THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Free Mail Delivery in the Country.

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American, is tireless in his efforts to improve the mail facilities in the rural districts. Whenever the experiment is tried, he invites the beneficiaries of the service to correspond with him, pointing out existing defects, and suggesting remedies or improvements. In Maryland the experiment is being tried at Ellicott City and at Westminster, and it is evident from the tone of the letters written to him that the people of those districts appreciate Mr. Heath's efforts. Among his letters are the following:

Mr. Hamilton Oldfield, postmaster at Ellicott City, says: "The patrons desire a continuance of the service, and are deriving great benefit therefrom. There are other communities that desire the same facility.

"The amount of mail handled has very largely increased. The aggregate number of pieces of mail delivered from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1898, was 50,220, and 6,730 collected. The aggregate pieces collected from July 1 to August 31 was 24,419 delivered, and 2,866 collected.

Receptacles have been furnished with few exceptions—generally wooden boxes—provided with lock and key in numerous instances."

Mr. Thomas M. Johnson, of Ellicott City, says: "I would say for myself and the public in general, the convenience and benefit derived from the free delivery are great, and I think would justify a continuation and extension of the service. From my observation, I think very many more letters are written and papers subscribed to now by those far from the postoffice than before they had the free delivery. An extension of the service for a mile or two on the Old Frederick road would greatly add to the convenience of the people in that neighborhood."

Grand Concert.

The people of Ellicott City will be furnished a rare treat in the way of collegiate glee club work, as on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock in the New Assembly Room, a concert will be given by the celebrated University of Maryland Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs under the management of Mr. T. D. Gilbert, of Washington.

The Glee Club is directed by Mr. S. Archer Gibson, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music. He is a man of recognized musical ability everywhere. The club consists as follows:

Tenors—Gobrille, Bunting, Wolf, Riley, Yellet and Cronmiller.
Second tenors—Smith, Sean, Mittle, Ewald, Miller and Messimen.
First bassos—Gilbert, Clarke, Outcalt, Brooks and Buckner.
Second bassos—Glass, Jackson, Yourtes, Keck and Stow.
Banjo Club—Mr. Jack Westcott, formerly of Princeton Banjo Club, leader.
Banjourines—Girdwood, Grimes, McFaul and Westcott.
Banjos—Van Poole, Bond, King and Herrman.
Guitars—Wootton, McIntyre and Allen.
Mandolin Club—Mr. A. S. Levin, leader.
First mandolins—Levin, Parry, Hahn.
Second mandolins—Dudrow, Mitzkiervicz, Mendels.
Guitars—Smith, Glass, Thomas, Van Poole.

The organization is a very strong one, composed of forty men, and the hall should be crowded by an audience who appreciate the very best collegiate musical work. They will present the same program as they do in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond. Tickets will be on sale at H. D. Dunkel & Bros. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Tickets may also be procured from A. A. Lamkin, of the Law School.

The Consolidated Extensions.

President Perin, of the Consolidated Company, Baltimore, said Tuesday, that work is progressing satisfactorily on the Edmondson avenue or old Boulevard line. As soon as the line shall have been completed to Catonsville, he said, cars would be run all the way to Ellicott City, via this line, the line between Catonsville and Ellicott City being completed by December 10th. Cars between Ellicott City and Baltimore will run via two routes. West of Catonsville there will be a junction point, at which the Ellicott City line, the Edmondson avenue line and the line connecting the two with the Frederick road line will unite. At such hours as when traffic is light over the Frederick road line, as in the late morning and evening hours, the Ellicott City cars will run over that route, while early in the morning and late in the afternoon the cars will run over the Edmondson avenue route. Mr. Perin said that cars would leave Ellicott City at intervals of one half an hour, and at more frequent intervals, if the busines justified the service. He also made the announcement that the fare each way between Ellicott City and Baltimore would be fifteen cents.

Colored Teachers in Session.

The colored teachers of Howard county convened at Mt. Zion M. E. Church Nov. 25, at 10 A. M. Following was the program of exercises: Opening Chorus, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee;" Prayer, offered by Rev. L. J. Evans; welcome address, by Mr. Evans; response, by the president, Rev. H. Brown; Miss Annie Evans performed at the organ; recitation, Miss Delaphine Hazleton; solo, by Miss Lillie Woods; paper, "How to Teach Reading," Miss Inez M. Gardner; solo, Miss Annie Evans: recitation, Miss Florence Burnside. The subject, "Which has the greatest influence in the formation of character, Nature or Education?" was announced. Those who took part were Misses Florence Hill, Pionette F. Augustus, Ida B. Waters, Martha F. Johnson, Florence Burnside, Inez M. Gardner, Annie Evans, Delaphine Hazleton, Rev. H. Brown.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Rev. H. Brown; vice president, Miss Inez M. Gardner; secretary, Delaphine Hazleton; assistant secretary, Ida B. Waters; chaplain, Rev. L. J. Evans. Quite a number of teachers were present and the program was very interesting.

The Band's Fair.

The fair held in Easton's Hall, this city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights last by the Oella Cornet Band, was a success, the sum of $73.54 being realized after all expenses had been met. The largest attendance was on Saturday night, when the Powhatan Band came over to lend their assistance in making the affair a success. Miss Ella Sweets, of Oella, won the prize in the contest for a handsome gold ring. Among the articles raffled was a ton of coal, won by Mr. Charles Dontell; large lamp, won by Mr. Ambrose Kaiser, and a large picture, by Miss Ella Sweets.

Reading Circle Officers Elected.

Officers were elected and new members enrolled at a meeting of the Mathos Reading Circle of Rock Hill College Tuesday afternoon. The officers chosen are as follows: President, Prof. John B. Egerton; vice president, John G. Wells; secretary, N. Frank Neer; librarian, I. S. K. Reeves. Rev. Brother Abraham, president of the college, and Rev. Brother Leo, prefect, were elected president and vice president, respectively. The Mathos was founded by the students in 1890 for mutual improvement.

Accident.

Mrs. Hillsinger, wife of Mr. Stephen Hillsinger here, met with a severe accident Friday morning of last week. She had climbed a ladder to store away some window screens in a loft. The ladder slipping she was violently precipitated to the floor. Her left arm was broken and badly shattered at the elbow. She was thought at first to be hurt internally but at present is in all respects doing well.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The store of William Davis & Son, Marriottsville, was burglariously entered on Monday night. The several money drawers in the store, containing small amounts, were rifled of their contents and an overcoat taken. The village post office is kept in the store and some sheets of postage stamps also were taken. One of the money drawers was found on the depot platform next morning. Entrance was gained by forcing the front door with a jimmy. The postoffice at Brunswick was also robbed on the following night.

The Patapsco Hunt Club, recently organized at Elkridge, this county, now has a membership of over twenty-four. Ex-Assistant Postmaster General Neilson has provided the club with a clubhouse, which he has fitted up at his own expense. It has a fine pack of twenty-five hounds. The board of governors consists of G. T. Dalcour, Grosvenor Hanson, Edward Murray, Dr. Wm. Eareckson, Daniel M. Murray, Dorsey Williams.

Cars of the Consolidated Railway began running Sunday from corner of Howard and Saratoga streets out the Edmondson avenue almost to the Western limits of the city. There seems to be no doubt now that passengers from Ellicott City to Baltimore will be able to enter the city either by going through Catonsville or by the Edmondson avenue route, receiving transfers to go to any part of the town.

The boys who serenaded Edward Curran here Thursday night under the impression that he had gone and got married, and insisted on a keg of beer as a penalty for the same, are not in a pleasant frame of mind. They got their keg and after purchasing a new spigot and tapping the keg found the strength had gone out. There was nary taste of hops and some of the boys were hop-ping mad.

A house party was given last week, from Thursday until Monday by the Misses Groverman, of Oakland Mills. Those entertained were: Miss Desiree Branch, of Ellicott City; Miss Louise English, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Theodore Leary, of Baltimore, and Messrs. Granby Hillyer and Jessie Rawlings, of Washington, D. C.

On Sunday morning Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Elkridge, preached to the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Carroll county. It may be of interest to Mr. Campbell's many friends to know that he has had a very successful year, bringing into the church quite a large number through revival meetings.

The remains of Mrs. John Quill, and her son, John Quill, Jr., were interred together Monday in a Washington (D. C.) cemetery. The former was removed from a vault and the latter disinterred at St. Mary's cemetery where burial had taken place about seven years ago.

Joshua Thompson, formerly a prominent Democratic politician in the Fifth district of Howard county, now a resident of Baltimore, was among the visitors here on business Tuesday. Mr. Thompson is now 80 years of age, and says he can walk 20 miles without fatigue.

Mr. Henry O. Devries, member of the county school board, who on account of ill health last summer, had signified his intention of resigning, is now much better, has reconsidered his resolve and for the present will remain in the board. His six-year term will expire in 1901.

The Carroll county school board has authorized the renting of a room at Mt. Airy to accommodate the primary pupils at that place and Miss Virginia Reese has been appointed assistant teacher. The new school houses at Gaither's and Woodbine were accepted.

The residents of Mt. Misery here, who receive their water supply through pipes, were rendered quite miserable a few days ago on account of the water suddenly stopping. An investigation revealed the presence of a frog tightly wedged in the main pipe.

Mr. Guy Griffith, of Mt. Airy, revisited his old home, New Market, and said good bye to his many friends before re-enlisting in the regular army for three years. He left on Wednesday for Baltimore thence to his regiment in Huntsville, Alabama.

Attention is called to the new announcement this week of Mr. E. M. Mellor, Sykesville, whose advertisement is attractive for the reason it presents good reading from top to bottom and will be carefully scanned by thrifty housewives.

The inclement weather has interfered with the work on the electric railway. The difficult part of the work has been accomplished, however, and a couple weeks of favorable weather will ensure a speedy completion of the line.

Mr. Geo. W. Miller, the popular general commission merchant in Baltimore, has removed from 5 W. Pratt street to 114 S. Charles street. He was compelled to make the move to meet the demands of an increasing business.

Mr. Harper Carroll, of Doughoregan, appeared in town Saturday in a sleigh, the first of the season in this place. He reported the roads in good condition, notwithstanding the snow had been in progress but a few hours.

C. A. Hanson, colored, of Ellicott City, slipped while carrying a keg of whiskey in Baltimore. The keg fell on his arm and broke it. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Compton Riley at the Maryland University Hospital.

Miss Libbie Martin here, was critically ill this week from stomach trouble. Dr. Samuel C. Chew, of Baltimore, was called in consultation Wednesday with the attending physician, Dr. T. B. Owings.

The bridge over Cabin Branch, near Mrs. Ellicott's, in the Fourth district, is nearing completion. Mr. Mortimer D. Crapster, who had the contract, has made a thorough job of it, we are informed.

Mr. J. D. McDonald, whose place of business is at the terminus of the electric road here, is going on with his proposed improvement, that of placing a porch full length of his building.

Prof. J. M. Johnson will be in Ellicott City on the 16th inst. to give a pictorial exhibition of scenes of the late war. He has fine apparatus and the pictures are true to life.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cottman, who recently lost their dwelling, near Jessup's, by fire, have taken a house at No. 217 East Mount Royal avenue, Baltimore, for the season.

The Lighting Club, of the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church, held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Rev. H. Branch, on Thursday night.

Among those who won prizes working out solutions of puzzle pictures as furnished by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., is Miss Marie Talbott, of this place.

While hunting just above Oella last week a valuable rabbit dog belonging to Mr. Frank Fisher, of this place, was run over by a locomotive and killed.

On the farm of Messrs. Howard D. and Jefferson D. Dunkel, near Ellicott City, is a goose known to be over 50 years of age and still in good condition.

County Treasurer Parlett will offer several parcels of property Tuesday next under the law governing his office for the collection of delinquent taxes.

A local sportsman Saturday bagged in a hunt along the Patapsco, above Ellicott City, two ground hogs, ten rabbits and a perfectly white crow.

Mr. Philip Carroll, youngest son of ex-Gov. Carroll, was a member of the Harvard Freshmen Foot Ball team. He played at centre.

Mr. Leonard Hillsinger, who has been appointed night watchman at the Patapsco National Bank, went on duty Thursday night.

Mr. Ernest Lauman, of this city, who recently joined the army, is now in North Carolina, attached to the heavy artillery.

A month's mind mass for the late Mrs. John T. Quill who died in Washington, was said at the Manor last Saturday morning.

Miss Mildred Merrick, of Ellicott City, has been visiting the Misses Dammann of Lanvale street, West, Baltimore.

Miss Alta Basford, of Savage, who has been spending sometime with her brother in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. August Wallenhorst, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallenhorst, on Main street.

Hicks' predictions for December indicate that we shall experience some rough weather during the month.

Peace having been declared the tattered remains of several flags were taken down in Ellicott City this week.

Attention is called to the wood air tight stoves as sold by John W. Brian. See advertisement in this issue. tf.

We acknowledge a visit from Mr. Philip Reus, for five years an attache of this office, but now of Baltimore.

Mrs. Dora L. Reus, for several months suffering from a severe affection of the stomach, has recovered.

Miss Grace Pearre is visiting her sister, Mrs. James T. Noell, near the Pennsylvania line, this State.

Capt. Charles Harvey, of the B. and O. Station here, is taking a two weeks vacation.

Rev. C. H. Hardin Branch visited friends in Princeton, N. J., this week.

There is talk here of organizing a stock company for the manufacture of ice.

The family of ex-Gov. Carroll have gone to Washington for the winter.

A revival commenced in the M. E. Church, Savage, last Sunday night.

This is the . for gift giving, and also the time to put:

Bequests by Mary Rowan, Deceased.

The will of the late Mary Rowan, who died at Ellicott City on the 3d ult., at the advanced age of 82 years, was filed in the Orphans' Court here Tuesday for probate. The testator was a native of Ireland, but had been a resident of this place for many years, a portion of the time being spent at the old Patapsco Female Institute, now the Patapsco Heights Hotel, where she in part conducted the management pertaining to household affairs.

The bequests are as follows: To her sister, Mary O'Hara, of County Mayo, Ireland, $200; to her cousin, Edward Rowan, of County Mayo, Ireland, $20; to her cousin, James Rowan, of County Mayo, Ireland, $20; to her cousin, Patrick Jordan, of County Mayo, Ireland, $20; to her cousin, Nora Jordan, of County Mayo, Ireland, $20; to her cousin, Patrick Glacken, of County Mayo, Ireland, $20; to James Glacken, of County Mayo, Ireland, $20; to her friend, Rev. Peter Tarro, of Ellicott City, $100. "In case of the death of any of the above-named legatees," the will says, "then the legacy so given to such person dying shall abate, and the said sum so given shall pass into the residuum of my estate." Further devises are: To the associated professors of Loyolo College, in Baltimore, $200; to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Baltimore, $100; to the Oblate Sisters of Providence, of Baltimore, $100; to the protectors of the Orphaline Female School, in Baltimore, $100; to the Sisters of Mercy, Baltimore, $100. The residue of the estate is left, one-half to James Cardinal Gibbons and the other half to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Baltimore. Thomas A. Whelan, of Baltimore, is named as the executor. The will was witnessed by John Warfield and Julia O'Mera, of Baltimore.

Remains of Rev. Aloysius Sabetti.

Rev. Aloysius Sabetti's remains arrived at Woodstock Saturday evening at 5 o'clock by way of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Baltimore, where he died Saturday morning. They were then taken in charge by Undertaker Easton, of Ellicott City, and conveyed to Woodstock College. The remains were met at the station by a large number of the college professors and young priests, who followed the hearse in procession to the college, where the funeral services were held Monday. The interment was made in the college cemetery.

Father Sabetti was nearly sixty years of age, having been born at Roseto, Italy, on January 3, 1839. In March, 1855, he entered the Society of Jesus, and came to the United States in 1871. After he had spent a few months in Frederick City he was made professor of moral theology at Woodstock College. He held this position for over a quarter of a century, until September of this year, when he resigned on account of ill-health. He has been considered the most distinguished theologian in the Order of Jesuits, and prepared a work some years ago on moral theology which is a standard, and is used in many seminaries. He has been much esteemed by the archbishops, and bishops, and has been frequently consulted by them in regard to difficult theological questions. Two years ago he was sent as a deputy of the Maryland-New York province to a general meeting of Jesuits in Rome. He had an exceedingly bright mind, and was a great theologian, and one of the great men in the order.

A Terrible Sea Experience.

Charles Oliver O'Donnell Mackall, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Charles Mackall, of Baltimore, is home from a terrible experience in the storm which swept the Massachusetts coast Saturday night and Sunday morning last. Young Mackall, who became quite well-known in Ellicott City last summer, had a great desire to go to sea. His father finally consented to let him try a trip to Boston by the Consolidated Coal Company, shipping on a barge. On Saturday night the vessel was driven ashore, waves breaking over her for five hours until she finally went to pieces. The forecastle, to which the crew were clinging, was swept ashore and the majority were saved by the heroic efforts of life-savers. Young Mackall's experience was but the experience of hundreds of others, most of whom—over 200 in all—were lost. The coast is strewn with about 100 wrecks. The storm was one of the most terrible that has ever visited any coast, and sorrow prevails in many homes.

The I. O. G. T. at Poplar Springs.

Dual Grand Lodge of Good Templars will hold its twenty-second annual convention at Poplar Springs, Howard county, on December 7 and 8. 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. In connection with the convention there will be a juvenile department, which will be presided over by Miss Nettie M. Parlett, of Baltimore, grand superintendent. Plans for future work will be laid by the convention, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Toyland at Wallenhorst's.

We are showing this season a larger line than ever before. The great display is now on exhibition at Mr. B. H. Wallenhorst's Store, and you are cordially invited to come and to bring the children to view the grand panorama of toyland. Come now if you would benefit by this bountiful stock. Make your selections while the assortment is complete, and we will store them for Christmas week delivery, if you so desire. tf

Colored Methodists Unite in a Service.

The pastor and congregation of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, visited Mt. Zion M. E. Church on last Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Martin, delivered a very fine sermon. Sunday Dec. 4th, Matthew Chapter of Epworth League, will have a grand rally, at which time Rev. L. J. Evans will deliver a special sermon.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Dec. 2, 1898.

Miss Nannie Blackwell, Mr. Randof Gassway, Mrs. Wm. E. Johnstone, Mr. Frank Mack.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

Plumley is open Wednesday and Saturday nights until 10 P. M., to serve his patrons; 306 W. Lexington St., Baltimore.

HYMENEAL.

DRIVER—CURTISS.

A brilliant society event in Laurel was the marriage Monday night, at the Presbyterian church, of Miss Nellie M. Curtiss to Mr. Warren Maynerd Driver, of Baltimore, Miss Curtiss is a daughter of the late Alfred H. Curtiss, of Howard county, and a sister of Mrs. P. C. Gorman and Mrs. A. R. Weston. Mr. Driver is connected with the Consolidated Gas Company, and is a son of Henry Driver, of Centreville, Md. Both the bride and groom are related to many prominent Maryland families. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore assisted by the Rev. G. Wilbur Shipley, pastor of the church. Mrs. J. D. Cronmiller played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. John Gill and J. Frank Thompson, of Baltimore.

The bride entered the church upon the arm of the groom, and was preceded up the aisle by her little nephew, Raymond Nicols Dorsey, who acted as page. She wore a handsome brown traveling costume and carried la France roses. The church was decorated with palms, asparagus vine and chrysanthemums. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the station, and left for Baltimore, accompanied by a large party of Baltimoreans, who had been guests at the wedding. Before the marriage the bridal party was entertained at supper at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Driver will reside at 714 Jefferson avenue, Waverly, where they will be at home Tuesdays after December 20.

Among those who witnessed the wedding were: Mr. A. L. Curtiss, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. C. D. Curtiss, Meyerdale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Weston, Arthur Weston, Jr., Clayton Curtiss, Joshua Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Tucker, of Baltimore; Captain and Mrs. John W. Hall and Mr. I. N. Meginniss, of Baltimore: Miss Phyllis Tucker, Mrs. C. F. Carey, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Maynard, of Frederick, Md.; Mr. Albert Maynard and family, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Virginia Maynard and Miss Maynard of Winchester, Va.; Mr. Thomas Maynard, Miss Bessie Maynard, Miss Katie Little, Miss Venie Driver, J. M. Berry, Miss Wilmer, Miss Lydia Robinson, Miss Mary Holmes, Miss Cummings, Mr. Harry Robinson, Miss Nora Robinson, Miss Lota Robinson, Miss S. E. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Drinkhouse, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McDowell, Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, Prof. E. B. Prettymen, Rev. B. W. Kindley, Mr. William H. Gorman, of Catonsville, and the Misses Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. George Norbury Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. A. P. Gorman, the Misses Gorman, Mr. William Snowden, the Misses Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. G. Addison C. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gambrill, Miss Katie Gambrill, Mr. Stephen W. Gambrill, Hon. and Mrs. Charles H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall Brehme, Mrs. O. Brehme, Miss Brehme, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Gray, the Misses Gray, the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Johnstone, Dr. and Mrs. T. Watts Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. LePage Cronmiller, Dr. T. C. Worthington, of Laurel.

WILLS—PLUNKARD.

St. Mary's Chapel, Carroll's Manor, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thanksgiving Day, when Miss Anna L. Plunkard and Mr. George J. Wills were united in marriage by Rev. J. P Gaynor, assisted by Revs. F. X. McKenny and F. E. Craig, of St. Charles College. Miss Maggie Wills, a sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid, while Mr. D. S. Plunkard, a brother of the bride, served as groomsman. The bride and bridesmaid were handsomely gowned in costumes of military blue cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums. Mr. J. D. O'Brien, of St. Charles College, presided at the organ.

IGLEHART—SCOTT.

Cupid reigned supreme Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Baltimore, when Rev. Curtis Lee Laws, joined in holy wedlock, Mr. Walter S. Iglehart, of Ellicott City, and Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Baltimore. Mr. Iglehart is a very popular young man and well known throughout Howard county. The bride has many friends here, and is the daughter of the late John Scott, of Baltimore. Miss A. H. Stewart was bridesmaid and Mr. Victor Iglehart, a brother of the groom, officiated as best man. The happy couple left on the Savannah steamer preparatory to a trip through the south. No cards.

DIXON—BROWNING.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Sykesville, on Saturday, the 26th ult., the contracting parties being Mr. Silas Dixon, residing on the farm of Mr. J. B. Clark, near Ellicott City, and Miss Grace Browning. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Wm. E. Curley, pastor of the M. E. Church, Sykesville. The immediate friends only witnessed the ceremony.

Public School Teachers of Howard County.

We are indebted to School Examiner P. T. Harman for the following revised list of the public school teachers in Howard county, giving district, number of school and postoffice address:

FIRST DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss A. M. Dawley, Elkridge; 2, Miss Blanche VanSant, Ellicott City; 2, Miss Katie Devan, asst., Elkridge; 3, Miss Julia R. Kyne, Elkridge; 4, Chas. A. Thompson, Ellicott City; 5, Miss A. S. Pindle, Ilchester.

SECOND DISTRICT—School No. 1, J. Mont. Gambrill, Ellicott City; 2, Miss Mamie Scott, Ellicott City; 3, Miss Mary B. Brown, Pine Orchard; 4, Miss Louie Lacey, Ellicott City; 5, Richard L. Cauthorn, Alberton; 5, Miss Ida J. Jones, asst., Alberton; 6, Miss R. L. Linthicum, Elioak; 7, Miss Bertha R. Brown, Ellicott City; 8, Miss Annie E. Johnston, Ellicott City.

THIRD DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss R. A. Bennett, Marriottsville; 2, Miss Sadie L. Snyder, Mount View; 3, Miss E. A. Zepp, Marriottsville; 4, Miss F. A. Crook, Hood's Mills; 5, Miss S. J. Hopkins, Ivory; 6, Miss Jennie Kirby, Ellicott City; 7, Mrs. Ada D. Brosenne, Glenelg; 8, Miss Bessie Leishear, Mount View; 9, Miss Naomi Leishear, Glenelg.

FOURTH DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss C. M. Dorsey, Long Corner; 2, Miss Minnie Murphy, Poplar Springs; 2, Miss Miriam Poe, asst., Poplar Springs; 3, Frank E. Smith, Lisbon; 3, Miss Lillian Hood, asst., Lisbon; 4, Miss Cora Lee Pindell, Morgan; 5, Miss Anna L. Hill, Florence; 6, J. Bradley Hyatt, Glenwood; 7, Miss Alice H. Ball, Rover; 8, Miss Florence Selby, Glenelg; 9, Morris L. Stier, Daisy.

FIFTH DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss Ida Brian, Dayton; 2, Miss Georgia E. Hobbs, Clarksville; 3, Miss Emma E. Shipley, Fulton; 4, Miss E. Maus Bennett, Simpsonville; 5, Wm. H. Marlow, Highland; 6, Miss Flora E. Brian, Clarksville.

SIXTH DISTRICT—School No. 1, Woodland C. Phillips, Savage; 1, Miss Agnes C. Haslup, asst., Savage; 1, Miss Annie C. Thompson, asst., Savage; 2, Miss L. Grace Hearn, Savage; 3, John T. R. Carroll, Guilford; 4, Miss N. M. Dudley, Oakland Mills; 5, Frank A. Brown, Laurel; 6, Miss M. A. Pfeiffer, Ellicott City; 7, Miss Katie Warfield, Clarksville.

COLORED TEACHERS.

FIRST DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss Martha F. Johnson, Elkridge; 2, Miss A. E. Evans, Dorsey.

SECOND DISTRICT—School No. 1, Hezekiah Brown, Ellicott City; 1, Miss Florence Burnside, Ellicott City; 2, Miss Ida Waters, Pine Orchard.

THIRD DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss Julia Blue, Alpha; 2, Miss Mary A. Logan, Sykesville.

FOURTH DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss Mary McAbee, Cooksville; 2, Miss Pienetta F. Augustus, Poplar Springs; 3, Miss Delaphine V. Hazelton, Daisy.

FIFTH DISTRICT—School No. 1, Florence Hill, Dayton; 2, Lottie Johnson, Highland; 3, Miss Inez Gardner, Atholton; 4, Mary B. Dorsey, Doughoregan.

SIXTH DISTRICT—School No. 1, Miss Alice S. Beason, Laurel; 2, Miss Mamie B. Young, Annapolis Junction.

School Commissioners—Dr. James E. Shreeve, president, Ellicott City; Henry O. Devries, Marriottsville; John Q. Selby, Rover.

To Evaporate Fruits and Vegetables.

Messrs. A. L. Miles and Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., of Baltimore, have procured the capital necessary to start a new system of evaporating fruits and vegetables. The originator of the scheme is Mr. A. F. Spawn, who has already in operation several houses in Western States. Messrs. Miles and Gorman, attorneys, are now preparing the papers necessary for the incorporation of the new company. A lease has been secured on the building at the corner of Sharp and Stockholm streets, where operations will be started in a few days.

Electric Railroad Talk.

Since the abandonment of the scheme to build the "Boulevard" electric line from Baltimore to Washington there has been talk of an electric line from Laurel to Frederick and of another from Ellicott City to Rockville. These roads would open up one of the finest agricultural portions in Maryland, now more or less remote from transportation, and the success of the Frederick-Middletown Electric Railway is pointed to as affording proof of the money-making possibilities of electric roads for freight traffic in the country.

OBITUARY.

Please note, while no charge is made for obituary notices proper, poetry attached thereto is charged at the rate of 25 cents a verse.

SHEPHERD.

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Shepherd died Thursday morning after an illness of several months, at Longwood, his home, at Glenwood, in the Fourth district of Howard county, in his 82nd year. Dr. Shepherd was one of the oldest divines in the Presbytery of Maryland, and was noted for his culture and sound views on Christian doctrine. Owing to his failing health, incident to his advanced age, he had been for the past few years living a retired life at his pretty country home, Longwood, surrounded by his friends and relatives. His widow was a Miss Warfield, a sister of Dr. Evan W. Warfield, of Howard county, and a near relative of Mr. Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, Baltimore. Through the assistance of the deceased and his friends, a Presbyterian church was built at Glenwood, Howard county, a short time ago. His estate is one of the finest in the upper section of Howard county.

Dr. Shepherd was a distinguished clergyman, and a man of letters. During the active years of his ministry he enjoyed a rare degree of prominence in this denomination. He was a native of this state, and as a young man entered the Presbytery of the District of Columbia as a minister of his chosen denomination. He early attracted notice, and on June 4, 1852, while comparatively a young man, he was called to fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia, then one of the foremost churches of the denomination in the country. He continued as pastor of this church until his retirement from the ministry, and, in 1864, published a book entitled "Days That Are Past," reviewing the history of the church and his own work as its pastor, with biographical sketches of the pastors of First Church who had preceded him—Rev. James Patterson, Rev. Dr. Carroll and Rev. Dr. Ely.

KIRSCH.

Little Annie A. Kirsch, daughter of Christian and Bertha Kirsch, died on Saturday last at "Ellerslie," near this city, aged six years. Her funeral took place from St. John's Lutheran Church, Sweet Air, Baltimore county, on Tuesday.

HOOD'S MILL.

HOOD'S MILL, Nov. 30.—Winter made a very vigorous appearance a few days ago, and is still continuing. Ill fares it now with the farmer who has not finished getting in corn; with great reluctance going to the cornfield to husk the residue of his crop.

The protracted meeting at Concord Church closed Nov. 23, but not without a ludicrous termination. One of our neighbors who had been imbibing too excessively that afternoon, was among the congregation. When the hymns were given out to be sung, he participated in the vocal music with a vim that could be excelled by few, and at length getting up from where he sat started in direction of the altar, but changed his mind, and repenting that rash act, no doubt, sat down by one of the members.

A very quiet marriage ceremony was performed at Mrs. Jane Hammond's Nov. 22nd, Rev. W. A. McDonald officiating. The contracting parties were Mrs. Anna Lawrence, of this place, and Mr. Daniel Cornelius, of Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Mr. Harry Dorsey has quit farming. Not being congenial to his taste, has gone to Baltimore to seek a livelihood in a way other than delving in the soil.

Mr. Oliver Cook, son of Mr. Henry Cook, of Carroll county, died of consumption last week.

Mr. R. L. Cauthorn, principal of Alberton school, spent Thanksgiving with his mother.

Miss Annie Clarke, who has been ill at the home of Mr. A. P. Forsythe, is slowly improving.

Hammond Bros. are doing a flourishing mercantile business and have recently butchered a number of hogs for market.

OELLA NOTES.

The revival in the M. E. Church here, which has been in progress for three weeks, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Ellicott City, closed last Sunday night. While the meetings were largely attended and much interest manifested, only four persons professed conversion.

Mr. Warren Gaugh and Miss Ella Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Jones, both well-known residents of this place, were married on Wednesday afternoon last at the parsonage of Monroe Street Church, Baltimore, Rev. Geo. W Hobbs performing the ceremony. The happy couple will make their future home in Ellicott City.

Mrs. Maggie Bell, of Baltimore, came out Sunday and spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Clark Webb.

Mr. John Keigler, an old and well-known resident, is extremely ill at his home here from dropsy. Mr. Keigler is in the 71st year of his age, and has been in an enfeebled condition for some time, he having suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. His daughter, Mrs. Carrie Burdette, of Damascus, has been summoned to his bedside.

Some miscreant cut the big driving belt of the cotton department nearly in two Wednesday night, causing a short shut down Thursday morning to repair the damage.

DAISY.

DAISY, Nov. 29.—I have been waiting for some of Daisy's bright lights to write, but as they have not, I will send a few items of news.

We still have a considerable quantity of corn in the fields in this community. Winter has come on us so soon this year, many farmers are very much annoyed in not being prepared for it.

Miss Mollie Peddicord, of Oakland, is visiting relatives at Daisy.

Miss Cora Stier has returned from her Baltimore visit.

Miss Mary Miles is visiting in Washington.

Protracted services are in progress at Jennings Chapel, conducted by Rev. Mr. Truitt.

Mrs. Julia Myers has sold her farm and will move to Frederick county.

Mrs. Emily Junkins and daughter have returned from their Pennsylvania trip.

Mr. H. T. Weeks, of Daisy, has a fine assortment of Christmas goods.

Some of our young people sat up several nights expecting to see the meteoric shower. One party was rewarded by seeing two falling stars. A young lady was gazing heavenward about eight o'clock and reported the stars were shaking and would soon fall.

The butchering season here is on. Look out for heavy weights.

MAKE PEACE.

ROVER.

ROVER, Nov. 29.—I guess the readers of THE TIMES think Rover is dead but, oh no!

The oyster supper at Mrs. J. E. Buck's on last Thursday and Friday nights was quite a success, over $50 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peddicord have returned from their wedding trip they having gone to New York.

Rev. W. W. Costin delivered quite an interesting sermon on Sunday last at McKendree M. E. Church.

Mr. E. F. Frizzell is now able to be out of bed.

Mr. John Eugene Buck, Jr., was the guest of friends at Isaacsville on Sunday last.

Christmas gifts are being distributed about Rover now. One young man has been presented with a lantern.

The young folks are thinking of organizing a grammar class; a teacher is wanting, however. For further information apply at the Rover P. O.

Mr. A. N. Dorsey, our energetic young farmer, has employed Mr. Elwood Biddinger as his overseer. FLICKER.

DASH APRONS for sale at Frank Mayfield's, opposite the Engine House, Ellicott City.

COOKSVILLE.

COOKSVILLE, Nov. 28.—A curious habit is noticeable in this vicinity. So soon as a pretty maiden and any old man, or for the matter of that, any young one feel the first throbbings of the tender passion, and are inclined towards housekeeping, they make frequent pilgrimages, together, to the Springfield Asylum. The reason for this strange custom is obscure, but probably is the same as that which causes "birds of a feather to flock together," or perhaps, the lovers go to see if there are those there that are more demented than themselves, and may be also to see if crazy people are happy in their delusions.

The event of the past week was the oyster supper, in aid of McKendree Chapel, held Thanksgiving night at Mr. Buck's, near Cooksville. There were seven pretty maidens, wearing long white aprons, dainty white caps, and exhibiting pink or blue bows at their throats, who officiated as waiters. I name Misses Annie Wolfe, Elsie and Ethel Shipley, Mertye Hobbs, Laura Jones, Sadie Porter and Dora Wilson. I am informed that, usually, at fairs and like functions, one oyster is served to each plate, and sometimes an India rubber oyster at that, but upon this occasion there was an abundance of the best of everything, well cooked, and delightfully served. I'd like to say, however, to the lassie that ministered unto me, that I dislike pickles, and am not partial to crackers, for they make me thirsty, and I am a Prohibitionist at church festivals, but nowhere else.

The offer for Mrs. Riggs' farm has set all our wiseacres to guessing if the would-be buyer wanted it for a residence or for business purposes. Some seem inclined to believe that he intended to start a village on it, in rivalry of Lisbon and Glenwood, or may be of Rover.

How to fatten turkeys and cause them to be tender. Feed abundance of corn, have a trough full of the best of water, and drill wheat in a twenty-acre field near their roosting place, that they may get all the green stuff they want, without wandering afar, to their great benefit, but to the destruction of the crop of grain.

"Brother Jeames, does you know er good bodin' place?" "No, Brother Edderd, I ain 'quainted wive any at dis 'ticler time, but I' volve de subjic in my mine, en ef I light on er extry place I sen' you word, but take my 'vice en hunt eroun' 'twel you comes ercross er house ware preachers uses, en 'member to git to de table 'fore de do, dat yo bes' holt."

A gentleman in whom there is no guile, who like Washington cannot tell a lie, and who has no fear of suffering the fate of Ananias, says that he saw a rabbit up a tree and shot it. The question as to how that cotton-tail got up there, and that other question whether bunnies have ever been known to do so before, have been submitted for solution to the Rabbit Sharp of the National Museum. In the meantime the narrator has been put under bonds to relate no more hunting experiences for six montns.

Buckwheat cakes are now thoroughly ripe, and being rapidly harvested. It is said that buckwheat is as necessary for the human stomach as gravel is for that of a bird. COOKS WILE.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day dawned upon us bringing the first snow of the season, which in a few hours covered the ground with its pure white mantle—an appropriate tribute to the day. The afternoon sun shone out brightly shedding its brilliant rays over the landscape, adding new beauty to the winter scene.

The neighborhood indulged in the usual Thanksgiving dinner, social mingling of friends and the inevitable oyster supper. The latter was held at Mr. J. Eugene Buck's for the benefit of McKendee church.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Nellie DeLashmutt led her school at the Glenwood Institute, entertaining a number of her patrons and friends with recitations, readings and music. Her pupils showed careful training, doing credit to her as a teacher and honor to themselves as scholars.

Misses Lucile Warfield and Neenah Mathews spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Sidney Morgan spent several days at his cousin's, Mrs. Riggs, last week.

Miss Kate Mathews has returned home after spending several weeks in Baltimore.

The Rev. Dr. Shepherd died at his home, Longwood, this morning.

SAVAGE NOTES.

SAVAGE, Nov. 29.—The Daughters of America gave a social on Saturday night last with the Jr. O. U. A. M. in attendance. Music was furnished by the Savage Cornet Band. Refreshments were served at a late hour and all spent an enjoyable evening.

Protracted services began on Sunday night at the M. E. Church, Rev. Edwin Amoss, pastor in charge, preaching each evening at 7.30 o'clock.

There are quite a number of improvements going on in this place and vicinity. Water pipes have been laid to each house and an electric light plant has been put in at the mill. The lights will be of great service to travelers.

The Savage Cornet Band will give an entertainment and concert at Mechanics' hall December 17. All are invited to spend a pleasant evening.

Mr. Young is entertaining a new and very young guest. It is a boy.

The mill company's store here was broken into last week and robbed of 16 cents in money. Nothing else was missing.

Miss Fannie Putnam, of Baltimore, spent several days the past week with her parents here.

Mr. J. Wheeler killed two fine hogs Thursday. E. W.

LISBON.

LISBON, Nov. 30.—The protracted meeting here has closed and oyster suppers are now the order of the day or rather night. There will be one held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week for the benefit of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

There will also be one at the same place on the nights of the 14th and 15th of December, the proceeds of which will go towards the repairing of the M. E. Church of this place.

The first snow of the season, fell here on Thanksgiving day. The Bachelors enjoyed the first sleigh ride. We observed that the maids were "not in it."

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars will meet at Poplar Springs on the 7th and 8th of December.

Mrs. Rex, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Hall.

Miss Julia Kyne, of Elkridge, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Eva Leaman.

Mr. Wm. Hutchins is now shoving general merchandise over the counter in place of Raymond Shipley, resigned.

The friends of Mr. Arthur Kessler were treated to a pleasant surprise on Sunday evening last when he was seen in the village for the first time since his departure to the war, but regret that he will not remain at home but for a few days. KEEN OBSERVER.

LAUREL.

The funeral of Clifton Eugene Penn took place Monday afternoon at Trinity M. E. Church South, the Rev. Courtland P. Smith conducting the services. Young Penn, who was 19 years old, died on Saturday at the residence of his father, Edward Penn, after a lingering illness. Typhoid fever was the cause of death. Interment was made in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Christmas Gifts in Great Variety.

Visit Mr. B. H. Wallenhorst's Store, and see all the latest French and American dolls, imported and domestic toys, such as games, tin horns, tool chests, rocking horses, drums, tree ornaments, and suitable presents for gentlemen and ladies. tf

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STORIES OF A HORSE AND MULE.

The Horse Proved Faithful to the End. The Mule Revengeful.

A touching story of brute intelligence is being told by the men employed in building the new branch of the Consolidated Railway, from Catonsville to Ellicott City. The sub-contractor on the grading work is Patrick Keelty, and he has over fifty teams of mules and horses engaged in moving the earth from embankments and putting it in the "fills" or places where it is desired to raise the grade. A large number of iron scoops drawn by horses and mules are used in this work. One day last week one of the horses was taken suddenly ill with the colic. He was taken from the harness and doctored, and then placed in the stable for the night.

He was not haltered, but some boards were placed in position to keep him in. During the night the animal was taken suddenly ill again, and probably being inspired with a wish to get into the open air, he kicked the whole side of his stall out and escaped. Even in pain the idea of duty and old associations seems to have overcome other feelings, for he ran quite a long distance, to where the iron scoops had been placed for the night. He found the scoop to which he had been harnessed during the many days of hard labor and laid down across the pole of the implement. He was found there by his driver in the morning dead. The animal had been dead some time, and it is probable that he succumbed shortly after he found his old companion in toil.

There is also a vicious and vengeful mule engaged on the work, and he has afforded much amusement to the men. There is one inky black driver by the name of "Mose," who doesn't like the mule. In the early part of the week the mule, according to the instincts of his kind, got extremely balky. "Mose" gave him a good pounding, and at last made the mule go ahead. The animal remembered the blows, however, all through that morning. At noon he had his chance of revenge. The colored man had hitched him to the back of a cart and the mule was apparently eating his mid-day meal to the fullest content of his heart. Presently his driver walked carelessly past and the animal reached suddenly over the side of the cart and bit the right ear of the man from his head. The men on the work thought that it was a huge joke, but "Mose" won't look at it in that way.

NEWS OF OUR SISTER COUNTIES.

John Gill and wife have sold to Blanchard Randall about twenty acres of land near Catonsville at a nominal consideration of $5. The deed of conveyance has attached to it internal revenue stamps to the value of $8.50, indicating the actual value of the property to be from $8,000 to $8,500.

The yield of corn on the Meadowvale Dairy Farm, Mr. Henry a Parr, proprietor, of Lutherville, eighth district of Baltimore county, was 711 barrels on sixty acres, an average of about 12 barrels per acre. Besides, twenty acres of ensilage corn, which showed an equal average, was siloed.

Cardinal Gibbons, confirmed a class of 80 persons at St. Mary's Catholic Church Sunday. His sermon was listened to by a large congregation. The Cardinal was accompanied to Annapolis by Rev. John Lowekamp, vice-provincial of the Eastern Province of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Asa B. Gardiner, Jr., manager of Filston Farm, Glencoe, Baltimore county, raised this season 2,500 barrels of corn on 230 acres of ground, or an average of about 11 barrels to the acre. Considering the large acreage this may be regarded as an exceptionally good crop.

Bishop Thomas Bowman, who is a brother-in-law of the late Rev. W. T. D. Clemm, preached in Govanstown M. E. Church recently. He is senior bishop of the Methodist Church and upwards of 80 years of age.

The school commissioners of Hagerstown Saturday took action on the matter of several pupils expelled from a country school for bad conduct. The action of the teachers who expelled the pupils was indorsed.

Game was very cheap in Baltimore last week. Redhead ducks brought $1.25 a pair, woodcock 20 cents each and partridges $1.25 per dozen. This time last year the prices were double those quoted here.

Judge Fowler and wife have sold the property of the late Joseph B. Brinkley, on Wilkins avenue, 13th district, of Baltimore county, to Mr. Herman Gerke, Jr., for $10,000. It contains about 18 acres.

The farmers of Kent county are planting pear trees extensively this fall. So great has been the demand for keifer trees that the nurseries have been unable to supply the orders.

Charles S. Conoway, a farmer of Freedom district, Carroll county, reports that he has two ears of corn grown on one stalk the past season each of which measures 16½ inches in length.

A long-distance telephone has been placed in the store of Geo. W. Lillibridge, Laurel, and that town again has telephonic communication with the outside world.

Abraham Buckingham, of Carroll county, says he has killed this season 177 rabbits and 37 partridges.

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Wheat, No. 2 Md. red	.72
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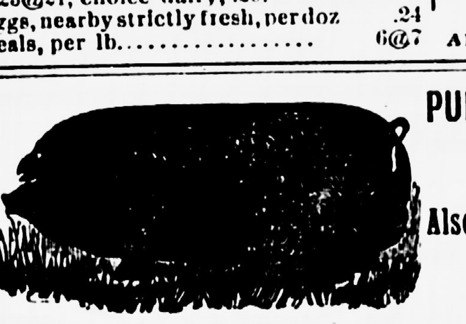
Corn, ear, yellow, new, per bbl.	$1.85
Corn, ear, white, new	1.75
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	10.50
Hay, No. 1, timothy	10.00
Hay, No. 2, timothy	8.00
Hay, No. 1 mixed	9.00
Hay, No. 2 mixed	7.00
Fowls, live, per lb.	.09
Spring chickens, per lb.	.10
Butter, choice creamery separator, per lb., 23@21; choice dairy, .20.	
Eggs, nearby strictly fresh, per doz	.24
Veals, per lb.	6@7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PUBLIC SALES.

Following is a list of the public sales advertised in the THE TIMES. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays.

On Tuesday, December 6, by Frank Parlett, county treasurer, tax sales.

On Wednesday, December 7, by Clarence Cottman, near Jessups, stock, provender, farming implements, &c.

On Tuesday, December 13, by E. L. Crist, near Glenelg, live stock, farming implements and 92 acres of land. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

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

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D. Pastor.—Sunday, 4th December, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11.00 A. M., Preaching; 7.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject "Systematic and Proportionate Giving." Wednesday 7.30 P. M., Prayermeeting, Westminster Catechism.

EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; at Oella, 7.30 P. M.; Epworth League at Emory, 7.30 P. M.

CATONSVILLE.

Mr. J. G. Owens had a narrow escape from being riddled with shot last week. Companions who did not see him, fired three shots at a rabbit, which was going toward him and some of the load hit him.

Fire was discovered in the wheelwright shop of Samuel Koeder, Catonsville, Thursday night of last week. The volunteer fire company extinguished the flames. A spark from a stove in the shop is supposed to have started the blaze.

Joshua M. Marsden, head of the firm of Marsden & Owens, grocers, of Catonsville, is suffering from an attack of vertigo, which may develop into apoplexy. Mr. Marsden was found Monday morning lying across his bed in a critical condition. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and is one of the best known men in Catonsville.

NO LADY'S TOILET IS COMPLETE without Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons' new line of toilet articles. ROYAL CREAM has no superior for curing chapped hands and lips, and a roughened complexion can be softened to equal that of an infant. Their VIOLET TALCUM POWDER, at 10 cents, has no superior where a toilet powder is needed. QUININE HAIR TONIC and CARBOLIC TOOTH WASH speak for themselves whenever used.

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Aug. Ehmling, celebrated for prime salt water Oysters, sells all wines at 30c per quart and $1.00 per gallon. Lombard and Eutaw Sts., Baltimore.

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Only a few of those medium heavy tan and brown mixed Covert Overcoats left at $12. So, don't delay, for you're getting a good twenty dollars' worth. Elegant Overcoats at $10, full silk lined, and ones you'll like, stylish, well-made, at $7.50. As high as $15 and $20, too.

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