## THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Lutheran Children's Day. Children's Day of the Lutheran Sunday School here, held Sunday night last, drowning in the Ohio river a few days was one of the brightest and best entertainments ever held under the auspices of the church. The choir under the tutelage of Mr. James T. Bierly, has attained a high proficiency and their choruses Sunday night were of the most inspiriting character. The address by Mr. John Kraft, superintendent, was especially excellent, while the children acquitted themselves with great credit, making a series of exercises which did not lag in interest throughout. Following was the program.

Voluntary, Blanche Jeanneret; anthem, by choir, "In the Mercies of the named Walter Clark and Elmer Wiles. prayer, by Pastor; recitation, "The Lord's Presence," Henry Klein; chorus, school, "Soldiers of Jesus," chorus, school, "The Fairest, Flower;" recitation, Gertle Koenig, "Sunshine and store of Mrs. M. Singer. Mr. Singer was Song;" solo, Sophie Gerwig, "I belong to the King;" dialogue, by eight girls, discovered some one in the act of enter-Bertha Buetensch, Dora Hillsinger, ing the side window next to Mr. Lau- occurring in the very heart of the village. Emma Klein, Annie Dontell, Ella man. The burglars were frightened off the victim was a harmless, peaceful citi-Schotta, Katie Boone, Tena Boone, but returned shout 2 c'clock when Mr. Schotta, Katie Boone, Tena Boone,
Annie Buetefisch; chorus, school, "Behold the Sun is Shining;" recitation,
Marguerite Hillsinger, "Annie's Letter;"
recitation, Elbert Schotta, "In Daisy
Time;" duet, by Bertha Bierly and Maggle Gerwig, "In the Palace of the King;"
recitation, Wm. Klein, "Let me Ring the
Bell;" recitation, "Emblematic," seven
young lades Annie Ruetefisch, Mary young ladles, Annie Buetefisch, Mary Devos, Maggie Gerwig, Gertie Koenig, Sophie Gerwig, Annie Rodey, Emma Klein; anthem, choir, "Oh how Lovely is Zion;" recitation, "Having Company," Ella Schotta: recitation, "Lessons from Nature," August Schotta; chorus, school, "Battle Song;" dialogue, nine children, "How to be Happy," Arthur Ger-wig, Henry Keller, Barbara Klein, Ella Hillsinger, Dora Hillsinger, Minnie Schotta, Bertha Buetefisch, Annie Dontell, Robert Keller; solo, by Sophie Gerwig, "In Gloryland;" recitation, "The Minister's Wife," Edward Koenig; chorus, school, "Brighten the Way with ing and Loan Association of Baltimore chorus, school, "Brighten the Way with a Smile;" recitation, "A Boy's Pocket," Charles Bing; chorus, school, "At the Master's Call;" recitation, "The use of Flowers," Henry Schiffer; "Our Flag," Annie Rodey; duet, "Hail, Starry Banner," Bertha Bierly and Maggie Gerwig; address by Superintendent, John Kraft, who will be present are Mrs Ella Rode. address by Superintendent, John Kraft; who will be present are Mrs. Ella Boole, chorus, school, "Onward, Upward;" remarks by Pastor, Rev. E. C. Ide; collection and Rev. Sam Small. tion; chorus, school, "In the Narrow Way;" Benediction.

### Missionary Entertainment.

Through the zeal of the committee enthusiastically assisted by the members, the Rose of Sharon Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church here, were able to give a unique and instructive entertainment Tuesday night, in Gaither's Hall, entitled "Missionary Tableaux." There day and Friday. The quality is good jury. A writ of babeas corpus was iswas a large attendance and notwithstand- and condition fair. It brought 80 cents. sued subsequently and Mr. Melvin was was a large attendance and not withstanding the evening was excessively warm. the audience seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and the encores of Mrs. Matt. Hammond, which is prowere numerous and persistent. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$25, net, a fine structure, of the kind. will be used to send a box to Lahore, India, where the band is assisting a girl's school. Following was the program:

school. Following was the program:

"Hurrah for the Flag," by Bleanor Branch.
Beatrice Schillinger, Helen Heine, Blizabeth
Kirkwood, Louise Ray, Charlie Shipley, Dali
Groves, Norman Gaither. Hannah Sykes.
Horace Fisher, George Schillinger and Clayton Hinmon: several tableaux from Hiawatha's Wooing, by Miss Desiree Branch and
Messrs. I. Howard Iglehart and John B. Morrow, Jr.; song. Miss Rose Morrow; Syrian Women Grinding, Eleanor Branch and Katie
Heine; violin solo. Dr. M. G. Sykes; Persian
Wedding, Hannah Sykes, Bleanor Branch, Wedding, Hannah Sykes, Rieanor Branch, Helen Heine, Fred Shreeve, Rlizabeth Kirkwood and Annie Case: song, Miss Rose Morrow; Chinese eating Rice by a real Chinaman, Hong Kong: a Patriotic Medley, Miss Mary McCachran; a Mexican tableau, Miss Marian Heine and Mr. A. A. Lamkin; a Mosiem's Prayer, Bromwell Branch: a chorus, by the Church Choir: Korean School, by Messrs. James Shreeve and Hunter Sykes; Violin solo, Dr. M. G. Sykes; Japanese Tea Party, Beatrice Schillinger and Helen Heine; song, Elizabeth Kirkwood, Helen Heine, Louise Ray, Charlie Shipley, Dall Groves, Hannah Sykes, Horace Fisher, Harry Gaither, George Schillinger and Clayton Hinmon; Ruth and Naomi, Misses Hose Morrow, Helen Brskine and Mary McCachran: March of the Countries, Beatrice Schillinger, Elizabeth Kirkwood, Hannah Sykes, George Schillinger, Hattie Thoms and Morman Gaither: Star Spangled Banner sung by everybody. Banner sung by everybody.

# A Resent Social Event at Dr. T. W. Lin thicum's.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Linthicun entertained the choir of Grace Southern his handsome residence in Savage on Wednesday evening, June 22d. The Docand cause the guests to desire to come of Mr. Marion Bailliere, of this place. again. Music and conversation engaged the guests with eclat for two hours. Patriotic songs, so suitable at this time. attrred the martial spirits of maidens and Jas. Haines, have returned home. gentlemen, and with patriotic ardor thrilled the brave souls of those, who, while unable to go to the front, are wil ling to die for their country, and in the at her home, near Ellicott City. meantime, to pray for victory for our

After thus regaling the senses, refreshments were served as only a good Maryand hostess understands that best of all arts; and at a late hour the guests departed, praying blessings upon the good Doctor and his generous wife. Among those present were: Rev. C. P. Smith, pastor; Miss Cora Coverston, organist; Misses Gussie Huntsberry, Cora days last week in Virginia. Mrs. B. will and Grace Basford, Bessie Coverston, visit friends in Washington, before re-

Gertrude Neiswanner, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, and Messrs. Len Williams and Henry M. Neiswanner, sopranos; Miss Grace Fisher, alto, and Mesers. Wm. T. and Phil Hammond, bassos. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Neil and daughter, Mr. W. C. Phillips, Misses Annie Hammond, Annie Thompson, Edith and Etta Fish, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Linthicum, and Masters Tom, Howard and Maynard Linthicum.

# Electric Railray to be Completed.

The uncompleted electric railway be tween Baltimore and Ellicott City has been purchased by the Consolidated Railway from the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railway Company and will be operated by the new owner, says the Baltimore News, as acon as it is finished. The negotiations have been pending for some time and have been completed except a few minor details, which will be arranged this week, when the formal transfer will be made.

It is understood to be the intention of 7 to 12. the Consolidated Railroad Company to operateit in connection with its Edmondson-avenue line through to Ellicott City ed. The owners of what remains of the proposed electric line batween Baltimore and Washington are disposing of it as best they can. The rails, ties and other material on the Washington line were sold to the Baltimore and Ohio some

Old Meeting House Leased. The new organization here known as Christ Independent Methodist Church which has been holding services in Gaither's Hall, have secured a lease of the old Quaker Meeting House. The lease was obtained from the Society of Friends, Baltimore. This old relic of Quaker days is picturesquely situated upon a hill rising above the Hilton road on the one side and the Tiber branch on days here with his uncle, Mr. John Mc. he opened his mouth George Cavey It was abandoned many years ago and became sally out of repair. It will be a sale of the first that the first take a share or two of the 7 per cent. refitted and put in suitable shape for oc- place. cupancy.

Lightning Strokes. John Johns, a resident of the Third district, was severely stunned by a bolt of lightning, Saturday evening last, while passing along the road which goes by one of the fields of Samuel Black. Two shocks of wheat in the field were set on fire and burned by the stroke, Mr. Johns was unconscious for awhile. During the same storm some bricks were knocked from the chimney of Deputy County Treasurer T. C. Maxwell's dwelling just across the field. Several mem-

Local and Miscellaneous. Miss Mary and Miss Nellie Jones, daughters of Judge I. Thomas Jones, of Howard county, narrowly escaped excursion. The boat was struck by a cyclone and careened. Miss Nellie was swept into the river but was rescued by her sister, who was able to reach her

from the boat. Three young men of the party were drowned. An investigation by the detective agency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as to the origin of the fire that caused the partial destruction of the company's office here on the night of the 13th ult., resulted in the arrest Tuesday of two of the suspected parties, It is stated that others are also implicat-

ed in the affair. An attempt was made Monday night about one o'clock to burglarize the awakened by the burglar alarm, when he but returned about 2 o'clock when Mr.

relations with Mr. W. H. Baugher, manager of the Brashear farm, near Ellicott It gives us pleasure to renew friendly was placed in the hands of Chief of Poter a separation of 35 years. Mr. Baugher lice James E. Vansant, who immediately City, who called at THE TIMES office, afhas cut 173 acres of wheat this year, 521 served it upon Mr. Melvin. of which were cut in two days and one hour.

Mr. John T. Thompson, formerly school examiner of this county, during the summer vacation will act as local and special agent of the Guarantee Build-

Hon. A. A. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, has removed from Washington to his country place, "Yarrow Farm," located a few miles north of Laurel, in Howard county, and in the neighborhood of the country home of Senator Gorman.

first new wheat, about 650 bushels, at was that Justice Frey decided to hold the C. A. Gambrill Mills here, on Thurs-Mr. Melvin for the action of the grand Mr. George Wolfe has erected a bar- released by Judge Jones on \$3,000 bail. rack on "Burleigh" farm, the residence nounced by Mr. Richard Cromwell to be

The wheat harvest throughout the county is being rapidly pushed to completion. Much of the grain in different localities has fallen to the ground, owing to the ravages of the fly.

Mr. Louis N. Getz is having a porch put across the entire front of his house, intimated to him that Melvin had taken on Court street. The porch is to have a prominent part in the affair and advised him to swear out a warrant. He stated him to swear out a warrant. He stated hr. Mr. McGuire, the State's attorney, went great improvement.

stationery at 15 and 25 cents. Dr. I. J. times. Mr. Murray allowed Henson to MARTIN'S SONS.' route daily mail between Ellicott City | witness, Mr. J. Frank Oldfield, upon the and Dayton has been awarded to Charles | stand.

W. Lethbridge, here, vice John Upton,

resigned. A grand picnic will be held at Jonestown Wednesday, July 13, commencing time he had lived in Ellicott City, "did at 2 P. M. The Ingleside Orchestra, of you give the information set forth in the

The Fourth will be held duly celebrated in the grove at Glenwood Institute. | weeks." Grand tournament, fine music, and everything calculated to furnish enjoy-

Mr. John G. Rogers, as trustee, sold at public sale on Monday the dwelling house of the late John O'Neal, Mr. John Loughran being the purchaser at \$580. Mr. William Barney of New York

tor and his excellent wife know how to give a delightful flavor to hospitality Manor at Oakland, is the guest this week Miss Christy Davies and Miss Ida Riley, of Washington, D. C., who have been spending several days with Mrs. Miss Elizabeth H. Cromwell and Miss

Effie Elliott Johnson have been spending a few days with Mrs. R. C. Hammond Mr. Howard Linthicum, son of Mr

week from intermittent fever, at his regard to Mr. Melvin's connection with home, near Glenelg.

Murray for \$250. Dr. and Mrs. Branch spent severa

turning home. Mrs. Alexander Bone and daughter

from Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days with Mr. John M. Bone at his home,

a few days with Miss Calwell, near Catonsville. The Sunday school of Christ Indepen-

dent Methodist Church will give a pic-

nic on Tuesday, July the fifth, at Qua-Mr. D. C. Byers, manager of Mr. James

The Misses Groverman, of Baltimore, are visiting their brother, Mr. M. D. Grovermen, at his country home, "Bleak

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the National Educational Association will be held in Washington, D. C., July

Miss Janie Groves has returned from Miss Rhoda C. Helm, of New Windsor, is spending a few weeks with her grandfather, Mr. John Helm here. Misses Ida Riley and Christie Davies,

Haines, on Fell's avenue. Miss Mary J. Thompson spent Sunday night I was down to his office he told me in Baltimore with her brother, Mr.

Mr. Linington Seguin, of Philadelphia,

Mrs. Portia De Unger has been spending the week with her sister here, Mrs. Thos. H. Hunt. Miss Rebecca Talbott, who has recently repaired her house, is having

Mr. George A. McCauley spent several

Two fine pupples belonging to Mr. P. H. Bailliere, were poisoned this week. Don't forget the grand picnic to be held at Akers' Park Monday next.

Mr. Wehr, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. J. B. Morrow on Thursday. Mr. Sollenberger, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Morrow. Don't forget the two cent stamp on your checks.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be in Ellicott City on the 8th. James E. Morrow is visiting friends at | them. Carlisle, Pa.

bers of the family were severely shocked. If you have but one item of news send it,

Facts Concerning the Lynching of Jake Henson Unearthed-James F. Melvin, Editor of the Democrat, Charged With Be ing a Participant, is Arrested, Has Hearing and is Under Bond to Appear at the September Term-Calhoun B. Ray Confesses and Skips-J. Frank Oldfield the Leading Witness.

It had been supposed that the finding of those who participated in the lynching of Jacob Henson here, on the night of May 27, 1895, was a dead issue. Over three years had gone and it was thought that time was fast relegating to the past a most unpleasant occurrence (few called It a crime) which more than half of the community consented to. Indeed the feeling against Jake Henson as he lay in the prison here awaiting a doubtful fate was often fierce. Gov. Brown had sent his medical experts to pass upon the condition of the prisoner's mind and it

was the general feeling that a maudin sentiment in behalf of Jake would yet save his neck from the hangman's rope. zen and popular with all classes. With recollections of all this scarce was he who was not willing to condone the crime (if such it can be called) of his lynching, and John W. Hebb, of the Third district of great was the surprise on Saturday last when it became known that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of James F. Melvin, editor of the Democrat and damages for injuries sustained by reason Justice of the Peace, charging him with of the alleged dangerous condition of the having been a participant in the lynching of Henson. The warrant had been sworn out before Justice of the Peace

> Mr. Melvin appeared to answer the charge, and demanded an immediate hearing which, however, was not granted until Monday morning, Justice Frey requiring ball in the sum of \$5,000 for Mr. Melvin's appearance at that time. The bond was furnished by Mr. James Mac-

Kubin. It appears that in the warrant for Mr Melvin, having been sworn out by the father of young Henson, Calhoun B. Ray. one of the parties mentioned, made a statement to State's Attorney McGuire, in which he stated that he was one of a been seen since Saturday last and it is believed he has gone to parts unknown. By the time Monday morning came around public interest in the matter had come to a white heat and a large crowd Senator Gorman.

Mr. James H. Gaither delivered the ent at the hearing, the result of which sued subsequently and Mr. Melvin was case by bringing forward Jacob Henson, the man who had preferred the charge.

Henson was asked by Mr. McGuire from whom he got the information concerning Mr. Melvin's connection with the lynch ing. The witness replied that the matter had been first pointed out to him by Mr. J. Frank Oldfield, ex-sheriff, who Just opened, a large assortment of Box any sort of Mr. Melvin's being with the to go to the Governor, but said that he of handsome 10 cent goods. Military him and talked with him about it several sit down after a few questions, and the The contract for carrying the star State's attorney at once put his leading

J. FRANK OLDFIELD'S TESTIMONY. "Mr. Oldfield," said Mr. McGuire, after a question or two concerning the length of | intend coming back. Catonsville, 8 pieces, will furnish the warrant concerning Mr. Melvin?" "Yes, sir, I did," replied Oldfield. "How long

> "To whom did you first give the information?" asked the State's attorney 'To the State's attorney before any one

"And what did the State's attorney say?" Mr. Oldfield's answer was some what confused. He said that the State's attorney had told him to go to the Gover nor, and had also advised him to take out a warrant before a magistrate. He after ward said that he could not swear Mr. McGuire had told him to go to the Gov ernor, and Mr. McGuire when himself put upon the stand positively denied that the law of Howard county why did he he had advised him in the least to go to the Governor about the matter.

Mr. McGuire then asked Oldfield whether he saw the Governor, and was answered that he saw Mr. Dallam, secretary of "Now then," said Mr. McGuire, "tell Charles Linthicum, was quite ill this us in full what information you have in heart how foul this scheme is, and if this lynching, and tell us also whether A lot at Hanover, property of the late you have information concerning other John Barron, sold at public sale on Sat-urday, was bought by Mr. Daniel M. Melvin had himself given him the facts shortly after the lynching.

Mr. Murray interrupted the witness here to ask him to state more specifically Mr. Murray concluded by speaking of the plied that he could not remember whether it had been two weeks, two months or six months afterward, but had heard a man say that the account published in the Baltimore Sun was the best witness that Mr. Melvin was in the crowd, as he had Mrs. R. C. Hammond has returned to written the account. Oldfield further deher residence, "Burleigh," after spending clared that he had talked several times with Mr. Melvin about the lynching since its occurrence, and on one occasion had

accused him of it in his oflice. MELVIN'S ALLEGED DECLARATIONS. Mr. McGuire then asked that he state heir conversation in full. Oldfield replied: "I went down to his office one Tyson's place, cut 105 acres of grain in night when his wife was away, and he seven days this season. He finished on Friday.

The Misses Groverman, of Baltimore, told me all about it. He said that George Cavey led the crowd, and that Cal Ray, Charles Cramblett, Phillip Lauman, Ed ward Curran, himself and a man named John Shipley from Baltimore were there. told me, and am not holding back any names. Melvin asked me several times St. Mary's county, where for the past year she has attended St. Mary's school, eral of us set up and watched twoor three nights before to prepare for it. I refused to go with Melvin, and he told me that get convicted; that the people were all Oldfield at the hearing on Monday. of Washington, are visiting Mrs. James with us and everybody knew of it. 1 paid no more attention to this talk. The everything. He said he had come up with the crowd at the turnstile, and that he had gone down the back way with is spending several days with Mr. J. R. them to the fall, where they found the Bromwell Branch.

Mrs. Eartis De Unger has been spend. table. There were two or three rifles in a room, and some of the men picked them up and called upstairs to the faller and his family that they would blow their brains out if they came down. Somebody, Melvin sald, forced the door to Henson's cell and the crowd came in. They asked Henson where his money was, and when

Mr. McGuire asked whether Melvin menany of them knew he had told me about it he would be killed." In his testimony Oldfield used a liberal number of oaths in quoting Mr. Melvin. Afterward he was

OLDVIELD CROSS-EXAMINED. After the State's attorney had concluded item.

ed with the witness Mr. Murray asked the following questions: "Mr. Oldfield, when were you appoint-

ed sheriff of Howard county?" A.—"On July 9, 1896." "You say this conversation occurred a short while after the lynching, which was

A .- "Yes."

"Now, do you mean to say that you, at that time an officer of the law and a citizen of Howard county, went into the grand jury room upon several occasions and, knowing these things, gave no information to the authorities? A.—"Upon my word, if it had occurred to me I would have done so, but it did

not come to my mind." "Understand me now, sir; did you, a sheriff, citizen and a man, withhold this information?" A .- "The grand jury never asked any-

thing about the lynching and it never entered my mind to tell it, or I would

"How is it, then, sir, that what never came to your mind in two years—1896 and 1897—comes so vividly to it in 1898?' A.—"I can't tell you that."
"Well, tell me, then, why is it that Mr Melvin is singled out from the seven persons you name as connected with this

crime for prosecution?" A .- "Why, because I do not believe that Mr. Melvin has any right to sit as justice of the peace, being guilty of this crime, and this is my opinion as a private citizen. I have talked with Mr. McGuire about the matter, but I did not swear out the warrant. I did lay the case before the Governor, or rather before Mr. Dal-

"Why was it that in all this time it never occurred to you before, Mr. Oldfield, that Mr. Melvin had no right to sit as a justice ?" A.—"Well, I never was in favor of his

sitting in the first place." "Oh, you were not. Now, did Mr. Melvin a short time ago send your hostler to the House of Correction?" A .- "Yes but that cuts no ice with me." "Why was it that you went to the Gov-

ernor, instead of, as afterward, trying to

get out a warrant?" A .- "Because I do not think he does the place credit or the people of Howard county, who put him there. John A. Denton was next called. The State's attorney, however, failed to ex-tract anything from him except a denial party of eight who lynched Henson. This confession it is alleged, gives the details of the crime, and charges that Mr. Melvin was the leader. Ray has not claimed any knowledge of the affair, and Mr. Murray allowed them both to pass without questioning.

MRS. ROBERT HOLTMAN, wife of the jailer, was called and told a connected story of the entrance Mr. Melvin was represented by his atthe men, but heard them go back through torney, Mr. Daniel M. Murray. State's the corridor to Henson's cell while the Attorney Joseph D. McGuire opened the man at the stairway held them at bay.

wakened up after midnight by Mr. Melvin, who, he said, did not mention anything to him about being connected with

that he had no personal knowledge of on the stand and denied telling Oldfield

statement a prima facie case had been ago was it, Mr. Oldfield?" "About three made, and the magistrate had no choice

but to hold Mr. Melvin, as sorry as he was, to say so. MR. MURRAY DENOUNCES OLDFIELD.

Mr. Murray, counsel for Melvin, said: There are cases where no evidence needs to be introduced on one side. This is one of that sort. The evidence that your honor has been asked to believe is of so ilimsy a character and so easily seen through that I think I shall have no trouble in showing you the motives of Mr. J. Frank Oldfield. J. Frank Oldfield never thought Mr. Melvin should be justice, and if this man wanted to uphold conceal facts from the grand jury which he should have given up if true. If there ever was a conspiracy, or rather scheme. gotten up by one man to cast infamy, shame and injury upon another this accusation is it. If there is a guilty man on earth who knows deep down in his there is a man on earth who ought to be

in the clutches of the law that man is J. Frank Oldfield." Oldfield who was sitting close to Mr Murray, here started up to answer, but was informed by the lawyer that the State's attorney would answer for him. spite engendered by the sending of Old-field's hostler to the House of Correction and of the well-known fact that Oldfield coveted this office of justice of the peace for himself or his friends."

MELVIN BELEASED ON BAIL. Mr. McGuire replied, stating to the jus tice that it was his duty simply to de termine whether a prima facie case had been made and not as to Melvin's innocence or guilt. Justice Frey then an nounced that he would hold Melvin for the action of the grand jury. Mr. Murray immediately took out a writ of habeas corpus and Judge Jones accepted Mr. James Mackubin as bail to the amount of \$3,000 and Mr. Melvin was discharged.

CAL. BAY'S STATEMENT. On Friday of last week, after it became known that Justice Melvin had been accused of participating in the lynching, State's Attorncy McGuire made an investigation preliminary to taking legal ac don't hesitate to say anything that he tion in the matter. To his astonishment when he questioned Calhoun B. Ray, of Ellicott City, about the affair, he ascerto go with the crowd to take Hepson out tained what is alleged to be all the facts connected therewith. In answer to ques tions by State's Attorney McGuire, Ray gave a detailed statement of the lynching, from its inception to the time the would never get caught and could not stance agreed with the statement by Mr

Ray's full statement was taken down in writing by Chief of Police James E. Vansant at the request of the State's attorney, in the presence of two other parties. To a question of the State's attorney, as to whether Ray knew that he was subjecting himself to the charge of mucder in divilging the patter, he replied deceased.

that he was fully cognizant of the fact and gave it of his own free will, and without sulicitation. He said that he had in view intended on several occasions to bring the affair before the public, but was induced by personal reasons, not to do so.

If you have \$100 or more, and wish to by lessening the danger of a probably invest it safely, at a good rate of interest, serious fire. stitute; that at one time he foll scross a wire fence, and that the growd dragged him through with a rope and also does not the fence of two of the 7 per cent.

Aggoriation of Baltimore City. Interest him through with a rope, and also that somebody had struck him with a ciub while he was in the road."

Mr. McGuire asked whether Melvin mentioned any names at this time. Oldfield if you wish it so; or you may withdraw replied: "No." He said they went by numbers and not names, and said that "if the first year, if you wish to do that.
Surely no plan of investment could be pafer than that. The Guarantee is one of the solid institutions of the State. Hop.
Barnes Compton is its president, with a quoting Mr. Melvin. Afterward he was forced by Mr. Murray to admit that he could not swear Mr. Melvin had used them.

RICH-SUNDERLAND.

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Miss Mary Amanda Sunderland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sunderland, was married at noon Wednesday last, at Deep Run Meadows, the bride's home, near here, to Mr. Edward Larmour Rich, of Baltimore, the Very Rov. Rdw. R. Rich, father of the groom, and dean of Trinity Cathedral, Easton, being the officiating elergyman. The marriage was solemnized under a beautiful itoral arch on the large plazza in front of the house, which was handsomely decorated with daisies and ferns. The families of the bride and groom were seated on the opposite side of the plazza, while the guests were grouped on the lawn, where hammocks, rustic seats and chairs were provided in abundance. To the strains of Lohengrin's "Wedding March," played by Miss Louisa L. Rich, of Reisterstown, the procession moved through the large hall to the plazza, where the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, was met by the groom and his best man, his brother, Dr. Clinton Rich, of Raston. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held, and the invited guests partook of an elegant collation.

The bride was gowned in white silk mull, over white taffeta, en train, and wore a cloud-burst of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom, and carried bride roses. Her going-away gown was of new blue Irish poplin, trimmed in black satin ribbon, front and yoke of white spangled net, over white satin, and black satin sash, with a hat of yellow braid, trimmed in blue poppies.

The best girl. Miss Amy C. Sunderland, sister of the bride, wore ordandie, white blackground, with pink taffeta sash, and carried pink sweet peas. The attendants were Miss Eleabeth Griffith England, of Rockville; Miss Eleanor Phillips Isaac, of Towson, cousin of the bride: Miss Anna Lucille Betson, of Greensboro; Miss Marie Alice Talbott, of Ellicett City, and Miss Kitty Griffith Fite,

there was a large attendance of friends of the couple, and the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. The bride and groom drove to Baltimore during the afternoon, and started on an extended tour South. On their return they will reside in Baltimore.

KESSLER-WOODWARD. LISBON, June 28.—On Wednesday, June 22d, a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Woodward, Lisbon. The contracting parties were Miss Agnes Clair Woodward and Mr. Clarence S. Kessler. The cermony took place at noon and was performed by the Rev. J. W. Dowling, of dykesville. The lovely bride was tastefully gowned in white, and the groom wore the conventional dress for a morning wedding. The march was played by Miss Eva Leaman and was beautifully rendered. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the families were present, among them being a brother of the bride, Mr. William Woodward, of Galveston, Texas. After partaking of luncheon the young couple left on the 2.30 train for a brief trip to the sea shore, after which they will make their future home in Washington, D. C. LISBON, June 28 .- On Wednesday, June 22d.

a connected story of the entrance of the lynching party into the jail. She said she had been awakened by noises in the night, and on going to the head of the stairs with her husband, saw a hand and arm holding a gun pointed directly up the stairs. She could see no face as something covered the heads of the men, but heard them go back through the corridor to Henson's ceil while the man at the stairway held them at bay. She said that the side door had been locked by herself, and that there was no lamp on the table down stairs.

Mr. Francis Heine, telegraph operator, testified that he had sent Mr. Melvin's account of the lynching to The Sun, being wakened up after midnight by Mr. Melvin's the content of the lynching to The Sun, being wakened up after midnight by Mr. Melvin's the content of the lynching to The Sun, being wakened up after midnight by Mr. Melvin's the content of the lynching to The Sun, being wakened up after midnight by Mr. Melvin's Demonstration.

St. John's Day was celebrated by the lodges composing the Ninth Masonic District, under the care of Hon. Z. Householder, Grand Inspector, by attending public worship in the Presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, according to the standing propriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Branch, based upon the rebuilding of the wall was the nearest Lord's Day to the anniversary of St. John, the Baptist. An appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Branch, based upon the rebuilding of the wall in the presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, according to the standing public worship in the Presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, according to the standing public worship in the Presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, according to the standing public worship in the Presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, according to the standing public worship in the Presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, according to the standing public worship in the Presbyterian Church, of Eillcott City, last Sunday, Masonic Demonstration.

secretary: S. Tracey. treasurer: G. B. Schillinger. Sr. Deacon; J. M. Collier, Jr. Deacon; B. F. Erost, Sr. Steward: J. V. Long, Jr. Steward: Dr. W. B. Gambrill, Marshal: O. H. Merard: Dr. W. B. Gambrill, Marshal: O. H. Mer-

vin, who, he said, did not mention anything to him about being connected with the lynching.

Mr. McGuire, the State's attorney, went on the stand and denied telling Oldfield to go to the Governor, but said that he told him if he had a charge to bring to take it before a magistrate. The State's attorney here closed his case, after stating that one of the most important witnesses, Calhoun B. Ray, who had been summoned and was supposed by the State to have information, had not appeared. It was stated by others that Ray had left town, and probably did not intend coming back.

Mr. McGuire asked Justice Frey to consider the evidence, and as no contradiction had been offered to Oldfield's statement a prima facle case had been grant and anything the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and anything the proper it is a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and a supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and anything the proper it is a supposed by the supposed by the supposed by the statement a prima facle case had been grant and the proper it is a supposed by the s

Many of the brethren were accompanied by their familes and over a hundred dined a the Howard House, as guests of Patmo Lodge.
The main audience room did not suffice to

accommodate the large number present at the religious services and the perfect arrange-ment of the building permitted the throwing the whole floor into one room, and the large congregation seemed to appreciate the servi-ces. The music was under the charge of Mr. Jno. M. Bone, with Miss Pauline Mayfield presiding at the organ.

School No. 2, Fifth District. CLARKSVILLE, June 28.—A very delightful picnic was given at Public School No. 2, in this (the Fifth) election district on Thursday afternoon, June 23rd. Miss Georgia E. Hobbs, the popular young teacher, presented premiums to the most proficient pupil in each grade and the friends and parents of the school furnished a feast of cake and ice cream for the children. Several young ladies, former pupils of the school, participated in the various games with the 'children and contributed greatly to the pleasure of the 'occas-In the sixth grade the premium was award

In the sixth grade the premium was awarded to Nina Griffin. Sebastian Cissel received the premium in the fifth grade. Fourth grade, Hardey Randall. Nellie Cissel, having 295 tickets for perfect lessons, received the premium in the third grade. Premiums were also awarded to Inez Griffin, Louise Lautleif and Sarah Knight. A special premium was given for composition and letter writing by a friend of the school. This was awarded to Master Joseph Gibson by a committee of three young ladies appointed for the purpose of awarding the premium. Nellie Cissel and Christine Lautleif were greatly complimented for the excellence of their work.

On Friday afternoon the board of trustees met for re-organigation, Dr. Wm. H. Hardey was re-elected chairman and Miss Hobbs was unanimously re-appointed teacher of the unanimously re-appointed teacher of the school for the next year.

School Promotions.

List of pupils promoted from the fourth to fifth grade, Ellicott City School, Miss Annie fifth grade, Ellicott City School, Miss Annie Johnston, teacher:
Charles Werner Meadz, Blanche Clark, W. Cleveland Edmondston, Harold Hardinge, David Fulton Whalen, Horace Makinson, Mary Woodward Miller, William Frederick Brown, Thomas Melvin, Myrtle Marie Coomes.
Pupils promoted from the third to fourth grade: Franklin Whalen, Harry B. Gaither. Esther Frey, William Clark, Hannah I. Sykes, Grace Lamkin, W. Dallas Groves, Bertha Buetefisch, James Ripley, O. Gwin Collier, Henrietta Hardinge, William A. Heine, Geo. Schillinger.

Average of a School.

The following are some of the averages of those who took the annual examinations at School No., 8, Third district, Miss Bessie Leishear, teacher:
Seventh grade—Lizzie Gearhart, 94; Mazie
Cross, 95; Ermer Emery, 95; Isabelle Thompson, 87. Sixth grade—Ida Shipley, 87; Harry
Cross, 86; Willie Warfield, 85; Jennie Slack 89.
Fifth grade—Bessie Warfield, 98; Hennie Slack 89.
Fifth grade—Bessie Warfield, 98; Hennie Slack,
97; Clara Shipley, 97; Wade Emery, 95; Nettie
Yakel, 91; Elsie Amoas, 91. Fourth grade—
Bessie Shipley, 98; Nellie Streaker, 98; Pearl
Amozs, 98; Mollie Yakel, 95; Lucy Amoss, 99;
Ridgely Johns, 90; Edna Ridgely, 82,

Ben Agvertisemenis. Hood's Saraaparilla, renewal. J. Bolgiana & Son, change of advt. John A. Denton, money to loan, &c. Private home for ladies, Baltimore. Oehm's Acme Hall, new announce

Dividend notice, Patapsco National flider nist, real estate of John O'Neal Notice to the Fire Company, In view of the fact that there is aiways

more or less danger of fire attending the Fourth of July celebration, it would be well for the members to be vigilant and assist the police to keep the demonstrations within the bounds of the law, there-CHARLES CUMBERLAND,

Chief Ellicott City Fire Department.

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Rate \$4.00 to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City and return on Fridays and Saturdays, June 24th to September 10th, 1898. Tickets good returning until following Tuesday from date of sale. Transfer through Philadel-

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small chil-Send us the news if it be but a single dren we find it especially effective."

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MAYFIELD MUSINGS.

The Mayfield school closed Friday evening last with an entertainment, there being nearly one hundred persons present. The entertainment was for the benefit of the school. About \$10.00 was taken in at the door. The school room was decorated with bunting and flags and lit up with Japanese lanterns. Following was the program:

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Opening song, by twenty girls; welcome address, Miss Nora Cross; recitation, "False Kindness," Mary Clouspy; dialogue, "Dolly's Doctor," Charles German and Ann Wolfe; recitation, "A Riddle," Bessie Renehan; recitation, Beulah Stromgberg; doll drill, Bight Little Girls; recitation. "A Small Boy's Speech," Walter Wolfe; recitation, "A Troublesome Call," Edna and Lena Speeht; "A Choice of Trades," eleven small boys; recitation, Miss Theresa Amoas; dialogue, "The Trials of a School Mistress," Miss Mary Chambers and Chris. B. Brosenne: motion song, ten little girls; recitation, "The Parson's Fee." Carter Flanagan; dialogue, "The New Scholar," Misses Mabel Stromberg. Theresa Amoas; Carter Flanagan, Mamie Wolfe, Katie Chambers, Ella Wolfe, Rosie Brosenne and Beulah Stromberg; fan drill, by twelve girls; recitation, "The Raggedy Man," Miss Rosie Brosenne: dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding," Katie and Willie Chambers; dialogue, "The Old and The New," Misses Mattie Wolfe, Mary Chambers, Nettie Mullinix, Mabel Stromberg, Master Eddie Brosenne; song, "America," school; chorus, "Maryland, my Maryland, school; recitation, "Drafted," Mattie Wolfe; recitation, "Small Patriots" Thurman Amoss and J. Flanagan; recitation, "Dixie," Robert Chambers; song, "Dixie Land," school; solo, "I Love my Native Land the Best," Mrs. A. D. Brosenne; Flag March (with songs and recitations,) six girls and six boys; tableau, "Columbia," Miss Mattie Wolfe; song, "O Columbia, the Gem of The Ocean," school.

A very exciting game of base ball was played one day last week between the Mayfield and Woodbine nines, at Mayfield. The Mayfields were victorious.

The Mayfield nine will play the Woodstock nine at Akers' Park, July 4. Success to the Mayfields.

Mrs. Dallas Brown, who has been very ill, layfields.
Mrs. Dallas Brown, who has been very ill, Mrs. Catherine Renehan, who was the guest of Mrs. Bach. near Columbia, has returned to X. Y. Z. her home at Mayfield.

SYKESVILLE NEWS,

SYKESVILLE, June 30.—The Children's Day services at Springfield Church, Sunday last, was one of the most beautiful known in the history of the church. There was a large congregation, beautiful decorations splendidly arranged, and well rendered program.

Miss Susie Brown, of Marriottsville, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mrs. C. A. Ex-Gov. Brown was here on Saturday last overlooking his home preparatory to remodoverlooking his nome preparates.

J. W. Firoved, F. M. Barnes, Dr. Wm. F. Lucas and Wm. Hipsley spent last Monday on Back River, below Baltimore, on a fishing trip. A case of "house cleaning" occurred here on last Monday night. Urged by high spirited liquid influences and armed with a good pair of fists and feet, one occupant completely routed a whole family.

A band of Gypsies are camped on the old Mt. Pleasant Church grounds, one mile west of here.

Mt. Pleasant Church grounds, one mile west of here.

Mrs. Lena Kalpman, of California, is visiting Mrs. L. H. Schultz.

A reception was given in honor of Mrs. Mary Voorhees by the King's Daughters, on Thursday night last. Mrs. Voorhees lately returned after an absence of six months. The home of Mrs. E. M. Mellor, the president, was selected as the most suitable place and was beautifully decorated. Several addresses were made by members. No visitors.

As a result of a racing contest between some parties, on last Friday, one vehicle in turning the corner at the intersection of Main street and Springfield avenue, was overturned and a general mixup of dust, men and vehicle caused a withdrawal. caused a withdrawal.

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Master Herbert Kreh, of Frederick, is visiting his uncle, Mr. L. H. Schultz.

Miss Emma Favour visited friends in Baltimore on Monday and Tuesday last.

A mistake in dates disappointed those gathered at the M. E. Church on Friday last to hear a prominent lecturer.

The sales of binders and mowers for the season here so far has been—Bennett & Bell, 51; R. W. Carter, 13; Pennington T. Bennett, 27. Mr. C. E. Brown, harness maker here, deliv ered to ex-Gov. Carroll on Saturday last, a complete outfit for one of his six horse farm

narriage ceromony.

OELLA NOTES. The Oella Sunday school will hold its usual picnic on the Fourth in Oella Park, and a large attendance is expected. Our cornet band will furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. John Keigler had as her guests on Sunday Mr. Ferdinand Vorkert and family and Mr. William Kelgler and family. of Baltimore. At the closing of the public school here last Friday the larger scholars were presented with books and each of the smaller children given a handsome card by the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan went to Curtis Bay last Sunday, where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Chenowith.

Admiral Dewey has a namesake here in the their daughter, Mrs. George Chenowith.
Admiral Dewey has a namesake here in the person of Dewey Kelbaugh, son of John and Elizabeth Kelhaugh. Young Dewey was born on the 8th of May.

Mr. Edward Berry and family and Mr. Thos. McKenzle, of Baltimore, were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb McKenzle.
Mr. William Boyd, of Lutherville visited the Misses Richmond here Sunday.

Mr. William Bell, of Baltimore, came out Sunday and suent the day with Mrs. Clark Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Clark Webb. Mr. Henry Welch and family, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Foreman here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeseph Conrad and her daughter,
Adela, who have been spending some time
with relatives at Waynesboro, Pa., returned

with relatives at Waynesboro, Pa., returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Benjamin Jenkins, of this village, who is now a member of a Pennsylvania company, and stationed at Camp Algers, was here this week on a visit to his parents. Mr. Jenkins expects to he ordered to Cuba next week.

MrJ. Johnsey Jones is at Alberton visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Connor.

Mrs. Wesley Jones, of Baltimore, was here this week visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. this week visiting her sister-in-law. Mrs. Walter Clements. Mrs. Stephen G. Hogan is quite ill at her MORGAN NEWS.

Morgan's, June 25—The Children's Day services at Morgan Chapel, Day Postoffice, was held here today under the direction of Mr. Thos. Gosnell, superintendent of the school. The beautiful program was rendered in an excellent manner, reflecting much credit on those in charge. The secretary, Miss Harrison, gave a short reading on the odject of the day's proceeds, after which an able address was made by the pastor, Rev. Copes. Miss Flora Gosnell, presided at the organ and Mr. Pickett was cornetist. The musical feature was excellent, the cheruses by the school being sung in a manner well pleasing. A large collection was received. The church is situated in the thirty of a most prosperous farming community and the school numbers about 125, others, teachers and children. near here, was the scene of much galeiy and pleasure on Wednesday last, a party of young musicians from Sykesville being the leading feature of the evenings enjoyments. Hanjo, harmonica, bones, accordeon, autoharp and mandolin were the instruments used for and mandolin were the instruments used for the occasion and were very masterfully handled by the players whose musical talent, jokes and songs were highly appreciated by all present. Three of the youths—Messrs. Will. Forthman, banjo: Harry Weer, harmonica and Millard Weer, bones, whose age a a la and 14 years, deserve special mantion, beveral invitations were extended to different homes hearipy and your correspondent hopes to hear them again.

CLARKSVILLE.

CLARRSVILLE, June 29.—On Sunday evening last Mr. Louis Dorsey, of this village, experienced arun-off. He had getton out of his buggy to fix a disarranged wheel. While doing so the horse frightened and ran awdy, but was successfully overtaken by a young man on norseback. No damage except the breaking of the wheel.

Misses Lizzie and Laura Clark have returned from frierly Hall School for the vacation.

Mr. florgey Cashell is home for the summer from the Maryland Agricultural College.

Miss Poarla Litringer, who has been visiting friends in Libertytown, Frederick county, has returned home.

Miss Marie Griffin, of Highland, spent from Saturday morning to Monday evening with relatives at the M. P. parsonage.

Rev. W. D. Litsinger, who was unable to attend his appointments last Quaday, on account of sickness, is very much better.

Michael Mr. J. Second District

The closing exercises of School No. 1, Elliott City district (colored) consisted of oral examination, singing, resitations, dialogues and addresses. The result of the written examinations were read and the following pupils passed to higher grades, namely: Masters Benjamin Green, Henry Cathey, George Montgomery, Horace Henson, Misses Alice Williams, Katie Neal, Sallie Harris, Edna Harris, Jennie Henson and Idella Dorsey.

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The house was filled with parents, friends and visitors. We had our popular president, Dr. J. B. Streeve, of the School Board, present, who ably addressed the hearers, after which he presented a fine lamp to Master Daulick Misses and patriotic greet late with the content of the second presented a fine lamp to Master Daulick Misses and valid to return until July 5tn (inclusive.) The minimum rate will be in the first will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be good on all regular; rains and valid to return until July 5tn (inclusive.) The minimum rate will be 12 cents. The low rates will induce the late of the second property of the second per second property and the first of July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2d. 3d and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents will be sold to an devence all station

School No. 1, Second District.

Lewis' (linger Ale on ice at the Mar-tin's Sons' Pharmacy. Equal to Belfast except in price, the former 5 cents, the latter 15 cents.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bignature



MIDSUMMER MONOGRAPHS.

Dished up for Dull Denizens During the Dog Days. BY TIM TRICKETT.

The office seeker, with a pull, who fails and maybe ignobly, to pass a Civil Service examination can apply with confidence for a commission of Major or Brigadier General, Colonel, Major or other command in the Army.

The stone which the builder rejecteth

frequently becomes the head of the cor-

Our soldiers and sailors are falling before the enemy, and more is the pity.

An esteemed friend of mine, a man of observation and accuracy, informs me that, by a natural law, one as immutable as that of the precession of the couinoxes, old roosters always sell for 25 cents, no more, no less.

It is quite unlikely that Fitz Lee will have an opportunity to distinguish himself in this war. He was made Major-

ately called a sea-dog, probably because he is either a sly mast-iff or a Dasch-und, or maybe because he is so pug-nacious.

The appointment of members of the families of noted men to prominent positions in the army, for no merit of their own, and sometimes even in the entire absence of it, remind one of the comic opera of the Grand Dutchess in which the "Sabre of my father" cuts such a figure. When I read of mimic battles, and of sailors kissing their guns and weeping because they are not led against the enemy, I sometimes wonder if this be not a comic opera war anyhow.

contain much more bathos and gush than pathos and sense.

I am no warrior but entrust my safety teams.

A merry marriage party left here on the 9.21 train Tuesday last, for Baltimore. The contrasting parties were Mr. Chas. Humphreys and Miss Ida V. Hush, of Oakland, Carroll county. Rev. C. W. Curley performed the marriage coramony. and Brigadier General of my State and | your credit. these early successes on the soil of Cuba indicate that the enemy is enticing our Generals into the interior where large bodies of troops will fall upon and crust our ridiculously small army? It will not do to underrate the Spaniards too

Patriotism in this country costs a good deal more than in England where the army and navy are the best in the world where there is more protection for life and property than elsewhere, where the law is alike for rich and poor, high and low. There valor and patriotism are satisfied with titles and decorations which cost the people nothing. Here we want money and place during life, and pensions and places for our descendants for doing what we seek to do, and use all our influence to be allowed to do.

I have seen marked evidences of pros-

perity among the farmers of Howard county, and at the same time evidences of discontent. No longer are they satisfied as of old, to go to the streams on Saturforsooth demand bath tubs in the house. Wheat bread is now universally eaten instead of corn. Things are turned around. What used to be luxuries are now mere necessaries. Silk dresses are as common as calico used to be; planos and organs instead of the corn stalk fiddle destroy the sense of hearing. Churches are all altered into the semblance of Cathedrals. People wear shoes all the time instead of only on Sundays, and to church. I have seen the old, old carriages, which have done good service for years abandoned and serving now as chickens' roosting places, or traded off for new fangled vehicles, because they are no longer fashionable. I have seen such vehicles so ingeniously but intricately constructed that regular drills are had each day to teach the members of the family how to get in and out of them. One that I saw, the lady of the house fears to use for she says that in case of \$2.25. fire or other accident, she never could get out of it with all the children. So beautiful are these traps that they cannot be used in summer because the roads are too dusty then, or in the winter on account of the mud. Springs are now out of date and water coolers have taken their place and the old earthenware pitcher is seen no more. Verily, the last days are coming, and I sigh for the good old times.

So decidedly have the misguided peo ple of this State, I mean the bolters of the Democratic party, returned to their senses that I verily believe that the Baltimore Sun would be mobbed if it uttered more of its vicious attacks upon Senator Gorman, who will cease to be Senator on the 4th of March, 1899, but soon thereafter will be known as President Gorman, and a little later as the Great President.

Among the wits of Howard county, the commander of the Cadiz fleet is known as "Camara Obscura," or just plain "Ca mera" for which Sampson or Schley will touch the button and the "boys" will do the rest.

The harvesting is going on merrily, but the wheat has been injured by the "fly." The grain is plump and bright and the crop of straw great. It is likely that the hay crop will be large and of good quality. Profanity is on the increase for never have "binders" caused so much trouble, and imperfect twine presents as many KNOTTY problems as the

'war revenue law."

ings with friends residing along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad.

The ICE CREAM SODA at the pharmacy of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' cannot be excelled. All flayors,

Uncle Tom's Cabin The version of Uncle Tom's Cabin interpreted by Dewey's Double Monster Company which will exhibit at Ellicott City, Friday evening, July 8, has met the especial approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed drama, from the fact of the Manager's adherence to the original text which is a complete deviation from the custom of other Uncle Tom managers who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witicisms into their renditions that scarcely a vestige is left of the never-to-be forgotten work.

Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery, painted by the master scenic artist of the world. The excellent company's two comical Topsies, two ludicrous musical Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands and the celebrated Lone Star Quartette will all unite in making the engagement a most notable one.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday, 3rd July, 9.30 A. M., S. S.; 11.00 A. M., Preaching; 7.45 P. M., Y. P.S. C. E., subject: "Honoring Father and Mother." Wednesday, 6th, 8.00 P. M., Praymeeting, Westminster Assembly's Catechism. EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers,

Pastor.—Services Sunday next are: Preaching and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 A. M., and Epworth League at 8 P. M.; Oella, preaching at 8 P. M. Prayermeeting and missionary rally, conducted by Rev. A. W. Wright, Thursday next, at 8 P. M. Young ; People's Meet-ing Friday (8th) at 8 P. M.

> OBITUARY. WILSON.

Mr. William T. Wilson, son of Mr. John T. Wilson, of West Friendship, this county, died Sunday morning of consumption, after a lingering illness at his home on Ingleside avenue, Catonsville. He had been ailing for some time, but had not been confined to his bed. He was forty years of age, and lived in Maryland all his life. He had been enployed at Spring Grove Asylum for twelve years, for the last five as night watchman. He leaves a widow and one child. His funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from 8t Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, and the interment was in Mt. View Cemetery,

Dorsey John Thomas Beale, a former resident of Howard county, died at the Confederate Home, Pikesville, on Thursday of this week, in the 77th year of his age. He was a son of the late Judge Thomas B. Dorsey. He was thrice married and leaves five daughters, his sons having died before him. At the breaking out of the war he joined the Southern side and served with distinction

this county.

War Revenue Stamps. The attention of everybody is called

to that part of the War Revenue Act relative to stamps on checks, drafts, etc., which requires that a two cent revenue stamp be placed on "any bank check or draft drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, or any person or per-The scribblings in certain newspapers sons, companies, or corporations at sight about "our boys" of the army and navy or on demand." Therefore the law having taken effect on the first of this month, hereafter great care should be used in affixing stamps to all checks or drafts you may draw on banks and all checks or drafts you may deposit or remit for

Ochm's Aome Hall.

MEN'S OEHM-MADE SERGE SUITS AT \$10.

These Suits are the cream of fine Summer Clothing. They're Oehmmade, best made, with seams that won't pull out or fray the cloth, skillfully tailored. Colors are absolutely Fast-Black, Blue and

Grey mixture. Serge Suits as low as \$8.50, as high as \$15. Fine Linen Crash Suits for \$3.50, genuine Ochm-made Ken-

tucky Tow Suits at \$5.00. Boys' Clothing.

We're making some sharp reductions to close out our assortments that are becoming broken.

\$2.48 for Swell Little Reefers and Fauntleroy Suits that were \$5. \$2.98 for Sailor Blouse and Middy Suits that were \$4, \$4.50 and \$5. Men's 24 of the newest, hand-Madras somest patterns in Shirts. Negligee Shirts, with pair Link Cuffs-half dozen for

\$3.85; one for 69c. You'll match them elsewhere for a dollar.
Imported Madras Negligee Shirts,
Colored and White, \$1.

Severn Bicycles, \$40. Claim the highest praise from all who ride them. Strictly highgrade, we fully guarantee them. New Fine Crash Suits, with

Bike three-button extension Suits cuffs, \$2.95. With buckles Kentucky Tow Linen, \$3.25 and \$5.00.
Of other stuffs, \$5 to \$1%.

Separate Trousers in Fine Linen and Crash, \$1.25,\$1.50 **and \$**2.00. Bicycle Golf Hose, another big lot of those Fine German Cotton, fast black, with fancy tops, just in, 50c. the pair.

Footless Hose as low as 25c. All the different Scottish Clans, gen-uine—in Footless, finest quality, \$2.75.

The most correct shapes in Oxfords and High Shoes in the latest Tans and Blacks, \$3,\$3.50 A few hundred pairs of pointed and medium toe shoes, at half price.

Men's Summer Shoes.

Straw soft brims, are cool every-Hats. day Hats, and economic, too, at 45c. Fine Braid Shansi Yachts, with

Men's The Shansi Sailors, with

pure silk bands, 50c. Rough Jumbo Braids, the correct Young Man's Hat, here 75c.

Men's Mackinaws, with Silk Bands, 98c., \$1.50 and \$2. Fine English Split Braids, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Finest Milan and Swiss Braid Straws, \$2.50 and \$3.00. When you're in Baltimore, make Ochm's Acme Hall your Headquarters, Ladles' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Mea's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet yourfriends at Ochm's, Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

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