Represented-One or Two Things That

They Came from All Over the Union-Maryland and Howard County Were Well

the Howard Countjans Saw and Did. (Editorial Correspondence.) Excepting the State of Virginia, Maryland had the largest representation at the great educational convention in Richmond, Va., last week. The gathering was under the auspices of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, and brought together educators of national and even world-wide fame from almost every state of the Union. There was representation too from north of the river St. Lawrence, and at the convention to be held next year at Cleveland, Ohio, delegates may be present from all parts of the American continent. The holding of the convention this year in Richmond rendered the large attendance from Virginia and Maryland natural. The state boards of education of the two states made special efforts to have the local school men out in force to welcome the distinguished visitors from afar. Maryland was represented by the fol-

lowing: Maryland State Board of Education .-Prof. E. B. Prettyman, secretary, principal Maryland State Normal School; Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, examiner Carroll county; Prof. L. L. Beauty, examiner Queen Anne's county; Prof. John D. Worthington, examiner Har-

ford county. Howard county .-- Commissioners Robert A. Dobbin and John W. Hebb; Examiner J. E. Hill.

Carroll county.—Commissioner E. M Anderson. Anne Arundel county.-Commissioners W. C. Claude, Charles E. Martin, William T. Hutchins; examiner John C.

Bannon. Allegany county.—Examiner II. G Weimar. Queen Anne's county.—Commissioners A. E. Sudler and William Denny.

Caroline county .- examiner M. Stephens. Baltimorecity .-- Superintendent Henry A. Wise, Prof. Wilbur F. Smith, Messrs

W. J. C. Dulany, O. J. Smith and Col. John A. M. Passmore. The convention was in session February 20, 21 and 22 at the rate of three sittings a day. The meetings were in the handsome Y. M. C. A. Hall on Main street. At each session papers were read on current educational problems. The papers were all able and by men from whom nothing mediocre was to be expected. The only difficulty about the program was that the chairman ran the convention too much. The announcements of the meetings set forth that even informal discussion would be encouraged. But after the papers were read the chairman called upon those whom he thought worth hearing, and any others seeking

recognition were "not in it." This was especially disappointing to the Marylanders who knew that Prof. Prettyman, of Baltimore, could have time, and several citizens assisted him discussion on country schools, and given left side was affected. He was later repointers to a number of States the delegates from which even yet are doubtless complacent and happy in the belief that they know it all. Superintendent J. R. Preston, of Mississippi, who was on the regular program, was actually taken off his feet in the most interesting part of an admirable and practical talk, although his time had been encroached upon by his predecessor. Mr. Preston got it before his auditors, however, that Mississippi's only normal school is for colored pupils, and that the State is in general doing more for the black race educationally than for the white. Two-thirds of the northern delegates probably had never dreamed of such a thing. Mr. Preston, who is a Virginian by birth and something of a fighter, made the chair give him the floor at a later session and put in a strong plea for the education of colored children. He also shook things up in the interests of better pay for teachers, properly stating that it is absurd to hope for efficient service on a cheap-labor scale. Before the convention adjourned it very properly passed resolutions in favor of free speech next time. It may also be mentioned that new officers of the department were

The hospitality of Richmond found vent during the convention in an elaborate banquet to the visiting educators, The commodious dining room of the Masonic Temple, on Broad street, was the scene of the festive occasion. The compliment was tendered jointly by the Virginia State Board of Education and the Richmond School Board.

The fact that Howard county was so well represented at the meeting of the educators gives it a local interest. As the business manager of the trip I can personally vouch for the good impression office for terms, &c. made by Howard county as represented by President Dobbin and Dr. Hebb, of the school board. Beside participating in the deliberations of the department the gentlemen saw something of Virginia's capital.

Richmond is a splendid city and has splendid people. The latter are aware of this and don't mind letting the stranger know it. Yet it is a prerogative which, to know them, is to gladly accord them as to the whole-souled, chivalrous Virginian wherever found.

An instance of the people's obliging disposition is evinced by one of a number of experiences which befell me. went into a store to make a trifling purchase. I chanced to make some inquiry showing that I was a stranger, whereupon the proprietor at once bundled into his hat and overcoat and insisted on walking half over the city with me to secure the information I desired. In spite of the hostilities in Tangier

Sound, the Marylanders in Richmond did not omit to call upon Governor O'Ferrall. A flag of truce was not necessary. The executive is a typical Virginian. He and his charming wife made the entire party feel entirely at home. Indeed when His Excellency began to claim members of my own family as life-long friends, I began to think of leaving my hotel and just living with the Governor. The daily sessions of the Virginia

legislature gave the Marylanders opportunity to compare Virginia law-making with such work as done at Annapolis. The legislative bodies of the two States do not differ greatly in size. In regard to personnel and ability evinced in the discussions, Maryland is at no disadvantage, to say the least. In their state house and its appointments the Virginians are

The state house square is inhabited by a colony of gray squirrels so tame that they will take nuts and other edibles from the hands of strangers. It is currently reported in Howard county that the president of the school board always carfor first grade school children. To Dr. about, has not been in good health for the truth of the soft impeachment. But went to look after his stock, and said to Hebb and myself he has never admitted after our arrival in Richmond, with a in the usual time to hunt him up, as he since the Doctor and I found him, shortly

havelyielded to the popular impression.

Neither Mr. Dobbin nor Dr. Hebb had been in Picharant and one son. been in Richmond since they saw military service there during the war. How sentimental they became over cer-tain localities and associations I am

sworn not to divulge. Both gentlemen returned to Maryland on the last day of the convention. Their visit altogether had been pleasant. There had been some difficulty in keep ing Dr. Hebb from returning a day or two earlier because of some vaccinations in Hell Corner which he learned had not

taken. He concluded, however, not to shorten his stay, upon reflection that maybe they wouldn't take anyhow. Another marring feature had been the inability of Commissioner John T. Hardey to be a member of the party acording to arrangement. It was Mr. Hard y's full intention to visit the capital of the Confederacy, but early in the morning of his intended departure his hunter friend, Mr. William Clark, or T., came over in breathless haste to in

form him that a new variety of fox was disporting on his domains. That settled it. Every veteran of the hunt knows the only course remaining, and in a few hours the blasts from Mr. Hardey's horn and the music of his dogs echoed among the hills of the Fifth district, while noisy car wheels bore his regretful colleagues on to the city which it took an army four years to reach.

My return to Maryland was made by way of Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, Augusta Springs, Staunton and Charlottesville. This gave me an opportunity of finding out several things .. Among these are that Virginia country roads are bad; that the public school system needs | that vicinity. Warden John J. Lilly, of improvement, five months being the average country school-year; that a popular vote would have made Fitzhugh a United States Senator instead of Martin; that President Cleveland is not the idol of former years with the Virginia Democracy; that David Bennett Hill, of New York, measures up more nearly to the popular ideal of a Democrat, and that there is no statesman now in the public eye who stands higher in the Old Dominion than Maryland's own beloved

on, Arthur Pue Gorman. 1 left Virginia Tuesday under fourteen inches of snow and sought the more temperate climate which prevails in Maryland, and corresponds just now more nearly, I am told, to that of South Carolina. Why some people have ever imagined that Maryland is not a Southern state I am at a loss to conjecture.
J. E. II.

Electric Railway Talk,

A petition was in circulation here this week favoring the bill before the legislature which will permit the use of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike by the Baltimore, Catonsville and Ellicott Mills Passenger Railroad Company." The petition is intended to counteract the one sent to the legislature last week praying that certain rights asked for by the above railroad company be not granted. While the railroad's petition was largely signed there was considerable indifference manifested toward it for the reason the general belief is that the said Baltimore, Catonsville, and Ellicott Mills Passenger Railroad Company has no intention of coming to Ellicott City. However, a number argued, there can come no harm of signing as the line must come to Catonsville before it could get to Ellicott City. Mr. Archibald Stirling had charge of the pe-

Stricken With Paralysis. Mr. John Hirrold, a prominent farmer of the Second district of this county. was stricken with paralysis here Saturday. He had driven to town, and, after attending to some business in the store of

the Messrs. Dunkle, started to go to the Howard House, when he was suddenly stricken and fell in the street. Senator moved to his home and at present lies in a critical condition.

Strike of Stone Cutters. The stoncentters employed in the Ellicott City quarries of Albert Weber & Co. struck during the first part, of the week for the establishment of the rules of the Baltimore Branch of the National Granite-Cutters. A force of Italian stone cutters which had been brought from Baltimore to take the strikers' places, returned Wednesday. It is understood that the company will for the present abandon stonecutting here, but

will continue their quarrying operations. An alarm of fire here Sunday forenoon last proved to be at the house of Mrs. O'Neill. It turned out to be no more than the excessive burning of the dinner which had been put on the stove previous to the family going to church. Grandmother O'Netti who is quite aged and blind, was the only one in the house and gave the alarm from a window.

the time but were not materially disturb ed by the alarm.

The charches were holding service at

Public Sales. Farmers intending to have sales this spring should not forget that an advertisement of the same in THE TIMES, considering the cost, is money well invested. Two or three extra dollars spent to keep the date of the sale well in the minds of the people is sure to yield favorable results. Don't neglect so simple and necessary matter. Call at THE TIMES

Public Sales and Prices.

Good prices were realized at the public sale of personal property of Mr Charles I. Richardson, near Clarksville, which came off on the 20th ult, Mr. Michael Cooney, auctioneer. The best horse sold at \$175, one at \$114 and one at \$110. Thirty-five tons of clover hay sold at \$10.25 per ton, corn at \$3.25 per barrel. Good prices were realized for the machinery all the way through. Mrs. Frances V. Willard, on the 22d, near Clarksville, also had a good sale; Mr. Cooney, auctioneer.

Jurors. The following jurors were drawn by Judge I. Thomas Jones last week for the March term :

Wm. J. Widerman, Chas. W. Haslup, Thos. S. Newton, Jas. L. Becraft Charles T. Grant, Jno. A. Dorsey, Jesse W. Rhine, Bernard H. Wallenhorst, Frank Florstedt, Elisha R. Jones, Albert H. Brown, Henry Temmink, E. Green Selby, Edmund C. Scott, Joshua W. Dorsey, Jno Hodges, Henry Timmer man, Jas. W. Day, William Musgrove Chas. R. Griffith, Saml. N. Earp, Milford D. Shipley, Jno. W. Forsythe, Alex. II Bathgate, Danl. Lauman, Edward W. Day, Thos. L. Maclin, Wm. Kyne, Wm. T. Day, Wm. F. Bergman, Wm. F. Davis, Jas. P. Akers, Saml. N. Lusby, Edw. Murray, Geo. M. Johnson, Gerhard Butke, Wm. E. Linn, Wm, Fred. Brown, Joshua Dorsey, Thos. Coon, Saml, B. Ecker, Wm. F. Mayfield, Edw. Norris, Jas. F. Melvin, Geo. W. Smith, Thomas Earp, Ezra W. Davis, Adolphus H. Trueheart.

Died in His Barn.

Mr. John Wesley Biggs, one of the oldest and most extensive farmers of Jessups, Md., died suddenly in his barn Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock. Mr. Biggs, while well enough to go one of his daughters if he did not return quart of peanuts, surrounded by forty or fifty state house squirrels, each of which have seed to the name of "Bunny," we haveleighed to the property of the property of the peanuts, and the usual time to numenim up, as he might not be able to return. A half-hour later he was found in the barn by one of his daughters, in a sitting position deed to the property of the peanuts.

> When Baby was cick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, the clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

SYRESVILLE NEWS.

According to the statement of a reliable gentleman residing in the vicinity of Morgan Station, the dam of the Woodbine Paper Mills has not been entirely free of ice since November last when the first freeze of the season occurred. Many tons of fine ice, five inches in thickness, have been recently harvested from the dam, on which there are still at least a hundred tons.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. Henry E. Wootton is still lying in a precarious condition his physicians not entertaining much hope of his recovery. He has favorable symptoms at times, but these have generally been offset by a distressed condition. He has shown wonderful vitality and those who surround his bedside are still clinging to the hope that the more cheering aspects of his case may remain permanent

Mrs. Martha Lilly died Thursday morning, at the home of her son in-law, Postmaster Willian O. Wheary, at Simpsonville, of pneumonia, aged eighty two years. She was the widow of the inte Robert Lilly, a leading farmer of the Howard county jail; Mrs. W. Fred. Brown, of Ellicott City, and Mr. David Lilly are her children.

Mr. E G. Selby will build a canning factory near Lisbon, Howard county, for the canning of tomatoes. He has leased the proposed cannery to Mr Webster of Harford county. To encourage the enterprise Mr. Selby has agreed to plant from thirty to forty acres in tomatoes. Other farmers have agreed to plant from two to ten acres.

Mr. William Lilly, a prominent farmer esiding near Pfeiffer's Corner, Sixth district of Howard county, met with quite a severe accident Thursday. He was on his way to Ellicott City when his horse became frightened and ran off, throwing him from his buggy. One of his arms was broken and, besides, he sustained painful injuries about the body.

John R. Gosnell, of Poplar Springs, Howard county, was found dead under the railroad bridge at Woodbine Thurslay of last week. It is supposed he valked off the bridge while trying to cross the night previous. He had been carrying on a shoe shop, where he lived for many years. He leaves no immediate family.

Messrs. Hutchins Bros., have sold their farm, containing 283 acres of improved land, to Mr. James W. Molesworth, of New Market, Frederick county, for \$9,000. This is one of the best located farms in the section in which it is situated, and the price is \$12 per acre less than the Messrs. Hutchins paid for it five

The following officers of the Lutheran Sunday School here were elected last Sunday to serve the ensuing six months: Supt. and treas., Charles A. Gerwig; asst. sunt . John Kraft: secretary, Chas Buetelisch; asst. secretary, Louis Kraft; librarian, Miss Gussie Wosch; asst. librarian and secretary, Miss Mary Werner. Mr. Benedict Spurrier, brother of Mr.

Ioshua Spurrier, of this city, died Saturday at his home in Baltimore. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Interment at Prospect Cemetery, Mt. Airy. The deceased was 61 years of age. A brother, Mr. Samuel Spurrier, residing n Perry county, Pa., survives him. Owing to the storm Monday morning

the public schools of Ellicott City made a poor showing. Miss Mamie Scott, teacher of No. 2 had but one scholar, Miss Myra John G. Rogers, who was passing at the Hobbs, teacher of No. 7, but 6, and the others in alike prop contributed much to the interest of the into the Howard House. His entire single pupil came all the way from Alber-

The county commissioners at a special meeting held last week adopted a resolution requesting the Senators and Delegates in the Legislature from Howard county to secure the exemption of this county from the operations of the laws proposed by the Maryland Road League. Miss Sadie Akers, of Howard county, who for the past five months has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Flower, of Hartwell, Ohio, is now with Misses Susie and Gussie Hale, of Lexington, Ky. Bliss Akers is expected to return

to Howard county some time in April. The Rev. Dr. Hall Harrison, went to New York on Sunday night on business of the Episcopal Constitutional Commission and returned on Wednesday morning. Bishop Paret also left Baltimore on Sunday night for the same purpose. The barn of Mrs. Wethered, near Columbia, was completely wrecked by the storm Sunday night, causing a loss estimated at \$500. Some farming implements belonging to Mr. James E.

Dorsey, valued at \$75, were also used up. The mills of the Mentzel Paper Company here, which have not been in full force in a few days by Smith, Ingram & Co., of Conowingo and New

York. The members of the Lutheran church here, have decided to adopt electric light for their church, and expect to have the same in by the 18th inst. Mr. James Mellor has been engaged to do the wiring.

A brilliant program of sacred music was rendered at Mt. Calvary P. E. Church, Baltimore, Thursday night. Rev. R. A. Poole, of St. Peter's Church any March 7th, at 2 o'clock. here, conducted the preaching service. Mr. Herbert Ridgely, of near Gary

aged twenty-one years, who died from ed an entertainment at the college and buried at Providence M. E. Church on was received with open arms by his gangrenous affection of the neck, was Saturday last, at one o'clock. The snow storm of Sunday night was the severest we have experienced this

season in Maryland. Everybody was thoroughly stormstead and going to church at a discount. Benjamin Jackson has purchased from the Catholic Church property on the Warfield. Frederick road, opposite Elkridge Academy, near Ellicott City, a house and lot

Miss Emma E. Hood, of near Waters ville, Howard county, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Burdette, of Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C.

A young son of Mr. Frank Frost, of Della, accidentally had his leg broken on Thursday. Dr. Thomas B. Owings reduced the fracture. The mills of the C. A. Grambrill Mfg. company here are taking advantage of a

slack period to make some necessary repairs to the machinery. lays last week with friends at Mt. Airy. Miss Maggie and Mr. C. B. Zepp, Jr., of

Dayton, this county, were the guests of Miss Lizzie Fuller on Sunday last. Miss Lulu Laymon, of Baltimore, spent few days the past week with Miss Lizzie Fuller, of this city. The Oella cotton mills have laid off a

considerable number of hands being over stocked with goods. March coming in like a lion arouses the suspicion that she has designs against the comfort of humanity. Mr. Clinton Easton here, who had a severe attack of pneumonia last week is

able to be out again. Miss Margaret Baldwin, of Laurel, is spending a short time with friends in Baltimore.

several days in Baltimore, last week with | two inches in thickness. friends. Miss Theresa Hepding, of Woodberry, more, spent Sunday last with Mrs. Laura spent Sunday last with relatives at Brown, at "Good Fellowship."

Miss Mattie B. Conly has been appointed postmaster at Simpsonville. Mr. Hiram Hobbs has removed to the Col. Ridgely property near Gary. Waterworks are still the topic of dis

Day's length 11 hours and 24 minutes. Business continues flat in our city. Easter comes on the 25th inst.

BUSINESS NOTICES. Mr. L. N. Getz has on sale the celebrated W. L. Douglass three dollar shoe. See advertisment elsewhere in this issue. for a lost dog. See advt.

Here and There Items, Personal, Perilnent and Otherwise. SYRESVILLE, March 1 .- The watch reported lost last week was only mislaid

having been placed in an overcoat pocket instead of vest. Miss Ella T. Schultz, has returned after a three weeks' visit to friends in Washington D: C. The adjourned quarterly meeting of

Patapseo circuit met at St Paul's M. E-Church on Saturday last to finish the vear's business. Louis E., infant son of Mr. and Mrs-Louis Thomas, died on the 24th ult. Springfield orchestra will give a musical concert in the near future.

We freely concede to the ground hog all he claims as a weather prophet. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Firoved spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall. Mr. Wm. M. Chipley spent last Sunday at Piane No. 4. Mr. W. H. D. Warfield and family, are-

isiting Mrs. Warfield's parents in Wheeling W. Va. Capt. M. Hugg spent last Wednesday on his farm here. Mr. Harry Brown, traveling sales man for Smith, Horpel & Co. of Baltimore, is spending a while with his parents here.

Mrs. Emma Shorb and Miss Laura Duvall attended the marriage of their friend, Miss Helen Osborne, in Baltinore, on Tuesday last. Those reported sick last, week are very nuch improved. A special meeting of the Kings Daugh ers was held at the home of Mrs. E. M.

Several contributions have been sent o Baltimore for the poor relief fund, The snow fall here on last Sunday was the heaviest of the season. Sleighing was indulged in freety for several days The sale of spirits speaks for itself as

its effects can be seen by those who in

ALBERTON ITEMS.

dulge too freely in same.

lellor, on Wednesday last.

ALBERTON, March 1 .- Rev. H. H. Douty, paster of the Evangelical church preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning to a large congregation. Mr. Douty has been at Alberton the past three years. The Evangelical church is in a flourishing condition and still continues to The Sunday School, T. G. Brown, superintendent, has over two hundred scholars on the roll and twenty-four teachers. One of the finest preachers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference is expected to be sent to Alberton for the next three years.

Those from our town visiting Sunday were, Messrs. Robert H. Lilley, Geo. Pfieffer Jr., and Harry Welsh, at Savage Mr. Chas. Ross and Miss Ellsworth Bowler, at Hchester. Mrs. Scribner, still lies critically ill.

Lillian, the little daughter, of Thos G. Brown, of this place, has been very sick at the home of its grand-parents. A surprise party was given by Misses Lula Dorsey and Ella Lilley, at the home of Mrs. France, on Monday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs H. H. McCrossin, Mr. and Misses Lula and May Dorsey, Misses Mrs. B. G. G. Cissel, Miss Jennie Cissel, Webb, Misses Conner, Misses Sophia Tucker, Eilsworth Bowler, Anna Lloyd, Mand and Maggie Ridings, Amanda Davis, Ella Lilley and Mollie France; Messrs Eugene Radeliff, J. Fisher, Emmanuel and James France, Granville Lilley, Willie McKenzie, Edgar Jones, Leslie Rinehart and Crawford Moxley. VERITAS.

GLUNWOOD GLEANINGS. GLENWOOD, Feb. 28.-The Presbyterian Mite Society met at Dr. Rigga'. Fifty persons were present. The basket had a lot of beautiful things in it and treasurer, Miss Anna Delashmutt, again. Three new member's joined-Dr. Riggs, Miss K. Warfield and Miss Maggie Henderson. After the business meeting there was an amusing programme-Music by Mrs. Wm. H. Stinson, Miss Sophie Snowden, Mrs. Dr. Riggs and Miss Nellie Delashmutt, reading "Too late for the train," by Miss Lucille Warfield; "St Peter at the gate," by Mr-Clarence Dorsey: dialogue, by Misses Anna and Gertie Delashmutt, "When I Anna and Gertie Delashmutt, was young;" A song by Miss Nettle operation this winter, will start with a Snowden; Mrs. Charles D. Warfield read "Kentucky Belle;" a dialogue, "The Sisters," by Misses Mary and Lulie Dorsey; recitation, Master Gus Riggs, "Carl;" "Three fishes," by Master William Riggs and Misses Helen and Marie Stinson. All enjoyed the programme and then cake and lemonade was served in the dining room. Amongst the guests were Prof. Crockett, Mr. Marshal Warfield, Mr. John Ridgely and daughter and others. The next meeting

will be at Mr. Burton's, Lisbon, Wednes-Mr. L. G. Mathews, and Prof. A. S. Crockett, spent the 22nd, with friends

many friends there. Misses Carrie, Rhetta and Meenah Mattews, and Mr. Harry Warfield, paid a visit to Baltimore, last-week. Miss Kitty Fite, spent the 22nd with riends in Baltimore.

Misses Nettie and Sophie Snowden, are visiting their Aunt, Miss Louisa Miss Frances Linthicum, of Roxbury Mills, is visiting Miss Certrude Mathews.

Signs of Business Activity About Ye Ancient Village -Other News.

Woodstock, March 1.-Notwithstand ing the cry of "hard times," Woodstock and vicinity keep business pushing. The hum of Mr. Widerman's saw mill can be heard from morn till night sawing lumber for the many buildings to be erected in the early Spring. We have Messrs. Walter Spurrier and Stephen | heard that one of our enterprising farm-Hillsinger, Jr., of this city, spent several ers contemplates building and operating a new country store on the Old Freder ick road.

Mr J. R. Nyce is crecting a new wind

mill to take the place of the one demolished by the storm. Mr. Louis II. Schultz, of Sykesville, has the conract. Donovan Bros. & Co. continue to in crease their stock with everything to be found in a first-class country store. At Woodstock's new store Mr. George Humphreys, with smiling face, is almost constantly employed cutting steaks and chops for his many customers. Mr.

shall have early vegetables and fresh meats, even though the dog tax be imposed. Some of our neighbors have succeeded In filling their ice houses but the ice is Miss Blanche Lilly, of Gray's, spent inferior in quality and not more than Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohler, of Balti-

Humphreys declares that his patrons

SALE RECORD.

The following sales are advertised in THE TIMES. On Tuesday, March 6, 1894, by Augustus Warfield, live stock, farming implements, &c. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, by E. Wetzel, live stock, farming implements,

stock and farming implements.

FACTS FROM FULTON. A Highly Interesting Lecture From Mr. Wirt Strickler-Personal Mention, FULTON, Feb. 26.-The lecture on 'Mines and Miners' by Mr. H. Wirt Strickler, of Creede, Colorado, at Zion M. E. church, last Thursday night, was a success notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads and the threatening aspectof the weather. Great credit is due the Misses Moore, J. W. Moore and others for their indefatigable efforts whereby the attendance was greatly augmented and the consequent success in that respect justly attributable. Mr. Strickler is a young man of rare attainments and e son of Rev. II M. Strickler, the sentor pastor in charge of Freedom circuit M. E. Church South. He represented the state in the celebrated Jesse James case and was also connected with the prosecution and conviction of other noted desperadoes. As may be inferred, he is familiar with the doings of the wild Western mining regions. In his lecture tracting parties being their daughter he gave a graphic description of life Miss Susie A. Shipley, and Mr. Edward among the silver mines of Colorado, and he related many humorous anecdotes of happenings of that locality which drew forth side splitting laughter from the audience whose attention he held riveted from start to finish by his pleasing manner of dealing with the subject. Mr. Strickler exhibited considerable tact in branching off from the descriptive to the humorous, but none the less realistic, interspersing with the poetical and returning at the right moment to the text of his subject in a style that would do credit to an accomplished veteran lecturer. The lecture was preceded and followed by musical admirably rendered by Miss Sarah Moore, of Fulton. Mr. Strickler expects to deliver lectures at other points upon a similar subject. Our Carroll county neighbors may be on the look out for something good and they can rightly expect a splendid treat in his lectures. Mr. Strickler was summoned home recently by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. II. M. Strickler, of Free-

dom, and he has concluded, so far as circumstances permit, during his stay to contribute his talents toward a good purpose. Mr. Strickler reports the silver mining industry of Colorado to be at a very low ebb at present, and everything else dull accordingly. The Ladies of Zion M. E. Church, desire us in our communication to THE TIMES to public be the dominant church in the town. ly tender their thanks and compliments to Mr. Strickler in return for his gratuitous services. A large rick of straw on the farm o Mr. Wm. Welling, was destroyed by fire on the day of his recent sale. It is sup-

posed that the fire was the result of some moker's carelessness. The straw was the property of Mr. Michael Cooney. Among those visiting here lately were Mr. Frank McClure, of Washington, D 1.; Miss Estella Maclin, of Dayton; the lisses Hobbs of the Sixth district and Miss Annie Groscup and Philip Groscup of the same neighborhood. Others

visiting are Rev. E. C. Ide, Miss Ella lde, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore, Geo. A Scaggs, Miss Mollie Scaggs, Mr. Talmage Moore, G. D. Waliters, Miss Rosa Walich W. C. Moore, Welling Iglehart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, Walter Moore, Mrs. B. G. G. Cissel, Miss Jennie Cissel, ney, Mr. Alpheus Ide.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

Death of a Remarkable Man-Hale as Hearty at One Hundred. WEST FRIENDSHIP, Feb. 28.-A char acter possessing remarkable physical qualities passed away on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Ernest Ray, on Triadelphia road. Mr. John Proctor was born in Charles county, Md. according to his own statement. Later they were all sold. All glad to see the in life he drifted to Baltimore and about thirty years ago came into Howard county, in the vicinity of Marriottsville. About twenty years ago he came to the Ponce-de-Leon didn't discover it, but neighborhood of Gleneig, and farmed a little until he was near ninety years old.

At that time he moved into a little hous built for him by Mr. Enoch Selby There he lived with his devoted wife until her death, some three years since After the death of his wife he went with Mr. Ernest Ray and was a pension er of the county for ten years or more. His age was about one hundred and two years. When George Washington died Mr. Proctor was a stout boy, and has been contemporary with every president of the United States, and was lmost as old as the republic. He was a grown man when the Britsh sailed up the Patuxent, beat us at Bladensburg and burnt the Capitol, the smoke of which he may have seen.

He had nearly a full set of sound natural teeth in his head at death, and never had the toothache until after his nineticth birthday. At about eightytwo years he could take an empty flour barrel in his teeth, and with a swing pitch it backward over his head. He chewed tobacco from boyhood, and finished up in Westminster. The Professor attend- his last few years with snuff. Let our youth take no encouragement from Mr. Proctor's tobacco record as he might have lived many years more.

Mr. Proctor was buried from Westwood M. E. church, by the pastor Rev. T. Wheeler on Tuesday, Messrs. Larkin Shepherd, Ernest Ray, John A. Renchan and Patrick Renchan being the pall-bearers. The interment was on the farm of Mr Larkin Shepherd. The recent blizzard seems to have been accompanied by the usual consequences -sickness and death. The venerable Mrs. R. Hess, mother of the president of our board of county commissioners, is lying seriously ill at the residence of

For a week or more Mr. Wm. W. Shep herd. Postmaster at Ivory has been quite ill, but with the skillful hand of Dr. J. W. Hebb, ne is beginning to see his way ou of the bushes, though quite ill yet. West Friendship Grange now meets at Montevue Hall, the first Saturday of each month at 2 P. M. The number of Granges is increasing. A resolution was recently sent to the legislature from the Grange, asking for a good dog law for the protection of the sheep industry. Montevue Good Templars have named March 6 and 7 for their annual oyster supper for benefit of their lodge.

OELLA, March 1 .- Among those visiting here during the week were: Miss Emma Schofield, of Baltimore, with the Misses Engles; Mrs. Jane Tice and son, of Woodberry, with Miss Cora Tice; Mrs. Gertie Ells and Miss Hattie Sweeney, of Baltimore, with the Misses Ells; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schotta, of Baltimore, with friends. Among those who abroad were: Mr

Samuel Tracey, with friends in Woodberry; Miss Maggie Lauman, with friends in Baltimore Mr George Cornell, of this place, ex pects to return to his former home Mannassas, Virginia, the latter part of this week.

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A Church at Halethorpe. In the midst of the snowstorm Sun day afternoon, and in the presence o about one hundred people, Rev. David H. Carroll, D. D., president of the Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Epis copal Church, placed in position the corner-stone of a new Methodist Episcopal Church at Halethorpe, at the junction of the Baltimore and Potomac and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads. The cere mony of laying the stone was very brief on account of the snowstorm, all the other services being held in the office of the Halethorpe Company, nearby. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carroll, assisted by Rev. Frank Killmon, pastor of Relay Methodist Episcopal Church.

HYMENEAL:

BROWN-SHIPLEY. A home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Shipley, near Marriottsviile, Howard county, the con-D. Brown, of Howard county. Rev. H M. Strickler, of the M. E. Church South. performed the ceremony. Among those present were Mrs. Elias Brown, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ship ley, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bennet, Mr. William Levi, Edna Shipley. RESLER-KRUHM.

Annie A. Kruhm, near Botterill, Howard county, Thursday evening. The bride was her daughter, Miss Hannah Kruhm, and the groom was Prof. Arthur Res-

A very pretty home wedding was

solemnized at the residence of Mrs.

ler, organist of Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. A reception and luncheon, tendered by the bride's mother, followed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Ernest Ide, of the Lutheran Church. The future home of the couple will be in Baltimore. OBITUARY. MR. WM. H. BERRET, Was accidentally run over and killed Wednesday, February 21st at Bridewell station by an express train. His body was taken to his home which is about one mile west of Elkridge. The deceased was fifty three years of age and leaves

a wife and five children. The funeral took place Friday, February 23rd, from Melville M. E. Church Elkridge, and was largely attended by relatives and many friends of the deceased. The Rev. Mr West officiated. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church. Friends as well as relatives mourn their loss. Eternal rest, grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. A precious one from us has gone; A vo ce we loved is stilled: A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. Dearest husband, we have laid the

In the peaceful grave's embrace; but thy memory will be cherished Till we see thy Heavenly face. Dear pa, 'tis hard to give thee up;
'T's hard to druk the bitter cup;
A kind father tore us apart
And left us with a broken heart. Dear wife, stay your burning tears;

Your wounded heart give rest; Thy ever blessed Savior hears Farewell, wife and children, dear; Farewell, sisters and brothers, near; "Tis now I answer my Savior's call

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Rev. E. W. Wroth, of All Saints'

Church, Baltimore, will preach at St.

CATONSVILLE. CATONSVILLE, March. 1.—Justice David Kalb, is confined to his home on account of a carbuncle on his right wrist. The carbuncle is the size of a hen's egg. A Martha Washington fete was held in the Humane School, near Catonsville, on Saturday evening for the benefit of the school organ fund. Albert Smith, auctioneer, Monday

Keech, trustees, a lot of ground on the east side of Melvin avenue, Catonsville, 100x200 feet, improved by a dwellinghouse, to Wm. T. Townsend for \$2, There are about ten applicants for the position as captain of the Catonsville Fire Department. It is stated that Captain Ginnevan will resign his position to become janitor of the Casino. Mr. Edwin J. Farber, of Catonsville,

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AN OPEN LETTER.

ELLICOTT CITY, HOWARD COUNTY, MD. February 26 1894. HON. ROGER Q. MILLS,

United States Senate, Dear Sir :- I take the liberty of addressing you a letter, a copy of which I intend publishing here this week. It contains brief answers to the eleven questions addressed by the Finance Committee of the nothing is being done on the assessment United States Senate to the Agriculturalists of our country. Feeling as I do the bad effects of a high tariff on my products I could hardly keep from overstepping the limits of a few of your ques-

1st question. What is the character of your products? Answer, Grain, wool, regetables.

2nd question. Do similar foreign products compete with yours? Ans. No.

3rd question. What would be the effect upon your products of a reduction of duty on imports of all kinds? Ans. A large reduction of duties would be a great gain to the agricultur alist and worker, because it would protect them from the sharks that have almost everything cornered and covered by combinations and who are plundering over 60 millions of our people. They are too rich now, and are at this time i menace to our liberties. This is a condi ion which would not exist if it were not for our high tariff laws. 4th question. Have the wages which

you pay for labor increased or decreased within the past two years? Ans. Have not.

5th question. To what extent does your state export agricultural products? Ans. Not being in the exporting business I cannot say or give figures. But I know she does export largely of grain, flour, etc. 6th question. What competition do

such exports meet abroad? Ans. The cheap competition of outside world. 7th question. To what extent in your opinion are the prices and character of your products affected by the manufac-

Ans. To no extent whatever because

turing industries of your State?

from overproduction the McKinley home market theory is a fraud upon the agriculturalist of the deepest dye. Our home market is now the pauper market of the world. In it we cannot get first cost for our products. To prove it-Wheat is selling in Kansas at 25 to 30 cents, Chicago 58 cents., and here in Maryland 60 cents per bushel; wool 5 to 7 cents per pound in Texas and other products in proportion. It cannot be otherwise under the home market theory. For in it, no man except he be selfish, dare say that there could be any greater consump-tion or more people to consume. The manufacturers by combines have lessened production in order to maintain high prices in the home market. They being few can do so. But it is impossible for the farmers to conbine for reasons wellknown to every person of common sense. I have the proof before me wherein I received \$1 55 per bushel for wheat in the winter of 1876 and 1877, and it was a winter of great depression following the

panic of 1873. 8th question. Have your living expenses increased or decreased during the nast four years? Ans. I have had to decrease largely

set the low prices of my products. 9th question. Please give your views on the proposition to restore sugar to the dutiable list. Ans. I am a free trader and would go further than Congressman Johnson, of Ohio. I would if I could give away our custom houses. And I would resort to internal taxation and a graded income tax

(such as we had during and after the

war) to raise the means to defray an honest and economical expense of our government. The graded income tax of the wat times was a just and a good law. I deny that it was unpopular with the masses. It was frowned down by the And to that extent it would help the United States Treasury. These same few Dr. Pierce did, and he rightly named it | now are denounced severely all over our

land as tax dodgers and to reach such we must have an inquisitorial law. 10th question. Do the present duties benefit in any respect people engaged in growing agricultural products and staoles, and if not how can they be modified

so as to produce this result? Ans. The present duties are a posi watch after all others fail, and give a tive injury to the agriculturalist. For written guarantee for one year. You many years past he has become poorer can see them at 336 West Pract Street. and poorer and is in fact, wending his way to the poor-house. He has been promised lower duties for 28 years. But instead thereof they have been increased City, is selling the patented and im until he can no longer make a living at the oldest and greatest business known ng knives one of each making a set, at to mankind. A business that is the main 1.00, very useful articles as every house | spring of our nation's prosperity. In order to modify duties, pass the Wilson bill as it came from the house of Representatives as quickly as possible and it will surely benefit him. The agriculturalists of our land have demanded tariff reform in 1890 and 1892 by large majorities, and by their verdict they have demanded the right to buy in the cheapest markets of the world, because they have to sell in the cheapest, viz:-the home pauper market. The majority in the United States Senate is very much blamed now for its cowardice in not passing the Wilson bill without further delay and thereby putting an end to the terrible business stagnation that exists, the said stagnation, I believe to be the result of a conspiracy to prevent its pass-

> 11th question. State generally any thing which you believe would be useful to the committee in preparing tariff legislation. Ans. In the present bad condition of the finances, I do not suggest a radical change from high protection to free trade. But permit me to, say that all luxuries be taxed very highly and leave the necessaries of life and all raw material upon the free list. For it is a great truth, that cheapened production increases demand and begets employment. We can beat the outside world in agriculture and manufacturing for two simple reasons. The first is-we are the best educated people upon the face of the earth. The second is-being so we have the best scientific brains in the

world for inventing labor-saving machinery. These facts prove that we should have the outside world for a market for our surplus products of the farm and the factory. In conclusion I beg you to strike of our statute books at once and forever all traces of high protection for the few

By doing so you will certainly benefit the many. Yours very respectfully, JOHN MCSHANE.

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DOWN BY THE SEVERN.

General Legislative Business at a Stand-Still-Local Matters.

General legislative business seems at stand-still. Assessment has caused this condition. The Hayes bill is tremb. ling in the balance and will likely be made the subject of a caucus. While question, it seems that nothing can be done along any other line of general legislation. There are several local questions of interest to Ellicott City and Howard county, but in regard to them there is nothing new. It can not yet be guessed whether all the voters or simply taxpayers will vote on the Ellicott City water-works project. What rights along the Frederick turnpike the City and Suburban Electric Railway Company will secure for the road it says it will build to Ellicott City, remains a question of the future. What legislation will be secured affecting the existing local highlicense law is yet to be seen. Some little stir is caused by a bill to repeal the charter of the Baltimore and Washington Turnpike and Tramway Company, incorporated in 1892. It is claimed that the boulevard people are simple trifling with the public, hence the move to take away their charter. The company, how-

ever, protests its good faith. THE MORTGAGE RIDER STAYS. The Senate Committee on Revaluation and Assessment Tuesday reported the Hayes assessment bill with a recommendation that the provision taxing mortgages be stricken out. The report was signed by Messrs. Hayes, Bruce and Sloan, Mr. Sloan does not, however, commit himself to a final vote for the bill. Messrs. Smtih and Talbott did not join in the report, but said that they were in favor of taxing mortgages for State purposes. Mr. Sloan offered the amendment striking out the mortgage clause. The report and recommendation was defeated -13 to 13-as follows: Yeas-Mesrs. Baker, Bowie, Bruce,

Crothers, Evans, Finley, Hayes, Hep-bron, Hubner, Rogers, Sloan, Tilghman, Toadvin. Nays-President Smith, Bennett, Carrico, Johnson, Moss, Newman, Parran, Rayenscroft, Seibert, Smith, Talbot,

Waters, Wilkinson. The vote was reached only after some sharp debate. Mr. Moss said he was sorry to have to say anything on this subject, but the assessment bill was in a bad way. It had come back to the Senate by the vote of a man who was absolutely opposed to the bill. Constitutional Convention had decided that the people should be taxed according to their actual worth. No call for a new convention could be carried with the people until that proposition had been ried. The proposition to strike out the deliberate judgment of the Senate is made by a man who is absolutely oppos-

ed to reassessment. Mr. Newman in defence said that after thorough discussion of the subject the Senate, by a majority vote, had adopted the amendment taxing mortgages and he hoped that provision would not be stricken out. He had heard it spoken of as a "rider." If he understood the term it meant something foreign to the bill. The taxation of mortgages was certainly not foreign and the charge must fall. It was proposed to tax corporate mortgages and exempt individual mortgages. Upon what grounds, he asked, was it proposed to exempt profitable mode of investments. To his

mind it was class legislation. Mr. Sloan said he was opposed to the taxation of mortgages in any way or form. There was no possible way, he held, of making the lender pay the tax. He was also opposed to an assessment bill of any kind.

Mr. Moss submitted an amendment providing the machinery for collecting the mortgages and making a tax of 8 per cent, on the income from mortgages iustead of on the mortgages direct. The

amendment was adopted. THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND FREDERICK TURNPIKE.

The Senate Corporations Committee l'uesday heard contesting delegations over the bill introduced by Senator Hubner to enable the City and Suburban Railway Company to build a coubletrack electric railway from Baltimore nearly to Catonsville, along the Frederick turnpike. In opposition to the bill there were present Messrs. James A. Gary, Charles W. Slagle, William W. Taylor, Richard Cromwell, D. G. Mc-Intosh, Allen Dorsey, superintendent of the turnpike; Wilmot Johnson, Henry James and Dr. George H. Rohe. Those who appeared in the interest of the bill were Nelson Perin, president, and Frank II. Sloan, engineer of the railway, and G. D. Penniman, its counsel. Senators Rogers and Hubner were also present. Mr. McIntosh opened as counsel for the turnpike company. He urged that the building of a double track along the turnpike would ruin it for ordinary farm

traffic. The tracks would be laid in the middle of the pike, and there would be scarcely room on either side for wagens. Mr. Penniman, for the railway company, urged that the double track would be laid in the middle of the pike only as far as Loudon Park Cemetery, would be paved similar to tracks laid in the city. Experience showed, he said, that wagons ran along the tracks in preference to using the roadhed. Beyond Loudon Park the double tracks would be laid on one side of the pike, and leave thirty feet of macadimized road for

Senator Rogers also spoke against the bill. The hearing was but partial, and was then adjourned until Thursday morning. In a desultory conversation which followed it was suggested that much of the opposition to this bill grose from those interested in the Short-Line Railroad, and Mr. Gary replied that the railroad had to pay \$39,000 for its right President Perin also stated that he

vehicles.

was opposed to the bill to tax railway companies nine per cent. on their gross earnings, and if it was passed he would not build his line to Catonsville. Splendid for a cough. Mrs. Kate Kidney, 22 Lewis St., San Francisco, Cal., writes from the Golden City: "I have been using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

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