THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Blaze at the Thistle Mills A vigorous ringing of the fire bell here Tuesday forenoon hastily summoned our excellent fire department to action. The fire proved to be at the Thistle Cotton Mills Works, two miles below Ellicott City. By the use of horses belonging repectively to Messrs. James 11. Gaither and Christian Eckert the fire apparatu s was soon speeding toward the place of burning. The blaze proved to be the the Ellicott City high school. building, detached from the main works used as a storeroom and dyeing establishment, containing cotton bales, spun yarn valuable machinery, &c. The building and contents were totally destroyed, except some of the cotton, aggregating a loss of about \$15,000, fully insured. Our fire department arrived in time to play on the cotton bales, their efforts also serving to keep the flames from reaching the main buildings. The Catonsville fire department with sweltering horses also appeared on the scene and rendered considerable service with the aid of their excellent chemical engine. The building was frame and for awhile the flames were threatening and the scene terrifying, so much so that families occupying neighboring buildings removed their goods. As far as can be learned the fire originated from an electric light, the bursting of a bulb, shooting a jet of flame into some cotton. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the morning. Work in the Mills will not be interrupted. The destruction of the mills would have been a severe calamity to the place and neighborhood as several hundred operatives are employed. The mills are unusually prosperous being unable to keep up with their orders, and there has been no interruption for years. They are oper ated by a company. Mr. Samuel F Patterson is president, Mr. John Gill, vice-president, Mr. A. B. Johnston superintendent, and Mr. Robert P. Deal general manager. They were built by

HYMENEAL. GALLION-SHIPLEY.

Messrs. William and George Morris along

in the twenties and many of the dwell-

ings which are stone, now present an

antiquated appearance.

Mr. Frank B. Gallion and Miss May Shipley, daughter of Dr. Benjamin F Shipley, were married at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Howard county, | Ellicott City bar. Wednesday afternoon by Rev. William E. Curley. The bridal party and their Mr. and Mrs. W. Oscar Shipley, Rev. Vernay, Mr. and Mrs. William Vernay, Mrs. Gallion, Mr. and Mrs. George W Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Maxwell, Mr. Akers, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weller, of Baltimore county; Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood and others

Electrical Storms in Mid-Winter. Lightning accompanied the storm in this section on Friday night of last

week, making the second thunder storm during the winter. Two trees were struck by lighting, one on the farm of Capt. Marion Hugg, near Sykesville, and one on the farm of Mr. Jacob Kirn, near Ellicott City The effects of the electrical storm on Friday were felt in a larger area of ter-

ritory than was at first reported. In addition to the demolishing of trees on several farms in its path, the signal bells of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Sykesville, were burned out by a bolt of lightning. The telephone wires in the offices at that place, both of Louis H. Schultz and the Springfield Insane Asylum, were also struck and melted by the bolt. The crash in the office of Mr. Schultz is described by him as being of

Howard County Schools.

The report of the public schools of Maryland, just issued, has the following in relation to Howard county: Total white population, from five to twenty pipes everywhere are locked and some years, 6,305. Total State appropriation for white schools, \$11,601. Total colored, from five to twenty years, 1,719. Total State appropriation for colored ing the reports of the public school teach shools, \$2,558. White pupils in first ers for the winter term just ended, pre grade, 851; in second, 422; in third, 456; In fourth, 428; in fifth, 357; in sixth, 185; above sixth, 115. The average salary is higher than any other county except Baltimore county, being \$340.65. Of the counties that kept open ten months the average cost per pupil in Howard is lower than any other except Kent, the cost being \$10.10, while Kent is \$10.08.

Sleighing Carnival. A sleighing carnival here Tuesday night was a feature of the mid-winter enjoyments induced by a good bed of snow on the roads. The equipages consisted of one, two and four-horse sleighs, three days sitting The list as now re bells of inumerable notes. The party's added and 71 stricken off, a loss of 3rendezvous was at the home of ex-Senator John G. Rogers, where Mrs. Rogers | showing, has 296 legal voters. and daughters tendered an elegant supper to the participants. Included in the company were: Mrs. John G. Rogers and daughters, Dr. Richard C. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dorsey Rogers and daughters, Miss Herbert, Mr. Frank Herbert, Mrs. Mackubin and the Misses Mackubin, Mr. Park Mackubin, Mr. Lijou Thompson, Mr. Dugan, Miss Lillian Hammond and a score of others.

Funeral of Ex-Judge Reuben Dorsey. The funeral of ex-Judge Reuben Dorsey, whose death was noted last week took place from St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, near Ellicott City, Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev.

William Painter, of Chriet P. E. Church, | pital there. Young Mr. Groverman is a assisted by Rev. Hall Harrison, rector of St. John's P. E. Church. The pallbearers were Colonel "homas H. Hunt, ex-Senator William 3. Peter, Thomas H. Gaither, ex-Senator John G. Rogers, Samuel S. Owings and George M. Johnson. The interment was in the old family burying ground, on the "Arcadia" farm, near Ellicott City.

Additional Revenue for Ellicott City. Ellicott City, has called the attention of the mayor and city council to a recent decision of the Maryland Court of Apneals to the effect that of the 30 per cent. tax rate on all bonds and stocks of foreign corporations held by residents of the town, one-half of that rate should were suddenly launched into eternity, it Laurel, on February 3rd. Dancing was Savage Cemetery. be levied for the uses of the town. This considerable additional revenue for Ellicott city. The decision arose over a controversy between Frederick City and Frederick county, and applies, as Mr. power to levy taxes on such property.

Hunt Club Fixings.

Dorsey M. Williams, master, has announced the following remaining meets for the month of February of the Patapaco Hunt Club: 11th, Kennels, at 9 A. M. 18th, Bolton's blacksmith shop, at 1 P. M. 22nd, Kennels, at 9 A. M.; 25th, Kennels, at 9 A. M.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE STA-TIONERY.—Call and examine our new fall ity Church. line of box papers and tablets. All the the most fastidious, from 10 cents up, at process at a banquet given by the Bal- by druggists.

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Local and Miscellaneous. Mr. Elmer M. Harn has been appointed professor at Calvert Hall College, Cathedral and Mulberry streets, Baltimore, by Brother Denis, president of the

reportorial staff of the Baltimore American, and for a time with one of the great dailies of New York. He graduated from | daughter of Mr. Beauregard Clark, of An-Rock Hill College some years ago at the mental philosophy. He was professor in | day at Bethel M. E. Church, near Odenthat college for a year, also principal of

The Howard county basis of taxation will be considerably increased this year by the new assessment of property by the county treasurer. In case of additional assessment, under the new law, a notice of at least five days is required to that the weather of the past week has is to be taken before the Board of County | record kept by Capt. Thos. W. Kendall. Commissioners for revision. The Commissioners will sit for the purpose of hearing such appeals during the third week in March.

The following municipal ticket for Ellicott City has been deposited with the election supervisors: Mayor, H. D. Dunkel; councilmen, Christian Eckert, George W. Carr, William R Dorsey, Dr. James E. Shreeve, Charles H. Schotta and Thomas | during extreme cold weather. E. Brian. Messrs. Dunkel and Carr are members of the present council. It is not known whether there will be an opposition ticket or not. All tickets must be presented on or before March

3rd. The election takes place on April 4. If you are going to make sale this spring you should reach the public through the columns of THE TIMES, as it is the best advertising medium in Howard county. We also do sale bill printing at reasonable rates and when you want it. Dates of sales now advertised in our columns are: February 15th, Mrs. C. W. Gaither; Feb. 16, James L. Hackley; Feb. 20, C. H. Stanley; Feb. 23, Louis T Clark; Feb. 23, Mrs. L. C. Peddicord; Feb. 23, Harry N. Miles; Feb. 28, E. U. and C. Owings; March 1, Thos. F. Doud.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deering was before Justice Warren, of Baltimore county, Monday, charged with the larceny, in September last, of \$110 from a Mr French, near Gray's, Baltimore county. The accused was discharged, there being no to be amputated. Mr. Jackley is getting

evidence to sustain the prosecution. Mrs. Deering is well and favorably known in the community, and the affair represented by J. Malcolm Dorsey, of the The statement of the Patapsco National Bank, which appears in this i-sue, pre-

friends drove to the church in gayly dec- | sents the same attractive features to those orated sleighs. The ushers were Thomas | who desire to entrust their funds with acre. The place adjoins the lands of Wheeler, Harry Flower, George Gallion | an institution conducted on sound busi- | Mr. Wolfe. and Frank M. Vernay. Among those ness principles. Clerk John M. Collier present were Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Shipley, has the accounts of the bank so well in hand that he can fling a balance sheet at at West Friendship for the purpose of and Mrs. Henry O. Devries, Mr. and the government in much less time than Mrs. Alfred Devices, Mr. and Mrs. James | the government can explain why our soldiers were fed on - bad beef last sum-

The venerable Mr. Isaac Jackson here, predicted the snow storm of this week or Saturday morning with unerring accuracy. He based his prediction on what he saw Saturday morning-certain George W. Brown, Misses Hebb, Mr. and dark and threatening clouds in the west Mrs. Oliver C. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. B F. | about sunvise. He said he got it from Hess, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Snyder, his father who said the Indians presaged Mr. David Donovan, the Misses Brown, the weather in the same way, never oing on hunting expeditions after finding the sky in a similar condition.

> The Baltimore City Council committee on city passenger railways has decided to report unfavorably on the ordinance extending the time for the completion of the Baltimore, Halethorpe and St. Denis Electric Railway Company for six months from February 14. Work on the road has not yet been started. The action of the committee practically kills the project, as the line was to have been comleted this month.

Messrs, Thomas S. Cross, Samuel T lack, R. V. Thompson, A. P. Forsythe T. Walker and others give notice in this issue of THE TIMES that they will apply to the County Commissioners a their meeting on March 7th next for the opening, widening and properly locating of the old public road leading from the Nineteenth mile stone on the Frederick turnpike to Sykesville, known as the Old St. James road.

Phew! Cold? "Well, you better be lieve it," remarked a reliable citizen. "1 stepped out for a hod of coal and before I got back felt as if I had no pants on a all. Why, my thermometar registered 30 degrees below zero, if I saw straight.' At all events animals have suffered and there are lots of frost bitten cars, water-

of them have burst. The Howard County School Commis sioners were engaged Tuesday in adjust paratory to settling their salaries. President James E. Shreeve was not able to attend the meeting of the board, being

confined to his home with a gavere attack of the grip. The executive committee of the Wesley Grove Campmeeting Association has decided to charge an entrance fee to the camp grounds during the coming season The fee will be 10 cents on Sundays and 5 cents during the week. No collections will be taken. The camp will open on

July 28th and continue thirteen days. William A. Makinson, register of Elli cott City, completed the registration o voters of the town Wednesday, after vised shows that 37 new names have been voters. The town, according to this

The mercury stood squarely at 10 degrees below zero here Thursday morning and remained but a few degrees above during the day, with a brisk northwest wind blowing. This was just 110 degrees colder than it was during some o the hot weather last summer.

The certificate of incorporation of the Maryland Evaporating Company, of which Mr. Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., of this county, is one of the incorporators, was filed Monday in the record office of the Superior Court of Baltimore. The capital stock is \$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Mtchael H. Groverman, o Oakland Mills, this county, were summoned to Clifton Forge, Va., Friday las by the alarming illness of their son, Mr. William H. Groverman, who is at a hos civil engineer.

A birthday surprise party was given o Miss Mary Gaither at her home near Hilton on Thursday night. Dancing and ther amusements whiled away the hours pleasantly until an early hour Friday morning. A number were present from

this city. Mr. James L. Hackley, of near Triadelphia, has purchased a farm of 1100 acres, in West Virginia, where he expects to Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey, solicitor for take up his residence next fall. In this issue of THE TIMES he advertises his personal property for sale on the 16th

Wednesday next, it will be recalled, the sad anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine by which 266 American sailors is believed, through Spanish treachery, indulged in until the wee small hours

Judge John J. Myerly, a well-known farmer of near Simpsonville, this county, and brother-in-law of County Clerk John H. Owings, is seriously ill from Dorsey showed, to all towns that have the effects of a stroke of paralysis received during the first of the week. Miss Mina Oldfield, Tuesday night while coasting on Main street, in company with other young folks, was severe-

ly hurt by the "double-decker," on which they were riding, coming in contact with another sled. A valentine sale and musical entertainment will be held at the residence of Mr. Frank Rowles, at Dorsey's, on Tuesday, February 14th, at 8 P. M. Admission 10

cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Trin-Mr M. F. Burke, of the Howard coun-

timore county grand jury Wednesday, at The outlet of the waste race of the Oella Cotton Mill became blocked Satur-

damage. The funeral of Edith, the 12-year-old napolis Junction, an employe in the Balhead of his class and was medal man in timore Custom House, took place Satur-

A year ago Tuesday wheat sold in Baltimore for 981 cents per bushel. This week the highest quotation was 75 cents. A year ago corn sold for 33s cents per bushel. Its present price is 39g cents. The people at Centreville, Md, say be given the person assessed. Should been the coldest experienced in that secthere be an appeal desired, the question | tion in 30 years, according to accurate Mr. James H. Gaither, our well-known expressman, has bought out Hess' Express line from Baltimore to Towson, Waverly, Govanstown, and all interme-

diate points on the York road. Our fire apparatus is receiving a thorough over-hauling. This is doing children, sweethearts and their friends, the right thing at the right time. It should be regularly inspected, especially

William Dollinger, convicted in the Baltimore county circuit court of assaulting Joseph Cavey, at Gray's, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the House of Correction. We have it mild here when we think of the 50 degrees below zero which pre-

this week. Numerous deaths by freezing have been reported. Tuesday a dog believed to be mad bit s og belonging to Mr. Alex. Johnston, at the Thistle Mills, and escaped into Howard county. Mr. Johnston felt obliged to kill his dog.

vailed in some sections of the northwest

The weather report for Friday says that "the outlook is that there will be a marked, though gradual, moderation in temperature east of the Rocky Mountains after today."

Mr. Jackley, a scholastic at the Jesui College at Woodstock, fell upon the ice and fractured one of his legs and it had along nicely. County Treasurer Parlett gives notice

in another column of the places he will created no little excitement. She was visit during the present month for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes. Mr. Joshua Dorsey, of the Fourth dis trict, has sold his place (131 acres) to Hon. Humphrey D. Wolfe. Price \$33 per

> A number of dairymen of the Third district of Howard county met Tuesday organizing a stock company to erect a creamery. Stephen J. Hillsinger, son of Under-

aker Stephen Hillsinger, of this place, is quite ill, suffering from appendicitis. He s under the care of Dr. Tiffany, of Bal-Snow fell here to the depth of about en inches Saturday night and Sunday, ontinuing to some extent on Monday.

Sleighs were running in every direction. Letters of administration have been ranted by the Orphans's Court to Geo W. Smith on the personal estate of Louisa W. Smith, late of this county. The thermometer registered only two degrees above zero at Johns Hopkins Hospital Thursday morning when it was clearly 10 below in Ellicott City. Mr. Frank Lec. of Oakland Mills, has

ious causes; one on Thursday from cold, having accidentally got wet. The regular runs of the trolley cars between here and Baltimore were considerably interrupted this week by the drifting snow.

lost several fine colts recently from var-

Messrs. Wm. F. Keyes and Dorsey Hollifield, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Benjamin F. Keyes and family near here, on Sunday

The cold snap last week stopped al work on the abutments for the electric railway bridge across the Patapsco here. Rev. J. H. Martin and congregation vill conduct services at Mt. Zion M. E Church, Sunday 12 inst., at 3 P. M. Mr. Wm. Dixon, of Ellicott City, is on wisit to his brother, DeWitt C. Dixon, near Petersville, Frederick county. As one extreme begets another the present "snap" may give way to weather too warm and probably a freshet.

Messrs. George and Allen Berret, of Wilmington, Del., were here among riends this week for a few days. Mr. William Thompson, of this city spent several days the past week with relatives in Frederick county

"Braking" on the railroad in the chilled air of this week was not the most delightful pastime in the world. Miss Lola E. Covey, of "Maple Ave-

nue," near here, returned this week from a trip on the Eastern Shore. We are indebted to Mr. C. J. Conroy. of Leadville, Colo, for late and interesting papers of that section. Mrs. Reuben Smallwood and Miss Ber

ha Smallwood, of Anne Arundel county, are here with relatives. Miss Ella Jordon, of Washington, I U., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M Acklen, near Alberton

Representative Baker has recommended the appointment of John E. Wheat as postmaster at Granite. Mr. Waters, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Marion P. Macgill, his cousin, here, on

Miss Ida Oldfield, who was sick with the grip this week, is now much im-There are now 464 prisoners in the House of Correction, 48 of whom are fe males. Some of the belated correspondence of

last week will be found in this week's Miss Rebecca Talbott here, is among hose confined to the house with the Mr. L. H. Schultz, of Sykesville, was

among our visitors Monday. According to the ground hog we may xpect five weeks more of bad weather. Cold weather with snow on the ground s generally productive of mad dogs. The First Maryland Regiment is about o be mustered out.

Mr. McNabb, of Philadelphia, is here with relatives. Some of the roads are more or less drifted Sleighing on the Frederick Pike is

There was a hustling in of ice last week. Plenty of "the beautiful" this week. Feed the partridges. More ice.

Social Occasion at North Laurel. A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. Reuben Whitney, North were at hand. Supper was served a midnight. Among those present from Paul street, has a branch office at Savage. Howard county were: Miss Bessle Bennet, the Misses Cissel, Miss Easter, Miss Mada Whitney, Messrs. Charley and Clyde Pindell, Eugene Walters, Joseph Vernay, of Ellicott City; Mr. Walter Wallich and Messrs. Harding, of Highland; Willie Fleaster, of Laurel, and many others from Washington.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waltt of South Gardiner Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent station this A. M. A Subscriber. bottle and the chills, cold and grip have latest sizes and tints to meet the taste of ty bar, was one of the invited guests to all left me. I congratulate the manufac-

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, Feb. 9.—If his honor, Mayor overflow of water into the floor of one | Kicker. He has lately been made janitor college. Mr. Harn was recently on the of the departments, and doing slight of the Masonic Hall and takes to the office like a duck to water.

Mr. Joseph H. Toomey, Sr., has been laid up with the grip for about a month. Mrs. Eliza Hobbs, of the Howard House, has been confined to her room since about Christmas.

Elkridge Council, J. O. U. A. M., held an byster supper at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night 31st ult., to which the families of the members were invited. Two fishmongers, of Baltimore, broke into an unoccupied house on the farm of Mr. Peter Disney in Anne Arundel county, near here, on the 30th ult. and took a hanging lamp and a pair of old-fashioned and-irons. They were seen by one of Mr. Disney's boys, who got a horse and started in pursuit but they had too long a lead and escaped. The thiever were apprehended in Baltimore and the roperty recovered. Notwithstanding the very inclement

weather of last Monday night, about one hundred and twenty-five Masons, wives, gathered together at Columbia Hall, St Denis, and had an enjoyable evening. An entertainment was the first part of the program, and had to be carried out exclusively by home talent, as the weather prevented the appearance of the Baltimore artists. Those who took part were Miss Jenny Zink, songs; Mr. Frank Stallings, cornet solos; Mr. Henry S. Bell songs; Prof. David T. Forgan, magical illusions; Mr. Henry Bell, songs; Prof. Julius E. Gottschalk, accompanist. During this part Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Z. Householder, presented Bro. P. M. Frank M. Hildebrandt with an elegant past master's jewel as a token of esteem from the members of the lodge. The tables having been already prepared the audience sat down to a bountiful repast, after which an impromptu concert was given, which lasted until near midnight. Mr. John Manning's 'bus line was kept busy taking passengers from and to Elkridge.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, Feb. 8.—A gloom rests on he village of Glenwood, caused by the death of Gustavus Warfield, Jr. He passed away last Sabbath at about six A. M. There is not one home in Glenwood that is not deeply touched by this sad occurrence, and in which sympathy is not the sick list. C. Belling ham, Harry and telt for the bereaved parents and relatives. The funeral service was held at grippe list. his home Tuesday at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Duncan, pastor of ongwood Chapel. He was a pupil of Glenwood Institute, and was a handsome, intellectual boy, one who gave promise of a useful and prosperous manhood. The snow that lay on the ground and that fell Tuesday evening, seemed a token of the child-life and purity of the young soul that had been summoned before its Maker. A desk in the school room of Glenwood Institute will henceforth be vacant; a face so familiar and loved, will be missed from its accustomed place in class,

hearts of his school-mates will ever be fresh and tender. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, Glen-As the depth of the snow prevents the use of our stone crusher, the Glenwood Farmers' Club would do well to provide a steam snow plow for clearing the drifts rom the pike already completed.

but the image and memory of him in the

The five children of Mr. Wm. Stinson are ill with scarlet fever. Two of them are improving; the rest are no better. We trust they will soon recover. We have missed Mr. "Cooks Will's" writing for several weeks, and we hope

he has not had la grippe. E. C. P.

OELLA NOTES. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore France here, the contracting parties being their son, Mr. Willlam France, and Miss Dora L. Hobson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson. The ceremony took place at 7.80 o'clock and was performed by Rev. Wm. Rogers, pastor of Emory M. E. Church, & number of the relatives of the contracting parties witnessing the ceremony The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome blue broadcloth. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the groom. The happy couple will make their home here where they have a host

of friends who wish them a long and prosperous life. J. Griffin Hall, the popular Baltimore humorist, gave an "Evening of Readings and Recitations" at Patapsco Methodist Protestant Church here Thursday even ing of last week, which was an enjoya ble affair. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the church. The Lighting Club of the Ellicott City Presbyterian church, held its regu- ville, Thursday, from pneumonia. Fular semi-monthly meeting at the residence of Mr Joseph Holmes, Oella, on from Linthicum Chapel.

Thursday night. Refreshments were served and they enjoyed themselves generally The will of the late Ralph Jackson, of near Oella, left with the register of wills | sane Asylum No. 2, near Sykesville, on at Towson for probate on Wednesday, gives all of his property to Mary Thwaite A lecture on "Making the Best of It," was delivered by Rev. William Rogers in Oella Hall last Friday night. Mrs. Ann Lauman and Mr. John Lau-

man spent Sunday in Baltimore with rel-Mr. Edward Smith, of Baltimore, was here Monday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Annie plification of the warning that "in the that the ducks turning their backs upon Lowe.

MT. AIRY NOTES. This place is located on what is known as Farr's Ridge, one mile north of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike, and is a great freight station of the B. & O. Railroad. The population is estimated at 700 and they are a thriving and industrious people. There are several stores, confectionery, green grocers, bakery, butcher, a large mill, bank, drug store, and many other places of business which afford ample convenience for its citizens. There are three churches-Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian, of which the Methodist constitutes the largest

Mr. Wm. K. Burgee, principal of the pub-He school at this place, who has been unable to teach for a period of four weeks, on account of an attack of malarial fever, | died suddenly from heart trouble at his has resumed his duties. A new confectionery and grocery store | trict of this county, on Friday night, took has been opened in this place, under the place Monday from St. Louis' Catholic | made a much larger pen and seem inclinsupervision of Condon & Davis.

SAVAGE NOTES.

SAVAGE, Feb. 7 .- Mr. William Wilson, of Baltimore, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Edward Wilson, for the past Mr. Erastus Merson departed this life Feb. 4th. The funeral services were held Rev. J. Edwin Amoss. Interment in ed a store on upper Montgomery street.

The Guarantee Building and Loan Asdation of Baltimore City The M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper on the 18th of this month for the benefit of the church.

HOOD'S MILL AND VICINITY. Hoop's Mill, Feb. 9.—The cold wave below zero. No stock has frozen yet as far as heard from although Mr. E. J. Hammond has some very young pigs,

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Feb. 8.—Our orchards will be Zink, keeps on he will soon have as many | greatly enhanced in value by the hardy | from what I have heard in complaint day night by floating ice, causing an offices as the editor of the Arizona race of apples from the Ozarks which er apples have in many cases proven to be only Autumn sorts and unprofitable. The newer well tested sort keep through the winter into late spring and the trees | series of articles in that line and, if I beare noted for their hardiness and early fruiting and will prove a boom to our orchardists and make apple growing profitable. Ben Davis and Newton or Albemarle Pippin have in past years been in great demand for export, but these good old sorts will be eclipsed in the near future by Apple of Commerce, Ark, M. B. Twig, Ingraham and Champion which are destined to become the great commercial leaders in the markets | new." of the world. Stayman Winesap (true) s a variety that will prove profitable in Maryland orchards and is recommended by J. W. Kerr, the great Maryland orchardist, as the very best all round winter variety he has tested. It does not however keep as late in the spring as the

varieties named above. FULTON, Feb. 9.—Zion Epworth league will hold an entertainment and supper at Highland for the benefit of Zion M. E. Church on Feb. 22nd at 7.30 P. M. Admission for all over 12 years of age 0 cents; supper 25 cents. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited. Mr. Albert Denmead, of Denver Colorado, who has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denmead near Clarksville, is on a visit at Newport News, Va, this week, and upon his return will probably go back to Denver, where he is interested in an iron industry. Mrs. Geo. Rippard, of Baltimore, returned home last Saturday aftera visit to her sister, Mrs. Jesse R. Marlow Mr. Henry Strause is critically ill with Ill from pneumonia, is somewhat im-

F. L. O. SIMPSONVILLE.

SIMPSONVILLE, Feb. 1.—The sick o this place have been as follows. Mrs. J. J. Frank Day have been added to la

Mr. J. J. Myerly, our venerable stock-1400 each. The Zion Epworth League will hold an entertainment and meat supper in the

Highland Hall on Feb. 22 commencing at 7 o'clock P. M. Public are invited to come and help the good cause along. The Epworth League has elected the following officers for the ensuing year president, Thomas L. Maclin; first vice president, W. Moore; second vice president, C. R. Wilson; third vice esident, Miss P. Harding; treasurer Melvale Scott; sccretary, Milton Iglehart; organist, Miss Sarah Moore, assistant, Miss Ada Harding. The League is N. O. Body.

CATONSVILLE,

Miss Margaret N. Carter, one of the principals of St. Timothy's School for Young Ladies, at Catonsville, died Friday last, after a short illness, of pneumonia. Miss Carter was forty-two years of age, and was born at Redlands, the Carter homestead, in Albemarle county, Va. She was a daughter of the late Richard Hill Carter, a descendant of one of the first and most distinguished families of Virginia. Miss Carter received her education in private schools, and is suspiciously red, and the other man is in 1894 came to Catonsville and assisted her sisters, Misses M. C. and S. R. Carter, in conducting St. Timothy's School, which they founded in 1882. Miss Carter is survived by her two sisters, her mother having died about three years

Arthur C. Montell, cashier of the First National Bank, has awarded the contract for building a new cottage on Bloomsbury avenue to William E. Nagle. The house will cost in the neighborhood of \$4.000.

R. A. Preston, who was recently appointed a lamplighter of Catonsville by the County Commissioners, has resigned, and is now janitor of the new school. William Schweinsberg was appointed in Preston's place.

OBITUARY,

LINTHICUM. Miss Eliza Linthicum, died at the home of Richard B. Owings, near Simpsonneral will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday

ROHE. The death at New Orleans, La., of Dr. George H. Rohe, superintendent of In-Monday, will be learned by his many to tell them pretty stories about "Stick friends and admirers with heartfelt re- Horse Jack," "The jolly little beggar" gret. His death was very sudden and "The chap with a very merry laugh" and due to heart disease. He had gone to the "Rasberry cake bush," and sometimes New Orleans, about two weeks ago, to she and her brother talked over the attend the annual convention of the stories of the war they heard. One day National Prison Reform Association. He | whilst so talking she happened to say was accompanied by his wife and young | that she hoped the United States would daughter. Dr. Rohe's death is an exem- gobble up the Philippines, and it is said midst of life we are in death," for he her, marched off Indian file, indignantly himself had no suspicion that his heart and vigorously saying, quack, quack, was affected. He always bore the appear- quack, and were not inclined to be ance of a man in the enjoyment of robust | friendly with her for several days. She health, and when he left here was in the and her brother accidentally discovered a best of spirits, in which he continued un- plant not "duck weed" of which the til Monday morning, when he complained | ducks became inordinately fond, leaving of feeling badly. It was supposed, and corn, bread and all other food, and even he himself thought so, to be a mere pass- water, to feed upon it. The children ing trifling indisposition. Mrs. Robe are going to experiment with it this and her daughter went to dinner to- year, storing some to see if it gether about two o'clock, leaving the will make a good winter food. If they husband and father in their room lying | find that it will, then they intend to on the bed. When they returned he was utilize their discovery for the benefit of dead. Mrs. Rohe spoke upon re-entering their pockets, and of the ducks. She the room, and, receiving no answer, ap- raised and sold enough ducks to net her proached closely, and found that her \$4, after using some for the table, giving husband was a corpse. His funeral took | some away, after losing some by natural

The funeral of Charles Sheckles, who home, near Highland, in the Fifth dis-Church, Clarksville, Rev. Father Gaynor, of that church, conducting the services. The deceased was a leading farmer of that section, and leaves a widow and four children-two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Mary A Stultz died at Laurei last Saturday, aged 60 years. She left three daughters. The funeral took place Tuesday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic at Savage M. E. Church on Monday even | Church. Mrs. Stultz was a widow, and ing at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, was well known in Laurel. She conduct-

WILLIAMS. Brother Alfred Williams, of Ellicott City, aged 52 years, departed this life | Discovery for Consumption; she bough on the 1st inst. His funeral took place a bottle and to her delight found herself Saturday from Mt. Zion M. E. Church, benefitted from first dose. She continued Ellicott City, at 2 P. M. According to its use and after taking six bottles, found the request of the deceased Rev. Vachel herself sound and well; now does her Harridy, of Baltimore county preached own housework, and is as well as she his funeral sermon and culogles were ever was.—Free trial bottles of this made by Revs. L. J. Evans, pastor of Great Discovery at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Mt. Zion Church; J. H. Martin, pastor Sons' Drug Store. Only 50 cents and has reached us at last and we are having of St. Luke's A. M. E. Church, and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed a remarkable spell. This A. M., at 6 Hezeklah Brown, president of Mathew's o'clock the thermometer registered 10 Epworth League chapter. The League below zero; at 7 it was 12 and at 7.30, 13 | threed out in full to pay the last tribute of respect to one of their faithful members who was associated with the spiritual department. He was also a trustee and little Vernon Mercer got his ears and class leader, the last position he held frost bitten bringing his milk over to the until his death. Brother Williams died as he lived, a Christian gentleman. The pall-bearers were Messis. Amos Smith, So much depends upon the purity of George Montgomery, Mathias Dorsey

COOKSVILLE, Feb. 7.- I am confident from ladies that they think that not sufare being introduced and planted here. ficient consideration has been given in Varieties heretofore planted as win- THE TIMES to the exclusive interests and pleasure of the fair sex, and that it would be wise to set aside a portion of its space for their sole benefit. I have in mind a gin them, during their course the fur will fly from some men, alleged "lords of creation." What I have to say this week is entirely for the young ladies of Howard and it is requested that no one else read what I write. I distinctly say that this is not for old maids, charming as many of them are. I shall tell an entirely true story, and the moral of it is, "be off with | brighter the halo of the Holy Mother, but

young woman and an admirable young open, and a tiny baby girl slipped in, fell in love because they were much to- still, looking about her with wide open, gether, and propinquity most frequently half frightened eyes. Her dimpled arms is the cause, the microbe so to speak, of were laden with pure white lilies, the that dreaded disorder called love. Stony long stems almost touching the flour. hearted parents said that they were too after vows of eternal constancy, in silence, which "is golden," and in tears refrain, rose higher and sweeter with which are nickel plated, and warranted to run as irregularly as a \$1 watch, she at home, drowning her sorrow in flirtations, he in the oil regions of Pennsylva- fastened upon the beautiful face of the nia, drowning his in the flowing bowl, or | young chorister, with bated breath. The rather in flowing wells of petroleum.

One day there came a letter to him from her telling that she was "engaged," would soon be married, giving her new darling's name, saying that he, the former | eyes feil upon the white robed figure of light of her eyes, must not be present at the wedding, and ending the epistle with ed from her face, and she nodded her these words: "We never do forget, we let the years roll by Good bye, sweetheart, good bye. The man sorrowfully told the heart

wrenching tale to a friend, a rhymster of | graceful little figure climbed the steps tip-top ardor but not tip-top order, and Mrs. R. C. Pindle, who has been very in the course of time, after severe wrestling with the spirit, the aforesaid rhymster handed the following lines to the Nearly every available sleigh in this swain who sent them to the faithless one. vicinity has been in active service this A month or so thereafter the squelched lover happened to be in New York upon business, and at his hotel met a happy man, who said, "B-and I were married two days ago and are here on our bridal trip. She's up stairs in the parlor and will be delighted to see you. Go up. Myerly confined to her bed, having been I'm obliged to go down town on busiquite ill for three weeks. Wm. Myerly ness." The discarded pulled himself tois improving. Mr. W. Earp is also on gether and flew, not on the wings of love, but in an elevator, to the parlor and there saw her that once had been all in all to him. Her first words were: "How could you do so mean a thing as to send man, has the finest bunch of cattle in me those verses? You nearly broke my the Fifth district. He has ten head heart and if you had come to the church which competent judges average at even whilst we were at the altar I would have left him and married you." What else they said no man knoweth to this day. We never do forget, we let the years roll by,

> My heart is whilst I sigh Good bye, sweetheart, good bye.

Up to heaven I lift mine agonizing cry, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye, And my last thought shall be, ere in the gra Good bye, sweetheart, good bye. Come not, thou must not hear my lips give my heart the lie. Good bye, sweetheart, good bye; could not plight my troth to him beneath

thine eye, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye. when life's visions are fast fading fro mine eye, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye, Clasp me to thy heart then, and catch my latest sigh, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye.

ife's trials o'er, that chasten, whilst they Good bye, sweetheart, good bye s Angele love, I'll love thee 'neath the Sav four's eye. Good bye, sweetheart, good bye. Grieve not when in death's home, the awful

grave I lie, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye, thy love remain, I'll be happiest when I die, Good bye, sweetheart, good bye. The lady has a large family now, her husband is devoted to his pipe, his nose still a bachelor. COOKS WILL.

FLORENCE. FLORENCE, Feb. 6-Near Florence lives a bright little girl, called sometimes, Duchess of Fife, because of her devotion to etiquette and social re uirements She got ducks on the brain and persuaded her brother, an eminent professor of arithmetic and geography, tho' of tender years, to join her in the establishment of a duck farm. Her capital was 150 and as her story is nearly that of her brother I will only tell it. Together they built a pen, and she invested her capital in a sitting of duck eggs, and asked her mother to lend her a "fresh" chicken hen, alias one that had just hatched out a brood of little Plymouth rocks, but was told her that she didn't want a fresh hen but one that was so far away from being that, that she wanted to sit. The matter was arranged, and in due course of time all the eggs were hatched, and the ducklings came into this wicked world and about the time of the beginning of the war with Spain talk. The duckies, well watered, fed and well housed, grew apace, and the Duchess was devoted to them, going to see them many times a day, and although naturally a very taciturn child she used place from the Cathedral in Baltimore, deaths, and by snapping turtles, and Thursday. ing crop. They expect this season more than three times the number of ducks. Isn't that a good showing for a little girl to make with only a capital of 15c? They have with the assistance of their father ed to believe that if all goes well that before long they will take into their establishment their papa's entire farm. may tell the story of their young

> MUSCOVY Remarkakle Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, 111 makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was reated for a month by her family physclan, but grew worse. He told her she and that no medicine could cure her.

brother and his gallant fight.

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AN EASTER LILY. Written for THE TIMES

It was Easter morning. The sun

shining full upon the east window, made

the old love before you are on with the it seemed her smile alone that lighted the long cathedral aisle. Once upon a time there were a lovely | The heavy door swung noiselessly Virginians both, who, of course, took a few uncertain steps, then stood The soft tones of the organ broke in poor to marry, and therefore they parted | upon the stillness, and then the ringing notes of an Easter carol caught the the ecstasy of a soul entering Heaven. Just such a vision must have come to Angelo in his dreams. Every eye was worshippers listened to the thrilling voice proclaiming "The Resurrection." Nobody noticed the little girl back In the shadows. As soon as her bright the singer, every vestige of fear vanishurly head in a very satisfied way. Softly she glided up the aisle, and waited beneath the Madonna's window, then, as the last lingering note died away, the

> and stood before the chorister. Her arms still encircled the lilies, and her voice was clear and distinct. "You are an angel just like mamma. She went to Heaven last Easter, papa gave her lilies like these to take with her,-he calls mehis Lily, the one mamma left to comfort him. When you go back. give these to my mamma, with baby's love. Tell her papa and I are coming to see her some day." And the little one placed her offering into the outstretched arms of her "Angel" as the music swelled triumphantly with "O Grave, where is they victory. The Madonna's smile followed the child past the shadows and out into

SUE ORCUTT, of Rover

the hearts that had been grieving.

the sun shine, but its sweet peace filled

Claims He Wasn't Quoted Correctly. EDITOR TIMES: I read in your paper of the 4th of Feb ruary a false statement which says: "Rev. Marin's speech was marked for its tirade against the Howard county school authorities." I desire to say that you have cublished what you did not hear. I spoke on the needs of the colored schools. In opening the subject I said that the needs of the colored schools are so numerous that I would not confine myself to Howard county, but take a wide sweep of the whole State and that I did. I said nothing of incompetent teachers. I did say that a colored teacher succeeds a white teacher that the pay to the colored teacher Is cut from 20 to 30 per cent. for the same time and the same amount of work, and the world knows that is true. Another false statement is that I said they could not do worse for us if they tried. Now. who said that? I am frank to say here that who ever put such things in THE Times had motives of their own. Shame on the officials of the school. It is strange to see that even in reading a plain paper that men have such peculiar notions, tha they are led to say things for you what you did not have in mind. * * I desire to say that the paper read before the Teachers' Institute was written by me and is still in my possession and I would not refuse to show it to anyone who desires to see it. If the truth of my paper

nothing, but what I said has been kept back. * * Let the truth be known, but let falsehood hide his deformed face. Respectfully, (REV.) J. H. A. MARTIN.

had been published I should have said

Ellicott City, Feb. 8, 1899.

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Week Feb. 13th-First Production in Bal timore of the Great Spectacular and Pantomimic Extravaganza, "The Evil Eye," or The Many Mishaps of Nis and the Weird Wonderful Wanderings of Nod-One Hundred People in the Cast. The most delightful spectacular ttraction of the season is the "Evil Eye," which will have its initial performance 'Baltimore at Ford's week of February 13th. It is a musical, pantomimic ex ravaganza, filled with novel features up

to date in every particular and abound ing in the brightest element of fun, novelty, gorgeous scenery, magnificent costuming, clever acrobatic and musical offerings and interpreted by one of the most attractive specialty companies on the road. The play has met with the greatest success everywhere the crowd being to the doors. It is refined, merry and entertaining from start to finish including in its plot several fairy legends. it pleases both young and old. The scenes are laid in Holland with its picturesque surroundings, in St. Petersburg while the famous winter Carnival is in progress, and shows the celebrated Cafe Eccentrique with its many novel features. The leading people are William Blaisdel the merry comedian; Geo. A. D. Johnston, in the heavy role; George D. Meville, the world renowed clown; Edward Caron, of the famous Caron family James Green, the acrobat: Goudreault, tenor; the Althea Twins

Clara Levine, Lilian Colemen, and others besides a numerous chorus of splendid voices. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Admission 25 and 50cts. Week Feb. 20. James K. Hackett, in Anthony Hope's latest drama, "Rupert

of Hentzan.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY | is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by orings forward several more of its attractive features for 1899. It is not a 'War Number," although it contains one of the most graphic things yet written about the war-the second instalment of Governor Roosevelt's serial on "The Rough Riders." Colonel Roosevelt leads the number

with his account of how the Rough Riders were made ready for the voyage to Cuba; how they were hustled on board the "Yucatan"-the pleasures and dis comforts of the voyage, and how they were landed at Daiquiri. The colonel's pen pictures and anecdotes of the individual men who composed this unique regiment, are as fascinating as it is pos sible for war stories to be. He speaks | CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY EVENING his mind very freely about the confusion | Wheat, choice milling, per bushel at Tampa, but, as was to be expected, he | Wheat, No. 2 Md. red. and his men took their share of the dis- Wheat, steamer No. 2 red..... comfort without any growling. The Rye, free of garlic..... ician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption the regiment thoroughly, and moreover Corn, white, prime..... will learn to know Colonel Roosevelt Corn, ear, yellow, per bbl..... Her druggists suggested Dr. King's New better than from the thousands of news- Corn, ear, white.

Discovery for Consumption; she bought paper articles which have merely given Hay, choice timethy, per ton... one side of his nature. The articles are Hay, No. 1, timothy..... perfectly frank, and show the man in Hay, No. 2, timothy..... action in an entirely unconscious way, Hay, No. 1 mixed..... which will gain for him hosts of friends.

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PUBLIC SALES. Following is a list of the public sales

notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays. On Wednesday, February 15, by Mrs. C. W. Gaither, on road from Sykesville o Cookesville, household and kitchen furniture, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer. On Thursday, February 16, by James L. Hackley, on mile from Triadelphia,

Howard county, livestock, farming im-

plements, household furniture, &c. Jos.

advertised in the THE TIMES. These

W. Berret, auctioneer. On Monday, February 20, by C. H. Stanley, attorney of mortagee, tract of 30 acres at High Ridge and one-half interest in property two miles from Laurel. B. F. Robey. auctioneer. On Thursday, February 23, by Louis T. Clark, attorney for owner, farm of 32 acres near Ellicott City. Wm. B. Peter, auctioneer. Also at the same time and place, by Mrs. L. C. Peddicord, livestock, farming implements, &c

farming implements, &c. Advt. and handbills later. On Tuesday, February 28, by E. U. and C. Owings, for the heirs, six parcels of real estate, late the property of E. U. Owings, deceased in the Fourth district of Howard county. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 23, by Harry N.

Miles, Daisy, Howard county, livestock,

On Wednesday, March 1, by Thomas F. Doud, 2½ miles from Sykesville, in Carroll county, livestock, farming implements, household furniture, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday, 12th February, 9.30 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., preaching: 3.30 P. M., Rose of Sharon Mission Band; 6.45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., subject: Joy in Service;" 7.30 P. M., preaching. Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., prayermeeting, Westminster Assembly's catechism. EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; Oella, 7.30 P. M.; Epworth League at Emory, 7.30 P. M. topic, "Idle in the Market Place." Wed-

nesday, prayermeeting, 7 30 P. M. MT. ZION M. E. CHURCH.-The Matthew's Chapter Epworth League together with St. Paul's and Brown's chapter. will meet at Mt. Zion M. E. Church Sunday, the 12th inst. at 7.30 P. M. to listen to a union sermon delivered to them by Rev. L. J. Evans. All are wel-

IN MEMORIAM.

GUSTAVUS WARFIELD, JR. I cannot suppress the desire to say something about this dear young boy so iddenly stricken with a fatal illness which ended his bright young life, after only two days of intense suffering. With a mind unusually bright and practical and a bearing manly and courteous for one so young, he made himself attractive to older persons and was beoved by companions near his own age. It can truly be said, that in the early norning of life he possessed characteristics which gave promise of the brightest possibilities. He was modest to a degree of his boyish attainments, only showing in his country home those esimable traits of energy, industry and ove of home, that made him necessary to his family and drew him so fondly to the hearts of his parents. There was also an artistic side of his nature, which at an early age began to develop. He preserved with great care many original pencil sketches and clippings of poetry, the latter showing taste and pathos in his selections. One piece

s so touching, and in accord with the ending of his short life, that I have it published. THE LAST FAREWELL. f I were called from the world to-day, f my soul were bid to rise: I were called from the world away, When bright were June's blue skies, 'd simply say to the world "Farewell, Farewell, oh, hill and glen." i kiss my hand to the world and tell The world farewell again. f I were called from the world amid

When the flowers were dead and the skies were hid. And gray and brown the heather, I'd turn to the sad and weary land, Wrapped in its loneliness And throw to the world a kiss. f Lwere called from the world some night. Then howled the wintry blast, When the land was wrapped in robes of white, And the cold North wind swept past, I'd sing to the world a song and say, "O cheerless world, adieu,

The autumn's frosty weather,

I give it back to you.' I do not fear the touch of death. I would not stay this fleeting breath.
Nor care my life to save;
For lar beyond this world of ours,
To grander spheres I'd flee, My soul from earth be free But. Love, to tell thee then farewell,

Take to thy breast this aching clay,

My faltering voice would quake,
With a flood of woe my heart would swell
And my fond, fond heart would break. 'd gladly go from the world, nor grieve
To say to the world, "Adieu,"
But my soul would bow in its grief to leave And say farewell to you.

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