THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

THE TAX LEVY.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the annual levy. There have been unexpected demands upon the resources of the county for various purposes but it is gratifying to know that the Commissioners have been able to prevent an increase of the tax rate over last year—75 cents on the $100. The county basis is $7,678,087 and that for State purposes is computed at $8,957,367. The amount of foreign bonds and stocks is $1,452,180, which at 30 cents on the $100 produces $4,356.54. The income from mortgages is $19,183.25, which at three-fourths of 8 per cent. produces $1,151. The levy statement shows the value of property in the First district to be $1,047,587, on which a special tax of 4 3-5 per cent. is levied to defray the expenses for a police officer at Elkridge. The value of property in the county not subject to taxation for State purposes is $172,900. The total indebtedness of the county included in the levy is $64,625 08.

The accounts against the county are summarized as follows: Pensions, $4,075, insane hospitals, $1,987.50; Orphans' Court, $911 90; County Commissioners, $676; election, $2,836 87; sundry expenses, $14,218 23; public schools, $14,000; public roads, $6,800; court expenses, $3,000; bridges, $3,000; contingent, $1,000; fuel, $300; stationery, $250; janitor to Court House, $240; prompt payment of county tax, $2,000; County Treasurer, $1 600; clerk to County Commissioners, $700; counsel to Commissioners, $150; police officer at Elkridge, $480; electric lights at Elkridge, $900; insolvencies, $538.45; stone crusher, $700. In addition, $4,263 13 was required to be levied to meet extra expenses in 1897 for public improvements, etc. A number of improvements at the county jail are now in progress under the supervision of Warden Walter S. Hinmon.

Baseball Notes.

One of the finest games of ball ever played on the campus of Rock Hill College was played here Saturday afternoon. The features of the game were the fielding of Bentley and Shannon, and the batting of Warner, Bentley and Seltzer. The game was interesting throughout, and the spectators were moved to enthusiasm by the various fine plays made by each team. When Warner crossed the plate with the winning run the crowd fairly went wild. Score by innings.

B. C. C............3 1 3 1 0 0 0 1 0—9
R. H. C............0 0 1 6 0 0 0 0 3—10

Rock Hill College Wednesday defeated the Franklin Athletic Club in a hard-fought game of baseball on the college grounds, the features of which were the pitching of Warner, the catching of O'Neill and the batting of Warner, Wells, Hill and Durham. The game was exciting throughout, especially in the ninth inning, when the score was a tie. In the ninth inning Wells made a two bagger and scored the winning run on a long fly that was muffed by Left Fielder Hamilton.

Rock Hill..... 1 1 0 1 0 2 1 0 1—7 8 3
Franklin....... 1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2—6 7 4

Batteries—Warner and O'Neill; Thompson, Hill and Fisher.

The Grays will cross bats with the Juniors, of Ellicott City, at St. Clement's old baseball ground, here, to-day (Saturday.)

The Mayfield and Woodstock nines met on the 23rd inst. The latter were beaten by the score of 20 to 18.

Tried to Kill Herself.

Amanda Orr who has justly earned the title of being the toughest woman in Baltimore, attempted suicide Monday at Jessup's Cut by trying to jump under the wheels of the train on which she had been taken to the Cut to serve six months in the House of Correction on the charge of being habitually disorderly. She was arrested Friday of last week by Patrolman Harry Busick, on Marsh Market space, and she fought him like a tigress all the way to the station. There was a wild scene when she was arraigned before Justice Huggins, and she fought two officers all over the courtroom. She was taken to jail.

At Bridewell Station she tried to throw herself under the wheels of the moving locomotive, when Round Sergeant Riley grabbed her and held her until the train had pulled away. She fought all the way to the prison gates, and when the officers left her she was raving like a maniac in a cell, declaring she would kill herself before 24 hours had elapsed.

She has been arrested over 200 times during the past 10 years, and has spent over seven years of that time in prison. Drink has caused it all.

Enjoyable Entertainment.

The last musicale of the season was given in St. Peter's Parish House on Tuesday night, and like all the others of the series, was most enjoyable. The program consisted of the usually pleasing selections of the Oella orchestra, piano pieces finely played by Miss Blanche Lilly, of Gray's; Miss Snowden, of Laurel, and Miss Maggie Mayfield, of Ellicott City; charming songs by Miss McKenzie and Miss Maggie Mayfield, and some stirring patriotic choruses by the young ladies, who have kindly sung at all the musicales. A novel and most pleasing feature was the fine performance of Mr. Buetefish on the zither. The young ladies of the chorus were Misses Sallie, May, and Stella Kirkwood, Pauline, Maude and Nonie Mayfield, Ida Frey, Mary Cartwright and Julia Baxter. They were ably assisted by Miss Christie Davies of Washington. The gentlemen of the Oella orchestra were Louis and Mathias Rest, Hester and Bruce McCall, J. R. Davidson, and Nicholas Jones, Jr. Many thanks to all for the pleasant entertainment. P.

The Cardinal as Churchman and Guest.

Cardinal Gibbons was at Sykesville Sunday, where at St. Joseph's Catholic Church he administered the rite of confirmation to thirty persons—twenty-two children and eight adults. The Cardinal went to Sykesville Saturday evening on the Winchester train and stayed there with the pastor of St. Joseph's, the Rev. John Dowling. Sunday afternoon the Cardinal was driven to Ellicott City by Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. D. Warfield, accompanied by Father Dowling. In Ellicott City he stopped with the Rev. Peter B. Tarro, of St. Paul's Church. He greatly enjoyed the ride behind a spirited pair of bays from Sykesville to this town, the fine undulating country on the way being a constant delight to him.

A Remarkable Case.

A post-mortem examination of the late Charles D. Scaggs, of Howard county, who died on the 15th inst., at the Maryland University Hospital, revealed a remarkable internal condition. He has been suffering, according to the resident physician, Dr. O. P. Penning, from acute inflammation of the abdominal wall for about three weeks. At the bottom of the abscess cavity," says Dr. Penning, "was found an abnormal mass of bony substance about four inches in diameter, and from two to three inches thick."

Tried and Acquitted.

Richard Johnson, colored, who has been employed for twenty-five years at the Baltimore stock yards, was tried before Justice Charles A. Frey here Saturday charged with the larceny of a valuable watchdog from Mr. Milton Hall, of Doughoregan, Howard county. Johnson proved an excellent character by several Baltimore stock dealers, and it was also shown that the dog accompanied him away with some purchased stock he was driving to his employer in Baltimore. He was acquitted.

Pay Your Taxes.

All tax payers should make a note of the fact that under the law creating the office of treasurer for Howard county, all property on which taxes have not been paid by June 1, 1898, under the levy of 1897, will be levied upon and sold to satisfy said taxes, including the costs accruing from levy and sale.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The 115th annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland was held in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday last. The delegates from Howard and Anne Arundel counties were: Grace—Rev. J. G. Gray, Hon. J. Thos. Jones. St. Mark's—Rev. W. H. Henderson. St. Peter's—Rev. R. A. Poole, Harold Hardinge. St. John's—Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison. Queen Caroline—Rev. W. H. Painter, Mr. George M. Johnson. Alberton and Jonestown—Rev. C. S. Abbott, Jr.

Negotiations are in progress for the securing temporarily of the Old Friends' Meeting-House here on Quaker Hill, by the congregation of Christ Independent M. E. Church, in which to conduct services until the contemplated new edifice of the church can be completed. The Rev. John L. Wharton of Baltimore, who is in charge of the independent congregation, has been conducting services in Gaither's Hall. The old Friends' Meeting House has not been used as a place of worship for over 30 years.

Among the Howard countians now doing service for Uncle Sam is young Philip Lansdale, son of Mr. Frank Landsdale of the Fourth district and a grandson of late ex-Senator Thomas Lansdale. of Montgomery county. Young Lansdale enlisted when quite a lad in the navy, and at the expiration of his time of service last fall he re enlisted. He has been twice promoted, his position now being an important one in the commissary department on the warship Helena, of the Havana blockading squadron.

An amusing incident occurred here Sunday morning which came from a calf of Mr. Joseph Leisher's breaking out of his yard and tear ing down Main street with several dogs after it. When it reached the Patapsco river it jumped over the wall at the bridge and swam across to the Baltimore county side, where it was secured and taken home in a wheelbarrow.

The William Harman farm, situated four miles west of Ellicott City, and containing 168 acres, sold at public sale by W. S. Kennedy, trustee, Tuesday last, was purchased by Thomas Stewart, of Baltimore, for $6,900. Owing to an oversight in the proceedings the property will have to be resold in order to furnish a full title to the same.

The Young Men's Republican Club No. 2, at Elkridge, this county, has elected the following officers: Edward Birtin, president; John Boston, vice-president; George W. W. Reidbottom, sergeant-at-arms; John W. Snell, secretary; board of governors are Charles E. Wesley, William H. Hampton, Henry Fagano, Edward Tabbo, William Thomas.

A large flag was raised over the flouring mills of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, at Orange Grove, Wednesday afternoon. The flag was hoisted to its position by Miss Mabel Phillips, and Mr. John C. Allen sang the "Star-spangled Banner." The public schools of the vicinity and many residents were interested spectators.

An interesting Maine Memorial Day service took place at the Govanstown public school Thursday, Mr. John T. Thompson, principal. The desk occupied by Joseph Scully, one of those who perished on the Maine, who attended the school twenty years ago, was draped in black and covered with beautiful flowers.

The Orange Grove Children's Home opened Tuesday for the summer, and 40 children were brought out from Baltimore. These will be kept two weeks, to give them a little pure country air. A number of society ladies of Catonsville and vicinity are deeply interested in the home and pay it frequent visits.

Two boys giving their names as Benjamin Garland, 630½ I street, N. W., and Ernest Killinger, of 608 Thirteenth St., N. E., Washington, each aged 17 years, were arrested here Saturday last by Officers Scaggs and Hinmon, charged with the larceny of two bicycles. They were taken back to Washington.

Among the professionals who received diplomas this week at the commencement of the State Normal School were Misses Nannie L. Brian, Annie M. Feeney, Naomi E. Matthews and Mr. Wellington, M Penn, of Howard county. Non-professional, Miss Florence Selby, also of this county.

Special Officer Walter A. Hopkins, of Springfield Insane Asylum, near Sykesville, took charge Wednesday of William Raymon, an inmate of the institution, who escaped and wandered off. He had been found by a farmer and placed in the custody of Warden Walter S. Hinmon.

For the week ending May 21 the B. and O. railroad shipped past Ellicott City, from the Cumberland mines, 32,803 tons of coal. This accounts for the extraordinary running of freights which has been going on for some time past, frequently delaying the passenger trains.

Pro. L. E. Sinclair has decided to make Wednesday night, June 1st, the last rehearsal night for the Tuxedo and Comedy Entertainment, in order to give the participants opportunity to attend the Daughters of Liberty lawn fete on Thursday night.

The Lighting Club of the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church, re-organized Tuesday night with the following officers: William Holmes, president; T. Hunt Mayfield, vice president; John B. Morrow, Jr., secretary; J. Howard Iglehart, treasurer.

Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey, counsel for Howard Robinson, colored, Tuesday instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court here for the release of Robinson from the Howard county jail, where he is confined on charges of bastardy.

Privates Richard and Murray Talbott and William Holland, of the 1st Maryland Regiment, were home here the first part of the week to say good-bye to relatives and friends before their regiment left for Fortress Monroe, which was Wednesday.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall at Lisbon, on the 2nd and 3rd of June, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Father Paul Griffith spent two days of the past week at Clarksville. He was visited by a number of his old parishioners. In the six years he has been in Washington he has paid $50,000 debt on the church of which he is pastor.

A petition fully signed will be presented to the City Council asking for an extension of the curb and side-walk on Institute street. This avenue was in a wretched condition for several months last winter.

Robt. W. Carter, Sykesville, dealer in sewing machines, buggies, stick wagons and daytons, including furniture, stoves, &c., has stocked up largely and it is the place to go to when wanting anything in his line. 24

A flag raising under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held at School No. 4, First district, (near Font Hill) on Monday next at 3 P. M. Mr. Charles A. Thompson is teacher of the school.

Seats are going rapidly for the Nation's Tuxedo and Comedy in the New Assembly Room, Friday evening, June 3rd. Those wishing good seats can secure the same at Jennerct's Jewelry store.

Quite a number of improvements are being made about the Howard county jail by Warden Walter S. Hinmon. The road in the direction of the court house has been greatly improved.

Mrs. Tyson Manley and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Martha, of Baltimore, will sail for Europe on the eleventh of June. They will visit friends in London, Paris and Dresden.

Mr. J. H. Gaither started water into his 224,000 gallons reservoir Wednesday night for the first time. There is now no danger of the city being without water in a long dry spell.

Among the phones recently put in by the Maryland Telephone Company is one for A. P. Gordon-Cumming, and one for Mr. Wolfe at Weist's Mill, on the Sykesville line.

Mr. Charles F. Fusting, of the Globe Clothing House, No 8 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, would be glad to receive a call from any of his Howard county friends.

There will be preaching at Harmony Presbyterian Church (Lisbon) by Rev. J. J. Duncan, Sunday, May 29th, at 11 A. M. and at Longwood Chapel (Glenwood) at 3 P. M.

Don't forget the Nation's Tuxedo and Comedy entertainment in the New Assembly Room, Friday evening, June 3rd. Reserved seats at Jeanneret's Jewelry store.

Dr. and Mrs. Vinsal, of St. Louis, Mo, were the guests of Dr. Branch, of this place, Sunday. Dr. Vinsal preached in the Presbyterian Church in the morning.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at Bethany M. E. Church on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 P. M. The public are cordially invited. 23

The Howard county commissioners have appointed Marcellus H. Wright and Michael H. Cooney constables for the Third and Fifth districts, respectively.

Among the contestants for the gold medal in elocution at the Western Maryland College, on June 3rd, will be James E. Shreeve, Jr., in the freshmen class.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray and family, who spent the past year at Nashville, have returned to their country home on Lawyers' Hill for the summer.

Mr. Frank Fisher, one of Ellicott City's mail deliverers, who was shot several weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his old route.

Postmaster Oldfield, of Ellicott City, has put in his office a handsome oak cabinet which will greatly facilitate the distribution of the mail.

Prof. L. E. Sinclair will conduct one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year at the New Assembly Room on the evening of June 3rd.

We are glad to notice that the song-birds around Ellicott City are more numerous this year than they have been for several years past.

Among the graduates from St. John's College, Annapolis, are Wm. M. Clarke, Marriottsville, and DeWitt C. Lyles, Harwood, this county.

The latest volunteer in the service of Uncle Sam in the contest against Spain, from Ellicott City, is Wesley Hillsinger, a young carpenter.

The wheat crop is reported to be more promising in many sections of Howard county than for several years past at this particular season.

Dr. S. J. Fort left Thursday for Amboy, New Jersey, to attend a meeting of the Medical Society, before which he read a paper.

Miss Annie G. Gaynor, of Baltimore, was among the friends of Miss Melia, at the marriage ceremony last Wednesday, at Glenelg.

Entirely new plumbing arrangements are being made in the priest's residence at Clarksville. The improvements will cost $300.

Mrs. Charles P. Montague has returned to her country home, near Ellicott City, after spending the winter in Richmond, Virginia.

W. H. Thomas, watchmaker, has occupied his new stand in the room next Henry H. Buetefisch's bakery, Main street.

Miss Amy Smith, of Catonsville, has been for the past week the guest of Miss Lilian Rhinehart, of Ellicott City.

Miss M. A. Snowden, of Laurel, spent several days this week with Miss Ida Tyson, of Ellicott City.

An infant child of Mr. Charles M. Cumberland, here, was seriously scalded Sunday evening last.

Miss Christie Davies, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. John F. Kirkwood, of this place.

Miss Nellie Lainley, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting for the past week, Miss Blanche Trueheart, of this place.

A supply of ginger ale will be kept on ice by H. D. Dunkel & Bro., price sixty cents per dozen or five cents per bottle.

The ball-bearing Wheeler Sewing Machine is the very latest improvement. Robt. W. Carter, Sykesville, sells it. 24

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss. Mary Thompson, of Ellicott City, Sunday.

Mr. William Oldfield, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Oldfield, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Higginbothom, who has been ill in Baltimore with inflammatory rheumatism, is better.

Messrs. Allen and Howard Woolford, of Baltimore, were visiting friends in Ellicott City Sunday.

Mr. Charles C. Somerville, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Miss Somerville, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. Nicholas Jones, grocer, of this place, has put in his store a fan, run by water-power.

Mr. Frank Higginbotham, of Baltimore was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. Elias Frost, of Woodberry, visited his sister, Miss Olivia Frost, here Sunday.

Miss Lewie Fitzhugh Gery, of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of Miss Ella Morrow.

Mr. George A. McCauley, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Agnes Maupin, of Ellicott City, is visiting friends in Rapidan, Va.

Miss Beirne, of Virginia, was the guest of Mrs. Morrow, Sunday.

New Advertisements.

Howard House, ice cream.
Jas. P. Marlow, farm at public sale.
Martin F. Burke, farm of 428 acres.
Martin F. Burke, farm of 197½ acres.
Clarence H. Pue, sweet potato plants.
Oehm's Acme Hall, new announcement.
The Euclid Oil Co., salesmen wanted.
John H. Herbert, McCormick binder for sale.
Louis T. Clark and John G. Rogers, farm at public sale.
Travers & Cheeseman, Baltimore, Md., wines, liquors, &c.

Sentenced to Ten Days.

Argument on the motion for a new trial in the case of the State against Elmer Wiles, William McClelland and Walter Clark, was heard in the Circuit Court Monday. The traversers were boys from Ellicott City, who were convicted of assaulting an old colored man some time since. The motion was overruled, and the accused were sentenced to be confined 10 days each in the Towson Jail.

Serious Accident.

Mr. Edward L. Thompson, living two miles west of Ellicott City, met with a serious accident Sunday on his farm. He was stepping over the top of an ensilage pit, when by a board turning over under him he was thrown headlong to the bottom, fifteen or twenty feet. He broke his collar bone and also fractured a rib. Dr. Thomas B. Owings was called to attend him.

Wives of the Fifth's Officers.

Among the ladies who are arranging to follow their husbands to Chickamauga are Mrs. R. Dorsey Coale, Mrs. Clinton L. Riggs, Mrs. Ridgely Gaither and Mrs. Henry Warfield. Mrs. Coale will be accompanied on her trip by her uncle, Dr. George H. Rohe, superintendent of Springfield Asylum, who will be granted a short vacation. He is anxious to see the Fifth in camp.

OBITUARY.

BAXLEY.

Mr. Joseph Baxley, an old and well-known resident of the Fourth district of Howard county, died Wednesday night from a complication of diseases at the home, near Florence, of his brother, Mr. James Baxley. He was seventy-five years of age and unmarried.

A supply of ginger ale will be kept on ice by H. D. Dunkel & Bro., price sixty cents per dozen or five cents per bottle.

HYMENEAL.

LINTHICUM-MELIA.

The marriage of Miss Ella Winifred Melia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melia, and Mr. A. Howard Linthicum, a well-known resident of the Fifth district of the county, took place Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Glenelg, Howard county. The bride's father is a former prominent business man of Baltimore. The groom is a son of Ex-School Commissioner Charles G. Linthicum, of the Fifth district. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gayner, of St. Louis' Catholic Church, Clarkville, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. The large parlors of the fine old colonial residence were elaborately decorated with choice flowers of different hue. Wedding marches were played before and after the ceremony by Miss Mollie Fanell, of Baltimore, Messrs. Frank Linthicum, brother of the groom, and Mr. Edward Harban, of Washington, D. C., acted as ushers. The couple, after an elegant luncheon, left for an extended wedding tour. Their future home will be in Howard county.

BOTELER-CHANEY.

Miss Carrie E. Chaney was married Wednesday evening, at Centenary M. E. Church, Laurel, Md., by the pastor, the Rev. James McLaren, to Mr. Howard Boteler. The best man was Mr. James Chaney, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Putnam, of Savage. Mr. Boteler was formerly a merchant at Laurel and is now a traveling salesman for a Baltimore house. The couple will reside in Laurel. The bride was dressed in white.

LEMMON-BARNES.

At the home of the bride's parents, Sykesville, Md., on May 18, 1898, by Rev. William L. Curley, J. Bowie Lemmon, of Howard county, Md., and Miss Elsie May Barnes, daughter of Mr. John E. Barnes.

HARRISON-WELSH.

Mr. Benjamin F. Harrison and Miss Hattie Welsh, both of Howard county, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Rogers, on May 17, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church here.

WELSH-MYERS.

Also, on May 22, Mr. Thomas Welsh and Miss Caroline Myers, by the same, at the parsonage; both of Baltimore county.

MOXLEY-STREAKER.

Also, on May 25, Mr. George R. Moxley and Miss Lillie Ann Streaker, by the same, at the parsonage; both of Howard county.

La Salle Debating Society.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 24, the members of the Freshman Class, Rock Hill College, gave an interesting debate in the presence of the president, faculty and students. The subject of discussion was: "Resolved, that the war with Spain is justifiable." After a short address delivered by Mr. W. Keyes, the chairman of the society, the debate was opened by Mr. William Owings of the affirmative side with an essay of many logical arguments, besides being of remarkable beauty. Each side seemed to have delved deeply into the subject, as many of the arguments were put forth in a telling manner, and were well worthy of wiser heads. Many of the statements advanced by Mr. Owings were ably refuted by Mr. Rappanier, of the negative side. A creditable essay was also delivered by Mr. F. Neer, in an eloquent and forcible manner. Essays were also read by Messrs. D. McMullen, B. J. Hanrahan, Keith Reeves and Anthony Lastra. Both sides were equally and ably defended by their respective members, when the tide of affairs was changed by Mr. Rappanier and Mr. Lastra, of the negative, who by their logical arguments scored many points for their side. After a short deliberation the judges, comprising Rev. Brothers Abraham, Ambrose, Firminian, F. Maurice and Frederick, decided in favor of the negative side, the members of which having the better argument.

Boulevard Prospects.

The Columbia and Maryland Railway Company, which has been a football in the financial market for a year, and which has undergone more vicissitudes than are the lot of most corporations, has again changed ownership. This time it passes out of the hands of a syndicate headed by Mr. John E. Searles, the principal owner of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company and a leading figure in the Sugar Trust, and into the hands of another syndicate headed by Messrs Scott & Co., bankers, of Wilmington, Del., and a limited number of Baltimore financiers.

The price paid for the property was $465,000. Mr. Searles and his associates paid $450,000 for it, and ever since they acquired it, or thought they had acquired it, they have been subjected to most complicated litigation and wearisome legislation. The law firm of Steele, Semmes, Carey & Bond has conducted the negotiations which have resulted in the latest consummation.

Mr. Bond said Monday that the future of the road now depended upon the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, which, it is understood, will float the bonds of the new company.

Unaccountable Disappearance.

The disappearance of William Bixler, an employe on the farm of Mrs. Macgill, is considered mysterious. Tuesday morning Bixler drove members of Mrs. Macgill's family to the train here, his immediate return being expected. Not making his appearance, Mr. Harvey Burgoon, Mrs. Macgill's manager, sent to Ellicott City to make inquiry of Bixler and the team. Bixler could not be found, but it was learned that the team had been left at the livery stables here. Bixler stated that he and Manager Burgoon were going to Baltimore, and would call for it in the evening. Mr. Burgoon's inquiries Thursday failed to disclose anything as to the whereabouts of the missing man. Bixler is from Pennsylvania, and has been employed on Mrs. Macgill's farm only a short time. He is about twenty-five years old.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, May 26th.—Mr. Daniel Stumpner has a curiosity in the shape of a calf without any tail.

Ex-Squire John N. Hands has been confined to his bed over a week with rheumatism.

Miss Sallie Toomey, daughter of Jos. H. Toomey, Sr., has also been seriously ill for about two weeks.

There are some extraordinarily large carp in the river this season. One was caught last week which measured 36 inches and weighed nearly 30 lbs.

Have we hayseeds any rights the railroad companies are bound to respect? In a short time they will probably announce they will sell excursion tickets for *city* people to come out here and eat Spring chicken and other delicacies, at the expense of their country friends, but when we want to return the compliment the same old 48 cts. stares us in the face. A prominent R. R. man said to us the other day—"Why don't you ask for it?" The Scripture says. "Ask and ye shall receive." But one might ask for bread and they would give us a stone. Let us hope the time is not far distant when we can board a trolley car near our doors and be whisked to the city at any time in the day.

The Hi-le Hi-lo club had a very enthusiastic meeting Monday night, a number of the members from Odenton being in attendance, among whom was Mr. Chas. Whittle, well-known in this neighborhood.

As Uncle Sam has called for another installment of troops there will be a chance for some of our young men who were disappointed in not getting in the last batch, to show their fighting(?) qualities.

The Sulphur Spring Hotel at the junction of the Sulphur Spring road and the Washington pike, has opened for business, and makes a very respectable appearance.

The Rev. Mr. McDaniel, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church here, is paying a short visit at Mr. R. N. Soper.

OELLA NOTES.

Maine Memorial Day was appropriately observed Thursday by the scholars of the public school here, Miss Mary K. Holden, principal, and Misses Reynolds and Taylor assistants. The school rooms were decorated with the National colors and cut flowers in profusion and a large picture of the Maine was draped in black. An American flag was swung to the breeze from a flag staff in the yard at half mast in memory of the dead heroes. Many patrons of the school were present, and the following program, which was admirably rendered, was greatly enjoyed: Prayer, Mr. Charles F. Beckett; song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," school; "Memorial Day," eleven girls; Memorial Song, school; "Our Flag," Third grade boys; "The Star Spangled Banner," school; "The Gist of the Matter," four boys, song, "O Land of a Million Brave Soldiers;" Memorials, Third grade girls; song, "Scatter Flowers," school; "In Memoriam," two girls; song, "Look, O Fair Columbia;" "Our Tribute," three girls; song, "Honor the Noble Braves," school; "Our Colors," Fourth grade girls; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Charles F. Beckett, William Gray, James Holden, C. F. Herrmann and Thomas Webb. A good sum was contributed toward the Maine monument fund by the scholars.

The school commissioner in charge of the First district schools and Mr. Charles T. Neepier, one of the trustees of school 4, one mile east of this place, were endeavoring last week to secure a lot upon which to erect a new school building for the use of that school. Notwithstanding there is plenty of vacant land in the vicinity of the old rented school building now in use, it was found very difficult to find any one in the right neighborhood willing to sell a lot for school purposes. It is absolutely necessary that a new schoolhouse be erected, as the building now occupied is entirely unfit for the purposes of a school. The school board may be obliged to condemn a lot if one cannot be obtained otherwise.

William Albert, the 13 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cavey, of this place, was terribly scalded about the body by the upsetting of a pan of boiling water last Friday evening. Mrs. Cavey had just set the pan on the table preparatory to washing the supper dishes, when the child pulled it over on him. Dr. B. J. Byrne, of Ellicott City, who was summoned, did everything in his power to relieve the child but without avail, and he died on Thursday morning. The funeral took place Friday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Simon is engaged repainting the residence of Mr. Augustus Brunsman, on West Chester Avenue. Mr. Brunsman's new residence is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. C. F. Hogan, accompanied by his son, Arthur, of Gaithersburg, Montgomery county, has been here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Hogan.

Among the recent graduates at the Philadelphia (Pa.) Optical College, was Mr. B. Ruben, of Baltimore City, who formerly visited Oella and Ellicott City.

The Misses Ells had as their guests Sunday Misses Mattie Wholley and Annie Atkinson and Messrs. Joseph Atkinson and John Glover, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson and their adopted son, Raymond, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been spending the past two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chenowith, of Curtis Bay, who had been visiting Mr. John Hogan, father of Mrs C., for a week, returned home Saturday last.

Mr. Oliver Brandenburg and two children, of Montgomery county, were the guests this week of Mr. William Molesworth, near here.

Mrs. John Keigler had as her guests the first of the week Messrs. Rufus and John Burdette, of Montgomery county.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiner and children, of Baltimore, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kiner.

Mrs. H. Weeks and son, of Laytonsville, Montgomery county, were the guests this week of Mr. John Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Volkert and children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with Mrs. John Keigler.

The members of Oella Sunday School are preparing an elaborate program for Children's Day, June 5th.

Messrs. Frank Gray, of Oella, and Mr. Charles Betts, of Ellicott City, have gone into the huckster business.

Mr. William Gray, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schotta and Mrs. Theodore Ober, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. William Grine, of Laurel, came up Sunday and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Alice Grine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Day, of Thistle, were here Sunday visiting the family of Mr. William Gaugh.

Mr. William Bell, of Baltimore, came out Sunday and spent the day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shaffer, of Baltimore, were here last week visiting relatives.

Clarence Rockinbaugh, of this place, has joined the Maryland Naval Reserves.

Mr. Edward Kroh is confined to his home on Westchester avenue by illness.

Mr. John Hogan was in Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday last.

Mr. John Carmody has repainted our street lamps.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, May 25.—An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Highland Hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening of June 7th, under the auspices of the L. A. S., of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. No charge for admission. Refreshments will be firstclass and in part will consist of the most tempting of Patuxent strawberries and Jersey cream. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Don't forget the date—June 7th.

Mrs. Lethia Simpson, widow of the late John Simpson, died after a brief illness, on Friday 20th inst, at her late home near Guilford, in the 70th year of her age. Funeral took place on Sunday. Interment being made in Brown's Cemetery at Fulton. Mr. Thos. L. Maclin conducted the burial service.

Trinity Lutheran Church, West Baltimore street, is progressing finely. Your correspondent had the pleasure of inspecting the edifice on Tuesday, having the various points of interest explained by the pastor. The interior of the edifice is shortly to be improved by fresco to the ceiling, by a change of position of the choir and a handsome pipe organ will also be included, which will add materially to the attractive interior of the church and will be a useful addition to the already efficient choir. The church has a large membership with a material prospective increase. An interesting class will be confirmed on Whit Sunday. We are glad that the energetic efforts of the young pastor, Rev. Edwin E. Ide, formerly our neighbor, are being crowned with success and that his change from plow to pulpit has been beneficial in many ways.

Rev. R. Salzwedel, of Fulton Lutheran church, preached the first of a series of doctrinal sermons at St. Paul's, last Sunday. His subject was "The Institution of the Lord's Supper." These discourses will be of an educational character, embodying many principles and explanations of which, in generality, the hearers of the Word have only superficial knowledge.

Miriam Geneva, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kruhm, was christined in St. Paul's church last Sunday by the pastor, Miss Mary Kruhm being sponsor.

Mr. Jos. H. McCauley is completing a newly erected barn for Hon. R. C. Pindle on the latter's farm. Mr. Welling W. Iglehart did the sawing of the timber upon the premises. Mr. Geo. H. Wessel is erecting a barn, and Mr. W. F. Iager recently completed a convenient dairy.

F. L. O.

Read Robert W. Carter's advertisement. He has made a great success selling his goods because he always gives satisfaction. No "going around the bush." 24

"WE FEAR NOT WHAT CAN FROM SPAIN ANNOY US; BUT WE GRIEVE AT CHANGES HERE."

BY TIM TRICKETT.

A patriotic man, whose wife recently added to the cost of his living by presenting him with a little baby, grieved because it was not the kind to which the name of Dewey could be given. What's the matter with Manila Dewey?

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It is said that the recent prolonged rainy season induced a provident and enterprising citizen to study the Bible to get the plan and dimensions of old man Noah's ark, and that he purchased several doves, and made a bid for a whole menagerie.

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After a good deal of investigation I have at last discovered the reason why it is important that Mr. Warfield should be his own successor in the postmastership of Baltimore. 'Tis because of the valuable information which he possesses and which he acquired during his lengthy management of the postoffice at Ellicott City under the tuition of the Hon. A. P. Gorman.

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I saw a natural curiosity today—a boy of fourteen who did not know how to fix a stamp upon a letter.

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The man who borrows newspapers from the postmaster, who has them on sale, and reads them out loud, occupying the only chair in the store meanwhile, still lives.

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The Son of Man had not where to lay his head but it cost $45,000 to purchase recently a suitable residence for a Bishop.

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A news item says: "The Spanish steamer Alphonso XIII. got the cold shoulder in Barbadoes. Well, she went there for provisions.

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It is said that the worst that can happen to a man is for him to be obliged to eat food prepared by a graduate of a school of cooking and then be cared for by a trained "lady" nurse.

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There is considerable talk about changing the date of Inauguration Day because of the bad weather usually set aside for 4th March. Hadn't we better wait until the Philippine Islands, Cuba and other tropical lands come regularly into the firm? Their climatic influences may change the seasons somewhat.

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"A plan is forming to corner the Spanish fleet." How can that be done when it is sailing in great circles?

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Residents along the line of the Main Stem of the B. and O. are indignant because of the frequent delays in the delivery of mails and it is proposed to employ either a pony or pedestrian express. It is said that either could start an hour or so after the departure of the mail on the trains and reach the objective points an hour or so sooner. We must have our war news more regularly.

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Do not fail to notice that nearly if not quite all of the paying positions made available by the war are being given to Republicans upon the sole recommendations of Senators and Representatives. Nothing but politics in this war anyhow, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Tim, the prophet.

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It is extremely difficult to obtain reliable news of the movements of men or ships because of the rigid censorship employed by the Government. It is right to withhold all information which might benefit the enemy, but the authorities must not dare to mislead the people as to victories or defeats. That method is employed by foreign powers, but the people of the U. S. can be trusted, for they are every whit as intelligent as the servants they pay to attend to business for them. There is no divine right ruler here, and woe betide the official who acts as if he were superior to his employers.

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The Baltimore Sun in an editoral headed, "An Instant Remedy Wanted for the Black Plague," comments upon the general lawlessness of the black population of the city of Baltimore. The Sun used all its efforts to elect those who now wink at such lawlessness, and therefore should not complain of the "play of freemen's spirits," among its black political associates. It, however, tells what is not true when it says, "The respectable white people of Baltimore are masters of this city." The power is in the hands of the lowest portion of the Republican party, and the lawbreakers themselves, and everyone knows it. No relief will come until the Democrats come again into power, but the Sun will oppose that hoped for day, unless it can absolutely dictate who shall lead or be the candidates of the party. It would perfer a reign of terror.

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The News commenting upon some recent Federal appointments in Maryland shows very fully that the McKinley administration, which it supported and helped to put in power, is actuated by the most malignant and sordid motives of the spoils system.

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For the benefit of Mr. Cowen's protege, Mr. Warfield, I copy an item from a Washington newspaper correspondent: "Senator Gorman, of Maryland, took occasion to have the nomination of one of the recent appointees from his state corrected." So he does have a say sometimes. Lookout, Mr. Warfield.

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Good bye Civil Service Reform. Any clerk of any of the departments can go to war, and any of his family or friends, with or without any qualifications for the duties thereof, and without any examinations whatever as to fitness, can occupy his position until his return. Apparently experienced officials are unnecessary.

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Patriotism, as defined by the Republican rulers, black and white, is to be taught in the public schools of Baltimore. This means that the pupils will be taught that patriotism consists in blind allegiance to the principles or want of them of the Republican party.

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When is the Merritt system to be adopted in the Philippines, I mean in general?

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The Gulf of Mexico frequently is visited by heavy storms and then its waters become extremely rough. Many an officer crossing it will try to throw up everything even his commission.

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I saw a man the other day whose stiff, high collar pressing upward under his ears lifted him off the ground, at least so it appeared.

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New England demands a naval force along its coasts. True to their instincts New Englanders must have protection no matter at whose cost.

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Miss Measles married a man named Young the other day. Did the measles catch Young or did Young catch the measles? This is as puzzling to us as is the whereabouts of the Spanish fleets to the sleepy Board of Strategy at Washington.

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Uncle Fred said to me the other day: "Mars Tim, how kin er wite preacher be fer er war 'ceptin' he shuck his 'ligion? Hit seem mos' like he bleedged to do it, des de same es black parsons must if de robs er chicken house; de is bound to drap de 'ligion at de do' en pick hit up er gin when de askes er blessin' when de hes chicken fer dinner, biled er roas' doan mek no diffunce, or mebbe fried. I ain' er fussin' long er no pole cat twel he come right spang to my do', but hit pears to me de people dese here Nunited States is er fussin' long wid er kine er pole cats way off in Coby, cause dats all half Spanish en half black people's nachur is any ways. Deed endeed endoubledeed, dats so."

TIM TRICKETT.

A supply of ginger ale will be kept on ice by H. D. Dunkel & Bro., price sixty cents per dozen or five cents per bottle.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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A WORD OR TWO TO SPAIN.

When Consul General Fitzhugh Lee left Havana, he hauled Old Glory from above the consulate building, and mildly replied to the jeers of the Spanish rabble, that he would return and raise again the banner over Cuban soil.

When the dark cloud of treachery broke o'er the Maine,
And the first bomb of hatred at Old Glory was hurled,
And the minious of cruel, and bloodthirsty Spain,
Their rag of defiance and crime they unfurled;
When our banner went down, at the Spaniard's behest,
And the flesh of our men fed the birds of the air,
America awoke from her dreamy unrest,
And swore, "by the Eternal," Spain the loss should repair!

And then through the land freedom's tocsin was rung,—
It sounded in village, in city, and town,—
It fired the aged—it marshalled the young,
All eager to pull the vile Spanish rag down.
They are ready in valleys, in mountains and hills,
Like the sturdy young yoemen of '76 fame,
They will come from their farmland, their workshops and mills,
To uphold the pride of America's name!

Oh! rare be the sight that must soon meet the eye.
And rarer the thought to be echoed by all;
Our banner must wave, and our enemies die,
Though the flash of our guns shall the timid appall!
No strife of the factions can longer be heard,
It is lost in the shouts now rending the air;
All hearts by one feeling, one object is stirred—
The vow, "by the Eternal," Spain the loss shall repair!

Old Glory shall float over Moro's dark walls,
It shall flaunt in defiance o'er the fair Cuban land,
It shall wave o'er destruction, by powder and balls,
Where Weyler his dark deeds of cruelty planned!
Oh! Treacherous Spain, thy time will soon come!
The forces are marshalling from near and afar,
To the soul-stirring bugle and tap of the drum,
That will give thee thy fill of destruction and war!

In scorn you may all of our protests regard—
And launch 'gainst the "yankee hogs" villainous ire,
But, there's nothing on earth your doom can retard,—
Your destruction complete by our dynamite fire!
Old Glory you spurned on your sunny Isle's shore,
And raised on its staff one far less lovely and fair;
But our uprising freemen have sworn evermore,
Our banner shall triumph in majesty there!

Yes, our flag shall return,—General Lee tells us so;—
We have sworn it, and millions the oath will enforce!
We are coming by land, and by ocean, and woe
To the Spaniard who dares to impede such a course.
We are coming all bristling with cannon and steel,
And the Red, White and Blue is the banner we bear,
And the Dons to the American people shall kneel
'Neath the flag we will plant in VICTORY there!

JAMES S. WATKINS

WOODBINE.

WOODBINE, May 24.—Messrs. M. Duvall and Austin Fout killed a snake recently which measured 68 inches in length.

Mr. Charles Cross, formerly of West Friendship, has moved in the house of Mr. A. Owings, of this place.

Mr. J. M. DeLashmutt has been improving his property. Mr. Geo. M. Green, carpenter, did the work.

Mr. Lewis Fout, Jr., miller, is doing a thriving business.

Mr. Chas. Caldwell, of Morgan's, recently whilst digging for a fox found a ground-hog which he captured.

Messrs. Nathan Franklin and Amon Evans have finished up a job of blasting for Mr. A. D. DeLashmutt.

Mr. Johnsey Easton, of Winfield, claims to be doing a good sewing machine business.

Mr. Harry Owings has received word from his brother, Basil, who enlisted in the Fifth Maryland Regiment. He reports himself in good spirits.

Mr. J. Thomas Mumford recently accomplished two horse trades in one day.

LAUREL.

The real estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Travers was sold Monday. The property consisted of a large dwelling at Montgomery and Second streets, three smaller dwellings, stables, office and outbuildings. The property, after being offered separately, was sold as a whole to Charles F. Shaffer, Jr., for $5,795.

Willie Edson, aged eleven years, son of Eli Edson, employed at the Laurel cotton factory, fell down an elevator shaft in the factory Monday. He had a miraculous escape from death having fallen from the third story to the ground, a distance of fifty eight feet. His fall was broken by a bag of waste. Examination by a surgeon showed that no bones were broken, and, so far, there has been no indication of internal injuries. Six years ago, Ollie Brinton, seventeen years of age, was killed at the factory by a similar fall.

The United States Express Company is to establish free delivery in Laurel. This is a public service Mayor Phelps and other leading citizens have been trying to secure for some time.

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Rye, good Md..............	.65
Corn, yellow, per bush..........	.39
Corn, white..............	.39
Corn, ear, per bbl	$2.30
Oats, per bushel..............	.28
Hay, choice timothy, per ton....	$13.00
Hay, No. 1, timothy..........	$12.50
Hay, No. 2, timothy..........	$10 00
Hay, No. 1 mixed,..........	$10.00
Hay, No. 2 mixed..........	$8 00
Hay, common..........$6.00@	$7 00
Straw, rye, long, straight.......	$8.00
Straw, rye, tangled..........	$6.00
Straw, wheat, tangled	$6.00

Butter, choice creamery separator, per lb., 22c.; choice creamery, 20c.; dairy, 18c.; common, 10@12c.

Eggs, per doz..............	.10

Poultry—Good fat large fowls, per lb., 9@10c.; spring chickens, 15@18c. Veal, good, per lb., 6c.; small, 5@6c.

Potatoes, Irish, good size per bus	.90

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 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.

On Wednesday, June 8, by Louis T. Clark and John G. Rogers, as attorneys, farm of 69 acres, near Glenelg.

On Saturday, June 18, by James P. Marlow, for the heirs, farm of 203½ acres, near Highland, Howard county.

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

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday, 29th May, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11.00 A. M., Preaching; 3.30 P. M., Preaching at Oakland Mills; 7.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., Subject: "Cristian Growth." Wednesday, 1 June, 8.00 P. M., Prayermeeting, Westminster Catechism.

LUTHERAN CHURCH, E. C. Ide, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; preaching, (English service) at 10 30 A. M., subject: "The Gift of the Holy Ghost." Also confirmation and holy communion.

EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 8 P. M.; Bethany, 3 P. M.

CATONSVILLE.

The annual May procession of the pupils of St. Mark's Catholic School took place Sunday evening at St. Mark's Church, Catonsville. The children—the girls all dressed in white and carrying bouquets of flowers—marched around the church, after which benediction was given in the church in the presence of a large congregation.

Clemens Chapel, A. M. E. Zion Church, on Winters lane, Catonsville, was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop C. C. Petty, of Washington, D. C., officiated at the dedication. The church building is of wood, 40x60, and has a seating capacity of nearly 200.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Beginning April 15, the thoroughbred stallion and racer, "Blue Bird," will make the season in Howard county at Roxbury Mills, Fulton, Elioak, Pfeiffer's Corner, Columbia, &c. Blue Bird is 8 years old, dark bay, 16.1 hands high and is 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.

Orders taken by Robt. Carter, Sykesville, for furniture and all kinds of light vehicles. He will also sell you a stove or a sewing machine on the most reasonable terms. 24

If you are about to paint call on or send for circular to C. P. Knight, 102 South street, Baltimore, Md. The paint he offers has been in the market for twenty-five years and will stand the test. tf.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

Whenever you come to Baltimore on an Excursion.

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OEHM'S ACME HALL.

Men's Sample Hats $2.

We secured a lot of Sample Hats—$3 and $4 Derbys—latest shapes, all the new colors and Black—naturally the pick, being samples—very great bargains at $2.

Our Best Derbys, $3.
Alpines, newest styles, $1 to $2.

Men's Spring Shoes $1.95

Fine Calfs, Blacks and New Tans are here in the new lasts and toes. Usually more than $1.95, but that's our price.

Boys' sizes, manish styles, $1.35 and $1.75.

Men's Madras Shirts. Soft-bosom Negligee Shirts of very fine Madras, white necks and wristbands, 4-ply pair of Link Cuffs, all new patterns—$3.85 the half dozen; 69c. each.

Of Imported Madras, in sixty patterns. Choice at $1.00.

Men's Spring Underwear.

Bon Bon's Extra Quality French Balbriggan, usually a dollar. Special here for 59c.

Derby Ribbed Underwear, fine quality, two grades, 29c. and 50c.

Pepperal Jean Drawers, 25c. and 50c.

Boys' Madras Waists.

Very Fine Quality Madras, in laundered and unlaundered, latest colors and patterns, 50c. and 75c. Negligee Shirts for Boys, 50c.

Boys' Straw Hats. We have a very large line of Boys' and Children's genuine French Milan Sailors in plain, White and colors, usually $1.75. Our price is $1.25.

Plain and fancy Combination Broad-brim Sailors 25c.
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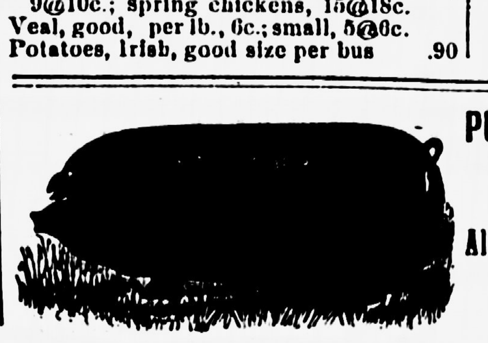

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