GAMES AT ROCK HILL.

ANNUAL TRIALS OF YOUNG COLLEGIATE ATHLETES.

Steele and Jones the Best All Round Men—The Local News Field—School Trustees Not Appointed Until August—Mr. Schreiber Before the Council—Other Matters of Interest.

Wednesday was given up to the annual games at Rock Hill College, under the auspices of the college athletic association. The morning sports were participated in by the juniors. Following are the events and winners: 100 yards dash, W. J. Edelen, 10 seconds, J. Regan, 12 seconds. 100 yards dash (midgets), J. Fletcher, 14 seconds; C. Laurenson, 15 seconds. Potato race, J. W. Edelen, first; J. J. Healey, second. Potato race (midgets), W. Donlan, C. Laurenson. Base ball throw, J. Brown, 318 feet; O. Casanova, 308 feet. Egg race, J. Stewart, J. Brown. Running broad jump, H. J Edelen, 16 ft., 10 in.; J. Regan, 15 ft., 6 in. High jump, W. J. Edelen, 4 ft., 5 in; J. Lawler, 4 ft., 4 in. Pons asinorum race, J. W. Edelen, J. Brown. Pons asinorum race (midgets), E. Burns, B. Wallenhorst. Junior championship, 100 yards dash, J. W Edelen, O. Casanova. Pole vault, J. Brown, 6 ft, 5 in., O. Casanova, 6 ft., 4 in. Diogenistic dash, B. Davis, J. Brown. The judges were Messrs. John H. Clifford, Edward W. Talbott, E. Louis Reyes, Elmer M. Harn, Richard R. Davis and W. Francis Wheatly. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. J. Walbach Edelen, C. Nolan Becker, J. Davis, George J. Twohy and Oscar S. Casanova.

In the afternoon the seniors and intermediates had their innings. The events and winners were: Putting the shot (26 lb.), John Jones, 30 ft., 6 in.; T. Artaud, 21 ft., 2 in. Running high jump, Andrew Martin, 4 ft., 9 in.; John Jones, 4 ft., 7 in. Standing high jump, John Jones, 4 ft., 6¼ in.; Guy W. Steele, 4 ft., 3¼ in. College championship, 100 yards dash, Guy W. Steele, 10 seconds, T. Artaud, 11 seconds. 100 yards dash, (intermediate), John Trigg, 13 seconds; Thomas Kengla, 14 seconds. Base-Ball Throw—John Jones, 307 feet, 8 inches; Edward L. Reyes, 306 feet. Running Broad Jump—Guy W. Steele, 17 feet 6 inches; John Jones, 17 feet 4 inches. Standing Broad Jump—John Jones, 10 feet 6 inches; Gerald Higgins, 10 feet 4½ inches. Throwing the Hammer (16 lbs.)—Theo. Artaud, 60 feet; Guy W. Steele, 58 feet 2 inches. Wheelbarrow Race—John Jones, Guy W. Steele. Three Leg Race—Daniel Sullivan and Wm. Peacon, Oscar Lackey and Guy W. Steele. Pons Asinorum Race—Steele and Lackey. Pole Vault—Steele and Jones. Sack Race—John Trigg and Lackey. Hop, Step and Jump—Steele and Harry Phillips. The greatest number of points all around was made by Steele, with Jones second.

The committee of arrangements of the afternoon sports were John H. Clifford, Elmer M. Harn, Edward W. Talbott and Richard R. Davis. The judges were Justice B. H. Wallenhorst, Prof. J. B. Edgerton, Messrs. Martin F. Burke, G. L. Solignac and John Hamilton. The prizes, which were awarded on Thursday, comprise handsome gold and silver medals, cups and other premiums. Patrons and friends of the college were present in large numbers from distant points as well as from this section.

NO ACTION AS YET.

The Council Receives a Proposal from Mr. Schreiber for Water Works.

Mr. Joseph Schreiber was the only bidder for the water works franchise before the city council Monday night.

He offered 14 plugs for $300. The point was made by Councilman W. F. Mayfield that the city in two years might not have the revenue arising from the high license law and it would, in such an event, be necessary to amend the charter to allow an increased tax rate. The increase requisite would be about 5 cents on the $100.

Mr. Schreiber urged the saving in insurance rates if water works were established, and the certainty of a number of cottages being built at once.

The matter was deferred to next Monday night.

A petition for water works, signed by citizens, will, it is said, be presented to the council.

It is said a syndicate is negotiating for the property of Mr. H. R. Hazlehurst, in Ellicott City, to divide into building lots and improve.

Prof. James T. Ringgold, of Baltimore, was here Thursday looking at the Maupin University School property. He desires to establish a branch of the Baltimore University operating on the principle of the Chautauqua Society. He thinks there is enough culture and refinement here to support such a venture.

AFFAIRS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Trustees Not to Be Appointed Until August—Schools to Run Full Time.

The school board did not appoint trustees last Tusday, as under the new law such appointments will be made in August.

Miss Annie Delashmutt was appointed assistant teacher of the Lisbon school vice Miss A. M. Woodward, transferred to Daisy to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Annie Iglehart.

The examiner was authorized to inspect a site offered for a new school house adjoining the land of Nathan Burdette, in the Fourth district.

The contract for books and school furniture the ensuing year was awarded to Messrs. J. H. Medairy & Co., of Baltimore.

Ten dollars was voted the Long Corner school for a library, a like sum having been raised by the school.

It was determined to keep the schools open until the last of June for the first time in several years.

Teachers' salaries and accounts were ordered paid.

Emory M. E. Mite Society.

The Mite Society, connected with the Emory M E. Church, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening last, to serve the ensuing year: President, Mrs E. Alex. Talbott; vice president, Mrs. George W. Burgess; secretary, Mrs. D. M. Browning; assistant secretary, Miss Emma Hartley; treasurer, Miss Merab Mercier. The yearly report was submitted and the society was shown to be in a flourishing condition. The membership is quite large.

A Dinner at Mrs. Morison's.

Mrs. E. N. Morison gave a dinner Wednesday at her pretty home near Ilchester, and with a view to reviving interest in the Thursday Club. Among those present were Mrs. James Mackubin, Mrs. Gaston Manly, Mrs. T. W. Wyman, Mrs. Stevenson White, Mrs. Dennis and others.

Fined $5 and Costs for Assault.

Justice James D. Cooke Thursday fined Garrett Linthicum, a carpenter, of Frederick county, $5 and costs, aggregating $11. for assault upon Dr. Richard C. Hammond, of Pine Orchard, on Saturday last.

The Case of State vs. Denton.

The case of State vs. John A. Denton, removed from Howard county, will come up in the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, June 8.

Ellicott City Grain Market.

Fultz wheat, 93 to 95; German, 94 to 96; white corn, 47 to 48.

Blanks of every description printed at THE TIMES office.

OLD CASES CONCLUDED.

Finding of Judge Stewart in the Winter-White Controversies.

Judge Stewart, of the Baltimore Superior Court, Tuesday decided the series of cases, between James Clark and Henry Winter for alleged trespass, and of Henry Winter against John Campbell White, involving the true boundary line of "Benson's Park," in Howard county, and near Ellicott City, owned by Mr. Winter.

Messrs. White and Clark own farms adjoining that of Mr. Winter, and the latter, in repairing his fences, had the one separating him from his two neighbors placed on the line of an old fence which had been in existence sixty years or more, and up to which he claimed title. Judge Stewart, in his opinion filed, adopted the line of the old fence as the true boundary; but, as the old fence was a crooked one, and the new one is a straight, found a verdict of $20 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of White against Winter for the deviation.

In the case of Clark vs. Winter the court finds for the defendant, because the plaintiff failed to establish the contention that the defendant has placed the new fence upon any other than the center line of the old fence, where he had a right to place it.

In the case of Winter vs. Clark, which was an action of ejectment to get possession of a strip of land which had been enclosed by the defendant under claim of title, the defendant having removed the new fence erected by Winter and taken possession of this strip, the court, adopting the line of the old fence as the true line, decided that the plaintiff had a right to go to that line, and was, therefore, entitled to the strip of land which the defendant had wrongfully enclosed.

This case had been tried in Howard county, and had been to the Court of Appeals, having been sent back for a new trial, and, with the other cases, subsequently removed to the Superior Court of Baltimore. Messrs. John V. L. Findlay and Thomas McKenzie appeared for Mr. Winter, and Henry E. Wootton and Reuben D. Johnson for Messrs. White and Clark.

ORDINATIONS AT ST. CHARLES.

One Candidate for the Priesthood, Three for the Sub-Diaconate.

Sunday at St. Charles. College, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Chapelle ordained, in the college chapel, three candidates for the sub-deaconate, Mr. Lamb, Kinsman, Ill.; Mr. T. F. Waldren, Pottsville, Pa., and Mr. J. M. Langlois, New Orleans, La. He also raised to the priesthood Rev. H. C. Pouget, for his own diocese of Santa Fe. The Bishop commenced the pontifical mass of ordination at 8.30 A. M, Rev. P. B. Dennis acting as assistant priest, Revs. H. M. Chapuis and A. S. Fontaineau as deacons of honor, Revs. G. Ebiger and R. K. Wakeham as deacon and sub-deacon of office; Rev. A. Bernard, master of ceremonies, assisted by J. W. Sullivan and J. T. Norton; J. F. Magri, thurifer. The music, under the direction of T. B. Kenny, Piedmont, W. Va., organist, was superb. Leonard's third mass in B flat was exquisitely rendered. In the afternoon, at solemn vespers and benediction, Roswig's Regina Cœli, together with E. Cupard's Magnificat, Tantum Ergo and Adoremus, and Mersele's O Salutaris, which was sung by B. L. Conway, of New York, were in no way inferior to the performance in the morning.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Lectures by Dr. Gambrill and Distinguished Visitors—A Club Drill.

At the press hour of THE TIMES yesterday (Friday) the Teachers' Association was in session at the court house. The program included lectures on Carbonic Acid Gas by Dr. W. B. Gambrill, Elementary Physics Teaching in the Public Schools, by Prof. W. H. Zimmerman, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and The Importance of School Libraries, by Prof. E. B. Prettyman, of the Normal School. The pupils of School No. 1, Ellicott City, taught by Miss Lorena Hill gave a club drill.

THE NATIONAD GAME.

A game of base ball was played at Glenwood, Saturday, April 30, between the Sykesville and Glenwood nines resulting in a victory for Sykesville by a score of 25 to 8. Score by innings:

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Sykesville	4	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	25
Glenwood	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	8

Sykesville will play the Rock Hill College nine on Hotel Heights, Sykesville, Saturday, May 7.

The Stonewall base ball club will play the Howard club of Ellicott City on Wednesday evening next on the Maupin's University School grounds.

The Catonsville and Oella clubs will engage in a game the first part of the week.

Fishermen, Take Notice.

In its "Notes and Queries" column the Baltimore American gives the following timely information as to the law which fishermen must observe: "By the Code of 1888 it is unlawful to take fish by fishpots, fish-baskets, eel-weirs, brush or fascine nets, set nets, dip-nets, or explosives or lime in the waters of Howard county, excepting herring, hickory shad or gudgeons. Nothing is said as to these fish laws in the laws of '90 or as far as published in those of '92. In Carroll and Frederick counties, catching or destroying fish in any manner is forbidden. In Carroll and Frederick counties during May in all waters except the Potomac river, under penalty. Taking fish by any kind of seines or nets, or taking them in any way in the Patapsco river above where the turnpike road from Baltimore to Washington crosses the river, is also forbidden under penalty.

In the Orphans' Court.

In the Orphans' Court Tuesday the will of the late Mrs. Sallie Maupin, formerly of Baltimore, was admitted to probate. By the will Susan G. Maupin and Jennie N. Maupin are made the executors. The first and final account of Samuel K. Dashiell, administrator of Charles Rowles, was filed, showing payments amounting to $1,407.19. The first and final administration account of S. Kate Carr, administratrix of John W. Carr, was passed. List of debts due the estate of C. H. Isaacs, amounting to $1,684.34, filed. Account of sales of personal property of C. H. Isaacs, amounting to $1,590.84, filed. Additional inventory of personal property was filed by H. C. Isaacs, amounting to $250. Release of Samuel K. Dashiell as administrator of Charles Rowles was filed.

Testimonial to Mr. Vansant.

Chief of Police Vansant this week received a handsome piece of silver inlaid with gold, suitably inscribed, from Mrs. J. C. G. Kennedy, of Washington, D. C. in recognition of the part he took in the recovery of the body of the donor's son, Col. Joseph M. Kennedy who was, it is supposed, accidentally killed at Alberton on the night of March 24. Accompanying the piece was a handsome silver spoon, inlaid with gold, from Mrs. John Bidwell and Mrs. Thomas H. Alexander, sisters of the deceased.

Thos. C. Bateman has located in Sykesville with a brand new stock of general merchandise. ‡

Special Potato Manure and Fertilizers for Spring Crops. Warfield, Sykesville. ‡

HOT SHOT AND HEMP.

THE WEAPONS OF DR. BRANCH AND REV. MR. CLEMM.

The Former Rakes the Politicians and the Latter Would Hang 'Em—Charges Against Howard County Jail Officials—Dire Predictions as to Those Who Favored High License for Ellicott City.

The Baltimore daily papers of Thursday give in part the remarks of Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, on "How Local Option Was Lost in Ellicott City," before the convention of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance in Baltimore, Wednesday.

The Sun quotes Dr. Branch as saying, among other things:

"I lay this indictment against the General Assembly of Maryland—it is not a deliberative body; it does not legislate on local matters; it is simply an office of registration. I supposed the Legislature was a representative body, and that our legislators represented others than themselves. What a fool I was."

The Sun continues: "Mr. Branch told of his experience with the temperance committee of the Legislature when he went there with a petition against the repeal of the local option law, which kept saloons out of Ellicott City. He said he represented 120 voters and $118,000 worth of property. 'The petition for the law's repeal,' he said, 'had eighty signatures, representing $66,000 worth of property. We proved by figures that the city had prospered greatly under its nine years of local option, that there were fewer crimes and criminals than previously; that criminal expenses had been greatly reduced; that Ellicott City was a better place to live in under local option than it had been under license, and that it was more prosperous financially. With such a protest in our hands an appointment was made with the committee of the Senate to hear the case. But the committee did not meet. One of the Senators told me that there was no use to present our protest as the Senator from my county had absolute control of all local matters, and that I might as well have stayed at home. And so I might; as I soon found out. We had run up against a dead wall in the shape of senatorial courtesy. A proper deference to the wishes of a Senator is just and honorable, but little consideration will show that the General Assembly dishonors itself when it surrenders its rights absolutely in such cases. It ceases to be a deliberative body and becomes simply a registering office. While I was on my feet in the presence of that ghost of a committee, and before either side had been heard, I have reason to know and believe that a bill was being framed to cover this case of high license, so-called. This makes the work of the committee a farce. And so Ellicott City is cursed today with the saloon."

JAIL OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED.

The American says: "Mr. Branch reviewed the history of local option from December, 1882, to last year—a period of nine years. He claimed that local option was lost in the primaries by 'the most shameful use of the public jail as the headquarters of the liquor power,' even a prisoner being used to ply voters with whiskey at the polls. He could conceive of no greater outrage than such an overriding of the will of the people in a town which twice—in December, 1882, and in November, 1888—had voted in favor of local option. He told how the people of Ellicott City had hoped that the successful candidate for the State senate would, in spite of the saloon power, regard the interest of the whole community; but, in this they were disappointed. Mr. Branch told how their petition was ignored, though it was signed by four Protestant ministers and by the president and faculty of Rock Hill College. He gave statistics showing that the expense of the Howard County Criminal Court was $1,500 less yearly, under local option, than before it was secured, and gave statistics of increased prosperity at Ellicott City during the nine years of local option.

GOD HAVE MERCY ON THEM.

"Mr. Branch said, in conclusion: 'The saloon must go, decently if it will, but go it must. The rising tide of indignation in our county threatens to sweep away the misrepresentatives of our county. They have already committed poltical suicide, and may God have mercy on them.'"

MR. CLEMM WOULD HANG 'EM.

"Rev. W. T. D. Clemm then said he would like to say that if he had all the necks of those politicians who had so disregarded the will of the people of Ellicott City in one rope, he would just say, 'Let 'em go, Gallagher!'"

Rev. W. G. Herbert offered a resolution denouncing the action of the legislature in regard to local option at Ellicott City, and it was later adopted.

DEMOCRACY AN INSULT.

The Morning Herald says: "Mr. Branch paid his compliments to Democracy, which he designated as an insult to any true American. He laid bare the ways of the lobby. His sentiments were warmly applauded."

The Colored Teachers' Association.

Messrs. C. L. Moore, J. W. Somers, Prof. J. H. Lockerman, of Morgan College, Rev. John R. Johnston and Misses Emma J. Dorsey and Alice Braxston took part in the program of the colored teachers' association, at the public school house, Ellicott City, yesterday.

The Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Wm. J. Robinson, for the past year clerk to the county commissioners, was reappointed for the year ensuing, Tuesday, under the new law. His salary is $700 and bond $20,000.

President Hess does not think the levy can be made for two weeks yet. The rate will be about the same as at present, 70 cents on the $100.

FROM THE MONUMENTAL CITY.

Mrs. Leah Cooper, relict of George E. Cooper, died April 29 near Gaithersburg, at the residence of her son, Mr. Frank P. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was seventy-three years of age. She was born in Baltimore where she resided until within a few years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. James Sinclair. She leaves two sons and three daughters, namely: Gen. J. F. Cooper, Frank P. Cooper, Mrs. Pottinger Cooke, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Ella Cooper.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company notified coal shippers that beginning with Tuesday the drawback of six cents per ton heretofore allowed vessels discharging ice in Washington and coming to Baltimore to load would no longer be allowed. It is supposed that this has arisen because the canal is now carrying coal to Georgetown, and is done to protect the interests there.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte met with a painful accident while riding on horseback at his country place, on Roland avenue. The horse shied and Mr. Bonaparte was thrown. He fell on his right shoulder and broke one of the small bones of the shoulder.

Mr. Andrew Reese, died at Lutherville, Saturday. He was 72 years old.

I have been troubled with chronic sore eyes for forty-five years, and during that time I have used many different remedies, but have never found any that seemed to do me any good, until I procured a box of Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. I have used only about one-third of the box, and can truthfully say, I have never had my eyes feel as well, nor look as well as they do now. I expect to cure them entirely with the Ointment—BEN HEATH, Dow City, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by Walter R. Rudy, Mount Airy and at Daley's Drug Store, Ellicott City, Md.

BRILLIANT BALL AT GLENWOOD.

The Ball Will Be Kept Rolling—Persons Present.

GLENWOOD, May 4.—One of the most brilliant social events in this vicinity was the dance given at Glenwood Grange Hall last evening and although the young men of the neighborhood have been a little backward in comparison with those of other localities in starting the ball to rolling, last evening's event will doubtless be the first of a series, as it was quite successful in every respect. The youth and beauty of Howard and adjoining counties were well represented and all seemed bent upon having a good time. Dancing began promptly at nine o'clock, and continued, with the interval for refreshments at midnight, until 3 A. M. Iula furnished music for the occasion.

Among those present were: Misses Nannie Riggs, Lottie and Annie Griffith, Blanche Crawford, Ella Louise Wootton, Lou, Mary and Lillie Griffith, Amanda Waters, Bessie Mackall, Frances Griffith, Mrs. Frank Griffith and Julia Snouffer, Messrs. W. Mobley, Uriah and Cranmer Griffith, Jno. Snouffer, Mac Waters, Saml. Blunt, of Montgomery county; Miss Hundley, of Virginia; Miss Hallie Jones, Miss Warfield, G. Warfield, of Mount Airy; Miss Clark, Miss Dorsey, of Clarksville; Miss Effie Hammond, Miss Anna Warfield, Miss Kate Mathews, Mrs. Wm Mathews, Jr., Mrs Jno. Wolfe, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Dorsey, Mrs. Geo. Clark, the Misses Linthicum, the Misses Clark, of Glenwood; Miss Effie Murray, of Baltimore; Messrs. T. C. Stewart, Jas. Wolfe, L. G. Mathews, D. H Gaither, H. D. Wolfe, S. B. Dorsey, K. Williard, J. H. R. Wolfe, Rowles Hardey, Joshua Dorsey, J. C. Mathews, F. Gaither, T. Clark, B. Warfield, J. A. Dorsey, W. Mathews, Jr., C Linthicum, of Glenwood; Wm. Hammond, of Hood's Mill; Hood Waters, C. Thomas, P Brunet and brother, W. Polk, of Sykesville; Geo. Hughes, Phil. Horner, Mr. Sharrets, of Baltimore; Sheriff William G. Owings and others

WEDDED AND HAPPY.

Mr. William W. Smallwood and Miss Florence V. Iglehart.

TRIADELPHIA, MAY 3.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Mark's P. E. church, near Highland, Howard county, on Wednesday, April 27, at 7.30 o'clock. P. M. The contracting parties were Miss Florence V. Iglehart, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary V. Iglehart, of Simpsonville, and Mr. William W. Smallwood, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Smallwood, of Triadelphia. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of crystal gray bedford cloth and silk with hat, gloves, and shoes to match and carried a bouquet of calla lilies and hyacinths tied with gray ribbon. The ushers, Mr. Joseph L. Smallwood Jr., brother of the groom, and Mr. Clinton Welling, met the bride and groom at the door. "Lohengrin's" wedding march was played by Miss Bertie Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Turner. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Washington, D. C. The presents were numerous and handsome.

DEATH OF MR. GREEN.

A Quiet and Generally Respected Citizen—Not Yet in His Prime.

FLORENCE, May 3.—Mr. Alfred Green, a highly respected citizen of the Fourth district, died on Friday, April 29th, of consumption, at his home, near Florence. Mr. Green was born in this district, and for a number of years followed his trade as a stone-mason. A few years ago while at work at Woodstock College he was received into the Catholic church. In 1878 he married Miss Margaret McSherry, of Virginia. He was well known and had many friends throughout this section of the county. Being a man of quiet principle he won respect and made friends wherever he went.

He had been complaining for some time. He worked on until he was compelled to take to his bed and after a year of patient suffering he died. He was 39 years of age. His remains were interred in the cemetery at St. Michael's Catholic Church at Poplar Springs. A widow and six small children survive. The funeral was largely attended.

Notes From Roxbury.

ROXBURY, May 4.—Mr. George D. Clark is sawing timber to build extensive hay barracks.

Miss Lillie Griffith, daughter of Judge Charles Griffith, of Montgomery, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Warfield.

Miss Sadie Dorsey, daughter of Mr. Humphrey Dorsey, is also visiting at Mr. Warfield's.

Nine Hours a Day for Quarrymen.

WOODSTOCK, May 3.—The new schedule of nine hours work a day, with eight hours on Saturday, and a slight increase in pay has been adopted by the Woodstock Granite Company and the Guilford and Waltersville Granite Company. Mr. F. W. Weller still holds out against the schedule. A strike may ensue.

Free Delivery at Laurel

LAUREL, May 3.—The report of Postmaster Castle, of Laurel, for April, under free delivery of mails, shows as follows: Delivered—Registered letters, 24; letters; 4,537; postal cards, 848; second, third and fourth class matter, 3,524.

Collected—Local letters, 371; mail letters, 1,064; local postal cards, 66; mail postal cards, 259; second, third and fourth class matter, 203; total number of pieces handled at the Laurel office, 10,896.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Governor Brown states that the appointment of school commissioners under the new law will probably not be made until July, and the supervisors of election, who were legislated out of office by repealing a clause in the Australian law, will not be named until the fall.

The clerk of the Circuit for Cecil County issued twenty-two liquor licenses this week. The sum for the licenses issued aggregates $5,600, which goes into the county treasury.

The high license law for Carroll county provides that three-fourths of it goes to the public schools. It is probable that the total receipts will exceed $6,600. It has been commonly rumored that the validity of the law will be tested, on one hand by the liquor dealers, who have retained Mr. D. N. Henning as their counsel, and on the other hand by the local optionists of Freedom district, who have retained Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider, of Westminster, to represent their interests.

During an epidemic of whooping cough at De Witt, Iowa, a prominent family there bought a fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neigbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a week's time, the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The medicine is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says, "It sells on its merits." For sale at Daley's Drug Store, Ellicott City and Walter R. Rudy's Mount Airy.

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For groceries and canned fruit try Thos. C. Bateman, Sykesville. ‡

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POLITICS WARMING UP.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Dates Fixed for the State and Congressional Conventions—The Republican State Convention at Frederick—Gossip of Politics—Senator Gorman and the Presidential Nomination.

The Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, presented the usual lively scenes always incident to such gatherings at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee last Wednesday.

The business bringing the body together was the fixing of the dates of the State and Congressional conventions. This work was dispatched without delay and here are the places and dates:

State convention, Baltimore, June 8.

First congressional district, Wednesday, July 20, at Ocean City.

Second district, Monday, June 6, at Port Deposit.

Third district, Saturday, June 4, at Broadway Institute.

Fourth district, Saturday, June 4, at China Hall.

Fifth district, Wednesday, August 24, at Laurel.

Sixth district, Wednesday, July 13, at Frederick.

By a resolution adopted the counties comprising each congressional district are entitled to the same vote in the conventions as their representation in the General Assembly. The seventeenth ward of Baltimore will be entitled to four votes, and the first and thirteenth districts of Baltimore county to two votes in the fifth district convention. The twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-second wards of Baltimore will have two votes each in the second district convention. The central committees of the several counties and of the legislative districts in Baltimore city, are empowered to select dates for the primary meetings, and to select judges and clerks for such meetings when an election is held, and to name some person to call the meeting to order when delegates are selected without an election, as is the case in many of the counties. The central committees have authority to hold one primary for the selection of delegates to both the State and congressional conventions, or they may hold a separate primary for the selection of each set of delegates if they so desire.

Speculation has been rife as to the make-up of the delegation to the national convention on June 21. The friends of ex-Governor Jackson are said to want him to go as a representative at large, and State Senator Toadvin, his personal friend, says the ex-Governor will accept. Mr. Robert M. McLane is already agreed upon as another of the delegates at large, while Mr. Charles J. M. Gwinn will also be one. The fourth place it is understood will be for Senator Gorman if he wishes it, or for one of his friends.

From the districts the following named gentlemen have been mentioned:

First district—Edward Lloyd, of Talbot, and Levin L. Waters, of Somerset.

Second—John S. Wirt, of Cecil, and Murray Vandiver, of Harford.

Third—James Bond and Frank A. Furst.

Fourth—Bernard Carter and I. Freeman Rasin.

Fifth—Barnes Compton, of Prince George's, and Thomas H. Hunt, of Howard.

Sixth—Buchanan Schley, of Washington county, and L. V. Baughman, of Frederick county.

There is a strong sentiment among party leaders to have a double delegation sent to Chicago. It was said that either the delegates at large or the district delegates would be doubled and perhaps both.

The meeting of the convention developed a good deal of Presidential talk and Senator Gorman was right in it. One of the Maryland delegation in the House of Representives thus expressed himself to a reporter of the Baltimore Sun:

"Mr. Gorman has, in my opinion, a greater chance of election than either Cleveland or Hill. But if the nomination comes to him it would be only after a failure to nominate either the present leading aspirants. In Washington, but two men are considered in the race—Cleveland and Gorman. It is safe to say that the preponderance of sentiment, both among Congressmen, and visitors, is largely in favor of Maryland's Senator He has a host of friends in all parts of the Union who regard him as excellent Presidential timber and who will crowd to his standard if he should be called upon to lead the party in the coming campaign. His able management of the campaign of 1884, when Democratic success was secured, has strengthed him in the North and West, while his vigorous and successful fight against the force bill has placed him closer to the hearts of the great masses of the Southern people than any other public man in the country today. The Maryland delegation to the convention will vote for Mr. Cleveland. There is a sentiment in the State favorable to his renomination and the party, through its representatives in the national convention, will obey the wishes of this sentiment and give their votes to the ex-President. Mr. Gorman's name will not be presented to the convention from Maryland. Neither will Mr. Cleveland's name be presented by New York. But there will be a vast difference between the feeling of the Maryland delegation toward Senator Gorman and that of the New York delegation toward Mr. Cleveland. My opinion is that when it is found inexpedient or impossible to select Mr. Cleveland as the standard-bearer Senator Gorman's name will be presented from some quarter, and when it comes there will be such a spontanety of enthusiasm in his direction that the secretaries of the convention will find it impossible to count the votes that will pour in for him from all directions."

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Administration Endorsed—Mr. James A. Gary, of Howard, a Delegate-at-Large.

The Republican State Convention met at Frederick Wednesday and completed the Maryland Republican delegation to the national convention, which will meet at Minneapolis, June 7, by electing four delegates at large and two Presidential electors.

The delegates at large are James A. Gary, of Howard county; Louis E. McComas, of Washington county; Thomas S. Hodson, of Somerset county, and Major Alexander Shaw, of Baltimore city. Alternates: James Wallace, of Dorchester county; Wm. E. Tillman, colored, and John Parker, colored, of Baltimore city, and W. H. Butler, colored, of Anne Arundel.

The electors at large are Adolph Barnes, of Worcester county, and Alcaeus Hooper, of Baltimore city.

The six congressional district conventions have all been held and the delegates selected These conventions each elected two delegates to the national convention and one Presidential elector. In the fourth district there are two sets of delegates and two electors, selected by separate conventions. The national convention will be called upon to settle the dispute in the district and decide which of the contesting delegations shall cast the vote.

The delegates to the national convention were instructed for Harrison. Resolutions were adopted in favor of high tariff and reciprocity.

On the money question the following was adopted:

"That we believe the duty of Congress is to give to the people of the United States an American dollar, whether gold, silver or paper, which shall be worth 100 cents everywhere."

A Republican Bolt in Baltimore.

Republican conventions of the third and fourth congressional districts were held in Baltimore Tuesday to elect delegates to Minneapolis. A bolt occured in the fourth district.

The bolt was led by J. Frank Supplee and Harry S. Cummings, the colored lawyer.

BOUND TO BE GORMAN.

Views of Mr. James R. Brewer, Late Editor of the News

Mr. James R. Brewer, one of Baltimore's most prominent Democrats, and who, as the late editor of the Daily News, has done more possibly in the moulding of Democratic sentiment in his bailiwick than any other one man, has been interviewed on the Presidential outlook. He thinks that Senator Gorman will receive the Democratic nomination. He says:

"I said last year that Gorman would be the nominee, and I am more convinced of the fact now than ever. My reasons for that belief are these: The dissensions in the party ranks make him a political necessity. He is a self-made man; he has come up from the people, and has grown with every year of his life. This gives him a strong hold upon the masses. He has rendered more valuable service to the country than any other statesman since the war. The defeat of the Election bill I conceive to have been the greatest achievement of a patriot and a parliamentarian. In doing this, he not only displayed consummate skill and tact, but endurance and self-denial, that entitle him to public appreciation and gratitude. And the people do appreciate him. The South is grateful, and the North and West admire him. He is conceded by all to be the best equipped and strongest public man in the national service. Even those Democrats most prejudiced against him personally cannot conceal their admiration of his abilities, and are confident of success whenever he leads. The party knows him to be an indomitable fighter; as the only man who has led it to a Presidential victory; as the Senator whom his colleagues—among them the ablest politicians of the country—are willing to follow; and all factions want him to take command again. As the most capable party leader of modern times, he would undoubtedly make the most capable of Presidents. The people realize this, and the cry for him will start in June and surge through the country resistlessly. Mark my prediction. It will start spontaneously, and will gather up those who are doubtful and hesitating, and bowl over those who try to stem it."

"Mr. Cleveland is a pure, good and able man, but he has been unfortunate. That is, his friends have been over-zealous and have injured him. In this country you can abuse a man into success, and Cleveland's opponents have been strengthened by the intolerance with which they have been treated by his friends. When you abuse a public man, you must be very sure of your charges, or you will challenge a popular demand for fair play and arouse a popular sympathy for him, which will help him and hurt you. Well, that is just what has been done. Every Democrat whose name has been mentioned as either a competitor of Mr. Cleveland, an opponent, or even a doubter of that statesman's possible success, has been incontinently jumped upon and abused in the fiercest and most ferocious manner. The mention of Mr. Hill's name has been sufficient to produce a bad case of political hysteria. All the old, stale, second-hand epithets of his Republican adversaries have been revamped and hurled at him; have been repeated ad nauseum, until the man would be less than human if he did not hate Cleveland and all associated with him, with a vindictiveness that will be satisfied with nothing less than the ex-President's defeat. He has been placed in a position where he could not with self-respect be a follower or a supporter of the great man who ought to be the Democratic chief. That he is so embittered is notorious, and that he will defeat Mr. Cleveland, if the latter is nominated, is beyond question. He is an able man, an astute, energetic politician, with the largest factional following of any individual in the country. If he says 'hands down' to the active working elements of New York, the Democratic nominee could not carry the State. How much more certain would be defeat if he actively antagonized the ticket? This fact, I think, is plain to everyone."

"The party is split, then?" queried the interviewer.

"No, it would be if either Cleveland or Hill were nominated. Cleveland ought to have been logically, the Democratic nominee, although to put him up would have been a violation of party precedent. No man has been renominated by the Democrats who has been once defeated. This was against Cleveland. But, in addition to this, there has been too much temper displayed on the part of his friends. They have offended, rather than conciliated rivals, and there is altogether too much intolerance among Democratic factionists. If Hill is mentioned, they abuse him, and yet he is a man who has been elected Governor of New York three times, and now represents that commonwealth in the United States Senate. Moreover he is the man who has the New York delegation to Chicago. If Gorman is mentioned, the same people sneer at and vilify him. And this extends to even humbler Democrats who happen to express a preference for some other aspirant than the ex-President. This is undemocratic, and the people resent it. Now, in the Republican party a great deal more policy and better judgment is shown. If a Republican is for Harrison, the friends of other candidates give the President credit for 'a clean administration,' but offer a reason for preferring some one else. They do not denounce him as a rascal, and try to smirch his good name or underrate his worth or ability. So, if one prefers Blaine, the administration man will contend that Blaine's health is too bad, or something like that. He will not denounce him or revile him. Even in their local fights here, the Republicans display that toleration. They fight at their primaries, but a Gary man, while fighting for the supremacy of his side, does not publicly brand Johnson as a villain; and the Johnson people concede Mr. Gary to be a most worthy and upright citizen, while trying their level best to count him out at the polls. In the Democratic party it is different. As soon as a man differs with you he becomes a moral leper, a political pariah. This spirit has done harm. It has made Mr. Cleveland implacable enemies; men who will not forgive or forget when election day comes. These are strong enough to defeat him, and hence he has ceased to be a presidential possibility."

"Then you think Senator Gorman will be the winner?"

"I do. He has the confidence of his party; the unanimous support of the active elements of it; the admiration of all classes of all parties. He can do what neither Cleveland, Hill or any Western man can do, that is, carry New York. The man who can do that is as good as a New York candidate, as far as availibility goes—and, after all, availibility is the thing to be considered. You will see between this and the assembling of the Chicago convention that the prediction I made over a year ago, that Gorman was the coming man, will be fully verified. All the conditions are ripe to produce that result. And the closest friends of Mr. Cleveland are realizing and accepting them. And, mark my words, Gorman's name will elicit an enthusiasm never before experienced in the Democratic party. There will be no half-hearted support on the part of the active element. He will be no compromise candidate. Positive men make positive friends and issues, and Maryland will not only be aflame with the prospect of having a President, but every other State—especially Democratic States—will show the result of unequalled political activity."

WATTERSON ON CLEVELAND.

The Kentucky Editor Thinks Cleveland Can Not Win.

Henry Watterson, in a letter from Washington, reviewing the political situation, concludes as follows: "I believe and hope that with the disappearance of Governor Hill from the field even of conjecture and the apprehension of his alleged methods allayed, the clear good sense of the party will reassert itself, and that two months hence all Democrats will see, as plainly as it is now seen by Democrats who are advised of the true situation, that the nomination of Mr. Cleveland would be an act of suicide and because of two simple, conclusive reasons:

"1. He would lose the State of New York as surely and as disastrously as it was lost by Judge Folger, when 100,000 Republicans stayed away from the polls and gave the State to Mr. Cleveland by nearly 200,000 majority.

"2. With his proclaimed and extreme view upon silver coinage, we could not hope to gain votes in a single one of the Republican States of the Northwest and would surely risk the loss of such States as Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina."

Harrison Will Be The Man.

The Washington correspondents of the New York Mail and Express and the Cincinnati Times-Star have sent to their papers estimates that President Harrison will be nominated on the first ballot at Minneapolis. The writers figure up 302 instructed delegates and 211 uninstructed, but favorable to Mr. Harrison, making in all 513, or 62 votes more than enough to nominate. They put down four instructed delegates from Maryland.

Blaine's Retirement Saddens Them.

The Republican State Convention of Connecticut at Hartford indorsed President Harrison's administration, but did not instruct its delegates. Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, the permanent chairman, said the retirement of Mr. Blaine saddened all Republicans. He pronounced Mr. Harrison one of the ablest statesmen in the line of Presidents.

Taking a Fresh Start.

The State presidents and executive officers of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, in conference at Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday issued an address expressing great encouragement at the splendid spirit of unity which pervades the order in the Southern States, and advising renewed adherence to the principles of the order.

North Dakota and Harrison.

The North Dakota Republican State Convention, at Grand Forks, characterized President Harrison as the godfather of the Commonwealth and warmly commended his administration.

The Republican Party Threatened.

During his speech in the United States Senate Mr. Teller, of Colorado, denounced executive interference in the silver question, and predicted that the four silver-producing States would not hereafter act with the Republican party if it took a stand at the coming national convention for the gold standard.

Mr. Warfield's Eminent Abilities.

When we find out whether Hon. Edwin Warfield intends to become a candidate for Congress, then we will say something to his people of the Fifth Congressional District in commendation of his eminent abilities and public service. —Baltimore Argus.

Senator Peter Mentioned.

The Baltimore Evening News gives Hon. W. B. Peter, of Howard County, a boom for Congress. The Sun thinks, Hon. Barnes Compton will yield to the solicitations of friends and not retire.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Gen. Charles P. Montague, of Ilchester, who has been critically ill, is reported much better. This intelligence is exceedingly gratifying to Gen. Montague's host of friends in this county and elsewhere. Medical attendance has been rendered by Dr. T. B. Owings, of Ellicott City.

Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county, has been re-elected vice president and general manager of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. The concerns of the company are flourishing, and its new building will be one of the largest and finest in Baltimore.

Misses Cora Fisher, Edna Wilson and Lizzie Isaac, V. Grant Mercier, and Horace Isaac, of Ellicott City, assisted in an entertainment given by the Monument street M. E. Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday night last. The entertainment was conducted by Mr. Henry Becker, well known here.

Miss Anderson, of Franklin, W. Va. Miss Pence of Timberville, Va., Mr. and Miss Haviland, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the Misses Tyson, as were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H Stanley and family on Thursday.

The items sent to THE TIMES by "S. J. P." should have been accompanied with the name of sender. Such names are never published, but they must be given to the publisher as guarantee of of good faith.

Masters Wootten and Thompson Mercier were tendered a party by their parents last night (Friday) Quite a number of young people were present and spent a pleasant evening.

A valuable horse, belonging to Prof. Chapman Maupin, of Ellicott City, fell down a twelve foot well on Monday evening last, but was rescued without serious injury.

The Misses Wosch, of Ellicott City, were tendered a surprise party on Tuesday night last, by young ladies and gentlemen of Ellicott City and neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Browning, pastor of the Emory M. E. Church, will preach at 11 A. M. Sunday Subject: "Lifting Up." Song service and preaching at night.

May services will be held in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ellicott City, every Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 P. M., during the present month.

Mr. and Mrs. White, who have been the guests of their daughter Mrs. John Phelps at Clarksville, have returned to their home at Sandy Spring.

Miss Agnes Meyer, of Curtis Bay, is visiting her cousin Mrs. John Phelps of Clarksville.

Mr. John Ray, of Ellicott City, captured a large bass at the breast of the Union dam a few days ago.

Capt. C. W. Harvey has been off duty for a week or more on account of a bad cold.

Auctioneer Crawford will sell household effects and other personal property for Mrs. M. E. Buzby on May 14.

The Guild of Christ Church, near Guilford, will meet at the rectory on Wednesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgore, formerly pastor of Lisbon M. P. Circuit, Howard county, has removed to Westminster.

Mr. John M. Bone has been elected manager of the Stonewall Base Ball Club, of Ellicott City.

Cardinal Gibbons is expected to visit Rock Hill College next week, probably Tuesday.

Rev. W. T. D. Clemm is expected to preach in Ellicott City tomorrow (Sunday).

Mrs. Julia L. Brayshaw, widow of the late Wm. Brayshaw, of Howard conty, is dead.

Mr. Michael Laffy, of Elkridge, visited Ellicott City on Wednesday.

Dr. Branch will speak at Montevue Hall, May 10, at 7.30 P. M.

Burglars entered the store of Mr. Frank Parlett Wednesday night.

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NEWS FROM OELLA.

Death of an Aged Lady—The Oella Aid Society—Other Matters.

Mrs. Mary Ann Imhoff, widow of the late Lorenzo Imhoff, and one of the oldest residents of Oella, died at her home Sunday afternoon. She was seventy-four years of age and had been a great sufferer for the past five months. Mrs. Imhoff was a native of Germany, but when quite young she came to Baltimore. She subsequently resided at Sykesville, Carroll county. In 1865 she removed to Oella, where she lived until her death. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from St. Paul's Catholic Church Rev. P. B. Tarro, officiating. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Ellicott City. Eight children survive her—four sons and four daughters. They are Mr. John Imhoff, of Baltimore; Messrs. Lewis and William Imhoff, of Oella; Mr. George Imhoff, of Mt. Washington, Baltimore county; Mrs. Mary Danaher, of Baltimore; Mrs. Christina France, of Ellicott City, and Misses Elizabeth and Carrrie Imhoff, of Oella.

The Oella Aid Society met in the hall Monday night. No important business being transacted, the literary committee proceeded with their program, the features of which were a reading by Judge Mark Mellor and a varied performance by a class of children from public school No. 9. The literary program will be discontinued during the summer months.

At a recent meeting of Oella Lodge, No. 189, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: C. T., Annie McCall; V. T., Joseph H. Holmes; R. S., Charles E. Tarr; A. S., Emma Tracy; G., James Atkinson; S., J. Wesley Tice; C., Alice Hilton; M., Irene Clements; D. M., Wm. Holmes; T., Mollie Jones; F. S., Walter Diffey; P.C.T., Joseph A. Holmes; L. D., Nicholas Jones, S. J. T., Lillian Holmes.

Messrs. Allan Magee and Lilburn Evans, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Tracy and Mr. Archer Curry, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Samuel Tracy on Sunday.

Miss Annie Dixon, of Baltimore, was the guest of the Misses Conrad on Sunday.

The Camp Meeting Season Cometh.

The stockholders of Wesley Grove Camp-meeting have elected the following executive committee: George Colton, Charles Shipley, T. J. Maxwell, John W. Shipley, J. M. Berry, Jr., John W. Numsen, B. S. Dulaney, S. George Shipley, Edward B. Magruder, Dr. J. D. Blake, Paul M. Burnett, Rev. P. H. Whisner, Rev. Dr. Samuel Rodgers, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson, Z. D. Waters, John E. Crout, Robert G. Lumpkin, Charles F. Digges, Dr. John J. Williams, Dr. W. W. Childs and W. L. Shipley. The executive committee has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Paul M. Burnett, president; Harry S. Dulaney, first vice president; John W. Shipley, second vice president; Charles Shipley, treasurer; Edward Magruder, secretary. The executive committee has resolved to open the camp on Friday, July 22, to continue thirteen days. The reunion at the camp to select tents will take place on June 30.

B. & O. Relief Association.

The statement of the Baltimore and Ohio Relief Department for the month of December, 1891, shows that the receipts were $33,356.77, and the expenses: Accidental death, 12, $15,126.25; accidental injuries, 482, $5,966.07; surgical expenses, 250, $611.47; natural sickness, 424, $6,083.11; natural deaths, 11, $4,807; benefits, 1,179, $32,593.90; general expenses, $3,156.25; expenses for medicines, $260; contributions refunded, $392.28; advances for artificial limbs, $150. Total, $36,472.43.

Michigan for Cleveland.

The Michigan Democratic State Convention at Muskegon instructed its delegates to vote for Mr. Cleveland

FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Week of May 9th., Kate Castleton in "The Dazzler."

"I remember well the first time I ever heard Kate Castleton sing and saw her play. It was the first year of her starring. She had made quite a hit before, I believe, with "Rice's Surprise Party" but my remembrance of her only dates from "Crazy Patch." I remember Miss Castleton as a plump, well formed woman, of good size, with a pretty face, a bright smile and a sweet voice. "In calling up past memories of Miss Castleton and singing her praises, I must not forget "The Dazzler," which is a skit for which is claimed nothing but fun. It ran successfully all last year in the East, and didn't have bonnie Kate Castleton in it then, either. Besides Miss Castleton, Lena Merville has an important place, as has also Joseph Ott—both clever people. The balance of the cast is made up of pretty girls and clever comedians."

Usual prices of admission. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.—May 16th, Lillian Russell.

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