THE COUNTY'S CHOICE.

WHAT LEADING MEN SAY ON THE CONGRESSIONAL QUESTION.

Answers to a Circular Recently Issued from the "Times" Office—Some Expressions of Opinion in Ellicott City—Comments of the Press.

Some time since THE TIMES issued to a number of leading citizens in each neighborhood of Howard county the following circular:

"Dear Sir: Hon. Barnes Compton having declined to be a candidate for Congress this fall, we are desirous of ascertaining public sentiment as to other candidates who may be in the field.

"Will you kindly express your preference for Mr. Compton's successor by return mail?

"If your choice is for some one outside of Howard county, will you please also indicate your favorite in Howard county."

No regard was paid to factional feeling or affiliation in sending out the circular THE TIMES did not care whom the result favored. As a newspaper, it desired a true index of public sentiment in Howard county, in other words, it was seeking solely the news. It was a legitimate piece of newspaper enterprise. Of course it was impossible to poll all Howard county, but the aim was to reach in each community, men of standing and intelligence, who, independent of factional leanings, could be depended upon to truthfully reflect such community's feeling. A majority of those addressed responded and their answers given below are interesting:

WM. I. HARDING, Guilford.—Mr. Edelin is my choice for the nomination. If a Howard county man should succeed in getting the nomination, I would rather the mantle should fall on John G. Rogers.

JUDGE REUBEN DORSEY, Oakland Mills.—Hon. John G. Rogers is most decidedly my choice and that of all my friends for Congress. He is well qualified in every particular.

L. I. G. OWINGS, Triadelphia.—In reference to the candidate for Congress, I know very little of the men outside of the county, but if he is to come from Howard county I would like to see William B. Peter or John G. Rogers get it.

HAMMOND DORSEY, Jessup's.—I have no preference out of Howard county, and know of no better man in the county than John G. Rogers.

G. W. LINTHICUM, Roxbury.—John G. Rogers is my choice for Howard county and Edelin, of Charles county, but all for the good of the Democratic party.

THOMAS C. MAXWELL, Marriottsville.—Hon. John G. Rogers for Congress or anywhere else. He is my man for Governor if I could put him there.

DR. T. W. LINTHICUM, Savage.—My choice and that of a great many of my friends for Mr. Compton's successor would be the Hon. James Revell, of Annapolis, an old time Democrat, who knows nothing but his country's welfare in every position of life, who would be an honor to the district and who would sweep it from Howard to St. Mary's. In Howard, we have Judge Jones, Hon. J. G. Rogers, Hon. Edwin Warfield and the Hon. William B. Peter mentioned for the place. The Hon. William B. Peter by his sterling Democracy commends himself to me as the man above all others, should the honor fall to a Howard countian.

H. CLAY SIMPSON, Highland.—As far as I have been able to ascertain, having seen quite a number, this section is a unit for Mr. Rogers. The people admire his manly course in the Senate, and with Mr. Compton out of the field, we think Mr. Rogers the most available man. We are certain he could poll a larger vote than Mr. Compton, and larger than any of his competitors, and we further think that Mr. Rogers would ably represent us in Congress. Therefore he should receive the nomination.

HENRY G. CARR, Botterill.—As Mr. Compton is out of the field, I would like to see Howard county secure the honor. Among the candidates I have heard spoken of in this county, I name as my choice Mr. John G. Rogers. As a member of the State Senate he proved himself to be a gentleman of more than ordinary ability, taking a leading part in legislation generally. He made a record as a member of the Senate that compared favorably with those of the leading men of that body.

DR. J. W. HERB, West Friendship.—I understand there are quite a number of Howard Countians who would not object to Congressional lightning striking their way. What we want is a young, active, intelligent man in full accord with the Democratic platform as enunciated at Chicago. Hon. John G. Rogers measures up well to that line. Robert Coombs, of St. Mary's, would be my next choice. He has never been beaten. He is a splendid fellow and would make an able representative. However, let every Democrat feel that it is his fight to win no matter who may be nominated.

JOHN S. TRACEY, Poplar Springs.—In the Fifth Congressional District we have plenty of good Democratic timber from which to make a selection, and while I would not detract from the merits of any, yet my preference is for our State Senator, John G. Rogers. I think his nomination would be a recognition of the young Democracy, and would infuse young blood into the campaign and intensify enthusiasm in the battle for Democratic principles. My second choice is ex-Senator Edelin, of Charles county.

CHARLES W. HASLUP, Annapolis Junction.—We have already elected three delegates to represent Howard county in the Congressional convention. We have delegated to them the right to select for us Mr. Compton's successor. Old Howard is rich in men who would represent the true principles of Democracy and stand by our next President, who undoubtedly will be Grover Cleveland. We have in our esteemed friends Peter, Rogers and McGuire, men who would fully represent the true principles of Democracy.

JUDGE LAWRENCE W. HOBBS, Pine Orchard.—In regard to my choice for Congress, if the Congressman comes from Howard county, I am for John Rogers all the time. I think he is the man to serve the people. He is a man of brain and he has the grit to carry out Democratic principles.

WILLIAM A. HOPPER, Savage.—In my opinion Mr. Compton has no equal in our State. As he positively declines, I would recommend our county clerk, Mr. J. H. Owings, knowing him to be a sound Democrat. He would serve with with honor. He is a strong man with all voters.

W. F. BROWN, Botterill.—My preference for Mr. Compton's successor is the Hon. John G. Rogers, of Howard county. Whilst I think that J. D. McGuire would make a good representative, his services could not be dispensed with as prosecuting officer of Howard county. I have no choice outside of Howard county.

ALFRED MOORE, Fulton.—My preference is Mr. Compton while there is any chance, for I believe he would accept the nomination for the party's sake. I do not know who the aspirants are. I am satisfied with any good, honest Democrat in Howard county or from some other county.

HUMPHREY D. WOLFE, Glenwood.—As the Hon. Barnes Compton declines a renomination for Congress this fall, and there is so much good material in the party, both in Howard county and other counties of this district, I am not prepared to express a preference.

WM. HENRY FORSYTHE, Sykesville.—The man I would like to see nominated is not in politics. I refer to Hon. Henry Wootton.

SCOTT L. HEFFENGER, Sykesville.—If Hon. Barnes Compton is not in the field, I know no better man than Senator Rogers.

JUSTICE JOHN W. LINTHICUM, Simpsonville.—My choice for Congress is John G. Rogers, as I think him as good as any we could send.

JOSEPH ISAAC, Elk Ridge.—I am for Compton. He will be nominated and elected. Otherwise I am in favor of Edwin Warfield.

J. THOMAS CLARK, Clarksville.—For Congress, John G. Rogers. I can very cheerfully support Mr. Rogers for Congress.

MICHAEL H. COONEY, Clarksville.—Hon. John G. Rogers will represent all interests, the agricultural as well as others.

JOHN T. RIDGLEY, Sykesville.—John G. Rogers is my choice to succeed Mr. Compton in Congress from our district.

J. R. MARLOW, Fulton.—My preference now, as Mr. Compton declines, is Hon. Edwin Warfield.

EDWARD A. BENZINGER, Woodstock.—First choice, Edwin Warfield; second choice, John G. Rogers.

A. P. FORSYTHE, Cooksville.—If we can get a Howard county man, my preference is John Rogers.

W. B. BENNETT, Woodstock.—I think Mr. Rogers would make a good representative.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Highland.—I think Mr. J. G. Rogers would fill the bill. Have heard others so express themselves.

BEAL CAVEY, West Friendship.—Put me down for Johnnie Rogers every day in the week

THOMAS O'DONNELL, Doughoregan.—My choice is Hon. John G. Rogers for Congress.

DR. WM. H. HARDEY, Clarksville.—I am for Hon. John G. Rogers first, last and all the time.

CHARLES A. GERWIG, Pine Orchard.—My choice is John G. Rogers for Congress.

RICHARD B. OWINGS, Simpsonville.—My choice for member of Congress this fall is John G. Rogers.

DR. R. C. HAMMOND, Pine Orchard.—My choice is John G. Rogers for Congress.

W. H. HEARN, Glenelg.—My choice so far would be Edwin Warfield.

W. OSCAR SHIPLEY, Woodstock.—I am for John G. Rogers all the time.

FRANK PARLETT, Woodstock.—Rogers is my choice above all others.

WM. MCK. PEDDICORD, Dayton.—No choice after Compton.

ROBERT A. DOBBIN, Elk Ridge.—Hon. John G. Rogers.

JOSEPH and HUGH MCAVOY, Clarkson.—Mr. John G. Rogers.

DR. M. G. ELZEY, Woodstock.—John G. Rogers.

A number of people in Ellicott City have also expressed themselves to TIMES representatives as appears below.

JOHN F. MCMULLEN, Cashier Patapsco National Bank.—My choice for Congress a my neighbor, John G. Rogers. He is is lawyer, a farmer and a financier, he has proven an honorable and honored public servant, he is public spirited, and in an unostentatious way has done much to help struggling poor men here and elsewhere. He has a commanding presence, a good voice and is not afraid to use it. Besides he is no politician.

JOHN L. CLARK.—A number of good men have been suggested. Among those whose names would be most favorably received are, in my estimation, Senator John G. Rogers and Ex-Senator Wm. B. Peter.

WM. H. SCOTT.—I am not prepared to express any choice, beyond saying that I should prefer a Howard county man.

H. HARDINGE.—I am for a Howard county man.

JUSTICE JAMES D. COOK.—Compton's letter places him entirely out of the question. Hubner is out of it because Talbott, the nominee in the Second Congressional district, comes from Baltimore county, and it would not do to have two men from the same county in the House of Representatives. It would be a different thing if one were in the upper and the other in the lower house of Congress. Then the objection that both came from the same county would not apply. The only other man in the Fifth district who would present a strong opposition to Rogers, is Edelin, of Charles county, but he is a sick man and has been out of politics some time. He is physically unable to take a hand just now and this leaves the field clear for Rogers.

REGISTER OF WILLS ISAAC SCAGGS.—I agree with what Mr. Cook says.

DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK WM. G. SYKES.—Hurrah for Rogers!

COL. GEORGE W. KING, who has hitherto been a Republican, said: Rogers is a noble, manly fellow. I think he would make an admirable Congressional candidate. Cleveland will be elected this fall because the people have grown tired of the effrontery of manufacturers and monopolists for whose selfish purposes an oppressive tariff system has been built up. Wherever I find the plain, honest, old Democrat, who doesn't trouble much about the ins and outs of politics, but who is firm in the faith of his fathers, I find a broad smile on his face and he says, "Cleveland is good enough for me." Among Republicans who have grown sick of the trickery and bad faith of the Republican politicians, I find a disposition to give Cleveland credit for being an honest man who will do what he believes to be right, and this is having great weight with them.

JUSTICE B. H. WALLENHORST.—I have been informed that the matter has settled down to a choice between Senator Rogers, of this county, and Mr. Edelin, of Southern Maryland. That being the case, I am for my county all the time, and Rogers is my choice.

SAMUEL J. RADCLIFFE.—I am not familiar with the situation in this district. Compton is a good man and his experience makes him particularly efficient. If a new man is to be nominated, Rogers seems well fitted.

GUSTAVE T. DALCOUR.—My preference is John G. Rogers for Congress. His course in public life thus far has commended him to the public and he would represent the Fifth with distinction.

DANIEL LAUMAN.—I prefer John G. Rogers to any whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Congressional nomination. He is a good man, and would be a credit to the district.

JAMES HEAVEY.—Senator John G. Rogers is my first and last choice. I look upon him as the best man in the district for the place.

JAMES T. BIERLY.—If the nomination can come from Howard county, Senator Rogers is certainly my first choice.

JOSHUA W. DORSEY.—I would like to see John G. Rogers get the nomination.

MR. E. R. DENNIS.—John G. Rogers.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday says: "Mr. John G. Rogers, State Senator from Howard County, who is spoken of as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the fifth district in place of Mr. Compton, was a classmate at the University of Virginia in '69 of United States Senator Charles J. Faulkner, of West Virginia, the late Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, Congressman Isidor Raynor, Prof. Henry C. White, dean of the University of Georgia, but a native of Baltimore, Mr. Charles E. Ford, also of this city, and others who are held high in public esteem. Mr. Rogers is an able man and of unquestioned courage."

The Baltimore Evening News last Monday said:

"The question involving the Fifth Congressional district candidacy is assuming a more interesting form as the time for holding the convention approaches, and there is a visible restlessness among the Howard county local leaders, caused by the seeming uncertainty of the situation.

"A thorough summing up of the party's sentiment has proven Senator John G. Rogers to be far in the lead of his competitors.

"Recent rumors here are to the effect that notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Compton has publicly avowed his determination not to be a candidate, his renomination will be urged when the convention meets at Laurel on August 24.

"It is the belief of many of the leaders here that a new man, possessing the requisites in a degree as are claimed for Senator Rogers, would have the effect of healing any existing party differences and largely increasing the Democratic majority in the district."

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Special services were held Friday evening of last week at the Relay Presbyterian Church to give thanks for the success which has attended the efforts of the congregation to pay off the mortgage on the church building. After the services the ladies connected with the church gave a luncheon. The Rev. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, is the pastor of the church.

Mr. Simon Wickes, special agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, has been in Ellicott City for some days and will remain until fall, going to his place of business in Baltimore daily. Mr. Wickes, while neglect no opportunity to push his business, is withal a genial gentleman. He is a nephew of Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore.

Mr. Varner who is pleasantly remembered in Ellicott City by many as a former instructor at Maupin's University School, was in Ellicott City for a few days recently. Mr. Varner is now a hustling and successful newspaper man of Lexington, Va.

The Howard County Republican Congressional primaries are called for September 3. The county convention will be on the 5th at Ellicott City and the Congressional convention at Laurel on the 6th.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at Emory M. E. Church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. C. Brian, of Leonardtown; at 8 P. M. by Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, presiding elder. Quarterly conference Monday night. Love feast next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular fortnightly assembly, which took place at the New Assembly Room Thursday evening, was under the especial patronage of Mrs. W. B. Peter, of the board of lady managers, and was particularly brilliant.

The Ellicott City correspondent of the Baltimore American complains of bad roads in Howard county. The worst conditions are said to exist in the First and Fourth districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson are enjoying their foreign travel very much. The beauty of Mrs. Tyson and Miss Handy, of Richmond, who accompanies her, is a subject of comment at all the hotels where they stop.

Mrs. Samuel Choate, of Ohio, her son, Mr. Samuel Choate, of Cumberland, Md., and two daughters-in-law, were the guests this week of Mr. Isaac Scaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gaither, Miss Smith and Dr. T. B. Owings formed a company at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a week.

Another hot wave came last week. It seemed worst Wednesday. Many were overcome in Baltimore. The mercury climbed up to 95°.

Miss Mamie Hamans is stopping with Mrs. Richard Cromwell, Jr., at her country place, "Foxhall," near Catonsville.

Mrs. John Lee Carroll, who has been entertaining extensively at New London, Ct., this season, has gone to New York.

Misses Katie and Ella McLaughlin, of Ellicott City, were among the visitors at Mt. Washington, the early part of the week.

A number of young people of Ellicott City will go on an excursion to Tolchester on Monday, August 15.

Dr. D. T. Iglehart and wife, of Austin, Texas, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Iglehart, this city.

Mrs. M. De Balliere, of Derby, Connecticut, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Wyman.

Senator John G. Rogers has just completed an addition to his granite mansion.

Miss Carrie B. Millett, of the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, has been visiting Miss Myra P. Hobbs.

Mr. Charles H. Shaffer, of Ellicott City, was temporarily overcome with the heat in Baltimore on Tuesday. He was able to return home in the evening.

Miss Florence Hunt, of Howard county, has been on a visit to the Blue Mountain House, Western Maryland.

Mr. Joseph E. Gallaher is visiting at Winchester, Va.

Miss Emily Pue, of Baltimore, is visiting Misses Maggie and Ella Pue.

Mrs. Alfred Ray, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Grafton Ray.

Mr. William Dixon and family have gone to Frederick for two weeks.

Mrs. William Davis has been visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Samuel Kinsey and wife, of Baltimore, paid Mr. J. B. Conner a visit on Sunday last.

Mr. Samuel Heighe and wife, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. Grafton Ray.

Miss Mary Gallaher, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Patsie Davis.

Miss Thompson, of Damascus, Montgomery county is visiting her brother, Mr. Theodore Thompson.

Dr. Claude Sykes and wife, of Elkton, are visiting friends in Ellicott City.

Misses Kate and Roberta Hodges are the guests of friends near Pen-Mar.

Governor Brown and family are at Deer Park.

FROM THE MONUMENTAL CITY.

The A. S. Abell Company of Baltimore City has been incorporated. The capital stock is $300,000. The company is composed of the same persons who have heretofore published the Sun, and will continue to do so, incorporation being secured to serve the convenience of all concerned.

Elias A. Blackshere, by S. S. Field, attorney, has filed a bill against William E. Upton, in the nature of a bill of discovery to compel the defendant to answer under oath certain interrogatories as to dealings between him and plaintiff in connection with the sawing of lumber by defendant in the plaintiff's woodlands.

At a special meeting Wednesday morning of the State board of education at the Normal School, Prof. Herbert E. Austin, B. S., of Worcester, Mass., was elected professor of sciences in the State Normal School, to succeed Prof. George L. Smith, who was killed in the railroad accident at Harrisburg, last June.

Financially Embarrassed.

A large manufacturer, whose affairs were very much embarrassed, and who was overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have a change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to cures. Book and trial bottle free at Daley's Drug Store.

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

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

ANOTHER MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY LAST.

Appointment of Trustees—Several Assistant Teachers also Appointed—The Former Board's Attitude—Other News of Local Interest.

The new board of county school commissioners of Howard county was in session Tuesday. The work of appointing school trustees was completed. The full list appears in the advertising columns of THE TIMES.

The Examiner, Mr. Hill, was authorized to notify the trustees of the need for immediate organization and notification of the board; also to request trustees to forward the names of teachers appointed for the coming year so that such appointments may be acted upon by the Board, as prescribed by law, at an early date.

The following assistant teachers were appointed: School No. 2, first district, Miss Blanche Vansant; school No. 5, second district, Miss Ida Clark; school No. 3, fourth district, Miss Alice Woodward; school No. 1, sixth district, Miss Bessie Devan.

The board adjourned to Tuesday next at ten o'clock A. M.

The former school board, as such, has as yet given no indication of what action it will take. Mr. Thompson has not been seen at the court house for some days and no intimation has been given the new board that the old is ready to surrender possession of the commissioners' room, books and other school property in its possession.

As the time for the schools to open approaches it is desirable that everything tending to clog the school machinery should be removed. A well known citizen in discussing the matter a few days since, said:

"I am in favor of law and order, and I fear Mr. Thompson is placing himself in the position of one opposing duly constituted authority. He has been in office now seven years, and I don't think the trouble he is causing comes with good grace. If technical flaws can be picked in the new law, it will not only upset the public school system here but all over the State as well. There's no telling where the complications will lead to. At any rate the inevitable result would be a special session of the legislature which would possibly increase tax rates, already too high.

"I have great faith in what Mr. William Mackintosh will do in the present emergency. He is a sterling man, and has, I believe, the interests of the schools too much at heart to injure them even to keep his warmest personal friend in office. I am sure he will take no action. The same I think is true of Mr. Cronmiller, so that if there is any litigation, a majority of the old board will not be found in court."

A BOLD, BAD BURGLAR BAGGED.

The Prisoner, Samuel Dyson, Who Has a Record.

The most important arrest made in Howard county for years was effected Wednesday night shortly after midnight when Samuel Dyson, a man with a prison record, was taken, while robbing the Baltimore and Ohio depot at Ilchester, two miles east of Ellicott City. The authorities are in possession of evidence connecting Dyson with a band which within the past few months have committed a dozen burglaries in or just without Howard county. The dwellings entered have been those of William D Thomas, Thomas H Gaither and Mrs. C. A. Pindell, near Ellicott City, beside the stores of Samuel J. Radcliffe, Joshua W. Dorsey, Robert Holtman and the B. and O. depot, all in Ellicott City, the store of Frank Parlett at Woodstock, the B. and O. depot at Sykesville and several stores there.

Police Officer James E. Vansant, of Ellicott City, obtained information leading him to suspect that an attempt would be made upon the Ilchester Station Wednesday night. He had been in consultation for some time past with Chief Detective Eugene Grannan, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and the two, with Detective Riordan and Deputies John J. Lilly and Robert Holtman, secreted themselves early Wednesday evening near the station. The officers were warned that burglars were at hand by the smashing of a window in the station building, the crash being audible for quite a distance. When the flicker of a candle indicated that the intruders were at work the officers dashed for the building. The burglars, for there were two, extinguished the light, but Detective Grannan flashed a dark lantern on Dyson, covered him with a revolver, and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did. The other man escaped in the darkness, but the officers are confident of capturing him.

The prisoner was lodged in jail at Ellicott City. He had a hearing Thursday morning before Justice B. H. Wallenhorst, who held him in default of $5,000 bail for the September Circuit Court of Howard county. About a year ago Dyson was released from the penitentiary after a five years' term for burglary at Henryton, Carroll county. He is twenty-eight years old; of powerful build, and resembles an Italian. He is said to have boasted that he would never again be taken alive. When arrested he gave two aliases, first, Frank O'Brien, then Sam Updegraff. Detective Grannan, however, recognized the man, and then the latter admitted his identity.

Jurors for the September Term.

Judge Jones Wednesday drew the following jurors for the September term, beginning on September 5: Augustus Brinker, John T. Ridgely, Chauncey C. Weston, John Bond, John F. Kyne, James Sylvester Ridgely, John E. Dorsey, Robert Yates, Grosvenor Hanson, Thomas O'Neill, John V. Buckingham, Louis Werner, Edmund Dorsey, Andrew P. Anderson, George W. Snyder, Henry Strauss, Stephen R. Hobbs, Adolphus Holtman, Samuel K. Dashiell, Frank Shipley, Patrick F. Cooney, Benjamin F. Murphy, Alexander Bathgate, Daniel Stumpner, William Adolphus Wilson, Alfred Moore, J. Nicholas Miller, Thomas Coon, Howard Saffell, William T. Day, Edward F. Frizzell, Julius Wosch, William Clark of T., Joseph Selby, Randolph B. Latimer, Henry McCrossin, Charles T. Grant, William H. Lilly, William H. Hearn, William F King, Charles Thomas, George Harman, John R. Dorsey, William H. Stinson, John J. Otten, Napoleon B. Dorsey, James F. Melvin and Theodore Button.

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A RULE OF THE GOVERNOR'S.

It is Questioned by State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire.

A brisk correspondence between State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, of Howard county, and Secretary of State E. W. LeCompte has grown out of a recent application for pardon of Leah Wilson, a colored woman who was sentenced at the March term of the Howard County Circuit Court in 1891 to the penitentiary for three years. Recent developments have convinced the court and State's Attorney that the woman was not properly convicted and the application for her pardon was the result. The law governing such cases required that notice of the application for pardon should be published in this instance in a Howard county newspaper. The Secretary of State wrote to Mr. McGuire that the Governor had established a rule that "in all pardon cases the petitioner must pay the cost of advertising," and that the friends of the prisoner must file a certificate of publication and the publisher's receipt before action would be taken by the Governor.

Mr. McGuire has replied to Secretary LeCompte: "I beg leave to differ with the right of the Governor to establish such a rule. Does not such a rule amount to a denial of justice? Might not a court as well refuse to appoint an attorney to defend a prisoner who was without money unless the costs of the prosecution were first paid? I am told that unless the costs of an advertisement which the State constitution requires the Governor to make, is paid for by the petitioner's friends, the Governor will take no further action. This is not such an exercise of Maryland justice as our people have a right to expect of its chief executive.

"I have, however, complied with the rule in a qualified manner, and send you a receipted bill for the advertisement on the ground of charity from our county paper (THE TIMES). Is this such a charity as the State can accept? I hope not. To me it appears a great injustice has been done, only to be exceeded by requiring the friends of innocent parties to pay for an act of justice"

In his letter Mr. McGuire calls attention to section 20, article 2, of the constitution, which requires the Governor to give notice of application for pardon, etc.

Drowned in the Patuxent River.

On Monday evening last, Mr. Ignatius Dorsey Blunt, one of the best known and most popular young men in Montgomery county, was accidentally drowned while seining for fish in the Patuxent river, at Lee's Mill, Howard county. He and Mr. Walter Mobley were carrying the net, wading in the stream, and all of a sudden Mr. Blunt fell and sank from view. His body was recovered soon after.

He resided near Goshen and was at the time of his death, president of the Montgomery County Agricultural Society. Mr. Blunt was about twenty-eight years of age, and belonged to one of the best families in Maryland. He was well known among the younger people of Howard county and was present at a ball, given in the New Assembly Room, here, a couple of weeks since.

Death of an Octogenarian.

Mr. John Simpson, one of the most highly respected residents of the Fifth district of Howard county, died Wednesday morning, at his home near Simpsonville, of the infirmities of old age, in his eighty-fourth year. He was, up to his retirement several years ago, largely interested in farming. He leaves a widow and a large circle of relatives. Mr. H. Clay Simpson, of the Fifth district, is a nephew. He was of the family from whom the village of Simpsonville took its name. His widow was a Miss Brown.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Walters.

Mrs. Harriet Walters, relict of the late James Walters died Wednesday morning in the Fifth district of Howard county, at an advanced age. Her children are among the best known people of Howard and adjoining counties. They are Mr. G. Dallas Walters, of Howard county, Mr. James Walters, of Prince George's county, Mr. Grason Walters, of Montgomery county, Mrs. Upton W. Dorsey and Mrs. Benjamin Brown, both of Howard county.

Death of Dr. Thomas M. Healey.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., dated August 10, says: "Dr. Thomas M. Healy died this evening at 7.45 o'clock. He was sitting in his office talking to his wife when the end came. He has been ill for the past few months, and while his death was not unexpected, its suddenness startled his friends. He was one of the most prominent physicians in Cumberland."

Dr Healey was well known in Howard county. His wife was a Miss Hazlehurst.

Car Wheels Crush a Man's Arm.

Vachel Dowell, colored, aged about sixty years, was removed from Ellicott City to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday night, suffering from a crushed arm. Dowell was attempting to crawl under a freight car, which was standing on the track at Ellicott City, when the train moved off and the wheels of the car passed over his left arm. His condition is considered critical.

Gored by a Bull.

Otto Herrmann, a young German, employed on the farm of Henry Lutz, in Howard county, near Ellicott City, was gored by a bull Sunday, and perhaps fatally injured. Herrmann's home is said to be in Baltimore.

Likes to Hear from Home.

Mr. George D. Owings, of Eklo, Baltimore county, writes to THE TIMES:

"Enclosed please find one dollar to renew my subscription to my old home paper THE TIMES, which I have been a subscriber to off and on, when permanently located, for over a quarter of a century. I urged George D. Clark to contribute to its columns from Roxbury Mills, in order that I might hear more from my old neighborhood, and believe he could be induced to do so. I have a brother who is "in the swim" politically in your county, at present Sheriff."

New Advertisements.

Announcement of Enterprise Store, No 2.
Standard Coupe Company, Baltimore.
Situation wanted by a man of family.
Wanted, a man with a small family.
Sabbath school picnic at Woodbine.
Sabbath school picnic at Westwood M. E. Church.
Notice to taxpayers, A. Howard Earp.
Brager's new announcement.
Maryland Agricultural College.
Joshua W. Dorsey, Fertilizers agricultural Implements etc.
Prof. N. R. E. Mayer's Show.
Appointment of School Trustees.

Ellicott City Grain Market.

Wheat—Fultz, 80@82; German, 81@83.
Corn—white, 55@56.

Every family should be provided with some reliable medicine for bowel complaints. A fair trial will convince anyone that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is without an equal; besides it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Walter R. Rudy, Mt. Airy, and A. C. Taylor, Ellicott City Md.

If you have a Store, or Dwelling, or Barn, or Furniture, or Farm Produce, or Live Stock to insure, go to Charles A Herrmann, Ellicott City.

Please see how you stand with us on our subscription account.

Jesuit Changes in this Province.

The following changes among the clergy, brothers and scholastics of the Society of Jesus in the province of Maryland-New York have been made.

From Woodstock College Rev. William Hayes goes to Holy Cross College; Rev. Peter Kayser, Rev. Daniel Doherty and Rev. Joseph Schmidt to St. Francis Xavier's College, New York; Rev. Peter Carroll to Fordham, N. Y.; Revs. Joseph Predergast and Joseph Gorman to Georgetown College; Rev. Timothy Brosnahan to Boston College; Rev. James T. Gardiner to Leonardtown; Rev. Edward McGrath to Fordham, N. Y; Messrs. Carroll J. Boone and Augustus J. Duarte to Boston College; Messrs. John Neary, William Brosnan and Francis De S. Howle to Fordham, N. Y.; Mr. Brent Matthews to St. Francis Xavier's College, New York; Mr. Lalor McLaughlin to Worcester, Massachusetts.

From Georgetown College, Messrs. James Gillespie and Thomas Cregan to Woodstock College.

From St. Francis Xavier's College, New York, Messrs. Corbitt, Rockwell, Roche and Deck to Woodstock College.

From Boston College, Father Colgan goes to Woodstock.

From St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., Messrs. Petit, Judge and Brock to Woodstock College.

From Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., Messrs Burke and Coyle go to Woodstock College

From Frederick, Md., Father Nash, of Troy, N. Y., goes to Woodstock College.

Fine Stock in Howard County.

Messrs. E. R. Dennis & Bro. received from New York last Saturday three Percheron stallion colts and one French coach stallion. Two of the stallions are imported, viz: Rene, 7466 (11614), a black standing 16 hands and weighing 1550 pounds. He has a fine action with magnificent style and finish. The other imported horse is Ketzer 910, a magnificent bay coacher sired by Le Dard, belonging to the French government. He is four years old and the perfection of equine beauty. The home-bred stallions are Bon Ton 11145, gray, 16 hands, three years old and weighs 1475. He is by Mr. J. W. Aken's prize horse, Reviere 2974, the dam being Messrs. Dennis' imported black mare, Ultra, 7497 (12022). The other home-bred horse is Elmwood, a brown bay, four years old, weighing about 1550 pounds. He is by Genitor 2973 (2613), and is a half brother to the Messrs. Dennis' noted gray stallion, Piram 3982 (2609.)

The Messrs. Dennis expect to show three stallions and a mare at several of the fairs this fall and hope to be able to claim for Howard county the honor of owning the best draft stock in the State. They are fitting Piram, Ketzer, Elmwood and Lena and will show first at Timonium, Baltimore county, August 30.

NEWS FROM OELLA.

Mr. Lee Thurston, of Virginia, has been visiting friends at Oella during the past week.

Mr. Edward Berry, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a two weeks vacation with friends at Oella.

Mr. Charles Evans, superintendent of the duck weaving department at Oella mills has resigned. He will accept a similar position at Hampden, Baltimore county.

Messrs. George Bauer, Nicholas Jones, and George Dykes, of Oella, enjoyed a trip to Tolchester, Monday.

Oella Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed officers Thursday night.

Miss Daisy Harrison, of Oella, was severely bitten by a dog on Tuesday. The animal was owned by Mr. J. H. Holmes.

The Springdale Quartette gave a picnic in Oella Grove on Thursday night which was fairly attended.

Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy's Lecture.

Those who fail to attend the lectures at St. Clement's Hall, are missing rare intellectual treats. The lecture of Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy on Monday night on "The Model Man," was a well thought out discourse on man's moral, mental and physical nature—a strong arraignment of nonsense as distinguished from sense. Aside from the value of the discourse, it rippled with humor of the most entertaining kind, and the Doctor's word-painting was of a very high order.

Royal Arcanum Council Suspended.

The Mount Airy Weekly says: "The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Maryland notified Mount Airy council No. 1094, R. A., that it was suspended for non payment of assessment No. 166, June 30. As a consequence, every member of the council is entirely without the protection of the Royal Arcanum. The council instructed each member that, if they did not wish to deprive their beneficiaries of their insurance, they should join together in seeing that the treasurer takes immediate steps to have the council reinstated. The assessment will be paid and the order continue as before."

Retreat at Rock Hill.

The annual retreat of the Christian Brothers from the different houses in the Baltimore district began at Rock Hill College Saturday. There are over one hundred members in the retreat, which will conclude early next week. The beautifully shaded groves and ample walks surrounding Rock Hill render it a most desirable place for devotional exercises.

A Point for You.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, it is not reasonable to suppose that it will be of benefit to you? For Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other diseases of the blood, for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling, Catarrh, Malaria, Rheumatism, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an unequalled remedy.

Hood's Pills cure Sick Headache.

Daily Excursions to Bay Ridge.

During the excursion season the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Bay Ridge daily at all stations from Mt. Airy to Relay, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be good only on early morning train from Mt. Airy, time of which is given below, and will be valid for return journey on train leaving Camden station at 11 15 P. M. The tickets include passage on palace steamer Columbia, to and from Bay Ridge, a ride of sixty miles on the Patapsco river and Chesapeake Bay, views of the harbor and shipping of Baltimore and old Fort Carroll, a glimpse of the State House at Annapolis, and such pleasant pastimes as boating, fishing, bathing, sailing, and dancing. Special theatrical attractions provided each week free of charge. For time of trains and rates offered consult appended table.

Leave.	a.m.	Rate.	Leave	a.m.	Rate
Mt. Airy...	5 30	$1 40	Henryton....	6 21	$1 00
Watersv'e.	5 38	1 30	Marriottsv'e.	6 24	95
Woodbine.	5 46	1 25	Woodstock...	6 33	95
Morgan's..	5 49	1 20	Alberton.....	6 46	80
Hood's Mill	5 55	1 15	Ellicott City.	7 02	75
Gaither's..	6 04	1 15	Ilchester.....	7 09	70
Sykesville.	6 21	1 10	Relay.	7 24	60

Jy9 to sept. 15.

Half Rates to Kansas City via B. & O. R.R.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets at half rates from August 18th to 21st inclusive to Kansas City, Mo., where the annual encampment of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will commence on August 23rd. Tickets will be valid for return journey until September 15th. Passengers will have option of route via St. Louis or Chicago. The round trip rate from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and intermediate stations will be $27.00.

For low prices in shoes call at Bateman's, Sykesville.

A cheap line of straw hats at Thos. C. Bateman's, Sykesville.

DAYS OF FESTIVITY.

HOWARD COUNTY'S YOUTH AND BEAUTY IN GRIFFIN GROVE.

A Tournament on Wednesday and a Ball Game on Thursday—Affairs Elsewhere in the County—The Camp Meeting Season Closing.

Thursday closed a period of two days' festivity in Griffin Grove, Clarksville, Howard county, under the auspices of St. Louis' Catholic Church. The pastor Rev Joseph M. Walter, has been the directing spirit, and he has been assisted by his loyal parishioners, who comprise many of the leading families of central Howard. Every feature of the regulation festival has been present and at evening the dancers and strollers through the grove had abundant light from numerous Chinese lanterns. A feature on Wednesday was a tournament, in which ten knights participated.

The winners and the ladies crowned were Wm. P. Bryan, Knight of Prince George's, Miss Leila Zeigler, of Howard county, queen; J. C. Easter, Knight of Lone Star, Miss Duvall, of Annapolis, first maid of honor; Brown L. Cissel, Knight of Chestnut Hill, Miss Agnes Renehan, of Montgomery county, second maid; Milton L. Cissel, Knight of Pine Hill, Miss Bessie Watkins, of Howard county. A saddle, whip and laprobe were awarded the winners also in the order named. The other knights and their titles were George Carr. Highland; George Renn, Fulton; W. A. Miller, Surratt: Mr. Alcorn, Rock Hill; Arthur Leftbridge, Montgomery; Irving Ridgley Springfield

Mr. Rowles Hardey was chief marshal. The aids were Messrs. Louis T. Clark, J. Malcolm Dorsey and Michael H. Cooney. The judges were Messrs. Samuel Hopkins, John J. Vernay, John T. Hardey, Thomas O'Neill and Dr. J. Nichols. Senator John G. Rogers delivered the charge to the knights and School Examiner J. E. Hill the coronation address. Among the thousand people on the grounds were the Misses Gorman, Arthur P. Gorman, Jr., Mr. Stephen Gambrill, Mrs. Barnes Compton, Miss Lilly Compton, State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, of Howard county, Messrs. J. Worthington and Wm. R. Dorsey, of Ellicott City, and many others prominent in this and adjoining counties socially or politically.

An attraction of Thursday was a game of baseball between the Highland and Dayton nines which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 20 to 12.

Glenwood Gleanings.

GLENWOOD, August 11.—Miss Florence Burgess, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Mathews at Kingsdene. Miss Lizzie Harban, formerly of Howard county, but now of Washington, is also at Kingsdene.

Miss Ellie Hammond has returned from a week's visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Grace Roane, of Baltimore, Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, of New Orleans, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Stinson.

Mr. George Hughes, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in Glenwood for a few days this week.

A game of base ball will be played at Sandy Spring, on Saturday the 13th inst, between the home team and the Glenwoods.

Mrs. T. W. Clark is spending a few weeks at her former home, Kingsdene.

Items from Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, August 9.—The Woodstock Granite Company shipped today a stone weighing twelve tons to Baltimore for the new Fidelity building. It was so large as to require one flat car entirely to carry it. It was hauled from the quarry by Mr. James Cavey, and ten mules were required to draw the wagon.

Miss Lilla Hungerford and Mrs. Lindsay, of Richmond, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. J. Brown.

Miss Emma Kemp, of Mt. Washington, is the guest of Mrs. S. J. Kemp.

Visitors at Mrs. M. O. Shipley's, Misses Laura Stewart, E Carrick and Mrs. Haden Hood.

Good Templar Picnic.

HOOD'S MILL, August 10.—A reunion and basket picnic of the I. O. G. T. will be held Saturday, August 20, in the grove of Dr. A. Riggs, near Cooksville. The arrangements will be under the auspices of Cooksville Lodge. In the way of entertainment, there will be eminent speakers, a choir under the leadership of Prof. G. W. Walker, of Browningsville, and the Browningsville Cornet Band. The humorist, W. A. Hawks, of Baltimore, is expected to be present.

The Mount Airy Sanitarium.

The applications for admission to the Mount Airy Sanitarium for Children, maintained by Mrs. Robert Garrett at Mount Airy have been so numerous that the capacity of the buildings has been constantly taxed to the utmost. During the month of July nearly every bed was full. At one time there were thirty-two children under the charge of the resident physician and receiving the attention of trained nurses.

A Cleveland Club Organized

WOODSTOCK, August 10.—The Cleveland and Stevenson Democratic Club of Woodstock was organized here at a meeting called last evening with the following officers: President, Patrick Feeney; vice-president, John Fitzgerald; secretary, David Donovan. There were fifteen members present.

Wesley Grove Camp.

It is said that more than five thousand people went to Wesley Grove Camp Sunday. The usual children's meeting was held in the morning, and at 11 A. M. Rev. Dr. Felix R. Hill, of Baltimore, preached an able sermon from I. Corinthians i., 23-24. He said among other things: "Law may restrain, but cannot save; civilization may bring culture, but cannot change a man's moral nature; charity, commonly called alms-giving, may give some relief, but does not touch the source of human misery. We may try to effect great national reforms by salutary legislation, but too often we fail. The only remedy is in the doctrine, teaching and life of those who believe in a crucified Christ It is our duty as ministers to preach this doctrine. This is our one great business. We have nothing to do with partisan politics. The Church of God should keep aloof from all this. The power of the Christ-life, and that alone, can save humanity. I bid God-speed to the temperance cause, and yet the Church of God is the best temperance society in the world. There is that in the Gospel that will cure Sabbath breaking, profanity, irreverence, the strong drink traffic, and all the evils that afflict humanity. There is a moral power in the Gospel that saves men.

In the afternoon Rev. J. Watts Shoaff, of Baltimore, preached on "The Resurrection of Christ," and at night the sermon was by Rev. J. H. Boyd, of Baltimore.

For the first time in the history of the camp there were more applications for rooms at the hotel than the proprietor could accommodate, while the number of table boarders was also far beyond precedent. The camp closed this week.

As a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, Ayer's Hair Vigor has no equal in merit and efficiency. It eradicates dandruff, keeps the scalp moist, clean, and healthy, and gives vitality and color to weak, faded, and gray hair. The most popular of toilet articles.

Close of Mt. Airy Camp.

The Mount Airy Camp closed Thursday.

From all accounts Sunday was the greatest day of the camp.

The attendance some say was the largest since the camp was started. The trains from Baltimore, Hagerstown, Frederick and stations along the B. & O. R. R. brought throngs of people The persons from the vicinity began to come in carriages, wagons, on horseback and on foot at six o'clock in the morning. The crowd is estimated at 10,000 persons.

Early prayers were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fooks, followed by an old-time experience meeting, led by Rev. J. R. Nichols. Rev. W. R. Graham, of Georgetown, preached the morning sermon. It was a masterly effort, and, at the conclusion, the whole congregation joined in singing, "Christ Is All In All." Rev. J. R. Nichols said that in all his long years in the pulpit he had seldom witnessed such a scene. The children's service, at 2 P.M. was conducted by Rev. E. S. Fooks, Rev. J. M. Sheridan preached at three o'clock, Mr. Paul M. Strayer led the twilight service. Rev. J. R. Nichols preached at night to a large congregation.

Colored Camp at Irving Park.

The Union Camp-meeting of the North and South Baltimore and Washington districts of the Washington Conference Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored), began at Irving Park Sunday and will continue until August 30.

CATONSVILLE BRIEFLETS.

Mr. Will Symington has gone to Narragansett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruger have returned from Narragansett.

Messrs. W. Taylor and Walter Smith have gone to Cape May.

The Misses Gary left this week to visit Mrs. Hutton at Newport.

Water mains have been completed from Union Dam to Catonsville.

The Reading Club had a meeting Monday night at Mrs. Nat. Jame's.

Mrs. John Dressler died Saturday morning and Tuesday her funeral took place from St. Mark's Church.

A Cleveland and Stevenson flag floats 100 feet above ground at Carroll. This pole has given considerable trouble in getting it up. But Monday night it was put up.

THE HOUSE MAKES A GOOD RECORD

Extravagance of the Billion Dollar Congress Made Heavy Appropriations Necessary.

As compared with the extravagant appropriations of the last Congress, the past session has been very economical, for, leaving out of consideration the additional appropriations made necessary by the acts of the last Congress, the totals for this session are about $20,000,000 below those of the first session of the last Congress, and this in spite of the growth of the government business in the meantime. The worst feature about the extravagance of the Reed Congress is that it has made it unavoidable that every Congress that succeeds it should be a "billion dollar Congress," until the time arrives when the Democrats shall control both houses of Congress and the presidency, for it enacted laws requiring appropriations each year until they are repealed, and they will remain upon the statute-books as long as the Republican party controls any one of the three branches concerned in the making of laws. Even then it will not be possible to make any very subsantial reduction in the expenditures of the government until the time comes when the pensioners begin to die off more rapidly. With all that has been written upon the subject of pension expenditures, it is doubtful if the country fully appreciates the weight of the financial burden placed upon the treasury at the behest of the pension attorney in the enactment by the Republican Congress of the dependent pension law. It has so increased the total cost of pensions, including the administration of the pension office and the cost of distribution, that out of every five dollars collected by the federal goverement from the people fully two dollars is expended in pensions, and this amount to is go on increasing for five or six years yet at the lowest calculation until, according to the very conservative estimate of Senator Gorman, it will reach $200,000,000, exclusive of the cost of distribution, while Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, has estimated the final total at the enormous sum of $225,000,000. With the pension expenditures increasing so rapidly and the business of the government expanding on account of the rapid growth of the country in wealth and population, it is apparent that there can be no very decided reduction in appropriations, no matter how economical Congress may be disposed to be.

Tariff Rates for One Hundred Years.

A correspondent is informed that the first tariff law, that of July 4, 1789 levied duties averaging 8½ per cent. of the value of the dutiable goods imported. Under the act of 1824 the average rate of duty on dutiable goods was 37 per cent. The act of 1846 made the average rate 25 per cent. of the value of dutiable articles. The effect of this reduction of the rate was to increase the revenue from $26,000,000 to $46,000,000. The law of 1857 made the average rate 20 per cent. Between 1861 and 1866 the duty was put high in order to get revenue (with incidental protection) for war purposes, and these duties being favored by certain capitalists were retained, in the main, till 1890, when they were greatly increased. The average rate of duty in 1883 was about 45 per cent. The tariff act of that year increased the average rate on dutiable articles to about 47½ per cent. of their value. The act of 1890 raised the average rate to about 60 per cent. of the value. In other words, the farmer if he gets $1.00 a bushel for his grain in Europe and buys there goods costing $1.00, will have to pay 60 cents to get the goods into this country. He loses 60 cents on the dollar to "protect" his friend, the manufacturing capitalist, from foreign competition.—Baltimore Sun.

An enterprising Yankee has established a hen-house on the Mexican border, so arranged that his hens feed on the cheap food of Mexico and lay eggs on the protected soil of the United States. The only way to stop this fraudulent business is to establish a custom-house in the hen-coop and either levy duty on the food transported across the border or arrest the hens for smuggling.—N. Y. World.

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