THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Why the Electric Line Between Has Not Been Built—Some Reflections Upon the Subject.

As is now pretty generally known, the books of the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company, to receive subscriptions for the building of the road, are open in Ellicott City. Mr. George Yakel, president of the road, was here Monday looking after the interests of the company. Mr. Yakel stated to a TIMES representative that the plans of the company would be much near maturity had it not been for the stringency of money matters last year. There is every indication that the projectors of the line are in earnest, but it is natural in so large an outlay they would look to those living along the line for liberal subscriptions to the stock. The amount thought necessary some time ago to ensure a speedy building of the road was $360,000. Of this amount it was expected that $50,000 would be subscribed between Baltimore and Ellicott City, $100,000 between Ellicott City and Ashton, and $150,000 between the latter place and Washington.

As to the exact direction the proposed line would take the company had not fully determined upon. There are several surveys between Baltimore and Ellicott City and several beyond in the direction of the point to be reached—Washington. The surveys between Ellicott City and Baltimore have been made with a view to economically getting across the Patapsco river. The survey below the B. and O. station here would require nearly a thousand feet of trestle work, while the survey between here and Oella (about midway) would require much less than half that number of feet. If the line should cross at the latter point it would follow Sucker Branch to the open country and would reach and cross the Frederick turnpike at a point near Pine Orchard. After leaving there it would vere somewhat to the right to get as near St. Charles College as possible, thence to Clarksville and Highland to Ashton, Montgomery county.

Any one who owns a farm anywhere in the track of the proposed line is probably standing in his own light if he does not use all the means in his power to further the building of the road. Howard county only needs fairly rapid transit to invite a rapid and steady occupation of her many delightful sites suitable for summer, and in many instances, all the year round residences.

Maryland before many years will be grid-ironed with electric railroads. Many are now building and as many have been projected. It is predicted that telephone and electric railroads will in a few years revolutionize country life. Districts now comparatively out of the way will be more in touch with city life and enjoy an inter-communication which will greatly relieve the monotony and isolation often incident to farm life, besides have a healthy leavening effect in the the direction of establishing a higher social and intellectual status among the people.

DISASTER TO A CHURCH.

The Gable End of the Presbyterian Church Goes Down With a Crash—Narrow Escape of Workmen.

A severe disaster happened to the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday morning at about eight o'clock. As has been stated in THE TIMES enlargement of the Sunday School has been going on by digging in the ground toward the front foundation. This part of the work was finished and masons were at work building a wall against the exposed earth (which, by the way, was composed principally of rotten granite) to better secure the foundation wall above. They had partially completed the work when a suspicious noise was heard above and they left their work to make an investigation. Before they got around the entire front of the building came down with a crash. The workmen, who were William Brian and Joseph Myers, masons, Alfred and Alle Williams, colored laborers, were astonished and gratified, as, had they remained a moment longer would have been buried in the debris. A number of the stone which composed the wall weigh fully a ton and the floor nearly half way to the rear of the building was crushed and as a matter of course many of the pews are badly wrecked.

The disaster will involve a new and unexpected expense to the congregation who of late have been struggling with the hard times in endeavors to practically reconstruct the building, adding thereto modern and handsome improvements.

It is fortunate indeed the wall fell when it did. Had it come down on Sunday last while services were being held the loss of life would have been appalling as at least thirty persons sat within the range of the stones which fell.

COXEY AND HIS MEN.

A Part of His Army Visit Ellicott City Enroute—They Give no Trouble but Desired to be Fed.

Late Wednesday afternoon last Ellicott City was invaded by Captain Jones' divison to Coxey's Army, about forty-five strong, with Capt. Harry G. Clinton in command, Jones being elswhere. Their coming was anticipated and a good many of our citizens were on the lookout for them. They marched directly through the town coming by the way of the Frederick Pike and temporarily put up at Quaker Hill, on the Hilton road. Their "commissory' consisted of what appeared to be the remains of an old barouche, covered with muslin and gaily decorated with flags. This was drawn a la firemen of olden times, with a long rope and handles attached. It cannot be said they were "a ragged set," on the contrary the majority wore fairly good clothes. Capt. Clinton, who seemed to exercise almost autocratic authority over the men, mingled freely with the people and strongly upheld his peculiar views. He said it was a part of the discipline of the army to be peaceable and act as order-loving American citizens.

Later in the evening the army found camping grounds in the woods on the farm of Mrs. Poland on the Ellicott City and Clarksville turnpike. They had with them a vicious dog named "Coxey," which gave trouble on several occasions, but was finally gotten rid of.

The officers in speaking to a TIMES representative expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised at the kind reception they met with in this vicinity. Mr. John J. Vernay after expressing to them his opinion of the movement in his usual vigorous style, condemning the whole proceeding, concluded to treat them kindly and presented them with 75 pounds of bacon and a quantity of bread. Mrs Poland gave them 10 gallons of milk and Mr. James T. Clark of the Fifth district sent them a lot of meat and other supplies. Other persons sent in similar donations.

Thursday they left for Rockville where, it appears, there is to be a concentration of the forces previous to their final march to Washington.

Don't Delay

It is your duty to yourself to get rid of the foul accummulation in your blood this spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify, vitalize and enrich your blood. That tired feeling which affects nearly every one in the spring is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine and blood purifier.

Hood's Pill's become the favorite cathartic with everyone who tries them.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

A pigeon belonging to Mrs. Gaither Davis of Hilton, famous in the neighborhood for its long life and intelligence, suddenly lost its life Wednesday. Among the habits of the bird was to peck at and annoy the cat, an old dog and the other fowls about the place. While engaged at this performance with the dog it received a snap on the head which caused its death. It was fourteen years of age.

Dr. Samuel J. Fort, superintendent of the Font Hill Institution for Feeble-Minded Children, Howard county, Md., read the opening paper at the meeting Wednesday at the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, in Baltimore. His subject was "Some Clinical Aspects of Imbecility."

Miss Alice M. Woodward, assistant teacher in the Lisbon public school left on Wednesday last for Texas, to remain until fall. Miss Woodward goes for her health and will spend the time with her family, who are living near Dallas. Her duties in the Lisbon school are filled by Miss Lou Newman.

Mr. John Ray on Friday of last week caught with hook and line, just below the Union dam, a carp weighing three and one-half pounds. Mr. Martin Rodey succeeded in getting one of about the same dimensions to the the shore but the line breaking it got away.

The fifth annual ball of the Lutheran Aid Society here will be held at the New Assembly Room, May 14th. Tickets 50 cents. The committee are Martin Kraft, Charles Beutelisch, John Kraft, Aug. Werner, Edward Rodey and Henry Lauman.

A handsome photograph of the Presbyterian Church, is for sale at the store of Mr. John F. Kirkwood here. Price 25 and 30 cents. It was taken by Dr. I. J. Martin, who, though an amateur, has taken some very fine pictures of scenes in this place and vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs Cristine Fretwell, who died in Baltimore, took place on Sunday afternoon, interment at Oella cemetery. A large number of persons were present at the grave. Rev. H. Branch conducted the funeral services.

The dwelling of Mr. Levi Wiles, on the Baltimore side of the Patapsco, in this place, was on fire Saturday afternoon last. A portion of the roof and the interior of one room were burned before the fire could be extinguished.

The usual change of schedule of the B. and O. railroad will occur early in May. It stated that it is the intention of the company to resume the same train service between Ellicott City and Baltimore that we had last year.

The commissioners of Howard county have sent a bill to the Baltimore county commissioners of $208 50 for costs in the case of Morling against the Baltimore county commissioners, tried in our recent term of court.

Mr. John H. Maloney's stage line between Dayton, Clarksville and Ellicott City will on the first of May resume the summer schedule, that of running on Friday, as well as Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Rockville, Montgomery county, is in dismay over the anticipated occupation of their place by Coxey's army. The police force has been doubled and all necessary precautions taken.

Mr. John Quinn, who succeeds the late Timothy Maloney as Sheriff of Baltimore city, is a native of Howard county, having been born on Carroll's Manor.

In a base-ball game at Rock Hill College Wednesday between the College's second nine and the Ellicott City club the former won by a score of 25 to 9.

The county commissioners were in session Tuesday preparing the annual levy. The tax collectors will be appointed on Tuesday next.

Mr. Horatio Griffith, who has been ill for some time at his home in the Fourth district, continues in a critical condition.

Mr. Middleton B. Phelps and son, John Middleton, of Baltimore county, were visiting friends near Dayton, this week.

Henry Smith, formerly of Ellicott City, but latterly of Pittsburgh, was visiting friends this week at Gray's.

Rev. Joseph F. Jennison, of the Catonsville Presbyterian church, preached for Mr. Branch here Sunday night last.

Mrs. Charles T. Mules, of Pratt and Stricker streets, Baltimore, spent a few days of this weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Wesley Merson, carpenter, dislocated his wrist Thursday while at work on a shed at the Howard House.

Miss Bert Hodges, who was the guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Gaither, in Baltimore has returned home.

Mr. Charles Fulton, on the Hilton road, has broken ground for erection of a frame dwelling.

Miss Helen Ryan, of Laurel, is spending a short time with relatives in Baltimore.

We have been compelled to omit some parts of communications this week.

Among those at the court house Tuesday was Mr. James A. Gary.

Preaching in the Court House.

The recent injuries to the Presbyterian church building compels the congregation to seek a temporary home elsewhere. The official boards of the Methodist and Lutheran churches had already offered the use of their buildings, when the repairs were first decided upon, and their kindness is highly appreciated, but in order to keep the church together and carry on Sunday School they have accepted the use of the court house, tendered by the county commissioners. The pastor sends us the following notice:

The Presbyterian Church will worship in the court house, by permission of the county commissioners, until further notice. Sunday School will be held at half-past nine o'clock and preaching at eleven. No night service. The seats are all free and the public generally is cordially invited to worship with us.

HENRY BRANCH.

24th April, 1894.

In connection with the above we would take the opportunity to say that the accident to the church has caused considerable anxiety among the congregation as to the possible outcome of their recent efforts toward improving the church building. They had exhausted nearly every resource for obtaining money for the improvements, but had, with what was collected and pledged, sufficient funds to justify proceeding with the work. The falling of the wall has greatly complicated the situation, as an entire new church is now found advisable, mainly for the reason that a new building will cost very little more than to repair the old in its present wrecked condition. Mr. George Archer, architect, of Baltimore, examined the ruins Wednesday, and advised the erection of a new church. We have been authorized by those representing the congregation to say that while the congregation will redouble its efforts to raise the necessary funds the general public will be asked for contributions.

Comfortable, cheery churches of whatever denomination, are always desirable in any community and it is to be hoped that all sharing this sentiment and having inclination to assist in the matter will report at once to Mr. Branch, or any member of the congregation, the amounts they are willing to give or pledge themselves for.

The members of Emory M. E. Church made a heroic effort at an outlay of over $6,000 to improve their church edifice and succeeded admirably. It exists now as a lasting monument to their zeal, and the general public along with the congregation is enjoying the benefits of the same. There is no reason why the Presbyterians should not succeed as well. We are voicing the wishes of the trustees when we ask—How much are you willing to contribute?—EDS. TIMES.

Sunday School Convention at Alberton and Jessups.

The Alberton convention will be for the first Sunday School district, embracing the Second and Third election districts, and will begin this (Saturday) evening. Dr. W. B. Gambrill will speak Saturday night on "The Object of the Convention," and State Organizer George H. Nock and others on "The Duty of Parents in Sunday School Work." On Sunday morning Mr F. A. Witmer, of Baltimore, will preach the sermon, and conduct the Children's meeting in the afternoon. At night a number of interesting themes will be discussed by Rev. S. P. Remer, Mr. F. A. Witmer and others.

The Jessup convention will be for the Second Sunday School district, embracing the First and Sixth election districts. This will begin on Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock, when State Organizer G. H. Nock will preach the sermon. On Sunday afternoon the Children's service will be conducted by Rev. M. T. Crouch and State Organizer Nock. At night "The Influence of the Sunday School in the Formation of Character," will be discussed. Professor Elmer M. Harn is expected to assist in the music with his cornet.

Two Old Railroaders—One Gone.

William Norton, who drove the first horse car over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Baltimore to Ellicott's Mills' and who continued in the service of that company as a driver until steam power was adopted, is a resident of Howard county, being still hale and well preserved, although in the eighty-ninth year of his age. The old man was in Ellicott City Monday, having walked a part of the way hear from his home, in the upper section of the county, near Lisbon. He was greeted by a number of old residents who remember his service on the railroad.

Reuben Zepp, aged 68 years, died Sunday at his home, 32 East West street, Baltimore. Mr. Zepp was one of the oldest employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, having entered the service as a boy when he drove a horse car from Baltimore to Ellicott City He was afterward an engineman and ran the funeral train of Lincoln through Baltimore. He has since run one of the 45-minute trains between Washington and Baltimore, and in his whole career met with but one accident.

Wootton Memorial.

The friends of the late Henry E. Wootton will meet in the Court House Ellicott City, Tuesday evening, 15th May proximo, at half past two o'clock, where appropriate memorial services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, respresented by Thos. G. Brown, W. M., Patmos Lodge No. 70, A. F. & A. M.; the legal fraternity, represented by Judge I. Thos. Jones, who will preside; and the citizens generally, represented by Dr. M. G. Sykes Mayor of Ellicott City.

Resolutions will be offered, expressive of the sentiment of the meeting and addresses my be expected.

Ellicott City Md., 23d April, 1894.
JAMES D. COOKE,
HENRY BRANCH,
M. G. SYKES, D. D. S.
Committee.

A. M. E. Church Affairs.

St. Luke's A. M. E. Church elected as delegates to the Maryland State Temperance Alliance Convention which meets in Baltimore May 1st, Mrs. Ida S. Harris, to represent the Sabbath school and Miss Ethel L. Hebbons to represent the Temperance Society connected with the school.

Rev. Henry Branch will address the Temperance Society at St. Luke's Church, May 13th, and it is hoped that friends of the cause will accompany him.

On Tuesday night, the members and friends of St. Luke's church presented the Pastor, Rev. C. Bourne, with a complete Spring outfit, including suit, overcoat, hat and shoes. Interesting literary exercises were given by the school under Mrs. Ida S. Harris, superintendent. Rev. W. H. Fox made the presentation address.

ILCHESTER.

ILCHESTER, Apr. 26.—Mr. William Zeltman gave a party on Tuesday night of this week. Dancing was indulged in until early morning. Music for the occasion was furnished by Wm. Jones and Wm. Thomas. Refreshments were served in abundance. Among those present were: Messrs. Wm. Zeltman, Charles Westfall, Benj. Shane, Wm. Miller, Wm Dull, Fred Rice, Edgar Dorsey, Charles Barnett, John Pitsinger, George Thompson, Robert Pfeiffer, Henry Nicolai and Jacob Zeltman, Misses Clara Warfield, Mary Westfall, Annie Zeltman, Tena Zeltman, Louisa Zeltman, Lena Lutz, Carrie Lutz Annie Korty, Annie Stern, Mary Stern, Lizzie Nicolai, Fannie Barnett, Florence Barnett and others.

Misses Florence and Fannie Barnett spent Wednesday of last week with friends in Beltimore.

Mr. Spillman, of Baltimore, has rented the place of Mrs. Garrison, near Ilchester.

Misses Annie and Mary Stern visited friends in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Barnett visited relatives in Baltimore on Sanday last.

The Thistle Cornet Band will hold their first picnic on Wednesday, May the 16.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, April 23.—Mr. S. T. Walker has moved to West Friendship where he will engage in farming.

Dr. Charles F. N. Wild, of Baltimore, is sojourning with his parents near here for the benefit of his health.

The people of this neighborhood are greatly exercised over the expected appearance of Coxey's army.

Mr. George Anthony who has been sick for some time past is now very ill.

Miss Sallie Stansfield is visiting friends in Baltimore.

OELLA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Chester, Pa., were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Misses Mollie Jones and Alice Hilton were visiting friends at Mount Washington on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Evans, of Woodberry, is spending a few days with Mrs. Lilburn Evans.

Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., was visiting friends at Mount Washington on Sunday.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptons of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by
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W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md.

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Half-soled in seventeen minutes, 50 cents. Heeled in nine minutes, 25 cents. Men's shoes soled and heeled, hand-sewed $1.00, a specialty.
BOSTON SHOE REPAIRING CO.
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BALTIMORE, MD.

THE POISONING CASE.

Rebecca Williams Remanded to Jail for Trial at the September Court.

A hearing in the case of Rebecca Williams, colored, charged with poisoning her husband, Thomas Williams, on March 20, was held before Justice B. H. Wallenhorst court house here Tuesday afternoon. States Attorney Joseph D. McGuire and Martin F. Burke, counsel for the accused, were engaged in the examination. The woman has been in jail here since the death of her husband, pending an analysis of the latter's stomach and other internal organs by Prof. P. B. Wilson, of Baltimore, who has had them in charge since the post mortem examination.

Williams died, as is well-known throughout the county, at his home, near Lisbon, under peculiar circumstances, and his death has been attributed to the effects of a dose of "Rough on Rats," administered by the accused in a cup of coffee. It was shown in evidence that a package of the poison was purchased on the day preceding Williams' death by his wife, at the store of Mr. G. Albert Owings, at Lisbon. This has not been denied by the woman Mr. Owings states that she said the poison was to be used in killing rats. Prof. Wilson and his son, Dr. P. B. Wilson, Jr., stated that although only a partial analysis had been made, a sufficient quantity of arsenious poison had been found to kill two or three persons. A number of residents of the neighborhood where the alleged poisoning occurred and members of the jury holding the inquest over the dead body, gave evidence in the case. The accused was remanded to jail for the action of the grand jury. The accused has lived all her life in the neighborhood of Lisbon and is about twenty-five years of age.

Some of the witnesses for the state were: Jno. M. De Lashmutt, Geo. R. Leach, Charles Lemmon John D. Alcock and Albert Owings. For the defence were: C. C. Burton, Bowie Carr, Augustus Warfield.

A Return After Many Years.

Among the visitors in Ellicott City this week was Mr. J. Norwood Clark, of Iowa City, Iowa. Mr. Clark was a resident of Ellicott City from 1832 until 1839, engaged in the shoe business. He met only one person Mr. David Feelemyer, whom he knew when here over fifty years ago. Mr. Clark has had a rough experience through life having buffeted with the waves of adversity at Wheeling, W. Va., and in other parts of what was then considered the wild west. He landed in Iowa City in 1853, with a wife and three children and only $60 in money having lost all of his goods by the sinking of a steamer. He in now 80 years of age and in fairly good health but mourns the loss of his aged wife with whom he lived 57 years, (she having died last August,) and several children. He was the guest of Mr. Thos. McClellan whose father was a companion in early days. Mr. Clark is an Odd Fellow having joined the order in 1837.

LONG CORNER.

A Bright Wedding in the Fourth District with Other Items of News.

LONG CORNER, April 25.—The residence of Mr. Allen Burdette was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Wednesday, Apr. 18. The contracting parties were Miss Cora Burdette and Mr. Edward Beall, of Plane No. 4. Miss Florence Beall, sister of the groom, and Mr. Rufus Burdette, brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride was attired in light gray henrietta cloth, trimmed with cream silk lace and satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of calla lilies, the bridesmaid wore tan cloth, trimmed in cream lace and ribbon. Rev. C. J. Burdette, of Browningsville, was the officiating clergyman. Among those present were: Mrs. Thomas Price and Mrs. Robert Price and son, of Hyattstown; Miss Gertie Beall, Miss Sallie Cain and brother, of Plane No. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lewis, of Watersville; Mrs. Frank Burdette and daughter, of Plane No. 4; Miss Rebecca Burdette, of Browningsville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burdette and others.

Quite a number of the young people of Long Corner visited Mr and Mrs. Monroe Mullinix, of near Mullinix Post Office, Sunday, April 22. They spent a very pleasant day.

The Long Cornor W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular monthly parlor meeting Thursday, May 3, at Mr. C. E. Mullineaux's.

HYMENEAL.

MACGILL—ROBINSON.

Miss Sarah Conway Robinson and Mr. Charles Macgill were wedded at noon Wednesday at Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston performed the ceremony. The bride was escorted into the church and given away at the altar by her father, Prof. W. Leslie Robinson. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with point lace. Her veil was of tulle, fastened with orange blossoms, and she carried a bunch of lilies of the valley. She wore also a diamond sun-burst brooch, the gift of the groom. Miss Rosalie Macgill, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. She wore white India muslin over lilac satin and carried Bride roses. The groom and his best man, Mr. Richard G. Macgill, met the bridal party at the altar. The ushers were Messrs. Hanson Robinson, Charles Macgill, Douglas Wylie and C. G. Osborn, of Baltimore, Cromwell Corner and Woodward Baldwin, of New York. Following the ceremony was a breakfast at the bride's home, 1613 Park avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Macgill will live in Baltimore after a Northern trip.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARY BATSON.

The funeral of Mrs Mary Batson, whose death occurred at her home near Dayton, Fifth district of Howard county, on Saturday night last, from a complication of diseases, took place Monday afternoon, interment in the old family burying-ground, on the home farm. The deceased, who was seventy-eight years of age, was highly esteemed, and was the widow of the late Judge Martin H. Batson, a prominent resident of Howard county. She was, before marriage, a Miss Pyles, of Poolesville, Montgomery county, where she leaves a large circle of relatives. Three sons and two daughters survive her, among the former being Dr. Richards Batson, of Burtonsville, Montgomery county, and Mr. Thomas Batson, a popular candidate for the tax collectorship for the Third district of Howard county.

JOHN B D. DUNKEL.

Died at the residence of his brother, George A. Dunkel, near Columbia, Howard county, on Sunday morning, April 22, 1894. He was a son of the late George B. and Sarah N. Dunkel, of Baltimore. The funeral took place on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment at Loudon Park.

GEORGE RIGLER,

A well-known resident of the Fourth district, died on Monday last at the home of Mr. Joshua N. Warfield, by whom he had been employed for some time past. He leaves several grown children, and was sixty-five years of age.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. SIM BROS., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by
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WALTER R. RUDY, Mt. Airy.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, MD, April 27.—Governor Brown spent last Sunday on his Springfield farm here.

A horse owned by Miss Nannie Brooks fell on the bridge here on Sunday last throwing its rider, Alex. Hall, a colored boy, seriously injuring him.

The Epworth League meeting on the 28th and 29th will be attended by 75 delegates from Baltimore, Ellicott City, Westminster and other towns. A fine literary and musical program has been arranged and a pleasant time is expected.

Mrs. C. A. Lemen, accompanied by her son, Rev. Minor Lemen, of Iowa, left Tuesday for Salisbury, to be gone two weeks.

Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes, whose illness was mentioned last week, died Thursday evening. His age was six years. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's M. E. Church Saturday morning.

Many were the expressions of regret the friends here of Mr. Townsend, whose death occurred at Ridgeville Hotel on Wednesday last.

Mr. Z. W. Sullivan has fitted himself out with a fine equipment for marketing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Barnabas Church will give an entertainment in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Ould, of Baltimore, preached at Springfield Church on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Nancy Marshal and Mrs. Wm. Marshal left for Perryman's, Harford county, on Saturday last for a week's visit.

The Home Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Weer on Friday last.

ALBERTON ITEMS.

ALBERTON, April, 25.—Mr. Gilbert Young and Miss Katie Owings, both of Savage, Md., were married at the home of Mr. Wm D. Long, at Alberton, on April 23rd, by Rev. S. P. Remer. The wedding was unexpected by the bridal party's friends and romance was intimately blended with it. They arrived in a carriage and made known their intentions. In the evening they were married regardless of the disapprobation of parents.

The bride wore a steel silk, trimmed with lace. She carried a large bunch of Marechal Neil roses. The groom wore conventional black. A reception was tendered them after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Young left Alberton for their future residence at Savage Wednesday morning.

Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs W. D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Remer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. V. Long, Mrs. W. L. Long and daughters, Misses Perrine, Jennie Ogle, Gertie Conner Moore, and Ida Jones, and Messrs Lilly and Kraft.

Messrs Hammond Davis and Elisha McKenzie went fishing at the Point of Rocks last Monday. They succeeded in catching several fine fish, among them being a carp which weighed 4½ pounds.

The entertainment mentioned before in THE TIMES came off Tuesday. A large crowd was present and standing room only was left. The program was as follows:

Drama: "I'm not myself at all." Characters: N. R. Gaither, Walter Perrine, Chas. Conner, Gertrude Conner and Sophia Tucker. Reading "The Raven," Mr. J. T. Raven. "The Persecuted Dutchman." Characters: Chas. Kraft Amos Bowers, Chas. Patterson, Granville Lilly, Harry Shawen, Robert Lilly, Elsworth Bowler, Alice Green, and Sophia Tucker. The music was under the charge of Mr. D. M. Shawen.

Mr. Herbert Scribner and Miss Emma Shipley were married in Washington, Thursday. The honey moon will be spent in that city, and after several days they will return to Alberton. HAM H.

LISBON.

A Pleasant Arbor Day Observance by School Number Four.

LISBON, April 24.—On the afternoon of April 20th many friends and patrons of School No. 4 were to be seen wending their way towards that building where the usual Arbor Day exercises were to be observed, instead of on the 13th of the month.

After most of the guests had assembled the exercises opened with Bryant's famous "Forest Hymn," followed by the singing of "Maryland, My Maryland." Next was an essay, "Origin of Arbor Day," by Miss Mamie Justus; reading, "The First N. E. Apple Tree," by Miss Ella Barnes; a dialogue, "Arbor Day Queen," recited by nine little girls, was a pleasing number of the program. "The Little Soldier" was personated by Master Dorsey Sydnor and was enjoyed in repetition. Recitations by Misses DeLashmutt, Waters, Justus and Barnes and music by Misses Justus and DeLashmutt were a few of the pieces which helped to make the whole of a very interesting and well selected program. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Trayer and the orderly behavior of the entire school was worthy of remark. In response to a request of the principal the Rev. Mr. Ensor addressed the children in a few well chosen remarks complimenting both teachers and scholars upon the success of their entertainment and in referring to the day reminded the children that before our great cities were laid out or our homes were made, these sites were covered by forests, truly, "God's first temples."

After the singing of "America" by the school, the planting of trees was next in order. In the selections of names for the trees the children were loyal to "Home, Sweet Home," in honoring the memory of John Howard Payne, and among the poets their choice fell upon John G. Whittier.

Among the visitors were Rev. Mr. Ensor, Mr. E. G. Selby, Mrs. J. M. DeLashmutt, Mrs. William Owings, Mrs. C. E. Sydnor, Mrs. Altie Hall, Miss Ethel Pue, Miss Mattie Owings, Miss Emma Fisher, Mrs. Shipley, the Misses De Lashmutt and others.

Site for a New Town.

Mr. W. W. Spence, representing the Thistle Manufacturing Company, has sold to State Senator John Hubner, of Baltimore county, a tract of 120 acres of land at $200 an acre. The land is on the Frederick turnpike about one and a-half miles this side of Catonsville. It is understood that Mr. Hubner will lay off the tract into building lots and develop it into a suburban settlement.

Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Soda Fountain is open for the season. All popular flavors served.

Mineral Waters on draught at Martin's.

All fruit flavors with Cream at Dr. Martin's Sons' Arctic Soda fountain.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th, day of December, A. D. 1886.
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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, MD, April 25.—Zion Sunday School is steadily increasing in membership. Five more members were added to the roll last Sunday. The officers, teachers and others are deserving of commendation for the interest they have taken in the school. The membership now numbers 50. Excepting Zion and the Lutheran Sunday School there is no other for several miles around. Both are under good mangement and there is no plausible reason why the membership at both schools should not be largely increased.

Rev. W. R. L. Fultz preached a very interesting sermon at Zion M. E. Church last Sunday. Subject: "I will write my law upon their hearts." Miss Estelle Nicholls, of Linden, presided at the organ, and, preceding the services, in connection with the pastor, Miss Mollie Scaggs and others, rendered several very fine selections of hymns. The members of Zion are very glad to have the Rev. Mr. Fultz back again as one of their pastors. The Rev. Mr. T. G. Nevitt the newly assigned minister on Freedom Circuit will preach at Zion Church on Sunday week (6th of May.)

Three dogs belonging to Benjamin Kelly were bitten by a mad dog last week and were promptly dispatched by their owner. The rabid mastiff got away. Several other dogs are reported to have been bitten by the same animal.

Kiefer pears will be a total failure in this vicinity this season. The miniature fruit drops off at the slightest touch. Of other varieties there will probably be a woderate crop. Other fruits generally will be in light supply.

Among those making calls and visiting lately were: Miss Estelle Nicholls, the Misses McCrossin, the Misses Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, Miss Susie Eyre, Mr. H. Nicholls, Mr. Herbert L. Maclin, Misses Rosa Walich, Ella Ide, Katie Taff, Patti Haines, Mrs. S. F. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Linn, Rev. E. C. Ide, Messrs. G. W. Wessel, John R. Iager, A. H. Brown, Henry H. Marlow, Nicholas Warfield, F. Ide, G. Chambers, Thomas L. Maclin, William Saker, W. Iglehart, Milton Cissel, Spencer Pindel, Harry E. Haines, Walter Walich.

Regret is heard on every side at the demise of Howard county's great lawyer, Hon. Henry E. Wootton. He was held in the highest esteem by his many friends in this vicinity.

Messina Orange Phosphate. Popular last season. Try it. Dr. Martin's Sons' Pharmacy.

GLENWOOD GLEANINGS.

GLENWOOD, April 23.—The Presbyterian Mite Society met at Mr. William T. Dorsey's; a lovely day; sixty-five persons there. At the business meeting the officers were elected for another six months as follows: Miss Louisa V. Warfield, president; Mrs. Justus, vice-president; Mrs. William T. Dorsey was made secretary instead of treasurer, Mrs. Burton taking the office. Miss Maggie Warfield was made treasurer of the basket. The gentlemen then came forward with their programme. First was a burlesque on Coxey's Army followed by recitations from Professor Crockett and Mr. Clarence Dorsey; music by Prof. Hyatt; recitation, Mr. Steve Hood; song, Prof. Crockett; recitation, Mr. Harry Warfield; recitation, "Clare Vere de Vere," Mr. Clarence Dorsey.

The usual refreshments followed when all adjourned thanking the gentlemen for such a pleasant entertainment. The next will be at Rev. J. D. Thomas's, the pastor, at Sykesville. All will meet at Cookesville, May 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

On May 19th there was a meeting of friends at Mr. William T. Dorsey's. Among those present were: Miss Mattie Owings, the Misses Henderson, Gertrude Mathews, Messrs. Clarence Dorsey, Marshall Warfield Hyatt, Steve Hood, George Gartrell, James Henderson, Harry Warfield and Kirk Mathews.

GLENWOOD, April, 25.—Tuesday the 24th inst. "Oakdale" was the scene of a bright and lively company. Mr. Marshall Warfield and Mr. Hyatt are keeping bachlors' hall at this time and some friends tendered them a surprise. Among those present were Misses Pattie Ellicott, Sadie and Evie Dorsey Delashmutt, Nellie and Clara Gaither, Julia and Nina Mathews, Mary and Lulie Dorsey, Bessie and Blanche Crapster, Miss Frost and Mrs. Dolph Crapster. The chaperons were Mrs. Josh Warfield, Mrs. Wm T. Dorsey, and Mrs. Ellicott; Messrs. Marshall Warfield, Hyatt, Harry Warfield, Crapster, Gaither, Stuart, Mathews, Daniel Gaither, Clarence Dorsey, Shepherd Dorsey, Shaffer, Clarence Owings, William Owings, and others. All remained until the small hours of the next morning much pleased with the entertainment furnished by the generous hosts.

SENATOR VOORHEES' LETTER.

The Baltimore Sun's Dishonest Comment Upon It.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Ever since the passage of the Wilson bill by the House the Baltimore Sun has been predicting that certain Democratic Senators would be found hostile to it, held them up before the country as traitors to their party. The Sun has attempted to make it appear that the Wilson Bill was not only perfect, but that it was downright sacrilege to discuss or amend it.

Senator Voorhees, who has charge of the Bill in the Senate whose democracy and veracity, not even the Baltimore Sun would dare to question, says: "To pass it without amendment would be a burlesque on common sense. Its own authors and supporters have never expected any thing of the kind." As the explanation of Senator Voorhees was unexpected by the Sun and gives the lie to its daily interpretations of certain distinguished Democratic Senators, this great search-light of political crookedness finds itself in a box and seeks to get out of it by apologizing for what Senator Voorhees has said and done, sheds a river of tears over his efforts in trying to keep the Democrats in line, but hasn't the honesty or the moral courage, to come out and acknowledge that there are some people in this country who differ from the Sun on great political questions whose motives are not all selfish.

Senator Voorhees should consult the Sun before writing any more letters. Senator Morgan should not be so loud in his confessional. It is not well for anybody in church to hear you. If his statement is half true, the Sun has been worshiping a golden calf. Cleveland's plain people didn't have any thing to do with his nomination—were never in it. The Sun should give us a little light on that subject.

Yours truly,
J. W. H.

WEST FRIENDSHIP,
April 25, 1894.

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Mothers.

"One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters," said George Herbert. Men are what their mothers make them. But if the mothers are peevish and irritable, through irregularities, "female weakness," and kindred ailments, they find no pleasure, no beauty in the care of their babes. All effort is torture. Let all such, who feel weighed to the earth with "weaknesses" peculiar to their sex, try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They will find the little ones a delight instead of a torment.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

THE REAL FIGHT ON WITH MR. GORMAN LEADING.

The Maryland Senator's Indefatigable, Unobtrusive and Effective Work in Marshaling the Democratic Forces—Developments of the Past Few Days Give an answer Crushing and Humiliating to Mr. Gorman's Critics and Enemies—The Bill Might Pass in May.

Under the leadership of Senator Gorman the real fight for the passage of the tariff bill through the Senate began in real earnest Wednesday.

Mr. Gorman, as the Democratic leader of the Senate, has been devoting his time, his energy and his ability to rallying the Democrats for an earnest and combined movement. While pretended advocates of tariff reform have been criticising and even denouncing Senator Gorman for alleged indifference, he has been working indefatigably for the success of his party. He has made no answer to those attacks, trusting to results to vindicate him.

As the regularly authorized leader of the majority in the Senate, he has been wishing to unite his party in an aggressive forward movement. He has held that the Democrats, without a single exception, admitted the absolute necessity of the tariff bill. He has pointed out the duty of Democrats in the premises, that it was incumbent upon them to pass the bill. He has further maintained that nothing of material importance could be achieved without Democratic unity. Senator Gorman, since the bill was reported to the Senate, has fully appreciated the importance of prompt and rapid action. At the same time his common sense and experience have admonished him that nothing in that direction could be accomplished without united Democratic action.

MR. GORMAN HAS URGED UNITY.

As far as can be ascertained Senator Gorman's attitude has been that the Democrats must pass a tariff bill, and and that they, as the majority party, were held responsible for the delay in bringing the bill to a final vote. He has urged the Democrats to combine; to stand shoulder to shoulder in behalf of prompt action and thus throw the responsibility for delay upon the Republicans.

As long as the Democrats remained divided and inert it was an easy thing for the Republicans to postpone action and thus throw the weight of responsibility upon the dominant party. Senator Gorman, as the party leader, has succeeded in rallying the Democrats to a concerted stand in favor of pushing the bill. Secure in this, he issued a call to Democratic Senators on Tuesday.

THE CALL TO SENATORS.

Senator Gorman's call to duty is as follows:

"United States Senate, Washington, D. C., April 24, 1894.—My Dear Senator: I take the liberty of reminding you that by a unanimous agreement of the Senate we will at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday, begin the consideration of the revenue bill by paragraphs.

"The members of the committee on finance, who have immediate charge of the measure, intend to push the consideration of the bill as rapidly as possible. To enable them to do so it will be necessary for every Democratic Senator to be present in the chamber at 1 o'clock to-morrow, and to remain within call at all times during the consideration of the bill.

"In view of the further fact that we have only 44 Democratic Senators, it is absolutely necessary that whenever a Senator shall be paired a reservation shall be made of the right to vote whenever his vote is necessary to make a quorum of the Senate. We, therefore, request that you will so inform any Senator with whom you may be paired.

"It is the further intention, as I am informed, of the Senators in charge of the bill to extend the hours for the consideration of the measure.

"To speed the consideration and secure the final passage of the bill it will require the active co-operation of every Democratic Senator. Yours, very respectfully, A. P. GORMAN,
"Chairman Democratic Caucus"

WHAT THE CALL MEANS.

This official summons to the Democratic Senators means an active and aggressive fight from Wednesday.

Senator Gorman's idea has been all along that the Democrats should co-operate in harmony of purpose to pass a tariff bill; that if any changes or concessions were necessary they should be determined upon within the Democratic ranks.

Not even the income tax has served to abate Senator Gorman's Democratic zeal in behalf of the passage of the tariff bill.

This action, the result of Senator Gorman's tactics of leadership, brings the Democratic Senators together for the first time since the tariff became a living issue in that body.

WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELAY.

It is the purpose of the Democrats to fasten responsibility for delay upon the Republicans if there is to be useless delay.

But the situation offers a bright prospect of early action. In the first place, the fact that the Democrats are standing together will serve to dismay Senators Aldrich and Chandler, who are planning to covertly fillibuster. In the second place, the pro-silver Republicans of the West are not willing to join the Eastern Republicans in a scheme of fillibuster.

WHEN THE BILL WILL PASS.

Senator Blackburn, of the Democratic steering committee, the members of which have been heartily sustaining Senator Gorman in his efforts to speedily pass the tariff bill, says the bill will be passed by the middle of May, even though the Democrats should be driven to change the rules to accomplish that.

He says the Democrats are determined that the Republicans shall no longer thrust the onus of delay upon the majority; that the Democrats will go ahead under the existing rules, insisting that the tariff bill shall be pressed to rapid passage; but should the Republicans persist in pursuing dilatory tactics a rule for the curtailment of debate will be adopted.

PINNING THE REPUBLICANS DOWN.

According to the agreement entered into between the Democratic and Republican senators, the reading of the Tariff bill by paragraphs for amendment was to begin at one o'clock Wednesday. The program did not include any prepared speech, but if there should be opportunity for one it was known that either Senator Dolph or Senator Quay Republicans, would probably proceed, as both had unfinished speeches on hand.

When Senator Mills finished his speech Tuesday an executive session was held, and shortly after the Senate adjourned. When the doors were opened a group of Republicans known as the steering committee of that party and Senator Gorman were holding a conference.

Among the republicans were Senators Aldrich, Allison, Hale, Washburn, Carey and Mitchell. Propositions and counter-propositions were made, but no agreement was reached, and it was understood when the conference broke up, that on agreement would be attempted in the Senate, but that the consideration of the bill would be begun at one o'clock Wednesday and the Republicans informed Mr. Gorman that their side of the chamber would insist on a quorum when any vote was taken on the amendments to the bill. Senator Gorman wanted the Republicans to agree that the consideration of the bill should continue until six o'clock each evening, but to this he did not receive a favorable response. It is probable that the Republicans will debate the bill each day until there is a lack of a quorum apparent, when they will allow a vote to come up on some amendment, to show the absence of a quorum.

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A Pleasant Affair at the New Assembly Rooms.

The Santa Clara Social gave a dance at the New Assembly Rooms on Wednesday night. The promenade was led by Mr. Edgar S. VanSant and Miss Naomi Gross. Dancing began at 9 o'clock. Among those present were: Mrs. James E. VanSant, Mrs. Jane Helm, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Sykes, Misses Edna Wilson, Ella Helm, Madge E. VanSant, Lottie Wilson, Amanda Helm, Volear Davis, Blanche VanSant, Agnes Wallenhorst, Mrs. Mary Costello, Ada Bierly; Messrs. Harry Gross, Charlie Summerville, Harry Stansfield, Wilbur Kinsey, Frank Oldfield, J. H. Leishear, Charlie Fisher, William Sykes, Walter Seaman, Fred Werner, Beal Helm, and others. Refreshments were served at midnight. Jason's Orchestra furnished the music.

Sick Unto Death.

Sheriff Gilbert E. Flower was Thursday summoned to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Reese W. Flower, of Philadelphia, who is thought to be in a dying condition. Mr. Flower is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and is a man of family. He is fifty-two years of age.

Tribute of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Henry E. Wootton are a just tribute to the deceased:

ELLICOTT CITY, April 24, 1894.

To the President and Directors of the Patapsco Nat. Bank of Ellicott City, Md.;

WHEREAS, This community and the State at large has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Henry E. Wootton, and we deem it fitting to place upon record some testimonial of our recognition of the loss this bank has also sustained and of our recognition of the fidelity with which he has discharged the trust reposed in him as a director of this bank since its organization;

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Henry E. Wootton this bank has been deprived of the services of an efficient and faithful officer, upon whose ripe judgment, high order of legal attainments and integrity we could confidently rely, and whose influence has largely contributed to its success:

That this community has lost a shining light, a distinguished citizen, whose daily walk through life was enobled by public and private virtues;

That the cashier enter these proceeding upon record and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. G. ROGERS,
SAML. S. OWINGS,
JOHN L. CLARK,
Committee.

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Saturday and Sunday Excursions to the Capitol.

The B & O. will sell round trip tickets to Washington for all trains including the Royal Blue Flyers, Saturday and Sunday, April 28th and 29th, at $1.25. Good for return until following Monday.

List of Letters Remaining in the Ellicott City Post Office, April 28, 1894.

Henry Allen, S. G. Hogan, Charles Johnson, Miss Iola Montgomery, John Morris, A. L. Madden, Miss Eliza Turner, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Miss Eliza Dorsey.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

H. OLDFIELD, P.M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Persons having papering to do should consult with A. J. Mellor. Prices reasonable. Orders left with B. Mellor, Ellicott City, Md., will recive prompt attention. tf

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