FOR MR. THOMPSON.

TEACHERS REQUESTED TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS IN HIS BEHALF.

The Petitions Placed in the Hands of School Children to Obtain the Signatures of Parents and Others—Mr. Thompson Fears that the School Commissioners' Bill May Operate Against Him—Howard County Court—The Local News Field.

Mr. John T. Thompson, secretary to the Howard county school board and examiner of public schools, has issued the following circular letter to teachers: "There is a bill now before the legislature having for its object a change in the mode of appointing county school commissioners. The commissioners are now appointed by the judges. Under the proposed law they will be appointed by the Governor. This bill is likely to pass. If so, new commissioners will be appointed at once, and will go into office in August. A change in commissioners will probably mean a change all around. We think Mr. Thompson ought to be retained as examiner. The best way to bring this about is to have the present commissioners re-appointed. The teachers have already spoken. We think the patrons of our schools ought to give their views. For this purpose we enclose a number of petitions for your pupils to take home. Please urge them to get their parents and other male members of their families to sign. Their friends and neighbors who have no children at school should be asked also. Please attend to this at once. This is important as there is no time to be lost. Please return as many papers as possible by Saturday, and the rest on Monday or Tuesday. They should be sent to Mr. Thompson, at Ellicott City."

The letter is dated March 22, 1892, and is signed by Misses Annie E. Johnston, Myra P. Hobbs and Mamie Scott, teachers in Ellicott City.

Following is the petition, addressed to the Governor, which the teachers are requested to have circulated by their pupils: "Should the bill now pending before the legislature, placing the appointment of county school commissioners in your hands, become a law, the undersigned would respectfully recommend the re-appointment of the present school commissioners of Howard county, who have but recently entered upon the discharge of their official duties, and who ought not to be turned out of office just at the beginning of the term for which they have been duly appointed by the judges of the circuit court."

A marginal note states that any voter may sign the paper.

Mr. Thompson has been at Annapolis for the past two weeks lobbying against the bill mentioned in the petition. The measure is the same which Senator Rogers so ably advocated in the Senate last week. It bade fair to pass that body this week and would then go to the House. Mr. Thompson believes that there is a strong opposition to him in the county, and does not care to again take up the vigorous fight which he successfully made in January for reappointment to his present office.

The present law under which the judiciary appoints school commissioners is believed by eminent jurists to be unconstitutional, and a number of judges have expressed their unwillingness to exercise the power it confers. Its unconstitutionality lies in its repugnance to article 8, of the Declaration of Rights which provides, "That the legislative, executive and judicial powers of government ought to be forever separate and distinct from each other; and no person exercising the functions of one of said departments shall assume or discharge the duties of any other."

THE MARCH CIRCUIT COURT.

Nothing to Do All Week—A Number of Arraignments.

The Circuit Court is in session but for the past week has had very little business. The March term began Monday with Judge Jones on the bench. The calling of the docket showed 44 trials, 40 foreign trails, 9 appeals and 29 appearances. The indications from the beginning were of the smallest number of civil cases known for a long time. The criminal business, however, bade fair to be unusually heavy, there being sixteen prisoners in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury and a number of others being out on bail

The following compose the grand jury: N. Soper Childs, foreman; John J. Myerly, Harry H. Trimble, Charles A. Scaggs, Amos Earp, Jr., Frank Parlett, William C. Dorsey, John Hodges, Jacob B. Souder, John W. Forsythe, Robert Pue, Christopher Thiernau, Bernard H. Wallenhorst, George W. Linthicum, Joseph F. Litchfield, Thomas S. Newton, Thomas M. Johnson, John Miller, Harry S. Davis, George W. Young, John W. Streaker, Ezekiel Moxley, James B. Warthan.

The petit jury are: Joseph Smallwood, H. Clay Simpson, Charles G. Linthicum, Christopher Renn, Beal A. Warfield, Rufus W. Burdette, August F. Brunner, Henry Umbaugh, Humphrey D. Wolfe, Jacob R. Weils, Jr., William O. Banks, George R. Leach, Stephen J. Roach, Hugh McAvoy, James L. Geaslin, Louis A. Lambert, George W. Thompson, John T. Cole, William Burchall, Samuel Brown, Marshall T. Warfield, Samuel C. Hearn, James Lemmon, Marshall McCauley, Pulaski Dorsey.

Hon. Charles B. Roberts, who was elected associate justice of this circuit at the last election was on the bench here for the first time Tuesday. The impression made by Judge Roberts upon those attending court and hitherto unacquainted with him is most favorable. General comment is made upon the fact that he is an exceedingly handsome man, and at the same time his face betokens that intellectuality for which Judge Roberts' distinguished public career as Attorney General of Maryland and in other capacities is voucher. His Honor is not unfamiliar with Ellicott City. One of his earliest cases was tried here. He was then at the beginning of his career but the case in question was one of such importance that it yielded him a fee of a thousand dollars. From that day, he says, his recollections of Ellicott City and Howard county have been most pleasant.

Herrmann Rudolph Afeld and Chas. Henry Westphal, of Germany, Wednesday declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States.

Monday in the case of Patapsco Guano Co. vs. Wm. A. Wilson, appeal from Justice Cooke, judgment was affirmed.

Tuesday, the damage suit of Benjamin H. Sweeting against the County Commissioners of Howard county for $300 for the death of a horse on a public road in the Sixth district alleged to be in bad condition was tried. The jury found for the defendants. Mr. George W. King appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Reuben D. Johnson represented the county.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the court did practically nothing beyond wait on the grand jury. On Thursday, the following prisoners were arraigned: Clifton Chipley, larceny, plea not guilty; Charles Leickliter, larceny, guilty; John Jenkins, (colored), horse-stealing, not guilty Oliver Brown, (colored), larceny, not guilty; Charles Sentz, larceny, guilty; Frank Johnson, (colored), murder, not guilty.

Johnson killed Alex. Hackett, colored, at Sykesville. The court appointed Mr. Henry E. Wootton to defend prisoner. He will be tried next Wednesday.

The grand jury was entertained by Sheriff Owings at the jail Thursday.

Their report was submitted yesterday (Friday) at one P. M. It states that they examined 24 cases, examined 65 witnesses and found 16 presentments. It is recommended that a new vault be put in the county clerk's office. The public offices and jail are reported in good condition. Judge Roberts discharged the jury.

Friday, Charles Martin, a thirteen year-old colored boy, was arraigned for horse-stealing and plead not guilty.

Friday Judge Jones was on the bench during but a part of the morning being called to Baltimore to attend the funeral of the infant son of his brother, Mr. Arthur L. Jones.

WASHINGTON AND THE YANKEES.

The Baltimore News on Rev. Dr. Harrison's Paper.

Under the caption, "Washington and the Yankees," the Baltimore News of last Saturday said editorially:

"It makes little difference who does the fighting so that the proper person writes the history. Our revolutionary period has been treated of chiefly by New England historians and the result is that every little school-boy in Maryland, and elsewhere, has been taught to wonder how so many American demigods could have lived at one time in so small a stretch of territory as that which is commonly denominated 'down east.' He has also had reason to wonder what the people of other States (except Virginia, perhaps,) were doing while the valiant Yankees were thrashing the British, and no doubt has often blushed for the presumptive poltroonery of his own great-grandfathers.

"But the Rev. Hall Harrison read a paper before the Maryland Historical Society last night which is quite an interesting addition to the iconoclastic literature of the day. In it he furnishes, on the evidence of no less a personage than George Washington, who, as everybody knows, 'could not tell a lie,' reason to believe that those terrible New England warriors were not terrible at all except in the estimation of their own history writers; that they were lazy, stupid, generally inefficient and in some instances cowardly. And furthermore, he proves that the Rev. Jared Sparks, one of the chief of the New England historians, deliberately suppressed that part of Washington's letter which contained these charges against the New England troops.

"The accumulated reproaches put by "the Father of his Country" upon the heads of these heroes are shattering, indeed, in their weight. It was bad enough to call them cowards, but the average Yankee will probably object even more to being accounted stupid. It is one of the darling illusions of every New Englander that in shrewdness, or as he terms it, 'cuteness,' he is the superior of all creation. To have it stated on the authority of a man who could not lie that "an unaccountable kind of stupidity" prevailed among the lower classes in Massachusetts and that the officers were not much better, is as cruel as it must be true. The existence of this letter of Washington's will no doubt serve to explain the fact that efforts have been recently been made to discred it that 'little hatchet' story, which has been so dear to the hearts of the numerous generations of young Americans.

"Mr. Harrison's paper is suggestive in another line. The revolutionary field being partially cleared of its superabundance of heroes, there is a little room in it now for a few of the neglected warriors who did not happen to be born in the land of history-writers. The Maryland Line is modestly credited with having done some excellent fighting for the country's independence. It was the first body of American troops which ever used the bayonet against British regulars. It was praised by many of the leading officers of the American army. These facts suggest the propriety of presenting its achievements more forcibly and energetically than they have been presented heretofore. The Legislature has now before it a request from the Johns Hopkins University for a small appropriation to enable its historical department to work in this inviting field. The appriation should be made. It may result in raising our revolutionary ancestors to a more enviable position than they have heretofore occupied."

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The Contract for Lighting the Streets—Light All Night.

Mr. Joseph Schreiber, by advertisement published elsewhere in THE TIMES, notifies householders of Ellicott City that he is prepared to furnish additional house lights. He will shortly receive another 400-light dynamo. The excellent water power at the light station is now being availed of in addition to steam power, and beginning April 1, dwellings will be supplied with light all night. It is stated that the council will without delay make the contract for street lights with Mr. Schreiber in pursuance of the power given by the present legislature The contract, it is said, will be to illuminate the streets each night until after midnight, although there is a desire that the contract should be to keep the lights going all night as in the case of private dwellings.

Perhaps a Valuable Deposit.

The Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore News says: Investigations are being made to ascertain the quality of a certain kind of ore which has been discovered on the farm of Mr. A. J. Isaac, near here, in the Second district of this county. The ore is thought to be valuable for paint, and specimens have been analyzed by Baltimore chemists. The examination, so far, has been made of that taken from near the surface, and which was found to contain a large percentage of vegetable matter. It is supposed, however, that there exist large veins of the ore on Mr. Isaac's farm, which could be worked with profitable results.

This Pigeon is a Lulu.

The Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore News is responsible for the following: "Mr. Gaither Davis, of Hilton, this county, has in his possession a common house pigeon which may safely be declared as the most ancient feathered biped in this community. The bird was hatched thirteen years ago this month, and has been a pet of Mrs. Davis ever since it was grown. It has been taught to perform as many tricks as a parrot, one of its pranks being to waltz around the room to the notes of music with astonishing precision. It generally makes its bed in the corner with the cats. It drinks any kind of soup with a relish. It is in excellent health, and seems good for a number of years yet to come."

In the Orphans' Court.

The week in the Orphans' Court was marked by comparative quiet. Judge Hobbs was unable to attend being quite ill at his home.

Monday, Judges Dorsey and McShane on the bench, an inventory of the personalty of the late Michael C. Davis was filed by Lottie E. Davis, administratrix, amounting to $577.60.

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THE MORTUARY RECORD.

The Death of Miss Priscilla M. Dorsey Last Week—Other Deaths.

Miss Priscilla M. Dorsey, who was the last surviving daughter of Chief Justice Thomas Beale Dorsey, of Maryland, died Friday noon of last week at "Woodlawn," the home of her relative, Senator John G. Rogers, in her 80th year. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke, coupled with the infirmities of age. It was the widow of Samuel G. Dorsey, a brother of the deceased, who bequeathed her fine estates in Louisiana to Jefferson Davis.

Miss Dorsey's funeral took place Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, near Ellicott City, and interment was in the old family burying ground at "Wyoming." Rev. Hall Harrison conducted the funeral services. The pallbearers were Hon. John G. Rogers, Messrs Dorsey and Edward L. Thompson and Charles W. D. Ligon.

Mrs. Mary Trenoweth, a lady well known in Freedom district, Carroll county, died at her home, near Porter's some days since, in her seventy-seventh year.

Mrs. Kitty Davis, one of the oldest residents of the Third district of Howard county, died Friday of last week, at her home, near Woodstock, of consumption. She was seventy-three years of age, and was the widow of the late Gaither Davis, of this county. She leaves four sons and one daughter and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Ringgold Archer Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ringgold Archer, well known here from her former connection with Patapsco Institute, died at No. 908 Fifteenth Street, Washington, D. C., on Friday of last week in the 57th year of her age.

Her body was brought to Baltimore Monday and buried in Greenmount Cemetery. The remains were taken to St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church about noon, where the burial service was read by Rev Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, the rector, assisted by Rev. S. W. Crampton. The pall-bearers were D. Sterrett Gittings and J. B. Howard, of Baltimore; Dr. Thomas B. Owings, of Ellicott City; Dr. Walter Kemptor, H. H. Dodge and Randall Hagner, of Washington. Mrs. Archer was born in Florida, and came to Baltimore as a pupil of Robert H. Archer, who for many years conducted a seminary for young ladies on Lexington street, near Charles. She became the second wife of Mr. Archer, and was connected with him in the management of Patapsco institute, at Ellicott City. After the death of her husband Mrs Archer established in Washington an institute for young ladies, which was attended by the daughters of many prominent men. Her husband was a member of the Archer family of Harford county, and a graduate of West Point.

A press dispatch from Washington has the following concerning the deceased.

"Mrs. Mary Ringgold Archer, who died at her residence in this city today, was born in Tallahassee, the capital of Florida. Her father was a rich and prominent planter of Florida. She went to Baltimore as a pupil of Mr. Robert Archer, who for many years conducted one of the most successful and best known female seminaries of that city on Lexington street, near Charles. Shortly after graduating she became the second wife of Mr Archer, and was afterward connected with him in the management of Patapsco Institute, at Ellicott City, Md., succeeding Mrs. Phelps, the mother of Judge Phelps, of Baltimore. Subsequently, after the death of her husband, Mrs. Archer came to Washington. She purchased the fine property at the northwest corner of Massachusetts avenue and Fourteenth street and established an educational institute for young ladies, which was attended by the daughters of many of the most prominent men in public and private life in the United States. She afterward disposed of her interest to Prof. Wm. B. Cabell. Mrs. Archer had a wide acquaintance with the most distinguished families of Maryland and the South. She was a woman of commanding appearance and of rare ability, and in whatever circle she might be she always shone. Her husband was a member of the Archer family of Harford county, a graduate of West Point, a man of transcendent qualities, and the pupils of the two are to be found today as matrons, like Cornelia, presiding over happy and refined households in every Southern State."

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad men listened Monday night at Brunswick, Frederick county, to addresses from visiting railroad men from Baltimore in the interest of Christian association work. Messrs. E. J. D. Cross of the legal department, Baltimore and Ohio; A. B. Crane, Capt. R. French, J. D. Reister and E. E. Sheldon made addresses. The meeting was held in the new building provided by the company for the use of the men for rest and recreation R. T. Brantner, master mechanic, presided. A male quartette from Baltimore, E. L. McCahan, leader, and B. L. Henderson, R. W. Clarke and J. W. Arnold, members, with Alvin L. McCahan, organist, rendered several short selections. The men passed resolutions thanking the officials for providing the building, and appointed a committee, composed of J. D. Reister, W. G. Musgrove, Wm. H. Wetzle and A. Turner, to organize the association.

New Advertisements.

Public sale of William W. Blowers.
Notice to creditors, Evvie R. Griffith
Trustee's sale by A. R. Harman.
Electric light by Joseph Schreiber.
Sheriff's notice to traders.
Wanted.—single man, F. C. Maisel, Catonsville.
Public sale of Nathaniel P. Davis.
For others see advertising columns.

Good Templars Have a Pleasant Time.

Patapsco Lodge, No. 144, I. O. G. T. had a very interesting meeting on Monday evening last. About 40 members were present. After the routine business several members were initiated. A very pleasing programme was rendered. Speeches were made by Messrs. George R. Leach, of Poplar Springs and Samuel Hartley of Baltimore county. Mr. C. R. Rogers of Crescent Lodge, Baltimore, entertained the gathering with some of his humorous jokes and comic songs. Messrs. Holmes and Charles E. Tarr of Oella Lodge were present.

Death of Mrs. Macgill.

Mrs. Louisa Gambrill Macgill, wife of Mr. P. H. Macgill, of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, died Tuesday at her home 109 W. Monument street, Baltimore. Her funeral took place Sunday at noon from Grace P. E. Church, corner Monument street and Park avenue.

Ellicott City Grain Market.

The wheat market is closing dull Quotations are for Fultz, 96 to 98; German, 97 to 99. Corn 44 to 46.

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THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

WHAT CORRESPONDENTS WRITE FROM VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS.

Letter from West Friendship—Building Improvements—A Unique Surgical Operation—Masons of Elk Ridge Honor a Brother—Doings of the Good Templars.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, March 23.—Yesterday morning the mercury fell to 4° making it among the cold mornings of the winter. After the thaw that must follow a ten-inch snow, the roads will be simply deplorable. Many of the north and south roads are badly drifted, which will lengthen the bad road dilemma this spring.

A number of people are contemplating improvements in their dwellings, if the ground-hog will ever let up in his weather conditions.

Mr. W. T. Carr, of the Fourth district, intends to add another set of rolls to his already excellent flouring equipments.

The flour manufactured by the Dorsey brothers is gaining in reputation steadily and will partially supplant the product of more pretentious mills that have formerly supplied this vicinity.

Rev. E. E. Shipley, with the advice and skill of Capt. N. Chew Hobbs, will make extensive improvements in his residence here. Mr. Thomas Bazzell already has his steam saw mill on the ground ready to open the lumber campaign. Mr. Hackley, Mr. Shipley's manager, is cooperating in hauling stone for the foundation. Mr. Easton is busy in doing his part by digging a well for a good water supply for the dwelling and for watering lawn and flowering plants and shrubs, of which Mr. Shipley has a choice collection, both indigenous and exotic. Mr. Easton struck water at 30 feet and lacks but 5 feet of having a 40-foot well, encountering some soft sand rock

It is worthy of note, for the information of others that may encounter like conditions, that the same lady who found 116 needles in her pin-cushion, has had good success in the surgical treatment of her old hen. Said hen discovered a good appetite, and ate more corn and so forth than she could digest, and was ill with what is called cram-craw, the end whereof is speedy dissolution. The lady thought she could not make a hopeless case much worse and boldy interfered. So, taking a pair of scissors, a woman's best bower always, a free incision was made in the craw, and with the aid of a big spoon handle, about one quart of corn, screenings, gravel, leaves and what not was removed. With a darning needle the incision was stiched up, and her henship placed on low diet for a few days. The hen took no gas for the operation, and bore the severe ordeal with little complaint. In a few days she took food and since is well and contributing to the contents of a well laden egg-basket.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robb made a flying visit to Howard and were to see Miss Keturah Sheetz, who is now nearly well of grip and quite cheerful.

Master Harry Hobbs, a son of Mr. Hamilton Hobbs, is suffering from a broken leg.

A PAST MASTER'S JEWEL.

Presented to a Member of Howard Lodge, Elk Ridge.

ELK RIDGE, March 24.—At a regular communication of Howard Lodge No. 101, A. F. & A. M., held on Monday evening last, after the regular routine business had been disposed of, Past Master George T. Warfield, Jr., in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks and in behalf of the members of the Lodge, presented Past Master Z. Householder with an elegant Past Master's jewel. Mr. Householder responded in a very feeling manner. After the handsome jewel had been duly inspected by the members, they adjourned to the residence of Mr. Louis Silbereisen where a bountiful collation was served.

As this was the first presentation ever made to a retiring Master, by the members of Howard Lodge, a great interest was manifested, and there was a large attendance. After oratory and song all adjourned with the Masonic toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again."

Cooksville Good Templar Lodge.

COOKSVILLE, March 23.—Cooksville I. O. G. T. Lodge, No. 273, met Monday last at the usual hour. The chief templar called the meeting to order, all the officers being present. Business was dispatched with great promptitude. Five new members were welcomed, after which a very interesting and entertaining program followed, which was heartily applauded. Those who took part were Miss Emma Wilson, Mr. Harry Crook, Miss Mamie Ritter, Mr. George Wilson, Miss Mary Coursey, Miss Dora Wilson. Music was furnished by Mr. Frank Wilson.

Asleep or Wanted to Die.

John Asten, a resident of Bixton, a little settlement near Laurel, Prince George's county, was killed by an express train Monday afternoon. The man was seen just south of Laurel by the engineer lying by the side of the track with his head upon the rail. Though the whistle gave a succession of shrieks the man didn't move, and his head was crushed to atoms. The train ran a quarter of a mile and then started back. The remains were taken to Laurel. It was a case of most deliberate suicide or else Asten was asleep. He was not seen to move when the whistle sounded. He had been at work and had started for home.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

ALBERTON, March 24.—Miss Mollie Jackson was tendered a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening last at her home in Alberton Among those present were: Misses Hattie Stump, Ida and Della Hyatt, Lily and Ida Harmer, Laura and Emma Ash, Emma, Katie and Nannie Heskett, Edith McAbee, Lillie Walker, Edith Cutsail, Katie Cotterill, of Oella; Messrs. Charles Kehne, William Muma, Williard and Albert Morton, Harry Streaker, George Grimes, Oliver Yeadaker, Nicholas Gaither, Charles Walker, John Lennox, Washington Hagan, Elisha McKenzie, Leon Schoppart and others.

To Observe Arbor Day.

SAVAGE, March 23.—The school at Savage will celebrate Arbor Day, April 6th, proximo, and suggests that all the schools of the county should plant three trees, commemorating the zeal and industry of the first school board of the county, under the school law of 1865, namely, S. K. Dashiell, president of the board, Dr. Joel Hopkins and David Burdett, associates.

Consigned to Mr. Warfield.

Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, the wide-awake proprietor of the Sykesville planing mill and sash factory, has received his spring stock of building material, thirteen cars of lumber, during ten days ending the 23rd. inst.

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Masked Men Switched Him.

John Davis, who lives at Joshua, near Lansdowne, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was found by Patrolman Ledley wandering about in great pain in the vicinity of Maiden Choice lane and Frederick road, Baltimore county, about 10.30 o'clock Sunday night. He had a number of wounds on his back and head. Davis was taken to the southwestern police station Baltimore in the patrol wagon and Lieutenant O'Neill sent him to the Maryland University Hospital. Davis said that after he had retired Sunday night he was summoned to his door by a rap, and before he could open it the door was broken in by six or eight men who had handkerchiefs over their faces. He says they dragged him to the bottom of a hill and beat him with sticks and switches and then left him. He walked to where the patrolman found him, a distance of several miles. Davis stated also that his wife was a widow with three children when he married her, about five years ago. Saturday night they quarreled about the oldest child, Katie, whom he whipped for impudence. His wife interfered. and he fought her. His wife then left him and went to the house of a neighbor. Davis said he did not recognize any of the men who assaulted him. The children are Katie, aged 15; Edward, aged 11, and Jennie, aged 6. The physician at the hospital said the man's wounds were severe bruises.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Nicholas W. Steele, Pinkney J. Davis and Abram England, trustees, sold the dairy farm of the late James H. Steele. situated near Watersville, in Carroll county, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad containing 107 acres, for $1,730, and a tract of woodland in Howard county for $468.20, to Thomas England, of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. B. Peter has started very successfully a vocal class, consisting of six or eight young ladies of the neighborhood. The class is conducted by Miss Helen Linhard, of Baltimore, who comes with highest testimonials from the Peabody Conservatory. The class meets at Mrs. Peter's residence every Wednesday.

Mrs. Reuben Dorsey, wife of Chief Judge Reuben Dorsey, of the Orphans' Court, is confined to her bed from the effects of a fall which she suffered some days ago while walking on an icy pavement in the yard of her home. To the great anxiety of her many friends, Mrs. Dorsey's recovery is not so rapid as was hoped for.

Mr. Frank Warfield, of Florence, in renewing his subscription to THE TIMES, stated this week that nothing could induce him to dispense with it. Mr. Warfield follows the example of THE TIMES' subscribers and always pays in advance The man who does this always keeps "solid" with the press.

Ex-Sheriff George D. Day is expected from the Indian Territory within the next few days He will be accompanied by a number of genuine live Indians. Mr. Day will remain East for a short time, returning to his duties after seeing his Republican and Democratic friends.

The National Railway Agents' Association had a most enjoyable session in Jacksonville, Florida. In the Maryland delegation was Capt. Charles W. Harvey, the popular and efficient B. & O. agent at Ellicott City. Capt Harvey has returned much pleased with his trip.

A new branch of the Y. M. C. A. has been organized at Ellicott City, of which the following officers, have been elected: President, Martin Kraft; vice-president, Philip Lauman; second vice president, Gustavus Werner; secretary, John W. Kraft; treasurer, Charles Gerwig.

Rev. C. W. Sechrist, who recently resigned the pastorate of Manor Lutheran Church, Frederick county, occupied Rev. Mr. Ide's pulpit here on Sunday night last. He was on his way to take charge of a church at Espy, Columbia county, Pa.

Mrs. Mary W. Burch, wife of John A. Burch, a prominent farmer of Bryantown district, Charles county, died Tuesday, March 15. She was a sister of Mrs. James Cartwright, of Ellicott City.

Mrs. William Hoy, a well-known resident of Thistle, Baltimore county, who was several weeks ago confined in the Spring Grove Asylum, died at that institution Sunday. She leaves a husband and one child.

Mr. E. C. Sollers, one of Baltimore county's most progressive agriculturists and best citizens has rented the fine farm of Mr. J. H. Iglehart, near Oakland Mills, and will become a resident of Howard county.

Mrs. James Mackubin and Mrs. Wm. B. Peter were among those invited to join the Colonial Dames, at the first public meeting of the society, held at the Maryland Historical Society Rooms, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon.

The area of last week's snow was large. It is rarely that such winter weather is found in the latter half of March. The average depth in this section is said to have been a foot.

Prof. Chapman Maupin, who conducted Maupin's University School at Ellicott City for a number of years, has removed with his family to Baltimore, where he is now engaged in teaching.

The ladies of Woodbine will give an oyster supper in Steiner's Hall, on Thursday night, Friday afternoon and night, March 31 and April 1, for the benefit of the church at that place.

Rev. D. M. Browning, pastor of the Emory M. E. Church, will deliver a discourse on "Consecration," tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M. The public is invited to attend.

Hon. Edward Wootton, State Senator from Montgomery county, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Henry E. Wootton, of Ellicott City, early in the week.

James P. Carter, of Freedom district, Carroll county, has been appointed constable for the term of two years by the commissioners of Carroll.

Miss Julia Hazlehurst will be married on the twentieth of April, at her father's residence, Lilburn, to Mr. Habersham, of Savannah, Ga.

The Howard W. C. T. U. give notice by advertisement in THE TIMES of their second quarterly meeting near Glenelg next Tuesday.

Conductor Watkins, of the B. & O., and well known to patrons of the main stem, is laid by with the grip.

The members of the Stonewall base ball club of Ellicott City will meet this evening (Saturday) to reorganize.

Joshua Lutheran Church, near Lansdowne, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was dedicated Sunday.

Gen. Charles P. Montague has lost his fine young driving mare valued at $500.

Mrs. Robert Wharry, of Washington, D. C., visited friends here on Sunday last.

The young men of Ellicott City are contemplating a ball in the near future.

Mr. V. Grant Mercier, of Ellicott City, was in Chestertown, Md. this week.

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DOWN BY THE SEVERN.

ELLICOTT CITY SEEMS LIKELY TO GET HIGH LICENSE.

The Amendment of Ellicott City's Charter to Admit of Light and Water Contracts—The Electric Road to Traverse Edmoudson Avenue—Legislation of General Interest.

ANNAPOLIS, March 24.—The high license bill for Ellicott City came up for a final reading in the Senate Tuesday night, and passed without opposition. It was at once sent to the House where there appeared nothing to obstruct its path.

The measure is very stringent. The license cost is fixed at $300. Three-fourths of this sum is to be paid to the city. The law requires that persons selling liquor under its provisions must be residents of Ellicott City, and the first violation of the law is punishable by a fine of not less $100 nor more than $600. A second offense may be punishable by forfeiture of license, together with fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

ELLICOTT CITY'S CHARTER.

The bill amending Ellicott City's charter, as previously stated in THE TIMES, is now a law, and a certified copy has been sent to the county commissioners of Howard county. It confers upon the city council of Ellicott City power to contract for lighting streets and for water supply. Any such contracts may be at the discretion of the council for a term not to exceed twelve years.

ARTICLE 15 OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

In the Senate Wednesday Senators Hayes and Evans discussed the proposed amendment to article 15 of the declaration of rights. The committee on the constitutional amendments reported a bill embodying the amendment defeated last fall, modified by the omission of the poll tax and income tax features. Mr. Evans asked that the bill be recommitted for the addition of an amendment giving the Mayor and Council of Baltimore power to regulate rates of taxation upon different classes of property and the power, subject to the popular vote, to make exemptions. Mr. Hayes was pronounced in his opposition to Mr. Evans' plan, which he pronounced as most pernicious, despite the Mayor and Council and press of Baltimore, which Mr. Evans had quoted as sustaining his view. The motion to recommit was defeated.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO ELLICOTT CITY.

Senator Hubner has introduced a bill providing for the incorporation of the Edmondson Avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City Electric Railway. The incorporators named are John Glenn, Victor G. Blode, Henry B. Whitely, Carl Schon, of Baltimore county; Henry J. Berkley, M. D. Louis and George Yakel, of Baltimore city. The capital stock named in the bill is $150,000, with the privilege to increase the stock to $590,000. The bill further provides that the said company shall have power to lay a single or double track, with sidings, beginning at the terminus of the Red line cars on West Baltimore street; thence to Edmondson avenue, to old Frederick road, thence by the most direct route to Catonsville, thence to Ellicott City. It also gives the company power to use the main streets of the two named towns. The motive power to be used is electricity, or any other improved system save steam. The bill further provides that the company shall have the power to extend to the works of the Union Manufacturing Company, situated on the Patapsco river, Baltimore county. The road contemplated in this bill is the one which was described fully some time since by THE TIMES. As stated at the time, the grading to be done will be from Benzinger's Lane, Baltimore county to Ellicott City, a distance of about two miles.

HARFORD ONLY EXEMPTED.

The House bill providing for the extension of the Australian ballot law so as to include the nine excepted counties passed the House Tuesday night, excepting only Harford county from its provisions Speaker Vandiver made a vigorous fight before he succeeded in having his county excepted. There was an evident disposition in the House to make the law uniform. It was urged that the State convention had declared that the Australian law should include the whole State. The point was also made that some members of the Court of Appeals had said that the law was unconstitutional because its provisions were not uniform. This, it was urged, might cause trouble in federal elections. The Speaker said his county was Democratic always, and they did not want to vote whole newspapers. He hoped the amendment would be adopted. The House sustained him and excepted Harford. An amendment to except Baltimore county was defeated, as the delegation were divided on the question.

THE ARCHER SURETIES BILL.

The Archer sureties relief bill, which passed the House last week, passed the Senate Wednesday night by a vote of 16 to 5, and goes to the Governor for his signature. As the bill was recommended by the executive there is no doubt that it will be approved. The total amount to be paid under this bill by the bondsmen of Archer is about $32,000, which includes the counsel fees and court costs. The three Republican Senators who were present, Messrs Coffin, Posey and Wilkinson, voted for the bill. Mr. Pearre, the other Republican was absent.

NOW FULL-FLEDGED LAWS.

The Governor Tuesday signed a bill for the appointment of arbitrators to settle the boundary dispute between Maryland and West Virginia. This bill requires the concurrent action of the neighboring State. This has been a long pending controversy, and there is a suit now pending in the United States courts, which suit the attorney-general is required to withdraw. On the concurrence of West Virginia in the proposition for arbitration that State will select an arbitrator and the Governor of Maryland will appoint the other. The two arbitrators will choose an umpire. Each State will provide counsel, and the award when made is to be final and conclusive. Land owners are not to be disturbed in their titles on either side.

The following acts of Assembly were also approved Tuesday.

Incorporating the town of Aberdeen, in Harford county.

Amending the local laws for Baltimore city in regard to sale of liquor and intoxicating drinks, exempting Calverton from prohibition hitherto existing in that locality.

Amending the road laws for Carroll county.

Amending the local laws for Anne Arundel county, sub-title almhouses.

Amending the testamentary law with respect to personalty.

Amending the charter of the Sisters of Charity of St Joseph, in Frederick county.

Ceding jurisdiction to the United States over Antietam battle-field.

Amending the liquor license law for Baltimore county so as to reduce the fees of the clerk of the court on liquor license from 5 per cent. commission to 2½ per cent.

The Governor Thursday approved the following acts of Assembly:

Amending the election law for Baltimore city requiring signers of independent nomination papers to go to the City Hall to affix their signatures.

Granting equitable relief to the Archer bondsmen.

On Wednesday the Governor approved the following bills:

Amending the law providing for practice in certain cases in the Baltimore city courts.

Amending the general laws of the State in regard to turnpike plank roads and passenger railway companies.

Amending the sheep law of Garrett county.

To provide for the selection, drawing and summoning of jurors for Anne Arundel county.

Amending the charter of the Baltimore City Passenger Railway Company so as to enable it to create capital stock representing betterments and additions heretofore made to its property and distribute the same among the shareholders.

The Governor is holding under consideration a bill to permit the transfer of liquor licenses in Baltimore county. The Governor has no objection to the property principle involved in the ownership of a privilege of this sort, but he desires to be informed before approving a bill which would recognize the right of transfer.

EDITORS GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO.

The Democratic Editors' Association of Maryland, has appointed the following delegates and alternates to the annual meeting of the National Editors' Association: Delegates, W. Scott Roberts, of the Centreville Record; George E. Haddaway, of the Easton Ledger; J. E. Hill, of the ELLICOTT CITY TIMES, and J. M. Streett, of the Harford Democrat; alternates, John W. Avirett of the Cumberland Times, and B. C. Hopper of the Chestertown Transcript. The meeting will be held at San Francisco, May 23, and the delegates from the East will assemble at Chicago, whence they will go West by a special train.

ANNAPOLIS JOTTINGS.

Tuesday Senate bills were passed in the upper house to require railroad companies to operate telegraph or telephone lines along their routes for the safety of passengers, to make taxes a first lien on property sold by trustees, &c., to amend the law relating to mortgage so as to provide that a promissory note secured by a mortgage shall be presumed to be paid when the mortgage is released on the records. At night among the Senate bills passed were the following: Doing away with the necessity of administration by a husband upon his wife's personal estate when she leaves no children; to amend the law relating to non-resident guardians and infants; requiring clerks of courts to record certain papers; to allow a person whose property has been wrongly taken in execution to intervene as is now done where property is wrongly taken in attachment; to quiet title of property passing from husband to wife; to authorize the payment of the tax on collateral inheritances without the necessity of administration.

Journal Clerk Frank Shipley, of the Senate, is suffering from heavy cold.

Senator Rogers introduced a bill Tuesday to incorporate the Electric Light and Railroad Company of Baltimore county. This is the successor of a former bill, so modified as to meet the objection of the Governor to the first bill. The incorporators are: Wm. D. Randall, James E. Ingram, David G. McIntosh, Oregon R. Benson, Chas. G. Hill, Chas. B. Taylor and William C. Lowndes.

The House Wednesday night passed the bill introduced by Senator Smith providing for free books in the public schools and appropriating $100,000 to pay for the same. It now goes the Governor.

The Senate has passed the bill to give financial aid to the Agricultural College.

The bill to incorporate Clarksburg, Montgomery county, has passed the Senate

Delegate Sellman's bill to submit the liquor question to the voters of Freedom district, Carroll county, has been reported favorably in the House.

The Baltimore county delegation in the House have reported unfavorably the bill providing for the incorporation of Towson, Baltimore county, and the unfavorable report has been adopted.

The bill to incorporate Laytonsville, Montgomery county, has passed both houses.

The bill fixing terms of county commissioners of Carroll county has passed both houses.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

In the House of Representatives Thursday there was a prolonged and exciting contest over the silver bill. The debate closed at 5 P. M., and at once a motion was made to lay the bill on the table. The result was a tie, with the vote of Speaker Crisp against the motion. Then followed dilatory motions for adjournment, etc., in quick succession by the opponents of the bill, and much time was consumed in calling the yeas and nays. At 12.35 Friday morning the House adjourned on the motion of Mr. Bland, who abandoned all hope of passing the free coinage bill at present. The bill now takes its place on the calendar.

The correspondence between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Assistant Secretary of State Wharton on the Bering Sea question has been made public. The question was discussed Thursday by the Senate committee on foreign relations and it was decided to recommend the ratification of the treaty. The Senate discussed the treaty in executive session. The President was supported in his position by Senators of both parties. It is stated from London that three British war vessels have been ordered to Bering sea. The London papers regard President Harrison's attitude as taken for campaign effect.

Ex-Speaker Reed is credited with a desire to be a delegate to the Republican National Convention, with the hope that there will be a chance for him to play the role of Garfield and carry off the nomination.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of Senator Gibson, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to spend a few weeks with her married daughter.

There are two Maryland vacancies at the West Point Military Academy.

A Queen's Apparel.

The queen of William the Conqueror set such value upon her ornamental apparel that in her will she mentioned certain articles of dress before her land and houses. That document is preserved in the imperial library of Paris. She says: "I give to the abbey of the Holy Trinity my tunic, worked at Winchester by Alderet's wife, and the mantle embroidered with gold, which is in my chamber, to make a cope. Of my golden girdles I give that which is ornamented with emblems, for the purpose of suspending the lamp before the great altar."—Woman's Work.

In Harrison's Chair.

A rather laughable scene was enacted all day long yesterday in front of one of the house furnishing stores on Main street. A rocking chair was set on the sidewalk and a placard stuck up stating that President Harrison sat in the chair at the time of the Bennington celebration. An affidavit of the sale by a Bennington furniture dealer to the Worcester firm was pinned up. The sign stated, "Sit down in the chair that President Harrison once sat in," and men and women and boys and girls all squatted for a moment in the chair and then hurried along.

It was laughable to see some people do the act. They would be walking along at a rapid pace, see the sign and land lightly on the cushion, and in another moment they were gone. Others, of a more moderate temperament, would make themselves at home in the chair for several moments, acting as if they enjoyed the cushion once occupied by the nation's chief official.—Worcester Spy.

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THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

Miss Helyett the Latest N. Y. Comedy Success at Ford's.

Following "The Straight Tip" at Ford's comes one of the season's greatest New York successes "Miss Helyett," a comedy with music from the French of Maxinie Boucheron, arranged and re-written and under the personal direction of David Belasco.

The music from Edmond Audran, and under the direction of W. W. Furst. Miss Helyett, was first produced during the fall at the Star Theatre, New York, and ran an indefinite time to overflowing houses. The comedy is described as delightfully interesting and decidedly original in plot and dialogue, and the merriment kept up continuously by a company of distinguished artists including Mark Smith, M. A. Kennedy, Harry Howard, George Traverner, J. W. Herbert, N. S. Burnham, Edgar Ely, Gilbert Sarony. Kate Davis, Laura Clement, Adelaide Emerson, Lillian Elmer, Lotta Nichol, Mollie Sherwood, and Mrs. Leslie Carter. Usual prices of admission. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

April 4th, the comedy success, "A Straight Tip."

"The Two Orphans."

The names of Kate Claxton and "Louise" in The Two Orphans have been so long and closely identified that the mere announcement of their appearance at Harris' Academy next week will be hailed with pleasure by the theatregoers of Baltimore. People do not tire of this play, as is evidenced by the immense business that Miss Claxton has done this season. In fact, her tour has been a financial and gratifying success. Miss Claxton this season is surrounded by a company of recognized artists, including among its members Mr. Charles A. Stephenson, the heroic "Jacques;" Mr. Foster Platt as Pierre, Mr. George S. Robinson, Mr. Alexis Markham, Miss Lillian Lawrence, Miss Clara Donne, Mrs. George S. Robinson, etc. Miss Claxton carries an entire carload of scenery and effects, and the revival and reproduction of D'Ennery's master play will be one of the events of the season. The Two Orphans every night next week, and family matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

The Lyceum's Spring Season.

The management of Albaugh's Lyceum Theater announce a splendid line of attractions for the spring season at their cozy theater. Pauline Hall and her opera company will commence an engagement for one week on March 20, presenting Offenbach's charming operas, "Madame Favart" and "La Belle Helene." She will be followed by such sterling attractions as Sadie Martinot, in "Pompadour;" Rose Coghlan, Thomas Keene and Augustin Daly's Company, from Daly's Theater, New York.

NOTICE.

To the Merchants and Business Men of Ellicott City and Howard county.

As agent for the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency, I am in the city with the aim of putting an organization in the county, having the State of Maryland organized, except part of two counties, and ask the business people to assist in the completion of the organization.

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