body believe that it did have the most cordial and intimate relations with him. False

pretences somewhere. If any one he curious to know a good deal about the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588, and about Spaniards themselves as conquerors and rulers, I would advise him to read Kingeley's "Westward, Ho." The narrative drags somewhat at first but even then'tis well worth reading because it gives a good picture of the Court and times of Queen Eliza-

New York is kicking because she is to day. I have to go several miles for my mail in the rain, mud, snow and ice and wreck on the road." It is noticeable that after every trial at

chance to learn the possibilities of their cases and to increase costs. Politics appear to enter largely into this war business. J. A. Logan and Russell A. Harrison are to be appointed Colonels and for no other possible reason than that they are sons of their fathers. Seems to me that the lives of our sol diers and the welfare of the country should not be imperiled by entrusting

them to incompetent hands and for sen-

I am writing this in Washington and have heard from competent authority, and from military experts, also, that this war is not likely to be a very short one; and the belief is expressed that we shall yet

It is understood that Gen'l Sphofield is the President's phief adviser in military matters, and that Shafter is likely to be the great General of this war. TIM TRICKETT.

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Patents Granted to Marylanders. List of patents recently granted to citizens of Maryland reported expressly for THE TIMES through the Patent and Law Offices of O. E. Duffy, 707 G St., N. W.,

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Washington, D. C.: C. E. Beck, Baltimore, luggage carrier for bicycles; J. A. Harvey, Hancock, protector for trees; P. Lindemeyr, Baltimore, machine for capping bottles; P. Marcusson, Baltimore, tinger guide; T. J. Brough, Baltimore, burner; W. B. Fowler, Baltimore, hat rack; D. Genese, Baltimore, capsule machine; A. A. Brown, Baltimore, tide and wave motor; T. A. Bryan and T. H. Couper, Baltimore, acetylene gas generator, A. R. Blasse, Frostburg, hot air furnace.

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32d National Encampment G. A. R., Cin cinnati, Ohio, September 5th to 10th. 1898 Baltimore & Uhio Railroad, For this occasion tickets will be sold at the For this occasion tickets will be sold at the low rate of one fare for the round trip from all points on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad east of Pittsburg, Parkersburg and Wheeling, inclusive, good going on September 3rd and 4th, and good returning not earlier than September 6th. nor later than September 13th, except by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Cincinnati, between September 5th and 9th, inclusive, and on payment of fee of twenty-five (25) cents, when return limit may be extended to leave Cincinnati, to and including October 2d, 1898.

Owing to the great patriotic wave sweepcinnati, to and including October 2d, 1898.

Owing to the great patriotic wave sweeping the country at the present time, great interest will be manifested at this meeting. Solid Vestibuled Trains of elegant coaches, Pullman Bleeping Cars, Observation Cars and splendid Dining Car Service. Three through trains daily from New York, Philadelphia, Paltimore and Washington and two from Pittsburg.

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National Educational Association Meeting

Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12, '98. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. standing near said, "General, this looks like war." Drawing himself up to his full height, (I am ignorant of the feet and inches of it,) and looking sternly at the frightened civilian, the General said, in his most crushing tones: "It is war" the chief emphasis being on is. That settled it. Maryland declared war before Congress had made up its mind what to do.

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For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio R, R, will sell ticket to Washington at the low rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 the round trip plus \$2.00 the rate will be \$1.25 round trip.) Tickets will be sold from Pittsburg, Parkersburg, Wheeling and points east thereof on July 4 to 7 inclusive, good returning, leaving Washington at the low rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 the For this occasion the Baltimore & Ohio I t. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Columbus, Pittshurg and intermediate points. The Royal Blue Trains between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, finest and fastest trains in America. Callou agent Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for full information concerning stopovers and side trips. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is the most interesting, historical and scenie route in Americating, bistorical and scenie route in Americal

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urer (5 per cent. of circulation) ... LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... Surplus fund..... Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid...... National Hank notes outstanding... Due to other National Banks..... Due to State Banks and Bankers. Individual deposits subject to chec deposits subject to check 206,45 Total...... 311,820 84

I. John F. M'Mullen, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, JOHN F. M'MULLEN, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1898.

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STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF HOWARD.

Correct—Attest: THOMAS H. HUNT, JOHN L. CLARK, JOSHUA N. WARFIRLD, Directors.

PUBLIC SALES. Following is a list of the public sales advertised in The Times. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill printing done on short notice

except on Fridays.
On Monday, May 16, by Martin F.
Burke, executor of Denis Mulligan, deceased, 20 acres of land, in Howard county. M. H. Cooney, auctioneer.
On Tuesday, May 24, by W. S. Kennedy, Trustee, farm of 168 acres, 4 miles west of Ellicott City. M. H. Cooney,

auctioneer. On Saturday, May 28, by John V. D. Graham, attorney named in mortgage, fee simple dwelling house property on Lawyers' Hill. On Monday, June 6, by John G. Rogers, assignee of mortgage, farm near Marriottsville, 65 acres, Marcellus Wright,

auctioneer. On Monday, June 6, by Jno. G. Rogers. attorney or agent, mortgage sale of house and lot in Ellicott City. Thos. C. Maxwell, auctioneer.

### county. THE CHURCHES.

D. Pastor.—Friday, 13th May, 8.00 P. M., the Manse Society meets at the Manse. Sunday, 15th, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching; 3.30 P. M., Rose of Sharon Band; 3.30 P., M. Oakland Mills; 7.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject: "Our Bodies God's Temples" (a temperance topic.) Wednesday, 18th, 8 P. M., Prayermeeting, Westminster Catechism. Woman's Missionary Society meets at the Manse on Wednesday at 4 o'clock. EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers,

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At private sale, by Robert Alcorn, Laurel, Md., farm of 108 acres in Howard

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