ville writes us as follows: "I noticed in the last issue of your paper that there is an effort being made to establish atelephone exchange in Ellicott City with lines reaching far out into the country. We are extremely anxious for a telephone in this neighborhood, or I might say at Clarksville, Highland and Dayton, and have quite a sum of money subscribed for establishing a line to connect with the Sandy Spring exchange, but should greatly prefer to connect with

Ellicott City. Will you kindly let me know if there is any truth in the report?" In answer to the above would say that the matter has taken tangible shape and an effort will be made to give floward county a first-class service provided enough subscribers can be obtained. Messrs. Louis T. Clark, Wm. Davis, Jr., Jas. H. Gaither and Frederick H. Bailliere are among the promoters of the enterprise in the county and are about to commence work. The price will be fifteen dollars a year for use of telephone, the company putting in the phone without cost to the subscriber. It is expected that a large number of the farms will be - connected with the central office, which

will be in Ellicott City.

COURT PROCEEDINGS. Friday morning of last week a verdict was returned in the removed Harford county case of Dr. John G. Jay, of Baltimore, and his brother, Samuel S. Jay, against John M. Michael, in favor of the plaintiffs, together with an allowance of \$25 as damages. By the verdict Dr. Jay and his brother recover nine acres of land, including a fishing shore on Swan Creek, in Harford county, which has been in dispute between the Jays and

Mr. Michael, the latter having purchased a portion of the Jay estate. Peter Reynolds, colored, who was con victed at the present term of court for assaulting, with intent to kill his wife was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. William Fuller, colored, convicted of assault and carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to two years and six months in the House of correction.

Court adjourned Friday.

Earlier Mail Wanted. There is much dissatisfaction with the present mail service as it affects Ellicott City and vicinity. The morning mail from Baltimore cannot be distributed until about 9 o'clock because of the lateness of its arrival here. Postmaster Oldfield has made an effort to remedy the inconvenience, and has had some assurances from the department that something would be done. The only feasible plan yet suggested is through the postal car which comes from Baltimore to Catonsville, the trips of which might easily be extended to Ellicott City. This, however, under the present schedule, would give use our morning mail but half an hour earlier than at present. Probably a petition from our people would call the attention of the postoffice department more directly to the matter.

Considerable excitement was caused here Tuesday by the perilous situation of two valuable horses belonging to Postmaster Jacob Harp, of Dayton, this county. Mr. Harp left his team standing for a few moments near the C. A. Gambrill Company's office, where be had gone to transact some business. The horses became frightened, and plunged headlong over the high stone wall into the race, in which the water was about six feet deep. The animals were gotten out four hours afterwards by the united efforts of twenty or more men. It required some time before the horses could be taken away, they having been temporarily overcome by the chilly effects of the

Brisil Brown Enterson Cut.

On Thursday, the sixth inst., the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church here, held its Easter entertainment in the Parish House. An exhibition in sleight of hand was given by Professor Howard Ramsey of Baltimore. The constant applause and laughter which greeted his wonderful deceptions, gave evidence how completely the magician held and delighted his audience. Professor Ramsey is an artist of high order and deserves his success. After the performance the ladies of the school, as usual, served refreshments to the children and all their friends who came to witness and share in their enjoyment.

Fishing Party.

A merry party of young ladies and gentlemen came out to Howard county from Baltimore, on a fishing excursion a few days ago. The day was pleasant and just suitable for an outing. They were: Misses Maggie and Della Christliff, of Baltimore; Misses Ida, Gussie, Nellie and Sophia Worthington, Miss Mary Shipley of Randallstown, and Miss Lillian Bracco, Mr. Geo. Copper, of Centerville, Md.; Messrs. J. L. Myerley, Otis Worthington, Jr., Richard Sedwick, of Balto.; Allen Griffith, Edward Christliff and Joe O'Dell. of Texas, and Charles Gaither, of Vir-

Sunday next Mr. O. H. Emmons, State Superintendent of the Maryland State Temperance League, will hold meetings in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League movement, for which he is canvassing the State. He will address the congre gation of the Presbyterian Church in the morning and the Methodist Church a night. All lovers of good order and all the enemies of the saloon are urged to attend these meeting.
HENRY BRANCH,

President Maryland State Temperance

The Horse, "Circulator, Jr "

The horse Circulator, Jr., owned by Mr. L. G. Mathews, Glenwood, and others, is worthy the attention of our farmers. It is claimed that he is the finest saddle occurred on Wednesday produced a and harness stallion in the county. As noticeable boom in buds. The few robins any horse in the country, charges for service considered. He is perfectly balanced and has shown trials over the Frederick track in 2.35. For full particlars see the hand bills.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining Ellicott City Postoffice, April 14, 1899. Mrs. Susan Clark, John Davis, (colored,) Miss Mattie Fisher, Henry Minor, Henry Young.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

Plumley is giving a 16x20 Crayon with every dozen cabinets. No extra charges and you do not have to buy a frame. 306 W. Lexington st., Baltimore

Taylors' Drug Store, Ellicott City.

Local and Miscellaneous. Ellicott City's new government organized Wednesday night with the following selection of officers: President of council, Christian Eckert; lamp commisdoners, C. Eckert, C. H. Schotta, J. E. Shreeve; street commissioners, Geo. W.

Carr, Wm. R. Dorsey, and Thos. E. Brian, health commissioners, J. E. Shreeve; Chas. H. Schotta and Geo. W. Carr; finance commissioners, C. Eckert, Wm. R. Dorsey, Thos. E. Brian; chief of police, register and collector, James E. Vansant; policeman, T. Bradley Scages; solicitor and counselor, J. Malcolm Dorsey.

The Christian Brothers at Ilchester made a fortunate contract with the Maryland and Columbia Railway Company. For property and privileges at the bas of the college hill it was stipulated that in case the company abandoned the power house the building and appurtenances would become the property of the college. As is generally known, the proper y was lett in a half finished condition after having cost the company about one hundred thousand dollars. The college authorities are now free to dispose of the

property as they wish Nothing definite can be learned as to the immediate intentions of the Consolidated railway company in reference to running their tracks into Howard county. reasonable to suppose that construction of the bridge will go in the near future. Rumor has it that it is the full intention of the company to lay a double track to the West end of Ellicott City, going up Main street, but when, remains an un-

answered question. There was a perfect boom this week at the general merchandise store of E. M. Mellor, Sykesville, customers purchasing goods slightly damaged in a wreck which Mr. Mellor succeeded in getting hold of. It is needless to say that persons bought serviceable goods at a price away below what they ever pald before, and everybody went away more than satisfied. Mr. M. ntended making an announcement of

the sale in THE TIMES, but the goods went so fast he did not have opportunity. The accounts to be included in the Howard County levy for 1899 have been adjusted by the County Board and the work of preparing the tax rate will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible in order to allow the County Treasurer to begin the collection of taxes for the year. It is estimated that the county basis will

not vary materially from that of last year, and consequently the county tax rate will be about the same as that of last year, which was 75 cents on the \$100. The Land and Loan Association, of Ellicott City, elected the following officers on Thursday night for the ensuing year: President, Benjamin Mellor; vicepresident, Dr. James E. Shreeve; secre

ary, L. N. Getz; treasurer, B. H. Wal lenhorst; directors, Charles H. Schotta, Henry Buetefisch, Wm. J. Widerman, Dr. . M. B. Rogers and Chas. A. Frey; solcitor, John G. Rogers. The association will meet hereafter at S oclock P. M. until further notice. Howard county physicians met at the

loward House, here, Tuesday, and considered a constitution and by-laws, prepared for the government of the Medical Frightened Horses Plunge Into a Mill was organized on April 4. After some alterations, the rules by which the or ganization is to be governed was adopted and the dates for the meeting of the association for the ensuing year have been designated as the 1st of July, October, January and April.

A petition was in circulation this week asking that the post-office here be closed on Sundays. It is argued that as but a small per cent. of our population care for their mail on Sundays the custom could be abandoned without interfering with the public convenience. The peti tion is largely signed. Mr. Lippincot connected with the department at Wash ington, was here Thursday and it is ikely the Sunday mail will be discon-

tinued. Arthur B. Carter, of Annapolis, has in nis possession a bankbook once the prop city of Charles Carroll of Carrollton The account was with John Muir, a banker of Annapolis, and one of the incorporators of the old Farmers' Bank, of Annapolis, now the Farmers' National Bank. The book will be 100 years old in presenting it to John Lee Carroll, grand-

son of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. The neighborhood of Hood's Mill Fourth District of this county, experi enced a mad-dog scare Tuesday. A feroclous dog, evidently suffering with rables passed through the premises of James Crook, a farmer of that section, and made a vicious attack on Mr. Crook. The dog was killed after a hard battle. The head

of the dead animal was severed and taken to Baltimore for analysis. On and after April 1 no small fruit grower, canner, truck farmer or fishpacker shall, under the law-notice of which has been given by the State board of health-take into his employ any person or persons who do not show written proof of vaccination of more re cent date than July, 1898. The penalty attached to a violation of the law is no

less than \$50, nor exceeding \$500. The electric railway bridge which is to span the river here, will be 195 feet in room by digging out embankments. length with a fall of eleven feet. Material for the bridge was shipped from the Wednesday, and is expected here today at Emory on Sunday morning. or Monday. Workman arrived several days ago expecting that the bridge would be here. It is thought it can be completed in three weeks.

Leo, the thirteen-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret Kavanaugh, formerly of this shot himself Tuesday evening and died in twenty minutes. He was playing with other boys, and, producing a pistol which apparently would not go off, a premature discharge occurred, the ball entering the boy's breast near the heart. Prof. Stewart, of the State Agricultural College, paid a visit to the public school near Scaggsville, on Friday of last week, and gave a very interesting lecture on "Nature Studies." He brought several cases of specimens with him to illustrate his remarks. The lecture was much enjoyed by the pupils. Mr. F. A.

Brown is teacher of the school. Among the appointments of the Methodist Protestant Conference, which met at Crisfield, closing its sessions on Tuesday, are the following: W. H. Litzinger, Baltimore; G. F. Farring, Frederick; W. D. Litzinger, Howard; F. C. Klein, Laurel; W. J. Floyd, Liberty; B. P. Truitt, Lisbon; Emanuel Pierce, Mt.

Tabor; W. S. Sims, Patapsco. The American Agriculturist is a week ly and contains thirty or more pages of reading matter, valuable to the farm and household, yet under a clubbing arrangement we are enabled to furnish to paid Ridge. up subscribers THE TIMES and Agriculturist for \$1 35. This includes the Agriculturist's 1899 almanac, a cyclopedia of home. imformation of itself.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," but a burst of spring weather which Eilicott City sang merrily and nature animate and inanimate, was in a mood to welcome. The farmers everywhere

were busy. Mrs. F. H. Ballliere had one of her horses injured, this week, from glass which had been thrown on Ellicott street, The practice of throwing glass on our streets should be condemned and if possible, prevented. Permanent injury to a horse is liable to happen at any time. Fletcher flogan and Leonard Cramb-

lit will represent Howard Council, No. 46 Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, at the thirtieth annual session of the State Council which will be held in the Germania Maennerchor Hall, Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at Highland Hall, Wed-Baker's Sarsaparilla, the great blood nesday night, April 19. Proceeds for the roe and cut herring. He will put the purifier and rheumatic cure, 75 cents, at benefit of Simpsonville School Library. quality of his fish and prices against any Doors open at 7 80 P. M. Admission 20

cts., children 10 cts. If stormy next night. By order of committee.

We have concluded to shut down on the different "Burdens" that have followed Kipling's celebrated "Take up the White Man's Burden." There is an end to rarodies as well as other things though hundreds have been published in different parts of the country.

A representative of THE TIMES interviewing Mr. Allen Dorsey, superintendent of the Frederick, turnpike this week, No Maryland organization has e track in Howard county.

A grand bazar will be given in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Alberton, from Monday until Wednesday, April, 17, 18 and 19. A large number of attractions ime may be expected. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

The funeral of Mr. John Martin, whose leath occurred on Thursday of last week, took place on Sunday from St. Paul's Catholic Church here, the services being conducted by Rev. Peter B. Tarro. The interment was made in St. Paul's Cemetery, near this city.

The public school near Day, P. O Carroll county, will hold its annual entertainment in the hall at the above place on the evening of April 21, commencing The abutments for the bridge across the at 7.30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. river here have been completed and it is Teachers, Misses Margaret A. Carter and E. Pearl Mercier.

Work is steadily progressing on the Edmondson avenue railway. Just when it will connect with Ellicott City our informant was unable to sav. It cannot be been labeled "Saratoga Street and Ellicott City.'

The County Commissioners Tuesday decided to appropriate \$127 towards macadamizing the public road leading from Woodstock to the old Frederick road. The residents along the route have also agreed to give the same amount for that

A representative of THE TIMES who visited the headquarters of the Consolidated railway company Wednesday was told that on Monday next cars will be run through from Ellicott City to Towson,

leaving here every twelve minutes. At a meeting Tuesday night of the vestry of St. Peter's church H. D. Dunkel Mr. Yellott conducting the services. The was elected president. George W. Carr and J. F. Melvin were appointed delegates to the diocesan convention, to be held in Baltimore next month.

Communications occasionally come to this office without anything to indicate where or who they are from. This will account for their non-appearance. In writing for the press be careful to cover all points.

Mr. O. T. Cartwright, son of Mr. James Cartwright, of Ellicott City, has been elected alderman of the city of Whitesboro', Grayson county, Texas. Mr. Cartwright received 119 votes and his oppon-

A petition to the County Commission ers asking for an appropriation of \$1,000 annually has been placed in circulation here to defray the expense of lighting Ellicott City with electricity the entire

A series of interesting mission meetings are in progress in St. Paul's Catho-Association of Howard County, which lie Church, here. A number of able sermons have been preached by divines rom abroad and the attendance has bee good. The Lighting Club will give an enter-

tainment this (Friday) evening at Mayfield school house. Quite a number from Ellicott City outside of the club will be present if the weather is favor-Five members of a Presbyterian family here-three girls, a yellow dog and a

black cat-were seen devoutly wending their way to prayermeeting Wednesday night. The behavior of all was good. The athletic, musical and dramatic entertainment of Rock Hill College, in Gymnasium Hall, Wednesday afternoon, was well attended. The participants acquitted themselves very creditably.

See statement of the Patapsco National Bank, elsewhere in this issue. It is a able to make so uniform good showing from time to time. The residence of Mrs. Margaret Shipley,

near Henryton, in Carroll county, was June, at which time Mr. Carter intends | burned several days ago. Insured in the Carroll County Fire Insurance Company

for \$125. Dr. John W. Hebb has sold to Miss Bessie Leishear, the "Saffell" farm, near West Friendship, in the Third district of

\$4.000. Mrs. Charles O. Isaac, who has been spending the past month in Ellicott City with relatives, returned to her home at Anacostia, near Washington, on Tuesday. Mr. Albert Clinton Buxton, secretary of the Maryland State Association of the deaf, was in this city Tuesday in company with his uncle, Mr. James A. Curtis.

It is stated that Tarpean Rock, a short distance west of the B. and O. Station, here, is being regularly scraped by the larger cars of passing freight trains. Messrs. Werner Bros., dealers in agricultural implements and lumber, here have considerably increased their yard Rev. W. M. Osborne, of Baltimore, who

was stationed here twenty years ago as Penn Bridge Works, near Pittsburg, on | pastor of Emory M. E. Church, will preach Miss Ambler Holliday and Miss Carrie Levy have returned to "Dundee" after spending their Easter holidays at their respective homes in Baltimore. The Ætna Glee Club of Baltimore.

gave an entertainment-minstrel show place, but now of Baltimore, accidentally and dance—in the New Assembly Room Thursday night. The engagement of Miss Louise Hodges, of Ellicott City, and Mr. Seth Boram, of Norfolk, Va., is announced. The Ladies' Ald Society of the Lutherar Church, here are planning an entertain-

ment, to be given in the near future. The electric line has had a tendency to draw our less steady population to Catonsville Saturday nights. Misses Sadie and Mina Oldfield, of this place, spent the first part of the week with friends in Baltimore.

Recently mud and chilly air. Now (at his writing) dust and fluttering insects about the lamp light. A forest and field fire was raging this week in the vicinity of Laurel, near the B. and O. Railroad. The public schools of Ellicott City ob-

served Arbor day with specially prepared programs. Miss Blunt, of Woodstock, was the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Francis Miller.

Mrs. Kerr, of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Bond, of High Wm. Lilly, of Ellicott City, who has been employed in Chicago, has returned Prof. J. C. Weems and Mrs. Weems

spent the Easter vacation at Atlantic City. With the revival of spring it is expected there will be some of revival of busi-Miss Haviland, of Washington, D. C.

is the guest of Miss Ida Tyson, at-"Mt Mr. J. J. Rettaliata, of Baltimore, was visiting friends in the county this week Two Mormon missionaries have settled in Frederick for the summer. Sarah J. Murray has been appointed

postmistress at Long Corner. Read this issue of THE TIMES and hand it to your neighbor. Digging garden has been going on with

a rush. Fish! Fish! Fish! R. S. Feigley, the cash grocer of Ellicott City, is agent for his brother, D. F.

Feigley, Washington, D. C., packer of

all kinds of Potomac fish, shad, gross,

one in the business.

A GREAT CORPORATION. Strength of the Fidelity and Deposit Com-

pany of Maryland. The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which was founded by Edwin Warfield, who is still its President, prints in another part of THE TIMES its statement, which shows that its total cash assets amounted, at the close of business No Maryland organization has ever earned from him that the Consolidated | made such phenomenal progress as this railway company were unable to inform | company. Its business is that of behim when they would commence laying | coming surety upon bonds. Its charter was prepared and obtained by Edwin Warfield, who was Surveyor of the Port

of Baltimore during the first term of President Cleveland. It was a herculean task to educate the have been planned and an enjoyable the people to the advantages of corporate over personal suretyship. Mr. Warfield seemed particularly fitted to do this work. That he has done it well is told by the statement, which shows the company to be the strongest surety company in the world.

The business of this company does not interfere in any way with that of individuals, but on the contrary, is a great help, as it does that which no person ought to do, namely: qualify on bonds. It enables widows to become guardians for their children, and relieves public officials from the necessity of placing themselves under obligations to

their friends This company's home office, in Baltinore, at the northwest corner of Charles and Lexington streets, is generally considered the bandsomest building in the city. It has branch offices in every city long, however, as some of the cars have in the country and can furnish upon application for same a bond in any portion of the United States.

OBITOARY. Please note while no charge is made for obit uary notices proper, poetry attached thereto is charged at the rate of 12 cents each, for two verses. Three or more verses 10 cents for each verse. One stanza of four lines, 15 cents.

WARFIELD. William D. Warfield died at his residence near Clarksville, this county, on Monday, April 10, aged 70 years. He is survived by a widow and three children. His funeral took place Wednesday from his late residence at 2 30 o'clock, Rev. pall-bearers were Richard Owings, Upton V. Dorsey, Thomas Maynard, J. N. Miller, Pulaski Dorsey and William Clark. Interment in the family burying ground. Undertaker Hillsinger, of Ellicott City, had charge.

DE ROO The death of Mrs. Elizabeth de Roo, formerly of Cincinnati, O, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Jong, at Marriottsville, Howard county. Wednesday night, from consumption after an illness of several months. Mrs. de Roo was a native of Holland, and was a lady of fine literary attainments. She was the widow of Dr. de Roo, of Cincinnati who died about two months ago. After the death of her husband, she came with her two young children to reside with her parents at Marriottsville. She owned considerable property in Cincinnati, and some days ago executed a will naming Mr. Martin F. Burke, of the Ellicoit City bar, as her executor. She was about thirty-five years of age.

Miss Lillian Hood, daughter of the late Mr. Thos. Hood, died at Elkridge last Sunday night in the twentieth year of her age. The deceased was a very estimable young lady and had a large circle | Skidmore, of Baltimore, has also been of acquaintances. She was buried in Melville M. E. Church cemetery on Tuesday last, her funeral being very largely attended

Jacob Parlett, a farmer of the Fifth district of this county, died suddenly on the night of the 6th inst. at his home near Highland, of apoplexy, aged about 60 years. He was an uncle of County Treasurer Frank Parlett, of Howard county. A widow and three children survive him.

Mr. Thomas Hamner Shafer, a former resident of the Fourth district of Howcredit to cur community that the bank is ard county, died April 6th, after an ill ness of five days. Interment was made in the family burying ground at Shafersville on Sunday morning, April 9th, at ten o'clock. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Walter S. Black, E. G. Selby, S G. Hood, William Whalen, C. D. Thiernau and Beal A. Warfield.

Enoch Tucker, aged ninety years, died at his home, near Cloverly, Montgomery this county, containing ninety acres, for | county, Tuesday. He was a native of Prince George's county and unmarried.

Enters Regular Service. Capt. E. Dudley Warfield, late of the Fifth Maryland Volunteer Regiment, who made an excellent record in command of Company D during the war with Spain, and who was lately appointed by President McKinley as second lieutenant in the Regular Army, has just finished his examinations at Fortress Monroe. and will soon be assigned to service. Captain Warfield is admirably fitted for military work, and is one of the best drillmasters and tacticians in the State. His company ranked among the very best in the regiment. While at Huntsville, Ala., Captain Warfield was made provost marshal of the Fourth Army Corps, by direction of the General commanding, and his entire company was encamped in the city as permanent guard. This service they performed to the satisfaction of, the authorities, both civil and military, and to the citizens there, who were loud in their praises of the Fifth Regiment. Captain Warfield has for a number of years held a posi tion with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-

road at the Central Building in Baltimore They Walked to Washington. Miss Sallie Mellor, daughter of Mr James Mellor, of Edmondson avenue near Catonsville, and Mr. William Weber, of Baltimore, walked all the way to Washington on Easter Sunday. They left Catonsville at 7 o'clock in the morning and Miss Mellor proyed a good pedestrian, for they walked the entire distance -40 miles-in ten and one-half hours, arriving in Washington at 5.30 P. M. Both of the touring pedestrians declared that they enjoyed the trip immensely and that it was an ideal outing while it lasted, but they did not seem anxious to repeat it, for they returned on a train over the Pennsylvania railroad the same evening.

No Protection Against Mad Dogs,

EDITOR TIMES: I observe in The Times, a "a mad dog scare" is expected again in Howard county. I fear it will not be confined to old Howard county, as the dogs in great numbers abound everywhere, and no man, woman, child or beast, has the least protection from their inroads. While we have trespass laws to prevent man, and comparatively harmless animals, from trespassing upon us, the dog, the most dangerous of all, has unlimited privileges. Simply ask the question, will any man that has common sense and reason unimpaired say that we should trespass of the dog? The dog owner

heavy penalty. Dog LAW. New Advertisements. Notice of meetings, City Council. Patapsco National Bank statement. Two farms for sale near Clarksville. Bicycles, Albert Kern, Ellicott City. A small farm wanted. Address Till

Proposals for the removal of garbage Dr. J. E. Shreeve, for city. White girl wanted to do housework Mrs. Kennedy, Baltimore. Notice relating to transfers or releases,

James E. Vansant, register and collector. ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in school supplies can be procured from Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Bons'.

LISBON.

LISBON, April 11 .- "Red Neck" wishes to make the impression that this is a sleepy town. I think he is mistaken in this for I heard a man say he passed through there twelve o'clock one night, and was so much afraid of disturbing the people he dismounted and carried his wheel. (I think it was in his head though.) If Red Neck would devote more time to stock raising and try to influence his neighbors to do the same thing, I am sure

we would all be benefited by it. You cannot expect our butchers to furnish good beef when all that put on the market is worn out milch cows, old enough to vote.

Red Neck says it is a mystery why Mr Owings should want to settle down, and those that know him say he will step up lively. I do not doubt this, as I have known him all his life. Neither did I insinuate that he had indulged in riotous living. But if Red Neck will have patience to wait the mystery will all be eolved.

I thank Coalyard Stripling for his poem on "Boarding House Burdens. It was good. Rev. Mr. Duncan is improving rapidly under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. W

Mr. Hamilton Shafer was buried from the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Shafer, near Poplar Springs, Sunday morning. April 9th. We fear something dreadful has hap pened to the missing member of the Pop ar Springs Club, for he did not even at

tend the last dance. The "lightning mail distributor" must have meandered to far last Sunday as he has been very much indisposed since my last writing. Mr. John N. Warfield, an energetic farmer living in the suburbs of our town, has been compelled to retire from farm-

ing very much crippled up with theuma-Mr. John Bond, of Baltimore, paid very pleasant visit to some of his friends Our widows seem to be a little attractive, or may be it is the old maids. Services will be resumed at Harmony Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Sah bath school at 10 A. M., preaching at 11 The entertainment given by the scholars of the public school here last Friday was very good and although there was a heavy down-pour of rain was well at-Hobson. tended.

OELLA NOTES.

At a meeting of the Progressive Republican Club here on Tuesday night Edward Mathews and Frederick Brunsman were elected representatives and Nicholas Klausman and B. F. Frost alternates to the State meeting of the League of Republican Clubs to be held n Baltimore on the 26th inst. Mrs. Lilburn Evans and two children eturned home Tuesday from a visit of several days with relatives in Baltimore. The Cornet Band paraded through the village Thursday night, rendering a num-

ber of their popular airs. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ament had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Casper Weck and daughter, of Baltimore. Misses Laura and Lille Hedricks, of week with their grandmother, Mrs. Car oline Brian. Mr. William Grine, of Laurel, was here

visiting her this week. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diffy, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Irs. Charles Schotta, Jr. Mr. M. W. Brown, of Baltimore, came out Sunday and spent the day with his

brother, Clinton Brown. The mills were shut down for half day on Tuesday, caused by a break in the mill race. Rev. W. S. Simms will continue to fill the appointment at Patapsco M. P. Church here, having been returned by the Maryland Annual Conference which losed its sessions at Crisfield on the 11th inst. Mrs. Somerville, a former well-known

Elkridge Landing on Easter Monday.

and highly esteemed lady of this village,

SYRESVILLE NEWS. Sykesville, April 11.-Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lett, aged ten months, died here on Sunday last, from pneumonia. The remains were

interred on Monday, at Mt. View ceme Lizzie, the little eight year-old daugher of Mr. Asa Hepner received quite : painful injury on Monday last, while winging on a gate in company with others. The sudden jar by coming in contact with the post threw her off. Miss Minnie Phillinger, Mrs. Asa Henner and Miss Catherine Biddinger will represent this chapter of Epworth League

at Elkridge. Work on the New Asylum has begun in earnest, a large force of men being engaged, and actively pushing the work ahead Miss Mamie Ireland, of Baltimore, i

visiting Miss Ella T. Schultz The public school here will close o he 21st Mr. C. E. Brown has moved into hi new home. All join in congratulating our ra

road agent. It is a boy. Miss Bell Rannie, of Baltimore, re turned on Sunday last after a several days' visit to relatives in this town.

ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, April 13th .--The gudgeon soon along our shores, In multitudes will rally,
And fishermen, both young and old,
In search of them will sally. Hunky-dories and worms they use, The hungry tribe to throttle; But some we know prefer the bait, That comes in a black bottle.

Now that court has adjourned Mayor Zink is at the old stand and the City Hall club will take a new lease of life. An attempt was made during the session of the court to start an opposition club, but | Take up the school-master's burden t was an ignominious failure.

Mr. Joseph Isaacs was up from Washington last Sunday looking hale and hearty. The Democrats of St. Denis have taken time by the forelock, and started a club for the purpose of getting in line for the fall campaign. Is it not about time some of the lead-

ers in the First district of Howard were

getting a move on them and commence booming things up? What is the matter with a "Warfield Club" in Elkridge? [Nothing the matter with it. Let it be started at once.—Ed. Times.]

Mr. VIEW, April 10.-The reorganization of the Sunday school of St. James'

MT. VIEW.

Church took place today. The officers elected were: Superintendent, Jas. M. Gaither; first assistant, Mrs. Annie Brown; second assistant, Geo. W. K. last after a short but severe illness. Ridgely; secretary and treasurer, Louis throrian A C. Devries assignot be protected from this outrageous | tant, Miss Mary Flowers; president missionary society, Miss Sadie L. Snyder; should be compelled by law to keep the secretary, Miss Mattle Devries; treasurer, dog on their own premises, under a Miss Sue L. Barlow; organist, Miss Rebecca McLean; assistant, Miss Mattie Devries; chorister, Robt. V. Thompson. Rev. H. O. Devries was unanimously elected by the school as honorary superintendent, he having actively served in that capacity for over half a century. Remember the lecture at St James Church on Tuesday next, 18th, by Rev.

G. W. Hobbs. some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diar-Pills. Every pillis a sugar-coated globule Major L. M. Rawli rhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of of health, that changes weakness into chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medi- strength, listlessness into energy, braining of it whenever opportunity offers, ful in building up the health. Only 25c Baltimore St., Baltimore, where we can hoping that it may be the means of sav-ing other lives. For sale by druggiets. Sons. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's fill all orders sent to us promptly.

FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, April 10 .- We wish to apologize for our last letter. It was only a portion, the best being left out, owing to the visit of a scribe to the county seat: too many allusions to his sacred majesty. We regret to say we are not a Sunday beau and therefore cannot keep exact track of all our lady friend's comings and goings, but just wait until cherry time or we need a hair cut. Our popular teacher, Miss Anna Hill

spent her Easter holidays in Erie, Pa. Miss Mattie Warfield is quite a frequent visitor to Florence. What is the matter with William and Julia? Cheer up, Will, "a horse never gets too old to nicker at green corn." Fishing will soon begin and while the boys catch suckers, our old maids catch neither gudgeons nor suckers. Mr. R. W. Crapster was fortunate in his recent illness, in having two Howard

countians as his attendants, Dr. Ridgely Warfield and Miss Alice Woodward rained nurse. We expect to see Miss Nellie Gaither pay another flying visit to Delta, Pa. Good for Tim Trickett. On his own showing he is evidently a judge of good whiskey and quite a political prophet. Miss Jennie Duvall gave a pound party

ing "kitchen furniture" and Do you want to buy a fat hen?" As soon as the weather is warmer the lisses Gaither will give a dance and lawn party to celebrate the completion of their handsome and commodious resi dence.

Dr. Todd reports business as booming lis barber shop is kept very busy, the winter hair crop being unusually heavy Professor Carl Schaffer has a number of pupils on the banjo, violin and jewsnarp. His terms are moderate. Our popular merchant is like unto ing and rent his place on account of bewar-horse. Though new to the business | up even if force be used to keep the Reie is a good charger. heir old game of guessing their neigh-

oors' dinners by the color of the smoke that issues from the chimneys. Col. Columbus Crockett and Mr. William Riggs have returned from a day's give you a few stricles of his political visit to Frederick. Mr. John Poole has taken the Layman cratic party, and that a public office is a homestead. We wish him much success in his present venture.

The women folks' common questions now are-"How many turkey eggs have ever office, even the highest, he may deyou?" "Did you see a stray hen at your house? At an early date Uncle Aquilla Jones | white man's State and must be kept so. expects to pay his long deferred visit to Other planks will be announced as the his daughter, Mrs. Poole, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Vachel Warfield is now visiting

Mr. Edward Phoebus, formerly of Flor-Miss Virginia Ashton expects to return to her home in Virginia the latter part and progress at that village. I mentioned of May. She will leave many pleasant How about the mad dog scare? We 1898, in THE TIMES also, of the probable think some folks are crazy enough without getting hydrophobia. Mr. William Warfield is visiting Mont-

pelier, the home of his sister, Mrs. M. D. Cranster Miss Souder, of Virginia, is expected n the Florence neighborhood ere long. Last week as we were crossing Ellicott landmarks will now pass away by the Baltimore, spent several days here last ford we heard a cry of "Saw! saw Bob! saw, consarn ye!" Then appeared a wildly, madly flying red bobtailed cow, with man? I hope not indeed. Are the oak, a milking stool in the shape of an oaken | nickory, tulip, chestnut and some sou Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice billet closely clinging to her ribs. Is this apple trees, all to go? Oh! "Woodman Grine. Mrs. Grine's brother, Mr. William | a frequent occurrence? We hear Neddy has a new girl. He

does his collars and cuffs. R. I. P.

GLENWOOD. GLENWOOD, April 14.—Our good people are busily engaged in preparing their gardens for early spring vegetables. The public mind is agitated at present on the subject of garden seeds, and endeavors are being made to discover a kind unaffected by cold weather. The atmosphere is charged heavily with smoke caused by the many burning brush piles.

Whilst walking down the pike, a few rods above the business bouse of Mr. J. D. Alcock, I met one of the inhabitants lied in Washington and was buried at of Lisbon, who, unlike his fellow townsmen, was very wide awake. The jolting over the stones probably roused him from his lethargy, for he directed the pike, in my presence, to the country where water is scarce, and fuel plentiful. I should like to suggest, modestly, the

breaking of a few stones on the pike in Lisbon. I believe that is what they need Mr. C. T. Bracco and his son, John W. Bracco, both of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. Thaddeus Crapster and family, of Ellerslie. Mr. Charles Hammond is succeeding admirably in his new project, and he will

doubtless do better when the pasture is ready for his cattle. I, like Hobson, am very fond of poems, and would like some of the famous poets to give me one on "The Schoolmaster's Burden." So says Miss Jane Foster, of Lisbon. Now, I make no pretensions to fame, but I have, nevertheless, written poem on the said subject. Hoping most humbly to win her approval. I dedcate to her the following Take up the school-master's burden: the up the school make. It begins with the a-b-c; Then the pupils are sinless and tender. And repose with sweet grace on his knee.

At first all things go along smoothly
Till their conciences grow old and tough;
Dr perchance they get filled up with evil
By contact with others, grown rough. Take up the school-master's burden; It is heavier, far, than we think. He has pupils of every description
Who with visages covered with ink
All sit in a row on the benches. And listen to what he expounds Of adjectives, verbs, and of adverbs, Conjunctions, prepositions and nouns. Take up the school-master's burden; If teaching were all that he bears He would walk up the steps of the school
As if treading the golden stairs. As if treading the golden stairs. But he wrestles with numbsculls, and block-With dunces who never keep rules, Till at last in a passion he thunders,
To the d—I with pupils and schools.

Take up the school-master's burden; The boys, o'er their lessons, will not The boys, o'er their lessons, will nod. How the motto of most of our teachers Is: "Spare not the pupil or rod But a fine now exists in our country For the whipping of students; so law Restricts the poor storm-driven maste To a liberal use of his iaw. You see, friends, how grievous it is, How many the trials and temptations. What numberless troubles are his,

So if any of you think of trying This means of a livlihood Take the advice of one who HAS tried it, And contract for mauling wood. I think I have taken up enough bur lrens for our Lisbon friends. To be sure I was asked personally, to do so; yet after what I have read, as well as een of that place, I feel it is my duty to aid them as much as I can conveniently. So, if they have any fresh subjects not too learned, I shall be pleased if they will rot them out.

Preaching services will be resumed at Longwood Chapel next Sabbath. Service carrying the "white man's burden" of at 3.30 P. M.

COALYARD STRIPLING. HOOD'S MILL AND VICINITY, Hood's Mill, April 20.—Prof. E. M. Miss Camilla Selby returned to the city on Wednesday last, after spending a 57; H. G. Gilpin, 60; F. G. Evans, 58; Mr. Frank J. Bradenburg, of Morgan's eft this county on the 11th for a prolonged trip in Illinois. Mr. Wm W. Brown, of Springfield spent Sunday last in Baltimore. "Slim Jim" and "Hickory Dick," from Howard county were seen traversing these roads on Sunday last, driving "spirited" fly, attached to a pair of white oak shafts. They were nearly lightning.

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COOKSVILLE. COOKSVILLE, April 10.-To oblige Jane Foster, of Lisbon, I grind out this:

Take up the school master's burden,
Lay it, facedown, across thy lap,
Then with paddle, switch or knout
Its seat of learning rap, rap, rap,
Heed not the screams, yells and cries
Or prayers to "draw it mild,"
Or promise to be good, from that Or promise to be good, from that "Half devil and half child." Of course all children are not the

school master's burden, some are their de-Five times in THE TIMES of Sth April are there cries for Tim Trickett, consequently in obedience to the people's will I, his nearest friend, hereby nominate him for the honorable office of Senator of

last Wednesday night. A jolly time was spent in making "peanut brittle," play-not peter out whatever else it may do. Judging from the editorials of the Republican press, and the speeches and other utterances of the prominent Malsterites, the Democratic nominees for the coming elections are displeasing to the party of morality and intelligence, whose back one is African, because they are highly

respectable, capable, well known and esteemed citizens. They are not Algerines or Eaganites. Bethany, 3 P. M., Emory, 7.30 P. M., and Oakland Mills, 2.30 P. M., by Rev. H. If Mr. Wellington's eloquence, at the Union League mass meeting, means any thing it is that Baltimore and Maryland .30 P. M. belong to his party, and will not be given publicans in power. He also gives notice Ancient friend's on the pike are at that Baltimore is not a white man's city. It has long been evident that Mr. Trickcation of about a week.

ett was the choice of the people of Howard for State Senator. He and I have talked the matter over and I am able to creed. He says: "I believe in the Demopublic trust, and that the people should take stock in that trust for it will pay. I believe in Arthur P. Gorman for whatsire, and in Edwin Warfield for Governor of Maryland. I believe that this is a time approaches for active campaigning. Aguinaldo, a new correspondent of Florence, should get and keep, and study a complete file of THE TIMES. He announces on the 8th of April that certain improvements were in contemplation them on the 5th of January, 1899, and Tim Trickett spoke on the 20th of August, establishment of a creamery. Aggy says, 'Agent F. Hilton moved to Florence March 30th and then removed same day to Watersville." Two moves are equivaent to one fire. Who fired the agent Aggy also says that a shingle machine has been bought "and our famous old Woodman's axe." What, Nim Harrison, Doctor Todd, Josh Poole, and Lee Bowspare those trees." Aggy says that the governor has the appointment of a game must change them as frequently as he warden to make. In Howard there lives one that knows the scent and home of every "coon" in the county. "Shout the glad tidings." A new Lisbon correspondent says: "People are beginning to move in this vicinity." I thought I'd start them after awhile. It is also said that "Frogs have made their appearance." On the 18th of March I announced con-

certs by frogs. Try to keep up with the procession, please. Jane Foster made a bad guess as to the again, Jane. I give you an easier job "The liquor stores were closed in Elli-

Sunbeam, of Hood's Mill, says, "the people of that vicinity have succeeded in getting their heads between their ears.' lood's Mill is the place where heads get swollen, and when "bracers" are needed in the morning. Mr. Thos. E. Duvall did not leave a

widow and two sons. His widow only survives him. It seems to me that "Elliot's Knob would be a better pen name than P. I. P but all the same Tim Trickett's place in Florence is worthily filled by P. I. P. Elliot's Knob is the name of a beautiful hil!, at the top of which the view is superb, and near the summit is a spring of sparkling water, around which much sparking is done. Bumgyardner's whiskey grows nearby. Cook's WILL.

LAUREL. Dr. Ryon, president of the Prince George's county school board, was in Laurel Saturday, and made arrangements or the turning over of the new county high school here to the board by the contractor, Mayor Phelps, this week. It is not expected that the school will be opened during the present school year, but it will be furnished and prepared for the opening of the fall term. George W. Waters, Jr., cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, was painfully hurt Sunday by being thrown from his carriage in a runaway. His injuries are

not serious. The city council of Laurel held its annual meeting Monday night last, and Mayor Edward Phelps, who has been reelected for a fifth term, read a message, advocating municipal ownership of electric lights, water works and telephones. The mayor estimates that the cost would be \$30,000, which could be bor rowed and the receipts from users would e ample to pay interest and keep up a sinking fund. The mayor also urges the passage of an ordinance for the removal of the Western Union Telegraph Company's poles from Washington avenue, and says that this company and the Standard Oil Company, two gigantic trusts, are a fair sample of what these monopo lies will do with a town or city if allowed. When plain people protest, the threaten the Supreme Court, thinking that might against right will win. Among other important recommends ions in the message are the locating of a tri-county fair at Laurel by the counties of Anne Arundel, Howard and Upper Prince George's: the placing of the night balliff upon a bicycle to increase his effi-

municipal government. Pistol Shooting Contest, Four squads (four men in each squad) f Cavalry Troop A, engaged in a pistolshooting contest Saturday at the Mary-Harn returned to the city on Saturday land Line, Confederate Soldiers' Home Pikesville. The result was as follows: First Squad, from Baltimore-R. Suter, Capt. J. W. Shirley, 55. Second Squad, from Pikesville-C. L. Rogers, 56; W. B. Cockey, 46; Norman Stump 60; Randolph Barton, Jr., 35.

ciency. In concluding, he congratulates

the council upon its faithful labors in

-Johnson, 35; George Meister, 29; R Baldwin, 40; Robert Garrett, 44. Fourth Squad, from Ellicott City-Worthington, 49; Ashton, 55; McMullen, 47: Dr. Fort, 59. Totals-First squad, 230; second, 197; third, 138; fourth, 210. Gilpin and Stump, each of whom scored 60, out of a possible 75, shot off the tie, the result being-Gilpin, 23; Stump, 17,

Third Squad, from Green Spring Valley

Major L. M. Rawlings acted as judge. On Account of Fire we have secured warehouse No. 209 W. J. H. MRDAIRY & Co.

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 Saturday, April 29, by Joseph W. Berret, auctioneer, two farms on the Clarksville turnpike, 6 and 7 miles from

Ellicott City.

THE CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Sunday, 16th April, 9.30 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M., Address Mr. H. O. Emmons, State Superintendent Maryland Temperance League, in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League; 7.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., Topic: "The Eternal Morning and Modern Missions." 8 P. M., Preaching by the Pastor. Wednesday, 8 P. M., prayermeeting, Westminster Assembly's Catechism. EMORY M. E. CHURCH, Wm. Rogers, Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.

Warren. Prayermeeting, Wednesday,

MT. AIRY NOTES. Misses Nettie and Nannie Jones have returned to school after their Easter va-

Miss Hattle Barnes, who has been vis-

Mr. Norvel Hobbs, of near this place, has improved his kitchen by a glass

iting in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Raymond Runkles has his house almost completed, ready for the plaster-Mr. Earnest Shipley has begun the foundation for a new house. Mr. L. B. Norwood had a very narrow escape from what might have been a serious fire on April 7 by a coal oil stove, which when gotten out of the house, was

blazing.

initiations

A large railroad wreck occurred between here and Watersville on Sunday night and delayed trains very much. Mr. L. B. Norwood and son are improving their property by a new stable and wagon and buggy shed. The Junior Order of United Ameriean Mechanics held their regular meeting on Thursday night last, there being two

Miss Etta Dorsey, of this place, who has been suffering for quite a while with rheumatism, is improving and able to be FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week April 17th-The Dramatic Sensation of the Season "The Musketeers," "The Musketeers," Sydney Grundy's great play in which James O'Neill and a great New York company are now appearing at the Broadway Theatre in New York, will come direct to Ford's Grand Opera House, Baltimore, commencing April 17th. "The Musketeers" is undoubtedly the greatest theatrical success since the days of "Trilby." This play is of a wholly different character. however. It is at once a great spectacle and a vivid and picturesque drama with melo-dramatic coloring at the same time It was the concensus of critical opinion. in New York that Grundy's play as prereasons for Tim Trickett's silence. Guess | sented by James O'Neill and the surpriscompany with which Liebler & Co. have than guessing your future husband's surrounded him, is the most lavishly beautiful and expensive production ever made on Broadway. Beerbohm Tree cott City Tuesday last." What's the and Mrs. James Brown Potter are now matter? Short supply of water, I sup- in the ninth month of a sensational success with the play in London, and James O'Neill, now in his eighth week in this country, has duplicated the enthusiasm in New York which Tree accomplished in London. New York may be said to be already converted to the reigning riumph of literary and dramatic romanticism. It has the "Musketeer" craze and has it badly. The Broadway Theatre has been packed from pit to dome by the wealth and culture of the metropolis for the past five weeks and already the jeweler, the milliner, and in fact all the various shop keepers are displaying styles and emblems labeled the "Musketeer." All who have read the immortal romance of Alexandre Dumas "The Three Guardsmen."can well understand this excitement, and those who cannot had best read the famous old romance and then by all means see the play which has modernized, beautified and idealized it to the point of perfection. Manager Ford announces "The Musketeers" as his piece de resistance of the season and especial measures are being taken to attend to the great crowds who will doubtless flock to see it. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Admission 25 and 50 cts.

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