of the Churches

In accordance with a request from the Maryland Christian Endeavor Society, Rev. J. C. Yeakel of the Relay Presbyteriau Church, del vered a special sermon before the Christian Endeavor Society of hiscongregation Sunday night. His subject, "Fruits," was illustrated by a basket of fruit, prepared by the Endeavor-ers and placed in view of the congrega-tion. His text was: And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, a basket of summer fruit."

A harvest thanksgiving service will be held at Old Christ Church, near Guilford, next Sunday, Nov. 20. The chancel will be elaborately decorated with grains, fruits and flowers. Service begins at 11

The members of Emory M. E., and the Presbyterian churches here will unite in the observance of Thank sgiving day holding the service at night Hev. H. Branch, D. D., will preach. The public is cordially invited.

Messiah Lutheran Chu.ch. at Porter's near Woodbine, has been rededicated. The church, which is a concrete structure, has been plastered outside and also treated to a new coat of paint both inside and out. The entire wals have been painted in a combination of beautiful shades and tints which give tha very neat and attractive appearance. The cost of the repairs was nearly two hundred dollars, all of which was raised before the dedicatory services took place Rev. J. L. Nicholas is pastor of the church.

Public Road Matters. Messrs. B. C. Sunderland, Kyne and Frank D. Mollman, who were appointed by the County Commissioners to widen the old Washington road, from the Patapsco bridge through the village of Elkridge, in the First district, met

Monday for the purpose of executing the duties of their commission. It is proposed to widen and improve the thoroughfare as far as Public School No. 1, a distance of about one mile. Messrs. Thomas M. Johnson, Charles A. Herrmann and Benj. Coomes, the examiners appointed to open and widen the New Cut road from the depot in this city to a point opposite the gate of Mr. Alfred

Thomas, give notice in our advertising columns that they will meet on the premises on December 28 to execute the dities of their commission. The examiners appointed to open a lay out a new road leading from the Fr erick turnpike to the Jonestown road, meet at the Howard House, this city, the same day at 9 o'clock. The exam neas are Messrs. John H. Herbert, Joh

W. Streaker and John Mayfield. Earlier Mail Promised.

It is stated that the trolley car mail sys tem, now in operation between Catonsville and Towson, is to be extended to Ellicott City, if found practicable under the present postal regulations. This would give us an earlier mail from the east. As it is we have a mail at 7.20 and one at 8.02 from Baltimore. By means of the trolley doubtless our mails from the east will be better distributed throughout the day than they are at present. Obviously an early mail is a great convenience to the business part of our community. Under the present schedule of the B. and O. not reach the homes of our people before start at Daniel P. O., then by way of 8 o'clock—about the same time they are received at Hagerstown. Manifestly then The Lighting Club, of the our comm nity, important as it should received at Hagerstown. be in the eyes of the postoflice department, has been laboring under disadvantage as far as mail facilities are con-

Terrible Gun Accident.

John Mathews, colored, formerly of Cooksville, this county, but late a resident of Baltimore, aged 22 years, was accidentally shot and killed on Saturday evening last in the vicinity of Glenwood while out gunning. He had come up from Baltimore to notify friends of the death of his mother in Baltimore-Malinda Mathews. He was resting on his gun, when by some means the piece was discharged, blowing away his face and the upper part of his head. A jury of inquest was held on Sunday; verdict, accidental death. The remains of hi mother were brought up on Sunday by train. Mother and son were buried on Monday in the colored cemetery, at Mt. Gregory, near Cooksville. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Henry Mathews, of the A. M. E. Church, the wooden legged preacher, who will be remembered by many of the older people.

Patrick Henry's Descendants. Mrs. L. M. Hoffman, of Glenwood Howard county, has written the following letter to the Baltimore Herald in re gard to an item published recently, which

said: "Col. Joseph Henry, of Vanceburg, Ky., is the great-grandson of Patrick Henry and the only living direct des cendant of the patriot "Having seen the inclosed item in your paper of Thursday morning, the 10th, ask to correct the statement that Col. Joseph Henry, of Vanceburg, Ky., is the only living direct descendant of Patrick Henry. Mysister (the wife of Bishop Granberg, of Virginia) and I are his great-granddaughters. William W Henry, of Richmond, Va., is a great-

grandson, and there are other greatgrandchildren in Virginia, and I think in other States.' Good Templars to Meet at Poplar Springs. The twenty-second annual convention Templars will be held on December 7 and 8 at Poplar Springs, Howard county. The convention will be composed of delegates from subordinate and district lodges, and will be presided over by Grand Chief Templar H. O. Emmons, of Hyattsville, Md. There will be in connection with the convention a juvenile department, which will be presided over

laying of plans for future work. Orphans' Court.

by Grand Superintendent Miss Nettie M.

Parlett, of Baltimore. The purpose of

the convention will be the election of

officers for the ensuing year, and the

The following business was transacted in the Orphans' Court Tuesday: The inventory of Samuel Banks, as re-

The last will and testament of Timothy Crowley was admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted to Eliza Henson on the personal estate of Charles Henson, deceased. The sale of the real estate of Sarah E

turned by Geo. W. Linthicum, adminis-

Burgess, as returned by Benj. Coomes executor, ratified.

A Good Game Law-The season in which rabbits and part-

ridges may be legally shot in Anne Arun del county opened last week, and will continue until Christmas. Under the laws passed by the last legislature no one may gun in that county without permission of tate the laying of the other track. The night and the night following at the resthe landowner on which the game may be second track has been completed to near idence of Mrs. Eugene Buck, near Cooksshot. Violators of this law are fined and what is known as Kaiser's corner, within ville. The Ladies' Aid Society of Mc-

a good deal of annoyance. Our Needs Recognized.

tion of game, as well as save the farmers

Baltimore News: "The residents o Ellicott City are clamoring for better mail facilities between that place and this city. They hope for better things through the extension of the trolley line of the Consolidated Company to that place. Their demands are reasonablemerely an earlier morning mail than the one now distributed there after 8 o'clock and more equality between the hours for inson the distribution of the other mails through | Persons calling for the above letter the day—and their persistence ought to result in their obtaining these demands."

Local and Miscellaneous. Gov. Lloyd Lowndes has issued a proc-

lamation designating Thursday, November 24, as "a day of thanksgiving and prayer." In his proclamation the Governor says: "The year now drawing to a close has been marked by events which have brought us under special obligations to the Great Ruler of Nations. Upon land and sea our army and navy have been victorious. The earth has yielded abundantly of her increase for our comfort and happiness, and we enjoy all the blessings of a free and enlightened government."

A horse driven by Mr. Henry away, throwing Mr. Weber out near the with shepherdess picture hat, and gloves store of L. N. Getz, who fortunately es- to match. The church was prettily caped without injury. The horse was decorated with cut flowers and bright captured some distance on in a sound conlition but the vehicle was totally demoished

News was received here Saturday of ard county. the serious illness of Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shepherd at his country home, near Glenwood, Fourth district. Dr. Shepherd is among the oldest divines of the Methodist Protestant Church, and is more the prettiest in the upper section of the

county. The ladies of St. Mark's P. E. Church will hold a supper and entertainment at Highland Lyceum on Tuesday, November 29th, for the benefit of the church. A lag drill will open the exercises promptly at 6 o'clock, and dancing and music will follow. All are cordially invited. Clarksville neighboorhood has indeed during the last season been quite lively and quite a number of visitors. The latest arrival is a youngster at the residench of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maclin. It has been there over a week, and has undoubtedly come to stay.

Dr. S. J. Fort, of Ellicott City, atended the convention of the Maryland Public Health Association at Easton last week and gave an interesting and thorough discussion on the sanitary supervision of schools in small communi-

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., was among friends at Atlanta, Ga., last week, where on Tuesday evening, he was the guest of honor at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Munford, noted by the Atlanta Journal.

John Dorsey, colored, of Ellicott City, who was arrested in Laurel last week on the charge of disturbing the peace, was sentenced to the House of Correction for two months by Justice Wm. H. Robey. The county School Board has decided to hold the Teachers' Institute on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at which the conductor of institutes, Dr. Forman, is expected.

Teachers are urged to be present. A severe freight wreck occurred at Gray's water station Wednesday night about nine o'clock caused by a train running into the rear end of another. Feveral cars were demolished.

Mrs. Martin Ramsey, wife of Paymaster Ramsey, U. S. N., has been spending the autumn at the country place of her sisters, the Misses Merrick, near Ellicott

Mrs. Fred. Korte, of Howard county and her daughter, Mrs. John Schmeltz, o Jessups, have gone to spend several weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C. The telephone line which is expected trains the Baltimore morning dailies do to reach Mt. Airy in the near future will Hopkins, Miss Sallie Rittenhouse, Mrs.

> The Lighting Club, of the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church, held its regular ly, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and family semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Rev. H. Branch.

Typhoid fever is reported to be pre vailing to a considerable extent in the neighborhood of Poplar Springs, Fourth Mrs. J. B. Morrow, of Ellicott street

who has been visiting relatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, has returned A marifage license was issued in Baltimore or Monday to John Rowins, of

Annapolis, and Mrs. Mary Smith, of St. Miss Sallie Welling has returned to her home in Sykesville, after spending several weeks with friends near Clarks-

A large store room is being erected at Dayton for Mr. Samuel Gaither. The contractor is Mr. William F. Bergman. Miss Ida Shipley, of the Fourth district has returned home from an extended visit to Pittsburg and New Brighton.

Miss A. M. Shreeve and brother, Joseph, of Westminster, visited their brother, Dr. Shreeve, this week in this city. An interesting protracted meeting is in progress at Providence M. E. Church, South, Fourth district, this county.

Mr. Carl Smith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Isaiah Kinsey, of Main street. Mr. Louis Stirn has sold a portion of his Jonestown farm, unimproved, to Mr.

Henry Scott for \$45 per acre. Mr. Harry Byers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Byers, near here.

Mr. George Barrett, of Wilmington, Del., formerly of this place, spent Sunday with friends here. Attention is called to the wood heating stoves as advertised by Mr. John W.

Brian, Ellicott City. Miss M. E. Macgill, of Ellicott street, risited Mrs. Launcelot Haines, of Oakland this week. Miss Margaret Morehead, of Philadel-

ohia, is visiting the Misses Martin, of Ellicott street. Game is said to be more plentiful in Howard county this season than formany

Senator A. P. Gorman was at the Fifth Lowe, Mrs. Molesworth, of Frederick Avenue Hotel, New York, the first part Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, Mrs. Simon of the week. Miss Bessie Stevens, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm.

Mrs. Berlin and daughter, of Baltimore, were the guests this week of Mrs. C. Eckert.

Master C. Alfred Shreeve is spending few weeks in Westminster with rela-Miss Susan Jones, of Baltimore, is vis-

iting the Misses Maupin, on College ave-Mr. Dunbar, of Baltimore, spent Sun day with Mr. Bradley Scaggs, on Main St. Merriman street has been greatly improved by a number of loads of cinder. Miss Rebbie Tabler, of Baltimore, risited relatives here this week.

The slaughter of rabbits in Howard county has been immense.

The new electric railroad between Baltimore and Ellicott City is nearing completion, one track having been finished o the terminus here. The poles have been planted also to within a few yards of this end of the road, and it is stated of Our War with Spain, or The Ladies that the contractors intend the road to be ready for traffic in a few weeks at the Geaslen, for the benefit of said church. furthest. A steam engine has been put

plete unless this is done. List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining Ellicott City Postoffice, Nov. 18, 189 Miss Belle Boardley, Mr. H. Daltan Bowie, Maggie Bennelley, Mrs. Edi Dorsey, Mr. Wm. Dorsey, Mrs. George Hall, John Poe, Mr. C. R., Charley Roll Lombard and Eutaw Sts., Baltimore.

will please say they are advertised.
HAMILTON OLDFIRLD, P. M.

HYMENEAL.

LINTHICUM-DIXON. Emory Methodist Episcopal Church the contracting parties being Miss Dalsy R. Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dixon, of Oakland Mills, and Thomas II. Linthicum, a prominent young farmer of the Fifth district of this county. Rev. Wm. Rogers, of Emory Church, was the officiating clergyman The ushers were Messrs. Harry Dixon, brother of the bride; Upton W. Dorsey, Victor Iglehart and Charles James. The bride was attired in new blue armure Weber, on West Main street Wednesday | cloth, trimined in white satin, lace cut morning, became frightened and ran steel passementerie and silver buckle, left for a wedding tour. On their return they will reside near Simpsonville, How

A Chrysanthemum Wedding. A beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony was performed at McKendree M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon than 80 years old. His estate is one of Nov. 16, by Rev. William Curley, the presiding pastor, the contracting parties be ing Mr. Thomas Rowles Peddicord and Miss Grace Crook, daughter of the late James L. Crook. The bride, a very pret ty blonde, was gowned in a beautiful costume of white organdie over white silk, wearing a veil caught up by orange blos soms in the bair, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Harry W. Crook, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Iaynard, of Baltimore.

Miss Julia Crook, the bride's twin sister, was maid of honor and wore pale pink organdie over pink silk, a large Gainsborough hat and carried pink chrysanthem.ums. The flower girls, Nora Devries and Ellis Kinsey, were attired in white silk and looked like little farles, s they preceded the bride. The little ribbon boys were Legaire Devries and Guy Peddicord.

The wedding marches were performed by Miss Nora Gene Fort, one of Baltinore's most eminent musicians and composers. The ushers were Messrs. James and Charles Crook, brothers of the bride, Roy McCrone, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harry . Hobbs. The church was beautifully and pro-

fusely decorated with white chrysanthemums and box. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. A reception was held at the groom's

home, including the bridal party and only the immediate families. Among those present were: Mrs. E.V. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford Hobbs, Misses Florence and Julia Crook, Willie Dorsey, Mrs. M. C. Peddicord, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Devries, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Peddicord, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peddicord, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peddicord, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Forsythe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forsythe and of Mrs. S. family, Mrs. Julia Dorsey, Mrs. Julia Wilhelm, Miss Sallie Welling, Mrs. John Forsythe, Mrs. Henry Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Mrs. Fannie Waidner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buck, Miss Cordellah Wm. Shirley, Chas. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Musgrove, Mrs. Hobbs and fami-Mr. Albert Hobbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Shipley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robb, Willie Robb, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Alcock, Mr. Gustavus Warfield and family, Mr. Geo. Gartrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belt and family, Misses May Shipley, Anna Bell,

May McLean, Misses Matthews, Sadie Akers, Mr. Maurice Porter, Rev. Mr. Duncan, Chas. Cauthorn, and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord left on the evening train for Philadelphia, New York and other northern cities. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Peddicord our heartiest congratulations, wishing them

a long, happy and prosperous life. v. Anniversary Event. WOODBINE, Nov. 15.—On November 11 he hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Molesworth was the scene of quite a pretty event, it being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. At an early hour carriages were seen wending their way toward the pretty home, and in a short time quite a large company had assembled. At high noon the tuneful notes of Lohengrin's wedling march, rendered skiltully by Mrs. R. W. Molesworth, filled the rooms and corridors with sweet, peaceful strains, which meant an invitation to the diningroom, and was soon responded to by the graceful step of host and hostess as i they were about to once more appear before the hymeneal altar, where the nuptial knot was once so sweetly tied. At a later hour in the afternoon Mrs. C. S. Davis, their daughter, in her accomplish ed and genial manner, summoned them a second time to the dining-room, where a table laden with tropical treasures was revealed to their sight, also cake and ice cream. The table was beautifully arranged, and all were glad to partake of refreshments as fair to the eye as they were pleasing to the palate. As the day wore away they each and all acknowledged the delightful time they had spent and bade farewell to the happy home

Mr. and Mrs. Molesworth were the re cipients of a number of valuable and pretty presents of silver. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bittler, Mrs. Chas. Etzler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Appleby, Mr. Rufus Burdette, Mrs Chas. Geislerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Green Selby, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Justus, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Gartrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ma gruder, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Molesworth, Mr. and Mrs. H L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Albaugh Mrs. Summers and daughter, Miss None Appleby, Miss Emma Hood, Miss Justus, Misses Earl and Minnie Molesworth, Miss Mabel Spaulding, Miss Rachel Davis, Miss Minnie Molesworth and Mr. Charles Grumbine, of Frederick; Miss Fannie An

Doherty, Mr. J. M. DeLashmutt and Mr Oyster Suppers.

oleby and Mr. Young, of Washington, D.

Warfield, Dr. Milton W. Warfield, Mr.

Mr. B. B. Bennett, Capt. E. Dudley

There will be an oyster supper, for the benefit of Christ Church, Howard county at Queen Caroline Rectory, near Guil ford, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, beginning at 6 o'clock. Admission, including supper, 25 cents. At the same time and place, there will be a subscription table for all who wish to procure a copy of either 'The History Home Journal, by their agent, Geo. W.

Hood's MILL, Nov. 16.—There will be on the finished track, intended to facili- an oyster supper held on Thanksgiving have their gunning paraphernalia forfeit- a short distance of our city limits. It is Kendree Church will conduct the supper ed. Such a law would be a good one for Howard county, as it would in a great tracks will be brought across the river repaid for their coming. It promises to moved into Mr. Beal Gosnell's tenant measure prevent the wholesale destruct and extend up Main street or not. All be a success and we kindly ask the peothe plans and estimates, however, have been completed. Evidently it is the design of the Consolidated Compan, to benefit of St. Michael's Church, Poplar 27. eventually push the line into Howard Springs, will be held on Wednesday and

county as the enterprise will not be chm. Thursday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1st, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lisbon. Supper 25 cts. Commences at 7 P. M. Everybody wel-

> HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES at Frank Mayfield's, opposite the Engine House, Ellicott City.

OBLLA NOTES.

Mr. Philip U. S. G. Renna, of near Gray's, and Miss Emma J. Fisher, daughhere was the scene at half-past six o'clock | ter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fisher, of Wednesday evening of a pretty marriage, this place, were united in marriage at Catonsville on Sunday evening last at 7 o'clock, Rev. Geo. W. Ebeling performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a brown costume, trimmed in white, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Mamie Fisher, sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was his cousin, Mr. Frank Heckler. A reception was afterwards given at the home of the bride's parents here, which was largely attended. The "boys" tendered them a calithumpian serenade Monday night, and at the same time they serenaded Mr. William Frey and Miss Ida Coleman, who were married

in Baltimore on the 7th inst. The funeral of Mrs. Laura Mills took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the M. E. Church here and was largely attended. The service were conducted by Rev. William Rogers, of Emory M. E. Church, and the interment was in Loudon Park. The pall-bearers were Mesers. Charles Godfrey, William Donaldson, Clarence Mathews, Alva Didenhoover, William VanOrder and Howard VanOrder.

Just before the funeral service the infant daughter of the deceased was christened by Rev. Mr. Rogers. In accordance with the request of Mrs. Mills the child was named Hilda Lee Mills. The B. & O. Railroad Company should have a lamp or two put up at Oella station for the convenience of its patrons

here who are now compelled to grope

in the dark while waiting for the even-

ing trains, four of which now arrive here after nightfall. The lamps could be attended to by the track walker, who now looks after the switch light at the station, without any additional cost. Our local sportmen report rabbits unusally plentiful. Mr Alexander Jenkins and his son, John, went over into Carroll county last Friday and killed 38 rabbits during the day. Mr. Randolph Donaldson, Jr., succeeded in killing 14 ast Monday in the upper end of the coun-

y, near the Harford county line. The protracted meeting which has been n progress the past week in the M. E Church here, has been well attended, and while only a small number have profess ed conversion, much interest has been awakened.

Miss Lillie Munroe, of Dickeyville, has been spending the past week with he grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. VanOrder, of Westchester avenue. Mrs. Joshua Hilton and daughter, of Baltimore, were here the first part of the week as the guests of Mr. Joseph Curtis, of Westchester avenue. Mr. Arthur Graham has a large force

employed at his stone crusher on the Murk farm, near here, getting out ballast for the electric railway. Mr. W. M. Mellor, of Westchester avenue had as his guest Sunday his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Mont gillion, of Elkridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Schotta, of Baltimore came out Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cabel McKenzie, parents Miss Lizzie Keigler and brother, Mi John Keigler, spent Wednesday with their uncle, Mr. Henry Ripley, at Hebb

The Oella Cornet Band will hold a fair in Easton's Hall, Ellicott City, on the evenings of November 24, 25 and 26. Mr. George Tracey, of Green Spring Valley, was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Simon, Sunday.
Mr. William Gray. of Baltimor out Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grav.

Mr. Joseph A. Lowe, of Baltimore, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Lowe. Mrs. Annie Arnold, of Baltimore, was here Sunday with friends. Mr. John R. White spent Sunday in

Laurel. FACTS FROM FULTON.

Fulton, Nov. 16.—Protracted services have been conducted at Emanuel M. E. Church for several weeks past by Rev. J. Smith and the meetings have been interesting and lately quite successful. Rev. Mr. Smith is an indefatigable worker in the Master's vinevard.

The ladies of St. Mark's will hold an ovster supper and entertainment at Highlaud Lyceum some time early in January, on or about the full moon. All the friends of the church are requested to interest themselves and all are condially invited

to attend. The barrel contributions for church improvement from the scholars of St. Paul's Sunday school were used in the purchase of a neat carpet for the chancel. The following scholars were the most successful in collecting largest amounts: Ernest Brady, Jr., Dora Koehler, Emma Kolpack and Lizzie Wessel. They were awarded appropriate prizes. scholars also did good work and all entering the contest apparently did the best they could. May they all remain faithful to the church and to the Master's service and live and enjoy the fruits of their

abor for years to come Mr. Wm. Saker, of "Mt. Pebble," near Scaggsville, has been extremely ill for some time past and still continues in a

very critical condition. Mr. Philip Krause is making improve ments to the dwelling of Mr. F. Kolpack. Large flocks of wild geese passed over Colonial Retreat" enroute for the Chesapeake and the south last Tuesday night. A brilliant meteor with rotary motion made its rapid descent in this vicinity early Tuesday morning.

LISBON. LISBON, Nov. 16 .- As our friend, Miss 'Ann Hathaway," omitted last week, few items of interest, perhaps to some of the readers here, I will add a few. Miss Gertrude Owings, who has been visiting in Lisbon for two weeks, has reurned to her home at Relay Miss Sarah Porter, of Cooksville, spent

ast week with Miss Isabella Smith. Miss Carrie Hobbs was the guest on Tuesday last of Miss Evelyn Leaman. Our "best wheel-woman" was again seen spinning on Main street last Satur-The election passed off very quietly, and we suppose satisfactorily to all. The

weather on that day was fine but—we've ad Musd ever since. Mr. Roy Molesworth, who has been living on the suburbs of our town, will nove near the centre into the house owned by Mrs. M. Rawlings. 'Tis said that Mr. Gaither Henderson, of Baltinore, will occupy the house vacated by

The "bachelors" entertained several of their friends from Sykesyille, at "The Hall" on Sunday. Arthur Poole, who has been quite ill s now slowly improving. Mr. Elbert Fisher is suffering from blood-poison in his arm. KEEN OBSERVER.

WOODBINE.

An oyster supper will be held at Wood bine Lutheran Church on November 25th. Mr. Thomas B. Fleming will soon have tween \$600 and \$800. The shop is sephis mill in running order. arate from the main buildings, which Mr. A. England has had a new barn were at no time endangered. commenced on his farm here. Mr. David Grimm and family have

Rev. J. L. Nicholas will hold protracted services, commencing on November

A Sure Sign of Croup. Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the discase. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by druggists. LAUREL.

The organization of a fire department for Lautel has not yet been completed and it is said that the movement, which started with such enthusiasm immediate ly after the burning of Mildstead's Hotel and the Herbert House, and the threatened destruction of the whole lower end of the town, has about met with failure. Much complaint is being heard around Laurel of chicken thieves. Saturday night one farmer lost forty fowls. As many residents of the town are interested in poultry raising, some of them hav- has been quite enough talk about ultimaing large flocks of the standard breeds,

the depredations are causing alarm. A movement is on foot to extend the usefulness of the Laurel Free Library. There are several thousand volumes in proposed to keep the library open two or been open only on Fridays.
J. W. Collins, the United States re-

presentative at the International Fisheries Exposition at Bergen, who has just returned to his home in Laurel, says that in coming through England and Scotland he was forcibly impressed with the unanimity of the feeling of kinship with America. Mr. John R. Leizear and Miss Lucy A.

day at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South by the Rev. C. P. Smith. The bride is a daughter of Horace Wellford. Miss Elizabeth E. Tyson died Thurs day morning at "Alnwick." near Laurel, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She left surviving her one sister, Miss Mary Tyson. Last May Mr. Edward Norris Tyson, the last survivor of seven brothers of this family, died, and a few weeks ago Miss Martha Ellicott Tyson, one of the three sisters died.

Wellford, of Laurel, were married Sun-

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, Nov. 17.—The surveyors have completed their work, but we have thought the appropriation will run out before it reaches the limitations. The majority of people appear to have been in favor of shells, which would have made a good road on top of the present road bed, in a much shorter time. Baltimore county has had a new layer

of shells put on the road from the bridge to Halethorpe.
Mr. Joseph S. Cassidy and family will remove to Washington the latter part of this month.

Mayor Zink has again taken hold o the reins of office, and the City Hall is open for business. Mr. Z. Householder, of Howard Lodge, No. 101, A. F. and A. M., has been elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand

Lodge of Maryland. Mr. Henry F. Brosenne, of the Sixth district, has gone in the hotel business with Wm. H. McAfee at the Hotel Brunswick, cor. Wilkins ave., and Brunswick Sts., Baltimore, and had a grand opening last night. A large crowd was in attendance, among whom were quite a number of Howard county friends. We hope Mr. Brosenne's venture may prove a success.

COOKSVILLE,

Your hint of one week past to corresondents to renew their pens after the election season, will no doubt overrun your suplus columns this week: yet to remind you that we are alive, and still enjoy your weekly feast of good things, I shall indite a few paragraphs for the appreciated TIMES.

The hunting season is being enjyed by the young folks around here, if they do have to repent occasionally of handling ire arms carelessly. Wednesday at 2 P. M., was the occasion of a very pretty wedding at McKendree church. Mr. T. Rowles Peddicord, a

well known and popular young farmer of this place was married to Miss Grace Crook at that hour. On Thanksgiving night and Friday night, the 25th inst., the ladies of Mc-Kendree church will give their annual oyster supper at the residence of Mr. J Eugene Buck, the old Caleb Sheets mansion. Some special attractions have been provided by the management in a corps of lady waiters in costume for one evening, and the same with gentlemen waiters the next eyening. A good time

is well assured. THISTLE MILLS NOTES.

THISTLE MILLS, Nov. 16.—The pastor f the M. E. Church of this place, Rev. A. F. Campbell, closed his protracted meeting here last Wednesday evening after nearly four weeks, resulting in twenty-six conversions, most all of whom have united with the church. The mills here are running full up and part of the mills running over time to

keep up with the orders. Four improved Crompton & Knowls' looms, for silk weaving, are being put in and will be started in a few days. Over twenty looms, are now running on silk, and quite a number on mixed silk and cotton crash. The Mills Company will begin tearing out the old elevator wheels in a few days, preparatory to puting in new wheels of improved type, which will greatly in crease the power. S. Morgan, Smith & Co., of York, Pa., have the contract. In connection with the large wheels an auxiliary wheel will be placed to run the fire pumps and the electric lights for

cient to light the whole place. NOW AND THEN.

which new dynamos will be put in suffi

Interesting Suit Concluded. The final disposition of the fortune John McCastery, of Chicago, in which Marylanders have been so much interested, has been determined. The estate which amounts to about half million dollars, goes principally to Mrs. Marian Hooper, of Baltimore, who is the daugh | Mr. O'Neill's interpretation; it deserves ter of John McCaffery by his second marriage. McCaffery was born in Ireland, married the third time and experienced a checkered career in this given in this country. Mr. O'Neill has country. He had children by his first always appeared in the leading role. Be and second wives. His first wife, whom | sides Monte Cristo the popular actor will he had married at the age of 15, left him | show his versatility in the realms of at an early day and married another. tragedy, appearing in Sheridan Knowles' She sued for a dower in the estate, but tragedy of Virginius, and in his latest under the circumstances her claim was romantic drama, "When Greek meets not entertained. Mr. Edwin J. Farber, Greek," a dramatization of Joseph Hatof Baltimore, was the original attorney | ton's famous novel of the same name, for Mrs. Hooper, who was her father's and which received the highest praise favorite daughter, as was developed in when recently produced in New York. the trial. The case brought out a large | The assisting company is excellent and amount of interesting family history.

Fire at Spring Grove. The carpenter shop of the Maryland Hospital for the insane, at Spring Grove, near Catonsville, caught fire in some uncnown manner at half-past cleven o'clock Wednesday night. The building which was two stories, and built of brick, was not greatly damaged, but the tools, lumber and apparatus of the shop are nearly a total loss. The damage aggregates be-

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be softened to equal that of an infant.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 18, 1898.

Each week since our Commissioners demanded the Philippine Islands friends of the administration have informed the public that an ultimatum had been sent to Spain that would end the business, but the business isn't ended, and the answer submitted by the Spanish Commissioners this week, is every bit as unsatisfactory as their first. There tums; it is now high time to actually send one. The Peace Commission has been sitting sever weeks and absolutely nothing has been settled. It is time for the library, three thousand having been | this government to show whether it or donated some years ago by the Enoch the influence of the Spanish bondholders Pratt Free Library, of Baltimore. It is is the strongest. There isn't the slightmore evenings a week. Heretofore it has est doubt in the world that the delay has been caused by the bondholders, who

> want to come in somewhere in the game. There was a pointer as to the probable time that Gen. Fitz Lee's corps will go to Cuba in Mr. McKinley's answer to the delegation of Savannah business men who invited him to come to their city and review Gen. Lee's troops, when he goes to the Peace Jubilee at Atlanta. He told them he would be in Atlanta Dec. 14, and would gladly come to Savannah and review Lee's troops, if they were not sent to Cuba before then. It was evident to his hearers that he thought Lee's corps would be in Cuba before then-so evident that they asked him if he could not come to Savannah before going to Atlanta. He told them he could not. But plans as to sending troops to Cuba have been changed so often that they are as likely to be changed again as to be carried out. Senator Caffrey, La., says he will op-

but upon one condition would gladly support it-that all the negroes be deported to those islands and never be alnot heard of any fences to be moved lowed to return to the United States. back, although several extend over the Mr. Caffrey said: "If the South could be road line, all the way from one foot to rid of the negro problem, it would prosfifteen. The stone crusher has got to per beyond the dream of man. With its work and its output is being distributed | great natural advantages of climate and over the road commencing at Mr. Thos. of soil, with its coal and fron hidden Newton's shop and working down. It is away in its mountains and with the vast inducements for capital which it would offer, if the negro problem was settled, it would take a great astride forward." Those Republicans who talk about the recent election having been an overwhelming endorsement of their party are merely indulging in pipe dreams. There was nothing overwhelming about the election. On the contrary, it was only by the skin of their teeth, as the saying is, that the Republicans escaped defeat. It was such a close shave that a change of 300 votes, distributed among eight Congressional districts, would have put the Republicans in a minority

> ority in the present House. To blow about such an "endorsement" as that is simply to exhibit gall. Senator Faulkner says it is by no means certain that the Republicans will control the West Virginia legislature Keyworth, in July last. that will elect his successor. The result will depend upon the official count in a number of districts, and Mr. Faulkner expresses confidence in Democratic con-

n the next House, instead of a majority.

It should not be forgotten, either, that

the Republican majority in the next

House will be forty less than their ma-

trol of the legislature. No Federal troops are to be sent into sult of the race troubies in those states The administration has decided to confine its interference in those States to trying to get evidence to have any par ties who have interfered with any Fed eral official in the performance of his official duties indicted by the Federal grand juries connected with the U. S Courts in the two States.

Views of "Observer" Endorsed.

Most intelligent persons must heartily endorse "Observer's" sensible comments on "Topics of The Times," in your columns Nov. 12. Good health is undoubtedly the basis of all physical, mental and moral progress. How to acquire and retain good health is therefore the first essential to reform in all these lines. As constant exercise develops great strength in the blacksmith's arm, likewise judicious use of every other muscle strengthens it, while indolence weakens and enervates. Hence every child should be taught and encouraged to do all the useful work that opportunity offers, and industrious habits should be ingrained in their very natures from infancy. They should always be encouraged to do use ful work instead of play, as the former stimulates the desire to benefit humanity while the latter is only selfish gratifica tion, and "as the twig Is bent the tree's in clined." Instead of going to the root of the question, as "Observer" does, many so called reformers are only backing at the branches, with curfews, Sunday-laws,

&c. Yours for fundamental reform. D. WEBSTER GROH. 21 King St., Hagerstown, Md.

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ment in Baltimore for the First Time i Five Years of James O'Neill. in Three of his Greatest Successes—His ow Company of Players-Superb Revival o "Monte Cristo," Sheridan Knowles' Sublime Tragedy "Virginius," and his Latest Roman tic Play, "When Greek Meets Greek."

Thanksgiving week at Ford's will b ventful in the first appearance here in five years of the brilliant American actor James O'Neill, in an attractive repertoire of classic and romantic plays. During the present engagement Mr. O'Neill will revive his marvellous success, Monte Cristo, which he has produced in this country nearly 4000 times. It will be given with all the original force and artistic expression. In dramatic effect and thrilling interest the story of the unfortunate hero has been unsurpassed. There is nothing of the melo-dramatic rant i to stand with Jefferson's Rip and as ideal I characterization indeed it is one of the most successful romantic plays ever the productions will be in every way worthy the exquisite art of Mr. O'Neill. Matinees Thursday and Saturday. Admission 25 and 50 cts. Week Nov. 28th, the famous Lilipu-

tians, "The Golden Horseshoe."

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NEWS OF OUR SISTER COUNTIES.

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The grand jury of Anne Arundel at the present term of court has stirred up awbieakers of respectable standing. Merchants who neglected to take out licenses at the proper period have been investigated, and now the jury is after delinquent justices and constables with a M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject, "Praise the sharp goad. Several have been indicted. It is still fresh on the records of the Anne | nesday evening will be omitted. Thanks-Arundel jail book that one man who had days, and another was given a short term | at half-past seven. for horse stealing, all of which matters should have been sent to the grand jury.

A well-known truckfarmer in the twelfth district of Baltimore county says that there is not enough cabbage raised by the farmers in his locality to supply pose the ratification by the Senate of a their own families, and that the plants treaty annexing the Philippine islands set out for spring cabbage have all been destroyed by the worms. He says that cabbages, however are plentiful and cheap in the Baltimore market. They come from the West, and large, fine white heads sell at wholesale for \$1.50 per hundred, and for such cabbage the growers in Baltimore county usually get \$5 to \$6

The jury pusiness of the November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, which began Monday, will probably consume less time than usual, as there are but 57 trial cases, 17 appeals and 41 originals on the dockets. The term began with Associate Judge Joneson the bench. Chief Judge Roberts' absence from the bench is due to indisposition. He has been quite ill with congestion of the lungs, and was threatened with pneumonia, but the worst symptoms have disappeared, and he is now improving rapidly.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county convened at Rockville Monday, with Judges Mc-Sherry and Henderson on the bench. The session of the court promises to be a long one. About 150 criminal cases are on the docket, and about 90 civil cases are to be disposed of. Among the criminal prosecutions are included two murder trials. one of which, that of Guy Barron, charged with the murder of Howard O.

J. N. Herbert, proprietor of the Herbert House, Laurel, which together with Milstead's Hotel, was burned to the ground a few months ago, has begun the | Eggs, nearby strictly fresh, perdoz erection of a new hotel. The building | Veals, strictly prime, per lb..... will be the same size as the former one | Pork, light and will have parlor, diningroom, office and kitchen, on the first floor, and fourteen bed rooms upstairs. Maj. William Milstead is having the ruins of his hotel removed, and intends rebuilding it in the

The large store property and dwelling house owned by David Boose, at Silver Run, Carroll county, was totally destroyed by fire about midnight Wednesday night. The building, which was a log weather-boarded structure, was occupied by Eckard and Cover, who conducted a general grocery business. The Silver Run postoffice was located in the storeroom, with Mr. Ecker as postmaster. The occupants narrowly escaped with their lives.

The we k of installing a water works olantir .e Perkins subdivison at Hyattsville, s been completed. A sixty-thousand-gallon tank has been erected, the water being secured from an artesian well supplying forty gallons of water per minute. Several commodious dwelings will shortly be built in this subdivision, and it is understood that an electric light plant will be introduced as soon as the electric railway is completed. J. F. Hillary, a brother connected with

the redemptorist order, died at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Annapolis, Wednesday night. He was eighty years old, and his death resulted from the infirmities of age. He came from Germany and was a fresco painter. He had been at the church for five years. He will be buried today.

The work on the Washington and Maryland Electric Railroad is progressing rapidly. The tracks connecting the District ine with Maryland have been laid to Hyattsville. It is supposed that in another week the track will be laid through the town, and that cars will be running within a month.

The corner-stone of the new St. Peter's Catholic Church, at Olney, Montgomery county, was blessed last week by Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, assisted by Rev. J. A. Cunnane. The new church will be comoleted shortly, and will be attended monthly by Rev. J. A. Cunnane, from The Dickeyville (formerly Wethered-

ville) postoffice, Baltimore county, was

entered Thursday night, 10th inst., and

robbed of 80 cents in money and stamps worth between \$29 and \$30. No store goods were taken. Mr. Wm. A. Dickey is superintendent of the office. License has been issued at Towson for the marriage of William David Winemiller, of Gorsuch Mills, seventh district of Baltimore county, and Miss Minnie Plea-

sant Georgie Seitz, of Harford county. An ear of corn 15 inches long was grown on the farm of Luther M. Bushey. near Porter's in Freedom district, Carrol county, during the past season.

Theseventieth anniversary of the Methodist Protestant Church at Buckeystown was observed Sunday with appropriate exercises. Rev. David J. Wolf was on Sunday in-

stalled as pastor of the Glade Reformed Church, at Walkersville, Frederick coun-To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great

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Rogers, assignee of mortgage, farm of 25 acres, near Long Corner. Marcellus Wright, auctioneer.

farming implements, &c. Wm. Crawford, auctioneer. On Saturday, November 26, by Geo. W. Linthicum, administrator of Saml. Banks,

Mills, personal property. Harry Miles, On Tuesday, December 6, by Frank Parlett, county treasurer, tax sales. At private sale, by C. Owings, Flor-

At private sale, by Clarence Cottman, a tract of 21 acres, near Jessup's. See

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. Lord." The usual prayermeeting on Wedgiving evening the congregation of this committed mayhem by putting out a church will unite with the Methodist in party's eyes was sent to jail for thirty a union service in the Methodist church

> Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; preaching at Oella, 7.30 P. M.; Epworth League at Emory, 7.30 P. M. Thanksgiving service Thursday evening. Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.; preaching in German, 10.30 A. M., and in English, 7.30 P. M.,

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On Wednesday, November 23, by Aaron II. Tucker, Jonestown, live stocker

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advertisement.

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