

THEIR MINDS MADE UP.

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL ACCEPT MR. SCHREIBER'S OFFER.

The cost for fourteen fire plugs will be \$400 per annum. Additional plugs may be had for \$100 each.

The question of water works is practically settled and there is every reason to believe that the city council of Ellipton City will accept the proposition of Mr. Joseph Schreiber to lay four and six inch pipes on parts of Main street, Church street, Court street, Fell's lane, St. Paul street and the thoroughfare running from Main street by the Mayor's residence through to the Cat Rock bridge.

The reservoir will be on the property of Mr. A. Jackson Isaac and overlooking the surrounding country. The source of the reservoir's supply will be the Cat Rock branch, about 1,000 feet distant.

The city will be entitled, under the terms of the contract, to fourteen fire plugs, located wherever the city council may dictate. The cost of the service to the city will be \$300 per annum. No charge will be made for any additional plugs to be made for the city, beyond the cost of putting them in.

The maximum natural pressure, under this service, will be 100 pounds to the square inch opposite the store of Mr. Thomas H. Hunt and the city will throw a stream 35 feet above the highest point of the court house, or 230 feet above the lowest point on Main street.

To reach the Patapsco Institute, the water would require either stand pipes or pumping. The plan outlined does not contemplate the laying of mains on the Baltimore county side of public protection, but by the use of local protection can be given property on that side.

Mr. Schreiber was willing to cross the Patapsco and lay mains along the turnpike to the Cat Rock bridge, at \$125 additional. For \$600 he was willing to go within 300 feet of the terminals of all public thoroughfares in the city limits.

He guarantees to have the water ready to use within four months, or within eight months under the \$600 bid.

Mr. Thomas H. Hunt, representing the Henry Construction Company, of Scranton, Pa., also made another offer to the city. His price for service and fifteen plugs is \$400 and not more than \$500 for each additional plug.

Mr. Joseph M. Cone, representing the Catonsville Water Company, has been talking informally with members of the council, but it is said his figure is over \$1,000.

The council took no final action Monday night, but as indicated already, their minds are about made up in favor of the \$300 service offered by Mr. Schreiber.

At the meeting of the city council Monday night the letter of Mr. S. Stens, Esq., enclosing a ratification of the Ellipton City fire department, and mentioned by THE TIMES last week, was read. It was addressed to Mr. Wm. T. McCord, and signed by Mr. J. H. How.

"It should be a matter of pride to the citizens of Ellipton City that they possess so serviceable a fire company."

The Stenwall Club's Fair. The fair given on Friday and Saturday evenings last by the Stenwall base ball club in the Ellipton City Fire Company's truck house, was quite a success in every particular. The officers of the club are Horace Isaac, president; Edgar S. Vansant, treasurer; Robert Wilson, secretary; Robert Russell, captain.

The following program of the various tables: Confectionery table, Mrs. S. Hill-singer; fancy table, Mrs. J. E. Vansant and Miss Madge Vansant; lemonade stand, Edgar S. Vansant and William Hill-singer; and a table of public notices, designed of a ship, and made by Messrs. Louis Rappanier and Thomas E. Brian, won by Robert Wilson; barrel four won by J. H. Denton; Mr. J. H. Denton, who was the victor in the barrel race, was the victor in the barrel race.

The feature of the fair was the offering of a handsome silk umbrella to be awarded to the young lady receiving the greatest number of votes. There were a number of contestants, and the successful competitor was Miss Mina Oldfield, who received 400 votes. Miss E. Helen was second with 225 votes.

The votes for Miss Oldfield amounted to \$21.65, for Miss Helen, \$21.05. The fair netted the club about \$100.

"The Times" in the Indian Territory. Mrs. J. Eugene Buck writes to THE TIMES from Anadarko, Indian Territory: "No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me but I must ask you please to send my dear old paper, THE TIMES. I cannot exist here without it and feel sure that you will be glad to oblige me. We all like it very much here. The country is lovely and if you just come out here you will not need to go to the world's fair."

The Storm of Last Sunday. There was another hail storm in Ellipton City and parts of Howard county, Sunday last. It was a severe one, though the storm is said to have been severe in upper Howard and southern Carroll. Lightning struck the barn of Michael Nichols, near Day, Carroll county, which was destroyed, and a horse, hay, potatoes, binder, grain drill and several outbuildings.

Heavy rain fell Thursday, and in Baltimore the rain came down in buckets.

In the Orphans' Court Tuesday. In the Orphans' Court Tuesday the will of the late Frederica Wiener, of the Fifth district, was admitted to probate. The second and final guardian account of Charles J. Richardson, guardian of Laura F. May, Wm. and George L. Richardson, was admitted to probate.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

The Young Men's Pleasure Club, of Ellipton City, gave a ball in the New Assembly Room, Wednesday evening last. The affair was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen from Baltimore, Catonsville, Oella and other points.

The evening was pleasantly spent, and the committee of arrangements were Messrs. Edward A. Rodey, Robert Russell and Henry Talbot.

In the person of Mr. Henry Triebusch, of Columbia, Howard county, is presented an instance of a deaf mute who successfully making his way in the world. Mr. Triebusch is a skilled mechanic in wood, an intelligent compositor, and a most expressive and intelligent face.

He is fond of bicycling and is the owner of a wheel. His experience as a deaf mute was gained in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rensch, of the Third district, are on their lovely place near Allentown, St. Mary's county. Mr. Rensch has a fine water front, and terrapin, fish, oysters and unobtainable products of salt water are his for the trouble of taking. He and his family ways find the change of air and diet highly beneficial, and sojourn in old St. Mary's at regular intervals.

During the present month of May, service, known as May Devotions, has been held at the Catholic Church, Clarksville, on Sunday evenings at 7:30 at which Rev. P. B. Tarro and Rev. C. F. Thomas, chancellor of the Archdiocese, have presided.

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CHILDREN OF A PATRIOT. Four of them are now residents of Howard County.

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OF COUNTY INTEREST.

PLANS FOR THE EPISCOPAL SCHOOL AT SYKESVILLE.

Bishop Paret Thinks Consolidation Might Be Made With St. James College. Children of a Revolutionary Patriot. Death of Mr. Frank Betts—County News in General.

The Maryland Diocesan Convention is in session in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Washington. Wednesday Bishop Paret made a strong appeal for more zeal work for the children, and charged parents, sponsors and clergy with the sin of shamefully neglecting the little ones. The address was one of the most vigorous the Bishop has made in recent years.

The report of the committee on missions was submitted by Rev. Dr. Gambrell, of Dorsey, Howard county, Maryland. It expressed regret for the death of Rev. Dr. Thomas Stephenson, a member of the committee, in appropriate terms.

A summary of Bishop Paret's work showed that he has held 12 public conferences, and seven private services. The whole number confirmed was 1,906, of whom 678 were males, 1,228 females, and 120 were colored people. The number of the clergy of the diocese is 183; twelve clergymen have been received by letters dimissory and ten have been transferred by letters dimissory to other dioceses, five have been ordained to the priesthood and five to the diaconate. Five have died. There are now twenty-one postulants for holy orders and four for deacons' orders. The special services at the Bishop's visitations were valued at \$1,510. The Bishop's penny fund amounted to \$738.

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CHANGES IN STAR ROUTE SCHEDULES. The following changes have been made in star route mail schedules:

Laurel, Prince George's county, to Brookeville, Montgomery county, via Laurel daily, except Sunday, by 6 P. M., arriving at Olney by 7:15 P. M. Leave Olney at 6 A. M., arriving at Laurel by 9:15 A. M.

Leave Laurel for Brookeville daily, except Sunday, at 8 A. M., arriving at Brookeville by 11:45 A. M. Returning, leave Brookeville at 1 P. M., arriving at Laurel by 4:45 P. M.

A Narrow Escape From Death. Mr. George W. Gartrell was kicked by a horse at Laurel, Prince George's county, on Sunday last. He was rendered partially unconscious for a short time but under prompt attention rallied. The horse, ordinarily gentle, was hitched to a post and took fright at a passing goat team. Mr. Gartrell approached to pacify the animal, which was very excited with terrific force to the right of the groin. The difference of a few inches in the location of the injury would have meant instant death.

A Jolly "Bus Party." A jolly party came out from Baltimore Thursday in a four-horse "bus of the Baltimore Transfer Company. The holiday-makers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eckert, at the Howard House.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer Schmidt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. Bornheim, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bauer Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Hoff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bauer, and Mrs. George G. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bieker, and Mr. Henry Bessler. Return to Baltimore was made after dinner.

Deer Park and Oakland. To those contemplating during the coming summer a trip to the mountains in search of health or pleasure, Deer Park, on the dome of the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth, winding roads, a magnificent view of the country, and the most picturesque scenery in the Allegheny range. The hotel is equipped with such adjuncts conducive to the comfort and pleasure of the guest as Turkish and Russian baths, swimming pools for both ladies and gentlemen, billiard rooms, superbly furnished parlors, and rooms for single and double occupancy, excellent cuisine and superior service.

The surrounding grounds as well as the hotel are lighted with electricity, have croquet grounds, tennis courts and grassy play grounds for children within full view of the inviting verandas. Six miles from the same mountain summit is Oakland, the winter resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accommodation of its guests. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, have the advantage of the splendid Vestibule Limited Express trains between the East and West, and are, therefore, readily accessible from all parts of the country. Excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31st, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal points on the route. For particulars, see One-way ticket reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago and any point on B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application. The season opens in June, and popular resorts commences June 23d.

For full information as to rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park or Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. 5-14-92.

Your Blood. Undoubtedly needs a thorough cleansing this season to expel impurities, keep the health tone and prevent disease. It should take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and system tonic. It is unequalled in positive medicinal merit.

Robert L. Moxley applied Wednesday in the Circuit Court of Baltimore, by the late Mr. Joyce, attorney, for an abatement of the estate of Robert Moxley, who died in Maryland was Arden. The bill states that they were married in the city hall, Washington, on September 10, 1888, the bride being between fourteen and fifteen years old and the groom between seven and eight years. It alleges that they lived together for a few months in Mount Airy, Carroll county, and in Montgomery county, when the groom returned to the home of his parents and refused to live with her husband.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring" are not more vigorous than those persons who purify their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The faded Elixir Vitæ could scarcely impart greater vivacity to the countenance than this wonderful medicine.

Special Potato Manure and Fertilizer for Spring Crops. Warfield, Sykesville, Md. 5-14-92.

GENERAL CONFERENCE M. P. CHURCH.

Quarterly Session at Westminster—The Woman Question Coming Up.

The General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, the law-making body and highest tribunal in that church, began its quadrennial session yesterday in Westminster, Md. The conference will be in session ten days or two weeks, the matter dependent almost entirely upon the discussions. The question of admitting women delegates to seats in the conference will come up. Four representatives will present themselves, one as a minister, Rev. Mrs. Eugene F. St. John, of the Kansas Conference, and three as lay delegates, Mrs. M. J. Morgan, of the Indiana; Mrs. A. F. Murphy, of the Texas; and Miss M. Bonnett, of the West Virginia Conference. Mrs. St. John is the wife of ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas. In the organization of the conference, the women were a lively discussion is expected. It is said that Mrs. St. John's case will be contested on the ground that annual delegates are not authorized by the constitution to ordain women, but nevertheless several have been ordained, among them being Rev. Anna K. Shaw, who left the Methodist Episcopal Church because that body refused to ordain her. The Methodist Protestant Church has never voted on the woman question, but it is thought a decision will be reached early in the session.

The vestry of Mt. Calvary P. E. Church, near Roxbury, met Sunday. Mr. Daniel H. Galtier was chosen delegate to the Diocesan Convention in Washington, and Mr. Richard H. Dorsey alternate. The following are the vestrymen: Messrs. Daniel H. Galtier, H. H. Dorsey, Thomas C. Stewart, Horatio Smith, Hiram Hobbs, Saml. Banks, David Clark and George C. Stewart. The wardens are Messrs. William G. Owings and Thomas C. Stewart. Mr. William G. Owings is treasurer and Mr. George D. Clark is register.

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Summer Suburban Train Service. Commencing on May 22nd, the service of the B. & O. R. R., between Baltimore, Ellipton City, and intermediate stations, will be as follows: For the accommodation of the traveling public, the number of the train to be increased to three on the line:

Leave Baltimore—6:30, 8:10, 11:00 A. M., 1:10, 3:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Ellipton City—7:02, 8:00, 8:24, 10:00 A. M., 1:30, 3:48, 5:00, 6:27, 10:00 P. M.

A Choice List of Summer Resorts. In the Lake region of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Among the following selected list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are accessible by the Chicago and Milwaukee and none of them are so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent service of the Great Northern, the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroads, and Milwaukee and Northern Railroad; Oconomowoc, Wis., is reached by the Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis., Marquette, Wis., Wausau, Wis., Marquette, Mich., Clear Lake, Iowa, Lakes Okoboji, Ia., Spirit Lake, Iowa, Frontenac, Minn., Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Lake Umbagog, Minn., Lake Minn., White Bear Lake, Minn., Lake Madison, South Dakota, Elkhart, La., Wis., Ontonagon, Mich., Mackinac, Mich.

For detailed information, apply to any coupon ticket agent, or send stamp for a free illustrated tourist folder, to George D. DeShields, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 5-14-92.

Misses Nerve & Liver Pills. Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels, and bringing the system into harmony. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unneeded for men, women, children. Best, mildest, surest. 50 doses 25 cents. Samples free at C. G. Daley's drug store.

The Miller organ in a side by side contest with five leading makes of organs was awarded recently first premium as best Parlor organ on account of splendor in tone and magnificent completeness in every detail. Made by Geo. A. Hermann, Ellipton City, Md.

A cheap line of straw hats at Geo. C. Bateson's, Sykesville.

COOKSVILLE GOOD TEMPLAR LODGE.

A member of Cooksville Lodge I. O. G. T., writes to THE TIMES:

"Perhaps a great many are under the delusive impression that Cooksville Lodge has ceased to exist. But any one wishing to find out the contrary, by just making inquiries in the vicinity of Cooksville, will ascertain that the surviving few who reorganized in March have rallied and grown strong and have been brought to realize the fact that their labors have not been in vain. Since the reorganization there has been scarcely a meeting without an initiation."

Monday evening, May 10, brought forth an attendance of fifteen and participated in a spicy debate to be produced by the oratory talent of the Lodge, the question being "Resolved that the hope of the world is not in the future, but in the past (the fear of punishment)." After a lively and lengthy discussion of four on a side, it was submitted to the worthy and competent judges, who endorsed their decision in favor of the affirmative.

There were also visitors from the sister lodges at Ivory and Gary.

There has been a well contested program of music at the next meeting.

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Summer Suburban Train Service. Commencing on May 22nd, the service of the B. & O. R. R., between Baltimore, Ellipton City, and intermediate stations, will be as follows: For the accommodation of the traveling public, the number of the train to be increased to three on the line:

Leave Baltimore—6:30, 8:10, 11:00 A. M., 1:10, 3:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:30, 8:00 and 11:15 P. M.

Leave Ellipton City—7:02, 8:00, 8