HE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Cars May Soon be Running. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore Consolidated Railway A special meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore Consolidated Railway Company was held last Thursday to ratify the purchase of that part of the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railratify the purchase of that part of the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railroad Company extending from Howard and Saratoga streets to Ellicott City. The deal was practically closed several days previously, the Baltimore Consolidated Railway agreeing to pay \$245,000 for the property

for the property.

A series of resolutions was adopted ratifying the conditional purchase by the executive committee of the road and fully authorizing the directors to consummate the deal. The directors are also empowered to determine upon a plan for the completion and operation of the property, and immediately after the legal town, the home of his relatives, the late formalities of the transfer are completed steps will be taken looking to the incorporation of the new property with exist-ing lines and the running of cars to Elli-

The company was engaged making a survey from the Catonsville terminus of the Towson Catonsville line to the Boulevard line, preparatory to building a stretch of track to connect the two and extend the line to Ellicott City. It will Boulevard tracks by 5 inches to make it equal to that of the Towson and Catonsville tracks. It is believed that cars will be running to Ellicott City before the close of the summer season.

Struggle With an Insane Man. On Tuesday evening last, twenty-nine of the insane from Bayview arrived at Sykesville to be transfered to the Second Asylum for the Insane at Springfield. They were attended by Messrs. Wm. Brown, Walter Hopkins, George Tucker and Dr. Morris. They were placed in and Dr. Morris. They were placed in two wagons and when about to start, one of them, a muscular fellow, made a dash for a freight train which was passing at the time, with the intention, it is thought, of either boarding the train or commit-ting suicide. Mr. James R. Weer, who with a representative of THE TIMES WAS standing close to the track, seeing the certain death the patient was going to, rushed forward and succeeded in holding the man until an attendant arrived. This was not accomplished, however, without a terrible wrestle, during which Mr. Weer was the under dog and received a severe blow in the left chest. The timely action of Mr. Weer without doubt saved the patient's life as the train was going at the rate of about twenty miles an hour, and had the man been a little closer to the train the rescue would have been extremely perilous.

Enjoyable Picnic. A very enjoyable picnic was held by the Presbyterian Sunday School, Tuesday, in the grove around Mr. Rappanier's

residence, near town.
The school assembled at the Sunday School room at 8 A. M., and were conveyed to the grounds in Mr. Jas. H. Gaither's large 'bus, where all sorts of games were played, in which old as well as young participated, making the day one long to be remembered. The copenhagen rope was the center of attraction. The girls declared they had had a "cracker-jack" time. Mr. John Bone exhibited some of his former activity by pitching a game of ball for the boys. In the afternoon refreshments were served.

Making Silk at the Thistle.

Thistle Cotton Mills, on the Pa tapsco River, at Ilchester, have been supplied with a plant for the manufacture of silk goods, and it is stated that quantities of the material of a fine grade are now being made. An experienced French manufacturer has been employed to manage the silk-making department, and it is the intention of the owners to conduct that branch of the industry, which was at first only of an experimental nature, on a greatly increased scale.

J. Revel, the manager of the silk manufacturing department, says that it will undoubtedly, with some extra cost in the beginning, result profitably in the end.

Bitten by a Copperhead Snake. James Mathews, colored, employed at the stone-crushing mill of Peter Link, near Oella, was bitten on the hand Thursday by a copperhead snake while picking up atones on the property of William J. Dickey & Sons. The reptile fastened its fangs upon the man's forefinger, and had to be swung forcibly around several times before releasing its hold. Mathewa' wound, which bled freely, was dressed by Dr. I. J. Martin,

of this place. The man is suffering intensely from the effects of the bite, and his condition is thought to be serious. The snake was killed. Sentence Commuted. County Clerk John H. Owings Friday last received from Governor Lownder formal notice of the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment of the colored man Joseph America, whose execution was to take place here on the 29th of this month. America's crime was the shooting, resulting in almost instant death of another colored man

near Glenwood, Howard county, last America, who for some time has been confined in the Baltimore city jail, was on Monday transfered to the penitenti-

named Isaiah Nelson, at a colored picnic,

To Be Dedicated. Repairs on the old Friend's Meeting House here, preparatory for warship by the congregation of Christ Indepen-dent Methodist Church, have been completed, and services were held in the church for the first time by that denomi nation Sunday. The old edifice will be formally dedicated to the worship of the new organization, it is stated, either next Sunday or the Sunday following, notice of which will be duly given. Rev. John L. Wharton, of Baltimore, is incharge of of Elkton, are taking a trip on their the new congregation. A Christian En. wheels to Gettysburg and other points of deavor Society, in connection with the interest. church, was organized Sunday evening.

Theory as to the Short Wheat Crop. Mr. George D. Clark, of the Fourth district is of the opinion that the wheat this year was originally damaged by the untimely snow which fell early in May, at which time it was undoubtedly frostbitten. In support of this theory it is recalled that at resping time stalks that had little, if any, grain in their heads, affected by the ravages of the fly bent over but were found to be full of plump grain. From this it is contended that it was the frost, and not the fly, that caused the short crop this year.

A Dog Nuisance,

The necessity of dog taxation could not be more strikingly exhibited than from the number of dogs to be found in and about the West end of Ellicott City. Within a radius of 150 yards there are no less than thirty curs and at times the nights are rendered hideous by their yelping. Under existing laws there is continue throughout the day. no way to abate this nuisance. A general tax would do it but that we don't happen to have and the neighbors have nothing else to do but grin and bear. Fell's Lanc is not included in the above.

county, with Sheriff Charles D. Pickett, of this county, Wednesday went to Oakland Mills, five miles west of Ellicott City, where they arrested William T. Carr, who is charged with bastardy. The young man was taken to Carroll county in the afternoon by Sheriff Haines for the action of the grand jury of that county.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, July 15 1898. Miss Eliza Carroll, Miss Emma McClure, Henrietts Thomas, Miss liattie G. Tyson. Miss B. Williams.

will please say they are advertised.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Announcement has been made that the marriage of Mr. Woodland C. Phillips, and Miss Annie W. Hammond, both of Philip T. A. Hammond, of Anne Arundel county, and is a niece of Mr. George Kirby, a prominent banker of Baltimore City. Mr. Phillips is a nephew of Col.

S. K. Dashiell, and has been a very successful teacher in the public schools of Howard county for the past seven years. Mr. Scott Lane Hessenger, of Relay, has returned from a visit to Col. Buchanan Schley at Hagerstown. He reports great enthusiasm there over the signal victory of Commodore Schley at Santiago. Commodore Schley is well known in Hagers-Col. George Schley and Col. Buchanan Schley. Shortly after his return as commander of the famous Greely Relief Expedition, the hero of Santiago was tendered a reception at Hagerstown by Col. George Schley, Mr. Heffenger being

among those invited to meet him. The large bank barn on the farm of Hon. Milton G. Urner, near Mt. Airy, was totally destroyed with its contents, by fire, at an early hour Wednesday be necessary to widen the gauge of the morning. The barn, which was of the Boulevard tracks by 5 inches to make it modern and improved style, was only completed a few weeks ago. The barn was insured in the Mutual Insurance Company, of Frederick, one week pre-vious to the fire for \$1,000 on the barn, and \$1,000 on the contents.

Two thousand bushels of new wheat from Senator Gorman's farm, in Howard county, was sold by sample on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, last Friday to the Gambrill Manufacturing Company at 83 cents a bushel. The sample was the best seen thus far this season, being plump, good color, dry and clean.

Miss Mary Avery, of Greensborough Ala., is a guest here of the Rev. Mr. Poole and wife. Miss Avery, who is a sister-inlaw of the Rev. Dr. Coobs, of that place is a long-time friend of the Hobson family, and the hero of the Merrimac, Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson, was in his youth one of her Sunday-school scholars.

A picuic was held at Jonestown, Wed nesday afternoon and evening, in the grove of Mr. George Voltz. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, and the music was rendered by the Ingleside Orchestre, of Catonsville. The picnic was well attended and broke up early Thursday moining.

The Salvation Army will hold a great National Campmeeting in Wildwood Park, Mt. Airy, Md., commencing July 28th, and lasting until August 8th. Many of their National leaders will be present including Booth Tucker, Commander in Chief of the United States forces.

Application has been made to the Governor for a pardon for Thomas Jones, who was convicted at the March term 1897, of the Circuit Court for Howard county of larceny, and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for two years.

It has been announced that the speak ers at the Clarksville Tournament will be Mr. J. B. Morrow and Mr. John G. Rogers. Mr. Frank Parlett, Mr. Charles D. Pickett, and Louis T. Clark, Esq., will measles. act as judges. Uriah A. Carr, will be Mr. Da

The recently elected officers of Fidelity erman; K. of R. and S., Wilbur Kinsey. Mr. Charles E. Egan has sold Mt. Hebron farm, the former home of the late Judge John McShane, near Alberton, to James H. Atkinson, of Baltimore. The price paid was \$35 per acre. There are

565 acres in the place. The Howard county and Baltimore county commissioners have agreed to hold a joint meeting at Woodstock to inspect the bridge at that point. The structure is believed to need important

The congregation at the Catholic Church, Clarksville, last Monday was very large and filled every seat in the pretty church. The attendants at the church seem to make especial point of tasteful

Wm. Touhy, of this place, had a hearing before Justice Craig, at Relay Saturday, and was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction, for stealing rides on the B. & O. Railroad. The Mite Society of Emory M. E.

Church gave some interesting tableux Tuesday night, for the benefit of the church. There was a good audience and the tableaux were well received. The County Commissioners Tuesday

took steps leading to the adjustment of the disputed public road line between the properties of F. C. Pue and Henry Mc-Crossin, in the Fifth district. Master Louis Crook, son of Mrs. G. Crook, of Annapolis Junction, was accidentally shot in the right leg by the discharge of a pistol a few days ago.

His condition is not serious. A camp-meeting under the auspices of St. Luke's A. M E. Church, Ellicott City, began Sunday in Sunderland's Park, near this place. Rev. William Martin, of Ellicott City, is in charge.

It really looks as if the electric railway from Baltimore to Ellicott City is to be completed. Belated people then will not be obliged to "roost" all night in the station at Baltimore.

An interesting program has been arranged for Children's Day at Linthicum Chapel, Clarksville, Sunday evening, July 17, at 7 30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

It has been decided to hold the Howard county Republican primaries on the 23d instant. So far, there are no indications of any factional fights in any of

Dr. M. G. Sykes, of this place, accompanied by his brother, Dr. Claud Sykes,

At a meeting of tipe Council on Mondiscussed some needed improvements,

Paymaster Robert H. Woods, son-in law of Mr. Joshua W. Dorsey, of Ellicott City, has been sent with the repair ship

Vulcan to join Sampson's fleet at Santi Mrs. P. J. Mellor, of Institute street Ellicott City, is the owner of a kitten four months old with only three legs.

There is no sign of more than one from Misses Mary W. McCachran and Helen Mar Erskine, of Newville, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Morrow, for several weeks past, have returned home. Mr. Philip Reus, recently of THE TIMES office, has accepted a position with his brother, Mr. George G. S. Reus, 1000

West Baltimore street, Baltimore, St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, Sykes ville, will picnic on Hotel Heights, on ville, will picnic on Hotel Heights, on on January 3. They went through the 28th inst., beginning at 10 A. M., to usual trials of parental objection and

full for the summer term.

Sheriff Ephraim Haines, of Carroll Lisbon, Howard county, Misses Nonie Mayfield and L. Estelle Kirkwood, of this place, left on Wednesday for an extended trip to Washington and Arlington.

Miss Minnie E. Lynde, of Westfield, New Jersey, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Morrow for some time, returned home Monday. Miss Fannie R. Frost, who has been visiting in Baltimore, has gone to spend

a part of the summer at Rayville, Baltimore county.

Miss Emma Hartlove, of Baltimore, vho has been visiting Mrs. Bradley Scaggs, of this place, returned home on

turned home from visiting their soldier boys, Richard and Murray, at Fortress Mrs. R. C. Kemp and family have removed from Mt. Washington to Wood-

stock, Howard county, to spend the sum-Children's day services will be held in the M. P. Church at Clarksville next Sunday, July 17, Rev. W. Litsinger, pastor. Dr. H. Branch addressed the Amorplated Boys and Girls, of the M. E. Church here, yesterday evening (Friday.) Mr. Park Mackubin, of Kent Island, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mackubin. Miss Mildred Merrick, of this city, has been visiting the Misses Dammann at their home, on Lanvale street, Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Shreeve have returned from Washington, where they attended

the National Educational Association. Mrs. R. G. Macgill, of Baltimore, has come to her country residence, "Athol," for the summer, near Eilicott City. Miss Madie Whitney has returned to her home in North Laurel, after a pleasant visit to friends in Washington. Miss Nannie Warfield, of Sykesville,

spent several days of this week with Miss Nellie Kalkman, of Ellicott City. Mr. George A. McCauley, of Balti-more, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John S. McCauley, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. John U. O'Brien, of Elli-

cott City, have gone to New York to spend a short vacation. Mr. August Wallenhorst, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. B. H. Wallenhorst, of Ellicott City.

The ICE CREAM SODA at the pharmacy of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' cannot be tf excelled. All flavors. Mrs. Louisa Meyer, son and daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this county, near Laurel.

Maupin, near here. Miss Clara Latchford, has been spending a week's vacation at her home at

Annapolis Junction. Mr. Howard D. Dunkel has been confined to his room this week from an attack of dysentery. Miss Florence Hunt, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, visited friends in Ellicott

Miss Rhoda J. Helm, of New Windsor, Md., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Helm, of this place. Miss Annie Browning, of near Baltinore, is the guest of Mr. John W. Brian.

Miss R. Preston, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the Misses Harrison, has returned home. Miss Alice Dammann was the guest of Miss Merrick at her country home near

Ellicott City. Mr. L. R. Sollenberger, of Baltimore, pent Sunday with Mr. J. B. Morrow, of this place. Ellicott City, are suffering from the was affected by the fly.

Mr. Davidson Brown, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. George D. Dunkel, of Columbia. Miss May Berlin, of Baltimore, is visit-

Baltimore, is at Patapsco Height's for a

Miss Marie Downing, of Wichita Kansas, is the guest of Misses VanSant. Miss Carrie Seitz, of Baltimore, is visit ing Mrs. John M. Bone, of this place. Watch Clarksville Tournament adver tisement in next Saturday's TIMES. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashley Lewis are

spending July at Patapsco Heights. Mr. Lee Nicholson, of Baltimore, ! visiting the Misses Pue, of Hilton. The Misses Morrow and friends spent Saturday in Washington, D. C. Mr. Edward Curran, here, was taken

suddenly sick on Wednesday. Miss Mary Whalen, of Hilton, is visit ing friends in Baltimore. Miss Louise Isaac, of Glenelg, visited

friends here Tuesday.

Speculation, says the Baltimore American, has been rife for several days past among the residents in the vicinity of of the bird species. The strange visitor has been seen, it is stated, by a number of persons in that locality within the past week, and several attempts have been made to capture it, but without success. The curious looking fowl is described as being taller than a man and its estimated weight to be about fifty pounds. Its color is of a greenish hue, and when walking its form resembles that of a camel. It does not seem to be afraid of persons, and on Saturday it is stated that two colored men who came across the bird in a field were compelled to make a

hurried retreat from the warlike-looking Mr. Louis W. Turner, a well-known painter of that neighborhood, states that while he was passing along the public road Sunday he was confronted by the odd-looking animal. He at once gather-

ed up some stones, and, after a few hard raps, the bird gave in and stalked off into the woods.

Some of the superstitious colored peo-ple in the vicinity believe the curious vis-itor to be a Spanish spy in disguise, and but few venture outside their houses

Electric Railway Prospects. Engineers of the Consolidated Railway Company, of Baltimore, at work this week surveying Main street, Ellicott City, would seem to indicate that the day evening, the committee on streets intentions of the company as to completing the line to this place and possible exand will investigate and recommend the tension beyond, in the direction of St Charles' College, are sincere and definite. It is stated, though not definitely, that entrance into Howard county will be by an iron bridge on the upper side of the Frederick turnpike bridge, which will allow the tracks to pass under the platform bridge of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the Howard county side. It is stated that the road will pass through Ellicott City with one track, as the laying of two tracks, owing to the narrowwith the passage of wagon teams.

Were Married Six Months Ago. Mr. William H. Rowe, Jr., a bicycle dealer, who resides at 2203 East Pratt street, has announced a change in his social condition, which was effected six months ago, when he married Miss Adele M. Gardner, 2106 Bank street Baltimore, finally were married secretly at Ellicott School Examiner Luke M. Shipley, of the Howard county School Board, on Friday last week hald off the teachers in Mr. S. D. Waters, of Baltimore, was signed by Dr. Branch. Mr. and Mrs. the guest Saturday and Sunday of his Rowe will board with his parents.

Union will hold morning and afternoon sessions. Friday, 22nd, will be devoted to Young Women's work. The meetings are

July is the Becagnized Month of clearing up all the odd loss and brok en sizes and assortments at Ochm's Acme Hall, which are placed at the disposal of our customers at about half price. These goods are naturally the most popular, those that sold quickest, else they wouldn't be left. Three of these Great Sales are adver-

tised on our third page, and show an

immense saving in summer needables. Miss Carrie Richter and Miss Annie Sons' fountain are almost endless in Persons calling for the above letters Carr, of Baltimore, have been visiting number and the fruit flavours are all please say they are advertised.

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Carr, of Baltimore, have been visiting number and the fruit flavours are all made from the juice of the fruit not artificial.

Serious Runaway Accident Near Catons-

Quite a serious runaway accident happened Monday evening on Maiden Choice Lane, Catonsville, the victims of the ac-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Talbott have recident being Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickey, Mrs. King, who is visiting them, and a The decorations were tastefully arrang- a large attendance. The usual devotion-The party was driving down the lane toward the old Frederick road, when the ably rendered: liymn, "Happy Greethorse took fright at a pile of dirt by the ing," responsive service; prayer, by passide of the road. He jumped to one side tor; song, "In the Shadow of His Wings;" Ice cream, water ice and cake were tor; song, "In the Shadow of His Wings;" Ice cream, water ice and cake were and then started wildly down the lane.
The suddenness of the jolt threw three of ings; duet, "He'll Wipe the Tears," recitation the lander of the Mite Society propose them headlong to the gutter beside the tion, "Green Hill far Away," Hallie Wilroad. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and the coachman. Bruised and stunned they lay there until the arrival of Mr. Oler's gardner and his wife, who had seen the accident. Mr. Dickey and his coachman soon recovered and found themselves little the worse for the incident. selves little the worse for the incident. They received a good shaking up and one or two skin bruises, but nothing more. With Mrs. Dickey it was different. She was carried into the overseer's house, where everything possible was done for her comfort until the arrival of Dr. John C. Macgill, who had been summoned. After an examination he announced that both bones in one ankle had been broken and applied temporary remains the summon of the control of the

The horse continued at top speed down the lane, the carriage swaying from side to side. Mrs. King held on like grim death until just opposite the residence of W. Graham Bowdoin, when her grip became loosened and she, too, was pitched out. Dr. Macgillexamined her and found Annie Gambrill, Sallie Iglehart, Messrs. no bones broken. She suffered severely, however, from the shock and slight bruises. Both of the ladies and Mr. Dickey were later removed to Mr. Dickey's house in Mr. Oler's dayton.

The Wheat Yield Short. In comparing the statements of Howard county farmers in different localities in regard to the wheat yield, it may be stated that not within a period of Catonsville, paid a pleasant visit to Glenwood, on Saturday, July 16, are retwenty or more years can a season be re-Colonial Retreat last Monday and Tues-called until a later date. Miss Custis, of Baltimore, spent several below previous expectations. It is stated, in this vicinity. He also made a call at too, that the general quality of the grain the Lutheran homestead, his former past. The soil of Howard is especially We were delighted to see our former adapted to the growth of this cereal, and neighbor, but regret that he is not as it is a rare occasion when most of the rugged as when he tilled the soil. farms in this section do not produce twenty-five or more bushels per acre.

per acre, when it should have been at enjoyable one. Further particulars will least double that quantity. His farm is in a fine wheat growing belt in the Third district, and the yield on this farm will compare with that of the other growers | els, the latter, an exceptional good turn throughout this vicinity. On the Snyder out for this season, was obtained on a be present. Reported for this season, was obtained on a charge Sunday. threshing has resulted in an average yield is far below that of last year. yield of fifteen bushels only an acre, Messrs. Wootten and Iglehart, thresherwhen the estimated yield was not less men, are kept on the rush by our farmers. than thirty bushels. The same complaint comes from other sections of the an absolute fact.

Mr. A. Howard Earp, of Guilford, reports that the yield of wheat in that what was expected. He states that the are getting very much attached to a wheat which was sown latest, that is, young alligator received from New about October first, yielded much better | Orleans two years ago. It was then

House of Correction. Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of this city, are: C. C., Arthur Graham; V. C., August ing her aunt Mrs. C. Eckert, of this Schotta; M. at A., John Kraft; prelate, Andrew Kraft; trustee, William J. Wid
Miss May Berlin, of Baltimore, is visitprojected improvements of the House of twinty and a barrel of water its enjoyment fint a barrel of water its enjoyment fint a barrel of water its enjoyment fint of water its enjoymen wisit.

Miss Corydon Dorsey, of Mt. Airy, was among the visitors to Ellicott City Thursamong the visitors to Ellicott City Thursof bids, though it was very generally constructing the cells. The lowest of Cleveland, O. Their bid was \$5,474. Inder that contract, fifty cells, with a locking device like the one at the penitentiary, will be built. A meeting of the board of directors of

the House of Correction was also held the same day. The superintendent's report shows that there are 353 prisoners on hand. During the pest month 62 males and 14 female prisoners were received, and 71 males and 11 females discharged. Of

those discharged, two were pardoned and four were released on habeas corpus. A New Free Scholarship.

The Legislature of 1898 created a free scholarship for either sex in Washington College for each county in Western Maryland. It includes free tuition and free books, and is valid for the four years the appearance of an uncommon animal normal course. The appointments are penses of the holders of these scholar-

ships will not exceed \$100.

The Legislature of 1896 established the normal course and authorized its graduates to teach in any Maryland public school without examination. The trustees of the college in the same year erected Normal Hall, exclusively as a home for ladies, at a cost of \$15,000. This building is furnished with every modern convenience, and will accommodate forty students. The total annual expenses of pay students, male or female are from \$130 to \$150. For further particulars, address President C. W. Reid, Chester

Barney Gets His Badge. Mr. Joshua C. Barney, of Ellicott City, has received the badge of the "Order of Cincinnati," formerly belonging to Commodere Joshua Barney, of the American Revolutionary Navy, Mr. John C. Gittings having surrendered the badge, which he had purchased for \$15 from the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, Baitimore, by which it had been sold to pay the rental of a safe deposit box, a number of years ago. Mr. Barney had claimed that General John Gill, president of the trust company, had refused to disclose the purchaser of the badge. and entered suit for its recovery. General Gill, however, did not hesitate to inform a representative of The American that Mr. Gittings had the badge, and, on the information being published, Mr. Barney's counsel. Messrs. Stump and Gorter, had no difficulty in redeeming the badge, which is cherished by Mr. Barney as having belong to his distinguished relative.-Balto. American.

A W. C. T. U. Campmeeting. The W. C. T. U. of Maryland and the District of Columbia will hold ness of the thoroughfare, will interfere a campmeeting at Washington Grove from July 16th to 25th. The program includes devotional meetings at 9.30 A. M., Biole study at 10.30, School of Methods at 8 P. M., in which departments of work will be presented and gospel sermons at 8 P. M. Mrs. Ella Boole, of N. Y., the most versatile and brilliant of National lecturers, will speak at some one of the meetings each day. Rev. Sam W. Small will speak both Sundays. Others to take part in the meetings are Mrs. Mary R Haslup, Mrs. Pauline Holine, Mrs. Mar garet B. Platt, Mrs. Emma F. Shelton, Miss Mary E. Hughes and Miss Jennie Friday last week paid off the teachers in Rowe informed his parents Tuesday night Convention of the Monigonese County of the marriage and produced a certificate | Convention of the Montgomery County, sessions. Friday, 22nd, will be devoted to Young Women's work. The meetings are

> equested to attend. Basepall Notes.

The Ellicott City Baseball Club will play the strong Woodstock club on the latter's grounds Saturday, July 16th, game to begin at 2.30 o'clock P. M. It is to be hoped that all lovers of the game will turn out to give the boys a good aend off. Battery for Ellicott City, Wallenhorst and Jones.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature

FACTS FROM FULTON.

School at Owings' School-house last Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. coachinan in the employ of Mr. Dickey. ed and were of a pleasing character. al and business exercises were gone Rosalie Earp; dialogue, "Guess its Name," three little girls; song, "Carry by the Living Waters;" recitation, "Set it Free,"
Helen Wilson; song, "When our Ships
Come Sailing Home;" recitation, "The
Induiry," Hallie Wilson; song, "Work
On;" recitation, "The Watered Lillies,"
Evelyn Karn, song, "Little Children can Frank Tyler; song, "Reap What we Have Sown;" closing hymn, "Twilight is Fall-ing." Those who took part in the enter-Earp, Mr. II. Earp, Mrs. R. B. Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Wilson, Mrs. Edmund Scott. Misses Core Leichten. Melville and Howard Scott. Miss Lillian Earp, organist, rendered excellent music. Mr. J. W. Moore lost a valuable horse last week from spasmodic colic.

Miss Annie Harrison has returned

home from a visit to friends and relatives in Delaware and Philadelphia. She enjoyed her trip very much and had a very pleasant time.
Mr. Alpheus Ide, of Ide Bros., grocers, called when the crop has fallen so far day, and visited other friends and relatives is much inferior to that of many seasons | home, now occupied by Mr. M. W. Leach. We were delighted to see our former Zion Epworth League will hold a pic nic in the grove adjoining the church, on the 28th of this month. Every effort was present and gave an interesting talk. Dr. L. M. Shipley says he does not ex-pect his yield will exceed fifteen bushels will be made to make the occasion an

be announced next week. Threshing has begun in carnest, the yield ranging from eight to thirty bush-The failure of the potato crop is now

OELLA NOTES. Mr. John L. Carmody and family are

Mrs. George Carr and her baby, of than the earlier planted, as the latter about 9 inches in length and has grown to be 111 inches. It is quite lively and can be handled by any member of the The Improvements to be Made at the family but it has shown aversion to being fondled by a stranger. When taken The committee having in charge the out of its contracted quarters and put Mr. Calvin B. Green, observing a com-motion among the sparrows on his place pearance, and the mellow light reflected was raised about three feet from the agreed as to who would secure the work of constructing the cells. The lowest or resisting the attack. Mr. Green, teresting character were indulged in to oldder was the Van Dorn Iron Company, thought the length of the animal was between ten and twelve feet. It got away before he could find a pole. Improvements are now being made in

the public school building here which will add much to its convenience. The petition dividing the rooms in the main of a substantial and delicious charouilding has been moved four feet, making the junior department room, which was overcrowded, that much larger, and a brick ventilator has been put up in the It was up far into the night when the State Superintendent Public Instruction, dividing line between the two rooms. Mrs. Stephen G. Hogan is still extremely ill with little hope of her recovery. Her son, Charles, of Gaithersburg, and her daughter, Miss Marion L. Hogan, of Laytonsville, Montgomery county, were summoned to her bedside last week owing to her enfeebled condition. There | He accidentally got his hand caught in the is no improvement in the condition of

Mrs. Miranda Robinson, whose illness was mentioned last week. It is expected that the mills here will Botterill's Corner, Howard county, over of the college or the three years of the shut down about the first of August for two weeks or more to make extensive made by the school board on a competi- improvements, including the putting in tive examination. The total annual ex- of a new turbine wheel and forebay at

Miss Isabella Perkins, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest last week of her aunt, Miss Annie Thompson, of Westchester avenue. Miss Kate Davis, of Baltimore, also spent the week with Miss Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Miss Nellie Richardson and Misses Carrie and Beulah Bear, of Baitimore, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hobson. Miss Grace Evans, of Woodberry, came over Sunday and spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Lilburn Evans.

Mrs. John Lemon, of Alberton, was the guest here Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jones. Owing to an accident to the wheel of Mill No. 2 it has been shut down since Tuesday.

Miss Frances Hurdle is visiting her sis-

er, Mrs. R. M. Davis, in Baltimore. Mrs. John Imhoff, of Woodberry, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, After a month pleasantly spent here with his parents, Mr. John O. Murphy eft on Wednesday for New York City.

Messrs. George Wheatly and William Moody, of Woodstock, were with friends here Wednesday. Messrs. Dickey & Son have placed new automatic damper in one of their boiler rooms which has proved a success. Mr. Elmer J. Kelly, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his parents here this week. Mrs. Augustus Wallenhorst, of Balti-

more, has been spending the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.

ROVER.

ROVER, July 19 .- Mrs. William Doig. and children, of Brooklyn, New York are visiting her sister. Miss Nettie Hobbs, who has been confined to her home for some time past on account of illness, is now able to go

Miss Slack, of Baltimore, who ha

been visiting Miss Ethel Shipley, has returned to her home. The two large farms of Mr. Harry Hobbs, containing about 1500 acres, are about to be put under control of an over seer on account of the Ill health of Mr. H Mrs. Frank Frizzell returned home last Thursday after a short stay in Baltimore, and has been quite sick ever since. Dr. Rebb, is attending her, and it is the carnest hope of her friends that she wil soon recover.

Mr. Albert N. Dorsey is frequently seen traveling the turnpike in the neighborhood of Cooksville and Lisbon. Among the many amusements indulged in by the young folks in this community, all open and the public are most earnestly | croquet seems to be the most fascinating Strawrides seem to be a thing of the past and only a few have been given. hirs. Alvina Stier, is quite sick at her home near Royer. 11. Mc. Q.

> It is not a remedy put up by any Tom Dick or Harry; it is compounded by ex-pert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 pert pharmacists. Ely Bros. offer a 10 and I beg to suggest that the women of cent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full Maryland be invited to subscribe in precent trial size. Ask your druggist. Full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.
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> Maryland be invited to subscribe in presenting a sword to Commodore Schley in recognition of the great service done his country and the honor he has reflected upon his native State by his conduct at the battle of Santiago. I propose that the subscription to this fund be limited to ten cents, so that it may be within the means of all to contribute to the sword."

FULTON, July 12—Children's Day was celebrated by Howard Union Sunday Children's Will be held at Longwood Chapel, Sunday, July 17th. The Presbyterian Mite Society held its July meeting at Mr. Aug. Warfield's with holding a fair and festival in Glenwood Institute Grove during the last week in July, of which further notice will be

Mr. A. G. Mathews is gradually recovering from the painful injury to his foot received from a fall some weeks ago. Amongst recent visitors arrived in our immediate neighborhood are: Mrs. Wm. D. Macy and son, at "Bushy Park;" Mrs. Thad Clark at "Kingsdene;" Miss Mary Horner, at "Inwood;" Miss Effie McCarthy, at "Midlawn;" and Miss Anne DeLashmutt, at Cooksville.

GLENWOOD, July 13.—The social event of the season will be the basket picnic which will be held in the Institute grove Saturday, July 16. Cards have been is-

Mrs. Bracco and family are spending a ew weeks at Clarksville. Miss Jamison, of Baltimore, will spend few days as the guest of Miss Neenah

Owing to a death in the community the invitations to the "Basket Picnic," to have been given in the Institute grove,

ALPHA.

ALPHA, July 13.—The Epworth League of St. James elected new officers Sunday night as follows: President, Jas. T. Ridgley; vice president, Miss Sadie L. Snyder; and W. McGee, vice president of the treasurer, Mr. James M. Gaither; secre National Geographic Society, Wash., tary, Mamie Wheeler. Rev. Mr. Costin after which there followed a general Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stehl, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with the family of Mr. John W. Hobbs.

The new organ has been selected for The new organ has been selected for st. James' Church, and will be on hand sunday. A large crowd is expected to which President McKinley attends, was be present. Rev. Mr. Costin will have crowded to the utmost capacity to hear charge Sunday. the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. N. Bristol, Mrs. Wm. H. Fairall, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Grant.

Miss Bessie Lane is sojourning a Mr. Albert Shipley, one of Alpha's few speeches and discussions by Frank H. soldiers, has been wounded, it is thought Hall, Superindent of the State Institu Mr. Albert Shipley, one of Alpha's few not seriously, off Santiago, and is now at Key West, Florida. The wheat crop in the Third district,

Mrs. Cora Cassard is home for a short

farms yielding a poor half crop.

is a discouraging failure. The finest

MT. AIRY. A lawn social and tennis party was upon a scene of beauty. The young people present had congregated to enjoy hemselves and not one was disappointed the delight of the happy participants. It was without doubt, one of the most the country were without employment, enjoyable occasions of the season and said that at least five hundred could be one that called forth praise for the acter were spread before the guests and it is needless to say that they were heartily partaken of and greatly relished. at the National by Hon. N. C. Schaeffer, young folks bid adieu to the genial and kind-hearted host and hostess, thanking

them for the courtesies extended. Mr. John Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Clay, proprietors of the creamery at this place, sustained a severe injury of the left hand last Saturday morning gearing of an ice cream freezer, which i propelled by steam power. His hand was terribly cut between the index finger and thumb, a laceration about two and-a-half inches resulting. The wound was very painful for a day or so, but is ment in Sykesville ever since the apdoing well now.

The Protestant Episcopal Sunday school scholars will be given their annual picnic in the Baltimore and Ohto Railroad's woods, at this place, on Sat-

urday, July 23d.
Mrs. Efiza Gilbert, of Libertytown, has been spending a few days this week at the Mount Airy Hotel.—Mount Airy

Messenger. CATUNSVILLE,

country home, on the old Frederick road, near Catonsville. Mrs. Detrick was 60 to believe that sheel, or hell, exists on years of age. The cause of her death one hand, as heaven does on the other, was a complication of diseases, from and anything that is calculated to conwhich she had suffered for some time. Dr. H. J. Coskery, for more than thirty | welcomed as a saintly missionary in the years a druggist of Catonsville, died at work. an early hour Wednesday morning at his home, at the corner of Frederick and In-latter days of Christianity. "A little gleside avenues. His age was 57 years. child shall lead them," and if the infants A charming entertainment was given Thursday night at the Catonsville ated this good work in the case of the Country Club for the benefit of the proposed swimming pool. A series of Gib-son tableaux, arranged by Mrs. Bernard ant conclusion. As the Salvation Army N. Baker, were given. Those who took thinks that sinners can only be roused part were: Mrs. Norman James, Miss by the racket of drums and fifes, so the Jessie Gary, Miss Marion Bowdoin, Miss Margaret Post, Miss Bessie Colston, Miss aroused from his lethargy, apparently, Ethel: Slingluff, Miss Julia Whitridge, by those of whom it was said "of such Miss Madeleine Gary, Miss Mariha Post, are the kingdom of heaven."
Miss Maude Howell, Miss Nellie Wilson, Thomas B. Harrison, Murray Rush, Charles McLane, John Brogden, Wm. Whitridge, Albert Ritchie, Jno. S. Gibbs, Jr., and Ben Howell Griswood, Jr. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Charles R. Spence, Miss Marguerite Baker, Miss Frances Theobald, Miss Carrie Symington, Miss Margaret Post, Miss Loulie Fowler and Mr. Rowland West. After the entertainment there was dancing. Eugene Burton, colored, aged 18 years, son of George Burton, was frightfully burned about the head, face and hands Monday morning at his home, on Melrose avenue, by the explosion of a large cannon cracker. Mrs. Mary Deaver, an aged woman,

claiming to hall from Rockingham county, Va., was arrested Monday by Officer Perence Doyle, at the tenant-house on the place of C. Lynch, on the old Frederick road, near Catonsville, where she had been loitering for several days.

A lady in Ellicott City writes to the Baltimore Sun to suggest that the women of Maryland present a sword to Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, the hero of Santiago. She writes: "It has always been a pleasure and a privilege of wo-man to acknowlege and reward bravery.

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The Red, White and Blue.
Three, Four,
The Cannon's great roar.
Five, Six,
Dewey's hard licks.
Seven, Eight,
Cervera's hard fate.
Nine. Ten,
Spain's ships in a pen.
Eleven, Twelve,
Her navy we shelve.
Thirteen, Fourteen,
Hobson's danger courtin'.
Fifteen, Sixteen,
Seventeen, Eighteen,
For peace we're waitin'.

For peace we're waitin'.
Nineteen, Twenty.
We've given Spain a plenty. Mathews and will attend the basket pic-NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIA-

For THE TIMES.

The Howard County delegation of the National Educational Association arrived at the Ebbitt House, Maryland Headquarters, on Saturday, July 9, about ten o'clock A. M. from which place they proceeded to the Grand Opera House and enjoyed addresses by Prof. Jacques W. Redway, Mount Vernon, New Jersey, discussion (five minutes speeches,) also some fine music. The meeting closed about noon in order to give strangers an opportunity of visiting the public buildwho preached a thanksgiving sermon.
On Monday a trip to Mt. Vermon was

decided upon which proved to be very delightful and instructive. The convention met at the New National Theater and Grand Opera House where we heard tion for the Blind, Jacksonville, Ill. Prof. Josiah Royce, Harvard University; Henry R. Sanford, State Institute Conductor, Pa.; Prof. W. B. Smith, Tulane University, New Orleans, which were highly enjoyed. A garden party was given to the teachers at Belmon Place by the officers of Child's Study A lawn social and tennis party was Section. Among those that received held Wednesday evening at the hospitable were: Mrs. General J. Logan and Mrs. home of Mr. Norval Hobbs. about 11 Frank N. Bristol, Dr. Elmer Gates and

tra. Late in the evening delegation met at headquarters where they were delightfully entertained by speeches and music, after which they were received by Queen Liliuokalani, of the Hawaiian Islands, who, from her conversation, expressed great interest in educational matters and having understood that a great number of teachers in given positions on the islands, the way and attended the Grand Opera to hear Harrisburg, Pa. The Howard delegation will not soon

forget the courtesy and kindness extended to them by the citizens of Washington. The N. E. A. adjoruned to meet prob ably in '99, at Los Angles, and the State Association to meet at Ocean City.

"Tim Trickett" and the Sykesville Babies

MR. EDITOR : There has been considerable excite pearance of Mr. Trickett's article in The George W. Mullinix and wife have Times, of May 21st., and many have been ransferred to Andrew J. Brandenburg | the conjectures as to who the gentleman lot of ground in Mount Airy, for \$600. was and whose were the bables that af-Miss Bell Gosnell, Cooksville, How- flicted him. Both the old gentleman and ard county, has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. C. A. Runkles. cruel as it may seem, there is an indica-

Mr. Trickett has said, "I sometimes hink that sheel has not been abolished live near a family that turns its children out doors to yell and you'll think as I do." The Christian argues that the man who thinks only sometimes that sheel has not been abolished can be understood to generally think that it has been abolished, and, hence, such a man is outside Mrs. Kate Umstead Detrick, wife of Louis F. Detrick, of Catonsville, died late Friday night at Prospect Hill, her may bring and keep him within the fold. The Christian of course wants everybody vert a dubious person to those beliefs is

and children of Sykesville have inaugur

LAUREL.

The First Baptist Church has extended a call to the Rev. T. S. Dunaway, a graduate of Crozier Theological Seminary, to thing you need but can be had for become its pastor. He lives at Middleburg, Va., where his father is a Baptist clergyman, and recently preached before the Laurel congregation.

The prospects for a high school are

now brighter than ever before. In fact, the preliminary work toward getting the money is now about completed. The contract for the building will be awarded about July 24. Alfred Mason, of Baltimore, is the architect. The Cronmiller lot, on Montgomery street, is the site upon which the building will be erected. Mr. P. P. Castle is putting a new front in the old Brashear property on Main street, which he recently purchased. Mayor Edward Phelps is visiting friends in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is not expected to return until next week.

Mr. G. W. Waters is having a new warehouse crected on Railroad avenue.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. 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 Tuesday, August 2, by Charles D. Pickett, Sheriff, lot on Merrick avenue, Ellicott City. At private sale, 125 acres more or less, of the Akers farm. See advertisement.
At private sale, by Robert Alcorn,
Laurel, Md., farm of 108 acres in Howard

THE CHURCHES.

county.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor. - Sunday, 17th July, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching; 7.45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject: "Christianity Compared with other Religions." Wednesday, 20th, 8 P. M., prayermeeting, Westminster Assembly

OBITUARY.

DICKSON. Sophie Georgie, the infant daughter of Surgeon Samuel M. Dickson, of the battleship Massachusette, now at Santiago with Sampson's fleet, died suddenly at Patapsco Heights Hotel, here, Monday morning. The child was well and bright on Sunday. The fatal attack was cerebro spinal meningitis and the infant's age was fifteen months. Surgeon Dickson's family are spending the summer here at the Hotel. The child was buried Tues-day at St. John Cemetery, Howard county. The family's home is in Washing-

Died, on the 11th inst., at his home in the First district of Howard county, Mr. John Howard Mullinix, aged 17 years. Funeral from the house on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Salzwedel, of the Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment in Burke's burrying ground, this county. The deceased was a son of Mr. Basil Mullinix. Undertaker Easton had charge of the funeral.

JOHNSON. Mrs. Anna Johnson, sister of the late John Day, formerly of Howard county. died July 2nd, at the home of her nephew, Emory P. Day, of Philadelphia, in the 85th year of her age. She was a resident of Ellicott City for more than 60 years, and was a member of the M. E. Church here for over one half century.

Died on Wednesday, July 6, 1898, Jno. Vernon, infant son of John J. and Katie M. Phelps, aged five months and five

We loved him! yes, no tengue can tell
How much we loved him, and how well.
God loved him, too, and He thought best
To take our darling home to rest.
Mothen. GRANITE, July 12.—Fell asleep in Jesus on the 5th of July, Elmer, the youngest son of Elizabeth and Caleb H. Johnson.

O fair and lovely Bimer, From earth set free. The God who gave Has taken thee. Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
BY HIS MOTHER AND FATHER.

Just opened, a large assortment of Box stationery. Call and examine our stock of handsome 10 cent goods. Military stationery at 15 and 25 cents. Dr. I. J. Martin's Sons.

THREE GREAT MID-SUMMER **CLEARANCE** SALES.

It's time we were clearing out the odd lots and broken sizes in Summer goods. This annual sale is an eagerly looked-for event, for it's a great means of saving on just the right goods, the popular clothes, at a time when their usefulness is at its height.

Men's We'll close out this week Suit | our stock of Summer Cas-Sale. simere, Cheviot, Worsted and Fancy Mixture Suits that sold up to \$15.00—choice of any for \$7.50.

Suits we made-to-order, but for some reason or other were uncalled for, worth up to \$25, will be included in this great sale at

Men's The balance of our Men's Shoe Pointed and Square Toe Sale. Shoes, are grouped into two price divisions, Fine Calf, Vici Russets and Tan Shoes, we sold for \$3, will go at \$1.50. Those we sold up to \$5 will go at \$2,50.

Better be spry, for these shoes are great bar-gains, and there are only five hundred odd pairs left.

Straw We've taken our Men's Hat \$1.75 and \$2.00 Belgium Sale. Split Braid Yacht, Soft Brim Sailor and Mackinaw Hats, and made a special price on all of

Our Men's 75c. and \$1 Rough Jumbo Braid Sailors and Mackinaw Hats will go at 48c.

Other departments are feeling the keen knife of this Clearance Sale, so that there's hardly any. much below regular prices.

Children's Clothing, Hats and Shoes. Men's Furnishings and Underwear. Bicycle Clothes. Hats, Shoes and Hose. Bathing Suits and

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