# NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

ACCEPTED, PAID FOR AND NOW IN PULL OPERATION.

Oakland Mills Has the Handsomest Single Building Owned by the County-The School on the Triade!phla Pike-Enterprising Colored School-Patrons -The Law

of Vaccination-Scholastic notes. The School Board has accepted and paid for the new school-house at Oakland Migs recently completed by con tractor Frank A. Wayland. The building is the handsomest school-house owned by the county. Its dimensions are 24x36 feet. A vestibule 6x22 feet admits to the school room proper. A ceiling 12 feet high and eight windows opening from the top and bottom give ample light revise this languishing industry. and ventilation. The vestibule is lighted by two windows making the total numevery side. The interior and exterior of the house are painted in fashionable tints. The roof has four slopes and a platform leading to the outer vestibule door is protected by a hood. The plan of the building departs altogether from that upon which similar structures have been built in the county.

Some interior furnishing yet remains to be done and patrons of the school, it is understood, will, the weather permitting, begin the cleaning up and grading the acre lot on which the house stands. Some paying will be done about the entrance and necessary walks will be made. The trustees have already had a well sunk on the premises. The school board inspected the property this week and requested Trustee M. D. Groverman to confer with his colleagues, Judge Reuben Dorsey and Mr. Henry F. Brosenne, and patrons of the school, in regard to the work yet to be done. Assistance in building the school was promised the Board on behalf of the school's patrons before the work was taken up, and the Board having required no assistance thus far now expects some redemption of promises made. With this in view a conference with the Board will be called for the first Tuesday in Febuary. The handsome new school-house takes the place of and old dilapidated structure that had long since outlived its usefulness. Miss Nannie M. Dudley, teacher at Oakland Mills for several years, is in charge of the new school.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE. The other new school house built by the School Board this year is in the Third district on the Triadelphia turnpike, near the residence of Mr. Isaac Iglehart, and on land donated by Mr. John Melia. The building was contracted for by Mr. George Wolfe, and has likewise been paid for. It is newly furnished throughout, painted inside and out, well lighted and ventilated, with ante-room, outbuildings, well and other conveniences. The trustees are Messrs. L. A. Lambert, Isaac Iglehart and John Melia. The teacher is Miss Mattie B.

ENTERPRISING COLORED SCHOOL PATRONS A good example has been set to their white friends by the colored people of Annapolis Junction and vicinity, who have raised \$40 in cash and secured Clarksville; J. O. Hale, Alpha; L. T. pledges of work, hauling, etc., amounting to at least \$60 more toward building a much needed school-house were Hezekiah Brown now teaches. More than this a lot on which to erect the building has been deeded to the Board by the patrons of the proposed school. The Board will build the house desired this

The colored people of Providence, near Elkridge, under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. John Hurst, have been active in improving their public school as well as church property, and the Board some time since encouraged their efforts by an appropriation of \$100. VACCINATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Dr. J. W. Hebb, who was authorized by the School Board to see that the law governing vaccination was complied with in the schools, has almost completed his work. The law requiring vaccination of all pupils is peremptory and commissioners, trustees and teachers are subject to fines of \$10 in every case where the law has not been complied with. There has been objection to the law's enforcement in some quarters, but the authorities have no discretion in the premises. The law seems not to have been properly enforced for years in Howard county, but this did not excuse the present board from a discharge of its duty. If the law is objection the, the legislature is now in session, and this is the time to repeal or modify it. It is estimated that when the Board issued its vaccination circular, as published in THE Times several weeks ago, there were one thousand school-children in the county who had not complied with the law. Where a child has been vaccinated at

some former time, re-vaccination is not necessary, but it a physician's certificate to this effect is not on file in the school which the pupil attends, such certificate must be produced. The Board authorized Dr. Hebb to vaccinate free of charge all who required his services, but of course it was not intended that this should interfere where parents preferred the services of other physicians. There are still a few children in the

schools who have not produced vaccination certificates. These will be given a reasonable time in which to attend to this duty, after which, in default of same, they will be excluded from the schools. It was erroneously stated that Dr. Hebb had designated certain physicians as assistants in the work of vaccination. In many neighborhoods he has had the day in the absence of Mr. and Mrs cooperation of resident physicians, but no one has been formally designated as assistant in the work.

SCHOLASTIC NOTES. January 31. Teachers will, very likely hunting case—and a lot of jewelry were be paid by checks through the mails, and among the things taken. no meeting of the Teachers' Association is likely. An institute extending over | Charles Carroll, who had been in the emseveral days may be held at the close of

Examiner J. E. Hill will seek to give especial attention during the next month | Wahaus telegraphed to all important to those schools in agricultural districts points, giving a description of Carroll, having the larges attendance through but up to this time has heard nothing the winter season. It is only at this from him. He was about 21 years of time that the examiner can meet the age, smooth face, slim built and dark large percentage of inland pupils whose complexion, medium dress. schooling is restricted to two or three

months in the year. If the present School Board can be accused of riding hobbies, one is the question of property improvement. The Board holds that children can not be Philadelphia. It was written by a man properly educated, refined and elevated who posed as a gent'eman, aged about 55 in a hovel or a thicket. Hence it is war | years, who called Monday night and on the log and old-field school-house. Lack of funds is, however, the handicap it has always been.

### Horses Strangely Affected. The horses of Mr. John H. R. Wolfe, in the Fourth district near Glenwood, smooth face and gray hair and the

have been strangely affected of late There was a loss of appetite followed by extreme swelling with an inclination In response to a telegram from Fred-constantly to lie down. By prompt care crick Chief Vansant and Mr. Eckert the horses were saved. Mr. Wolfe lost went to that place Friday and identified a valuable mule a few days ago. A Bond as the man who had stopped here and Louis Murphy, Wm. Tracey, John a valuable mule a few days ago. A swelling was observed on the hip which increased in size and virulence until the animal died. It was discovered that he had been shot, the singed hair showing that some one had gone into the stable and maliciously committed the nct. It is stated that more or less disease is overed.

Bond as the man who had stopped here and Louis Murphy, Wm. Tracey, John and Louis Murphy, Wm. Cavey, Wm. and Danl. Kelbaugh, Wm. Cavey, Wm. and Benj. Robinson, Thos. McKenzie, Allen Singer.

The greatest cure for pains of all kinds, whether proceeding from cuts and burns, or from other ailments such Clark. Messrs. Carroll and John L. is stated that more or less disease is prevalling among the horses, cattle and hogs | Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla of the same district.

## A Genuine Claim.

For indigestion and constipation Dr. claimed for them.

J. H. OWENS, Telegraph Operator, Pennsylvania R. R., Hayre de Grace, Md, TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. H. E. Wootton, whose illness has caused so much anxiety among his many friends in this community, is not inproving. Several times he has been critically ill and is now constantly attended by his brother, Dr. Edward Wootton, of Montgomery county, as well as Dr. William E Hodges, family physician. Prof. S. C. Chew, of Baltimore, was also called. His malady seems to be in the nature of a fever which thus far has bailed the skill of the

physicians. Mr. Thomas E. McClelland, insurance solicitor, carpet weaver and theatrical advance agent, will attend the annua banquet of Prudential Life Insurance Agents at the Imperial Hotel, Baltimore this (Saturday) evening. Mr. McClelland says carpet weaving is dull just now and he wishes that patriotic people of Ellicott City would take concerted action to

Mr. John A. Denton has been engaged this week in surveying the old McLaughber ten, the building being lighted from lin property on the Baltimore county side of the Patapsco here, recently purchased by the Werner brothers, of Ellicott City. The Messrs. Werner, besides using the property for a coal and lumber business, will utilize a portion of it for building lots, on which they will erect soveral handsome cottages.

Rev. Peter Tarro, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Ellicott City, Md., called at the pension department, Washington, D. C.; Tuesday and brought up the case of one of his parishioners, a widow, whose pension had been suspended. He succeeded in having the case satisfactorily adjusted and returned home the same day to impart the news

to his now happy client. The Osprey Rod and Gun Club of Alberton has passed a resolution indorsing Dr. Fort's recommendation for a general State game law and the abolition of all local laws and making the open season from November 1 to Janury 1, inclusive. Mr. John R. Johnson, secretary of the Elkridge Electric Company, was elected a member of the club.

A large barrack on the farm of Dr. B. B. Brown, near Ellicott City, was burned Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock. Last season's crop of unthreshed rye, about fifteen tons of hay and a new farm wagon were included in the loss, which will aggregate \$700. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Nicholas R. Gaither, clerk for James A. Gary & Co., Alberton, and Miss Lilly M. Walker were married at Washington, D. C., on Sunday, January , by Rev. S. Shannon. The wedding s said to have a spice of romance about t and was not known until the groom disclosed the matter,

Senator and Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman will give a reception at their Washington residence next Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Charles H. Gibson will assist Mrs. Gorman to receive the guests, among whom will be many people from Baltimore and other parts of Maryland. Albert Weber & Co., quarryman, are putting in three steam drills and derrrick at this place in addition to operating a steam stone-crusher. They load five cars daily with stone from their quarries and give employment to twenty-five

Among the visitors to Ellicott City during the week were Henry R. Weliland, of Elkridge; Emmett S. Treakle, Mullinix, Long Corner; E. Green Selby, funeral. The floral tributes were many Poplar Springs, John Q. Selby, Poplar The executive committee of Wesley Grove Camp at a meeting held in Baltimore recently, resolved on a number of im-

portant improvements to the campground, among which was the addition of a number of new tents. On account of the defective working of the governor one of the dynamos a the electric power house here was badly burned Monday night. It required

several days to make the necessary repairs. A new postoffice has been established at Gordon, this county, one mile east of Laurel, from which town it will be supplied by special service. Ray T. Bailey

The second oyster supper and musica entertainment of the Sykesville cornet and will be given in Howard Hall, Sykesville, on January 30 and 31. Tickets

Mrs. Arthur P. Gorman attended the luncheon given Tuesday at Washington by Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the vice-President, in honor of Mrs. Cleveland. Mr. Charles R. Favour, general delivery clerk in the Baltimore postoflice, is confined to his home, at Sykesville, by :

threatened attack of erysipelas. A sale of household and kitchen furniture this evening at 7 o'clock, at Day's old stand, Main street, Ellicott City, Wm. Crawford, auctioncer.

Oysters are selling at from thirty eight to forty-five cents a bushel in Baltimore, as against upwards of a dollar bushel one year ago. Tramps continue to visit Ellicott City with monotonous regularity. Most of

them get a square meal and it is the last that is seen of them. Mrs. Christian Eckert, of this place will leave in the early spring for Germany to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. E. T. Lawrence and the Misses

Lawrence, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Morrow on Thursday. The week has passed without a single mad-dog sensation.

The grip is believed to be abating in this

Robbers at the Relay.

The hotel of August Wahaus, at Relay House, was robbed about noon on Sun-Wahaus, who were attending church, On their return they found things turned upside down and many articles missing. Some \$25 in silver coin and two The present or winter term will end gold watches-one open-face and one At the same time a young man named

ploy of Mr. Wahaus about two weeks, had also disappeared. He had said that his home was in Connecticut. Mr.

Took Lodgings and Absconded. On the register of the Howard House, this city, appears the name, H. Bond, of was assigned to a room. Several hours again. later he left, taking with him a white bed spread. He left behind him two large paper boxes. One was filled with stones and straw and the other with pieces of paper and a coupling-pin. He has a authorities are looking for him. It is

scarcely necessary to say that he left without paying his board bill.

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be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are an invalu- of indigestion or dyspepsia, another able remedy, as I have used them in my finds it Indispensable for sick headache family and found them to do all that is or biliousness, while others report re-claimed for them. rheumatism salt rheum, etc.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS. ... SYKESVILLE, Jan. 18. - The last quarterly conference of Patapsco circuit will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Saturday 20th inst. Services will be friends hope, fully restored. conducted on Sunday by Presiding Elder

J. St. Clair Neal. The B. and O. Railroad Compay has reduced the repair hands of this section to 20 days work per month, each, losing Springfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will Streaker. hold an entertainment in Howard Hall, in the near future. Mrs. A. G. Moorchead, who has been

quite ill for a long time is reported to be improving slowly. Rev. R. S. Barnes, of Baltimore couny, spent last Wednesday with his

prother Ralph, of this place. Report has it that the appointment of magistrate here will not be made until Mr. Wm. M. Chipley, returned on donday last after a visit of a week to his physician's care, with iome, Middleburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firoved, spent Sunday last at Plane No, 4, the home of Mrs. Firoved's father. Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Philadelphia, s visiting Mrs. Marshall's mother. Mr. E. M. Mellor and Funeral Director Weer, are on the sick list this week. The King's daughters met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Schultz, on 17th inst.

Miss Mary J. Brown, daughter of the ate Wesley and Elizabeth Brown, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Thompson, on Saturday last of oneumonia, aged 47 years. She leaves wo brothers and one sister, John, Henry loseph and Mrs. Thompson. Funeral at Freedom, on Monday, Rev. Foutz, officiated. Funeral Director Weer, had charge.

#### ALBERTON ITEMS.

ALBERTON, Jan. 18.—Our village was called to mourn the death of Miss Eliza Welsh on Saturday afternoon. She had been sick for several years and on Saturday finally succumbed to the strong hand of disease. All during her sickness she gave one of the brightest and tenderest examples of Christian fortitude and bravery. Just before her death shemade the request that she be propped up in bed. She wanted to sleep. Her eyelids closed soon after this was done, and by the calm expression and peaceful look that came over her, she was thought to be sleeping. Ah! yes, but 'twas a dearemsleep than mortal slumber; 'twas a sleep in which "the eyelids close on

earth, and the spirit wakes in heaven." The funeral obsequies were pronounced Tuesday evening by Rev. H. H. Douty. His text, "Her sun has gone down, while it is yet day," was suggested by the age of the young lady. Just at the age when life should be sunshine; when trouble should be unknown, and when joy should reign supreme. But "her sun went down, for it pleased the good Lord to call her hence, and truly did the minister exclaim, "Thank God, that though her sun has gone down on earth it has arisen on high, like a meteor and now glows among the heavenly con-

stellations, which never set." A/\great many people attended the and handsome. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Milton and Charles Welsh brothers of the deceased, and Messrs. House Fisher, George Elserood, Charles Ross and Ambrose Dempsy, brothers-in HAM II. law.

#### GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

GLENWOOD, Jan. 15.-The Presbyterian Mite Society met at Mr. Justus's, at the appointed time with a good attendance. One new member Mrs. Pearce. A very interesting program was rendered by Misses Justus and Delashmutt, Miss Grace Pearce and Miss Waters assisting. after which the company adjourned to the dining room where cake and lemon ade were served. The next meeting will be held at Mr. William T. Dorsey's Oakland mills, Wednesday, January 24 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Miss Mary T. Dorsey, who is visiting in Chester, is expected home soon. There will be a musical and literary entertainment held at Glenwood Institute on Tuesday Jan. 23, commencing at 7.39 o'clock, for the benefit of Oak Grove Cemetery. The public is cordially invited

to attend. Miss Maggie Linthicum is the guest of the Misses Mathews, of Hazeldene. Mr.T. Hood Mathews, was in Glenwood, this week. He expects ere long to locate here permanently. Mrs. Edward Braco, is confined to he

bed with lagrippe.

Mrs. Caroline Watkins, is spending the winter at Ellersline, the home of Mr T. C. Crapster. A mad-dog appeared in Glenwood last week and frightend some of its residents very much, among whom we might mention our good natured magistrate,

#### Mr. W. E. Fite. OELLA ITEMS.

OELLA, Jan. 18-Mrs. Rebecca Davis is lying seriously ill with the grip at her residence, Old Frederick road and Oella

Mr. James Kennedy, of Baltimore, visited friends here on Sunday. Miss Annie Hobson visited relatives and friends at Woodberry on Sunday. Mr. T. Howard Van Order, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. David Van Order, Westch: ster avenue.

Mr. Charles Curtis, of Arlington, and Mr. Joseph C. Curtis, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Joseph Curtis, of Westchester avenue, on Sunday. Mrs: Maggie Kavanaugh, of Baltimore, s spending a few days with Miss Lizzie

Kavanaugh. Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., was visiting relatives and friends at Woodberry on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hynes visited rela-

tives at Lauraville on Sunday and Monday. Miss Maggie Green, of Baltimore, visited her father, Mr. James Green, on

Mr. Joshua Hilton, of Baltimore, visitd his mother, Mrs. Laura Hilton, on Mr. James Green, of Westchester wenue, who was confined to his home

the past week with grip is out and about

A large surprise party lit down on the residence of M1s. Catherine Singer, Saturday night last. Among those present were: Misses Leppo, Mary Jane Kelbaugh, Minnie Jenkins, Flora Kelbaugh, Dollie Richardson, Rosa Jenkins Nellie Richardson, Celia Dawson, Sallie and Roda Barker, Mary, Emma and Belle Singer, Emma Frey, Mrs. John Atkinson, Messrs. Fletcher Hogan, Wm. Frey, James Jenkins, Wm. Grine, Wm.

as neuralgia and theumatism is unques- the secretary-treasurer, respectively. tionably Salvation Oil. This popular what they think of it, and the replies will and effective remedy has continually gained in the confidence of the peopl until it has become a household desideratum. No dwelling is completely equipp

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· ··· ALPHA. ALPHA, Jan. 17th .- Mrs Louisa Emory, has returned from the Maryland University Hospital, much improved and her

Mr. Gilford Ridgely, of Hampstead Carroll County, was visiting his uncle Mr. J. S. Ridgely, this week. Mr. Charles Martin, has transferred his residence from that of his cousin, their number of days in regular order. Mrs. Emory, to the home of Mr. Jacob

> Mr. Washington Ridgley, of Freedom Carroll county, who has been confined to the house by numerous and very severe carbuncles since before the holidays was in the neighborhood this week. Mr. Frank Barlow, of Baltimore, was with his brother, Mr. Clinton Barlow, for a few days this week.

Miss Lillie Snyder, daughter of Mr. George Snyder, who has been quite sick for some time past is still under the but little Mr. Charles Moxley, has lost one of

his work horses. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hood, Sr. are making preparations for a three months' trip to Florida. While in that beautiful land of sun and flowers, they will visit their son, Mr. Thatcher Hood, who has extensive lands on the Indian The people who have occasion to trav-

el the road leading from the Frederick oleased to notice that our commissioner, Mr. B. F. Hess, is repairing the road from the corner of Mr. Grant's field to the store of Thomas J. Hood & Son. This has been an eyesore and a terrible piece of road for pedestrians, as well as persons riding for some time, and seems to have been overlooked until now. It is hoped the future good condition of the road will make amends for the past.

#### HIGHLAND.

HIGHLAND, Jan. 17.-The schools in this neighborhood enjoyed a pleasant visit from Dr. Hebb, our genial school commissioner a few days since. He has promised to return in the near future for a fox hunt with the Nestors of the chase who live here. Admiral James Jouette is also expected with his famous English hounds which are now at the Chevy Chase Club, near Washington.

Preparations for the grand Mid-Winter Fete to be held in the Lyceum here, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst, are well under way, and it promises to be the most brilliant social event of the season Prof. Iula, of Baltimore, will furnish the dance music, at the special request of the young people. The beautiful floor in the auditorium will be thoroughly waxed for the dancers. Different committees will sell lemonade, ice cream, cake, caromels and peanuts. The menu for supper will gation. embrace Lynn Haven oysters, ham, turkey, salads, chicken croquetts, etc., etc. Nearly everyone in the neighborhood has contributed generously and all seem interested in the success of the entertainment. If the weather is fayor-

able an immense crowd is expected. The stereopticon exhibition recently given here for the benefit of St. Louis' urned from the door being unable gain admission. Over three hundred persons were crowded in the Lyceum. Mr. Ernest Adams is building a very handsome residence near Clarksville. It conveniences of heat and water. When completed it will be a great ornament to the neighborhood

Mr. George Clark and daughter, Miss Belle, attended St. Louis' Catholic Church on Sunday last. Rev. Father Walter has greatly im proved the appearance of the pastoral residence by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. W. H. Hardey is spending month in Baltimore with her daughter Mrs. Randall. Miss Jem. Maynard i also visiting in Baltimore. Miss Beulah Dorsey is in Washington City with her friend, Miss Cook. Mr. Denton Miller spent last Sunday

in Clarksville. Many persons from this vicinity will at the Brighton Grange today. Items of news have been scarce in this neighborhood of late as we have had no mad dogs and marriages are few and far

# WOODBINE.

between.

WOODBINE, Jan. 17.—The social held by Woodbine Lodge, No. 282, I.O. G. L., held in Pickett's Hall, at Day, on the the seats were filled and the standing room taken up.

Following was the program, with Mr. 5. F. Hess, in chair in the absence of the C. T., Joshua Leatherwood: Instrumental music, by Mr. Harry Letterman; Bringing in the sheaves," Chorus; prayer, G. C. Rev. A. Letterman; music, the band; address, S. F. Hess; solo, Miss Nettie Hess, "It's none of your business don't say; address, Rey. II. A. Letterman; music, orchestra; reading, "Nicodemus Dodge," Mr. Will Aldridge, of Daniel, which was well rendered and provoked universal laughter; solo, "You old brandy bottle, Miss Nettie Hess, which was heartily enjoyed by the audience; address, Grand Secretary, F. J. Lewis; music, M. C. C. Band; address, Grand Chief Templar, Brother C. J. Burdette, of Browningville; solo, and duet, Misses Lizzie Allen and Nettie Hess; "Unfurl the temperance banner," chorus; reading, "Daisy," Miss Mollie A. Hess; singing several choruses, during which an opportunity was given any one to give his or her name for initiation at the next regular meeting, which will be held Wednesday night, 24th inst.. at the regular meeting place; singing, "God be with you till we meet again," chorus; benediction.

Gathered in and About Gaither's. GAITHER'S, Jan. 18.—Mrs., E. M. Mellor, at her home at Sykesville. gave a tea to her class, the teachers of St. Paul's Sundayschool. No pains were spared to make all present enjoy themselves. At nine a handsome collation was served. Among those present were: Mrs. Lemon, Mrs. Louis Horpell, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mrs. Robert Day, Mrs. Asa Hepner, Mrs. Geo. Shradey, Mrs. James Gaither, Mrs. Weer, Mrs. Wm. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Shorb. Misses Eunice and Edna Gaither, Mis-Laura Duvall, Miss Irene Day, Miss Kate Merceron, Miss Hawkins and many

Mr. and Mrs. August Dutmer, are visiting relatives in Baltimore county. Miss Bell Armstrong has been visiting her mother.

Election of Onicers.

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FACTS FROM FULTON,

FULTON, Jan, 16 .- The dedicatory services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Sunday were of an interesting and impressive character. The "service of song," was excellent, reaching its climax when the melodious chant of the choir, uniting with the consecratory hymn of the congregation, mingled with the sweet chimes of the bell as it gradually with increasing momentum pealed forth to and will require a flight of steps. It the full extent of its metalic voice, a will be built of granite and have winjoyous ringing refrain seemingly in recognition of the pastoral charge in regard to its duty and mission as a consecrated vessel or factor of the house of God. Rev. E. C. lde embodied four texts in a very appropriate sermon which was one of his best efforts, and he became very eloquent as he progressed in his discourse. He was endowed with a spiritual fervency compatible with the occas ion. He gave a brief account of ancient and modern towers, the uses for which they were intended and - mentioned instances where they had frequently been used as havens of refuge. "Spires," he said, "were the index fingers of the churches, pointing heavenward, indicating the direction of relief for the weary. sin-laden, persecuted and oppressed. The bell is the voice of the tower that calls all the people to enter through the portals into the secred edifice where saints hold sweet communion and where intercession can be made by and for all those pike to Alpha, are much gratified and in need of succor." He said that he would like to have it distinctly understood and hoped the community would so consider that in connection with the members of the church, the bell was dedicated for their benefit in common and he hoped that they would accept and enjoy its services in the same spirit. He to put to work on the county roads all extended the sincere and hearty thanks of the church to all who so kindly contributed towards its purchase, and also to hose who promised to do so whose contributions would be thankfully received, gratefully acknowledged and fully appre-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church will hold their meeting for January on the last Wednesday of the month at the residence of Mrs. Christian

On Sunday night dogs made a raid upon Mr. B. G. Cissel's flock of sheep, killing one and maining four others. The unreliability of reports when not received from the first or true source is instanced in the first account that we received of the above occurrence, which was to the effect that theires on the night in question had corraled the sheep and from 15 and taken a leg of mutton from an additional one which died from the operation, and that the 15 disrobed ones were eating heartily and frisking about even more lively than before not minding being skinned. This was told in the presence of three witnesses but was not borne out by the cold facts upon investi-

Several of our residents have some fine specimens of the Chinese Sacred Lilly in full bloom at this date bearing clusters of waxy white flowers with yellow centre and of a powerful and delicious fragrance which is not excelled by any flower. They are grown after the Chinese method, in a dish or bowl partly filled with pebbles or sand and water. Catholic Church was a great success | One good bulk when in bloom is suffifinancially and otherwise. Many were cient to scent a whole room during its entire season of bloom with an agreeable

Among those visiting lately were: Mrs. August Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Botterill, Mr. W. H. Brown, Mr. Frank is large and convenient, with all the Florsteat, Mr. Jno. A. Alcorn, Mr. John Wagner, Mr. Joseph Wagner, Mr. John Grauel, Mr. Geo. lager, Spencer and Clyde Pindell, Mr. John Simon, Geo. Simon, Misses Mamie C. lager, Gertie Eyre, Ella Ide, Sophia Moore, Annie R. Moore, Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mr. B. G. Cissel, Marcus Ide, Mrs. E. C. Ide, Mrs. Elishe Gaither, Miss Bettie Gaither, Mr. B. F. Haines and G. Thateldo. F. L. O.

## CATONSVILLE.

CATONSVILLE, Jan. 16.—Citizens of Catonsville are discussing the question of establishing a volunteer fire department and bucket brigade at that place, and a petition to that effect will soon be sent attend the public installation of officers to the Baltimore county Commissioners. The petition will also ask the commissioners to place fire-plugs on Melvin, Hubner, Frederick, Ingleside, Newburg and Bloomsbury avenues. Catonsville already has a fire department, which constitutes a double-tank chemical engine. Mr. Joseph M. Cone, president of the Catonsville Water Company, and one of the largest taxpayers in Catonsville, is at the head of the movement. A valuable painting in Catonsville 17th inst., was well attended. Long be- is owned by Mrs. Fred Stauff, wife of ore the hour of meeting people began the late Fred. Stauff, the well-known to arrive and by half-past seven P. M., merchant tailor of Baltimore. The subject is the "Denial of Peter." It was painted by Michael Angelo, of Caravaia, who belonged to the old Florentine school, and who died in 1609. The picture formerly belonged to the collection of Mr. Wethered, who at one time resided in Catonsville, and was a member of Congress. The maid-servant is holding a lighted candle towards Peter's face, who is about to utter the words of denial. A man-servant grasps one of his arms, while a Roman soldier stands

near by with a drawn sword, waiting for Peter's answer. Of the five hundred patients and attendants in the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Spring Grove, near Catonsville, one hundred have had the grip, which, during the past month, has prevailed to a considerable extent in and around Catonsville. Dr. George H. Robe, the superintendent, and his corps of assistants have gotten the malady under control, and it is now on the decrease. There has been but one death directly attributable to the grip. The Rev. Thomas W. Punnett.

Catonsville, left on Saturday last for his new home on the Hudson. Mr. Punnett was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Annie Punnett.

## OBITUARY.

MRS. MARTHA JONES. After an illness of nine weeks, Mrs Martha Jones, aged sixty-seven years, wife of Mr. John Morrow Jones, a member of the First Branch City Council, and secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maryland Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died at her home, 121 South Poppleton street, Baltimore, Saturday, of a complication of heart trouble and pneumonia. Mrs Jones was a Miss Allen, of Howard county. She was a member of the Starr Methodist Protestant Church. Two children survive her. MRS. ELIZABETH H. BROMWELL.

Aged eighty-one years, died Wednesday at the residence of her son Dr. J. R Bromwell, of Washington, where she was visiting. Mrs. Bromwell's home was in Newmarket, Frederick county, Md She was a daughter of Thomas Chew Shipley, who was one of the largest landholders in the State, and one of the most prominent men in Frederick counwell, survive her.

The funeral took place on Friday. In terment in the old family burying ground at Newmarket. Services were conducted velous changes. Although the sores

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The Presbyterians at Work. From action recently taken it would WEST FRIENDSHIP, Jan. 16 .- Mr. Geo

seem that the members of the Presbyteran congregation here have resolved on a complete remodeling of their church edifice, including beside a new roof, windows, seats and metallic ceiling, new tower.

The tower which will extend nineteen feet from the main building and rise from the east corner, will be the entrance, dows to correspond with those of the main building. It is thought the work will be given out under contract. The financial committee appointed at

recent congregational meeting, met at the residence of Mr. J. B. Morrow, Tuesday for the purpose of organizing and laying out their work, that of soliciting unds. The following compose the com-Miss Annie Johnston (president.) Mrs.

I. B. Morrow (secretary.) Miss Mary Holden, Mrs. H. Branch, James Holden, Mark Mellor, Will and Joseph H. Holmes. . B. and Hugh Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bone, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Sykes. Mrs. James II. Gaither, Mrs. Annie lohnson, Mrs. George Radeliffe, Misses Emma Fisler, Georgia Brian, Minnie Holtman, Mary J. Thompson, Georgia Scott, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, Mrs.. J. E. Shreeve, Mrs. Ella Dick, Mrs. Joh Mayfield, Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Misses May Kirkwood, Pauline Mayfield, Berti Holtman, Volear Davis, Mary Heine Charles Fisher, Chas. Branch, Jefferson Dunkel, J. B. Morrow, Miss Maggie Mercer.

The County Commissioners. The County Commissioners in session Fuesday considered a proposed new local law for Howard county, designed able-bodied tramps who may be committed to the county jail. It is intended to frame a measure similar to the tramp law now in force in Carroll county. The contract for building a new

county road in the Sixth district, ending at High Ridge, near Laurel, length about one and three-quarter miles, was awarded to James L. Hobbs for \$650. The quarterly installment of \$3,250, due February 1, was paid over by the county commissioners to the school

#### board. A New Church.

As a result of religious services conducted in a school-house, the building of a church has been commenced at High Ridge, in the Sixth district of Howard county. The structure will be said further that the Methodist Episcopremoved the pelts close up to the ears 26 by 40 feet. In denomination the church will be Southern Methodist and will be called Emmanuel. The work is under the general charge of the Rev. John T. Coalman, of Laurel, with the following building committee: John A. Cole, chairman; Albert W. Brown, secretary; James L. Hobbs, treasurer; Basil W. Harding, Albert Scaggs, Zacharias Lilly, John Alcorn, George Alcorn and Robert Alcorn. There has heretofore been no convenient place of worship for

the people of that section. Accident at St. Denis.

Mr. L. H. Small, who lives at St. Denis Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, had his right foot and leg crushed Monday at Relay Station. Mr. Small stepped from a car but missed his foot- day: ng, and a car wheel passed over his fo and leg. Mrs. Clarke, who was standing near the scene of the accident, seized Mr. Small and kept his body from falling under the car wheels. The injured man was removed to his home, on Catonsville avenue, St. Denis, where Drs. Williams and Riggs attended him. At night Dr. Clagett, of Baltimore, was sent for and about five hours after the occurrence the leg was amputated above the knee. Mr. Small is about fifty-five years of age and is in the flour and feed business in Baltimore.

Barn Burned. A large barn on the farm of Mr. At wood Blunt, near Granite, in Baltimore county, was destroyed, by fire this week together with its contents of grain, hay and farming implements, altogether valued at \$4,000. The loss is partly insured. The goods destroyed included 400 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of rve, 40 tons of hay, a new dayton wagon, a spring wagon and a large quantity of rye straw. Mr. Blunt believes the fire was incendiary.

Gun Club Organized. The Ellicott City Gun Club has been organized with the following officers and members: E. A. Talbott, president; Dr.

M. G. Sykes, vice president; Dr. S. J. Fort, secretary, and Harold Hardinge, treasurer. J. R. Groves, Isaac Scaggs, J. Oliver Jones, Bradley Scaggs, Robert Wilson, E. W. Talbott, J. H. Leishear, Jr. and Thomas Kirby. Robbery at Clarkson. The store of Messrs. Joseph and Hugh McAvoy at Clarkson, Howard county, was robbed Wednesday night of mer-

that their clock had stopped at 12 o'clock. It is supposed the thieves ostled the time-piece and that it showd the hour the robbery was committed. Trouble at the Light Works. The Ellicott City Electric Light Works have been tied up for a week and the townspeople have returned to good,

chandise, watches and other articles.

The proprietors in the morning found

purposes. The price of oil has not ad-A Presentation and Temperance Organiza-

old-fashioned coal oil for illuminating

Mrs. Ida S. Harris, having been re-elected superintendent of St. Luke's A. M. E. Sunday-school, on Sunday last, they presented her with a handsome satin mouchoir case. The presentation was made by assistant superintendent, Nicholas Henson. Subscriptions to the gift were obtained through the efforts of exassistant superintendent, Charles Henson. Through the efforts of the pastor, Rev. Charles Bourne and Mrs. Harris, a temperance society was organized and more

than fifty scholars enrolled their names. A Skeleton in the Closet. How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp dis scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr, Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the taken in time, it also cures Lung-

ary Consumption. By druggists.

Keyser, N. C. Dr. R. V. Pierce: Dear Sir.-When about three years old I was taken with numps, also had fever, finally I had that dreaded disease Scrofula. The most nine years old, and in fact was nearly a skeleton. Six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery wrought marby the Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Washington assisted by Rev. Mr. May, of Grace Church, New Market. been entirely routed from my system. The only signs left of the dreadful disease are the sears which ever remind me of how near death's door I was until rescued by the "Discovery." I am now eighteen years old and weigh

148 pounds; and have not been slok in Yours respectively. HARVEY M. HOLLEMAN Agt. for Seaboard Air Line.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

Calvey, a Massachussetts soldier in the late war, and now U. S. pensioner, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. C. Albert Hobbs, of the Fourth district of Howard county. Mr. Calvey, came to the late C. A. Hobbs, when discharged at the close of the great struggle, and has been with the family as a man of all work ever since. He is, (might almost relegate him to the past now, and | Iula, of Baltimore,) busy. say he was) a well disposed gentleman. At times he liked to have his own way to enjoy a little fun. One of those seasons came around at the recent Christmas season. Mr. Hobbs, kindly advised him to remain at home and enjoy his pension under his landlord's vine and lig tree. He decided differently and went to Baltimore the Saturday before Christmas. In a few days he was heard from as dangerously ill, at a hotel near Camden Station. It appears he had blown out the gas in his bed room, or given it an extra wist and was nearly asphyxiated when

discovered. He got able to be brought back to Howard, but Dr. J. W. Hebb, has but little hope for him, as he is sixty odd

years of age. P. S.-Mr. Calvey, died on Wednesday. He had no relatives in this section. His funeral took place from Harmony Church Thursday. Funeral director Weer, of Sykesville, had charge.

Rev. Dr. Branch Giving Expert Testimony. The Baltimore American of Saturday contains a picture, or, rather, a cut of Rev. H. Branch, D. D., of this place, in the act of giving testimony before Circuit court No. 2, in Baltimore, in session on Friday. Dr. Branch's testimony was inended to be expert opinion in proceedings growing out of troubles in the Fairmount Methodist Church. The question at issue was as to what constituted the same religious persuasion. An attempt had been made to settle the troubles by arbitration, according to the code, which provided that the arbitrators "must be of the same religious persuasion." The contention made by the plaintiffs was that Independent Methodists and Methodist Episcopals belonged to different denominations, and were not of the same religious persuasion. Dr. Branch in his testimony took the same ground. Said in studying ecclesiastical history he had come to conclusion that the doctrine of churches implies both doctrine and polity, and when there is a difference

al Church boldly announces its inherent episcopacy, and while the Independent Church may hold the same theological views, it had renounced the jurisdiction of the episcopacy as a church polity. A serious defect in the cut of Mr. Branch, as furnished by the American, was, it did not look like him, the picture | looking rather too patriarchal and a sad lack of resemblance in the contour of the face, giving him the appearance of a Kansas Populist rather than a Presbyterian divine. The American didn't win any laurels among Mr. Branch's congregation by this little bit of journalistic

## Orbhans' Court.

in the Orphans Court in session Tues-The inventory as returned by Caleb T Cross, executors of Kitty Sheets, amount

ing to \$71,50 filed.
The first and final account of Jas. T Clark and L. D. Gassway, executors of Michael G. Dorsey showing payments and disbursements amounting to \$9.511. 09 passed. Frank P. Clark, bound to Luke M Shipley, his infant son, George T. Clark

and his daughter, Maggie E. Clark. The first and final account of Wm. I Mullinix administrator of Asbury Mul linix, showing payments and disburse ments amounting to \$637.42 filed.

THE TAX QUESTION. Baltimore County Taxpayer Suggests.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, Jan. 16 EDITORS TIMES :- There seems to be other." a clamor on the part of some of our citizens for a new assessment law. As Mr. Yellott, one of our representatives, suggested in his recent article on this subscription to THE TIMES in advance subject, that perhaps our citizens had not duly considered the matter, that a new siring the paper should call attention assessment involved a heavy expense to our county and State, &c., I agree tion. with him and go further even than he suggests. That is that we want no new assessment bill whatever, nor any legislation on the subject of taxation. Our County Commissioners have nov a man appointed in each district to look up new and missed property, and, as I inderstand, they have the power to increase or diminish the present assessed | Times. values. They are also empowered to hunt up personal property. Their acts are subject to the right of appeal, if any

feel aggrieved. What more do we want? All must admit that it is a very inopporune time to impose upon our people the additional expense of a new assessment. No extreme urgency requires it. Besides, human judgment is liable to the same errors in assessing property, and is great, or greater, inequalities in our ssessment will probably prevail under a new assessment. So I say let our County Commissioners ndhere to our Constitution and Bill of

Rights as they now stand and tax all

secturian real estate, which will amount to many millions, and by so doing all taxpayers will be benefitted and justice done them. If a new assessment bill is passed i will again be the Hayes Bill, and a more unjust law could not well be gotten up While professing to be just and equit able in its provisions, it opens a wid door for exemption to a large class of property, making the taxpayers pay the taxes on this large class of property that our Constitution says emphatically "no citizen shall be compelled to support.' I refer any person that can read to the bill itself, with its brazen injustice, when brought forth, as it is heralded that it is to be pushed to its final passage in both Houses. "Eternal vigilance is the price

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phia, or call on nearest ticket agent B. & O. R. R. Co.

### TRIADELPHIA ITEMS.

TRIADELPHIA, Jan. 17 .- About 7.30 P. M., invited guests began to arrive at Brighton Grange Hall, Montgomery county, the occasion being a grand soirce. While the threatening aspect of the weather kept many away enough were there to keep the harpist (Professor

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Travers, of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Peddicord, Misses Anna Brown, Susie Davis, Nettie Cashell, Mautie Brown, Sallie Cecil, Ella and Susic Nichols, Annie and Alice Belt, Hattie Dorsey, Rola, Nettie and Lula Smallwood, Miss Campbell, of Baltimore; Miss Oland, of Brookeville; Dr. Spurrier, of Unity; Messrs. Hiram, William and Howard Harvey, Herbert Colliflower, Ioward Linthicum, John Melia, James Brown, Jos. L. Smallwood, Allie Cecil, llinton Townsend, Claude Belt, Bradley Zepp, Milton and Brown Cecil, Hiram Brown, William Brown, Frank Gallion, Messrs. Nichols, Kenneth Willard and

At about 12 o'clock a substantial lunch was served, consisting of hot coffee, olls, biscuits, turkey, chicken, ham, etc., after doing justice to which dancing was resumed and kept up until about four o'clock when all left much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

FORD'S NEW GRAND OPERA HOUSE. First Week of Jan. 22,-First Time in Baltimore-Mrs. Grundy Jr.

Charles Frohman's comedians, ever since their organization four years ago, have been prime favorities in Baltimore. Every name in the company has a national reputation for effective and conscientious work. It is, therefore, welcome news that those clever people will occupy the stage of the Ford's Opera House next week for eight performances, beginning Monday night. It was at first understood that the company would play "The Other Man," but owing to the recent remarkable success of "Mrs. Grundy Jr." Mr. Frohman has decided to bring that racy French comedy here, on the theory that the best he has is not too good for Baltimore, where he in either, churches cannot be said to be of the same persuasion religiously. He and his plays and people have always received the most generous treatment. "Mrs. Grundy Jr." is an adaptation by Mr. Clyde Fitch of "Cornigan vs. Cornigan," which for over a year had a sensational success 'at the Theater Cluny in Paris. Its most amusing complications turn on the story of a divorce suit, which is tried in the presence of the audience with a full array of judges, barristers, witnesses and court attaches. It was first presented in Washington last week to the most remarkable andience ever assembled in a theater, including Mrs. Grover Cleveland, five Cabinet officers and their families, members of both Houses of congress, officers of the army and navy, and members of the English, French, Spanish and Mex-The following business was transacted ican legations.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

> Lillian Russell in her operatic success, "Princess Nicotine."

Usual prices of admission. Jan. 29th,

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES. Rev. Frank Agar, late of Sheffield, England, will preach at the M. P. Church Sunday, time of services and subjects as follows: 11 A. M., God's Promise to Joshua; 7.30 P. M. The Shut Door: 2 P. M., Sunday-school; 6.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Prof. Easton, from Kentucky,

will preside at the organ. All welcome. "I will use it and no other." Mrs. Nellie Bromer, Passate, N. J., uses this emphatic language. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my house three years and would not be without it. It cured my cough which I had for months. I will always use it and no

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