MR. M'GUIRE REPLIES.

HE TAKES EXCEPTIONS TO MR. G. S. GRIFFITH'S CRITICISMS.

Howard County Is Not Behind Other Counties Morally or Educationally—Statistics from the Records of State Institutions—The Local News Field.

EDITORS OF THE ELLICOTT CITY TIMES:

My attention has been called to a recent publication which appears over the name of Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoners' Aid Society, which is so unjust to Howard county as to demand that notice should be taken of it. This gentleman, refers to the great number of commitments to our jail since January 1, 1894. "Twenty-three of these, however, were tramps," as he was informed. He then goes on to say that "it is surprising that this small county of 16,269 inhabitants" he finds in examining the statistics in the report of the Maryland Penitentiary for the last fiscal year, "has 34 prisoners from Howard county, while Baltimore county has only 28 convicts, with 73,000 inhabitants." Also, "that eight counties in the State," naming them, "had only in all one more convict than Howard." He then asks, "would it not be well for the officials of Howard county to inquire into the cause?" and asks if there is not need of moral and educational forces.

As one of the officials of the county and the one who is better informed on the subject than any other, I have carefully inquired into the facts of the amount of "crime" in the county, as well as into the "cause," as Mr. Griffith suggests. I regret to have it to say publicly to the President of the Prisoners' Aid Society that my investigations into this subject prove conclusively that his statement concerning the number of prisoners from Howard county in the Penitentiary is as misleading and inaccurate as his censure of the morality of our county is uncalled for.

That we have great numbers of tramps passing through the county is unfortunately true, but it must be remembered that the Frederick turnpike, the Washington turnpike and the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and its main stem run the whole length of our county, and as a consequence all tramps visiting either Baltimore or Washington go through the county, and many are arrested. An investigation, however, develops the fact that since January 1, '94, only 22 commitments for crime have been made to the county jail. That on May the 24th the Penitentiary records showed that only seven citizens of Howard county are there imprisoned instead of 34. That in the Maryland House of Correction there are only five prisoners from Howard county, whereas one of the counties with which Howard was compared has twelve and another five, the same number which Howard has. These statistics taken from the prison records are proof that Howard county is as free from crime as any county in the State.

Table No. 9 of the last annual report of the president and directors of the Maryland Penitentiary, "showing the county or court from which the prisoners were sent," does show that 34 were sent from Howard county, but surely no one should know better than the President of the Prisoners' Aid Society that this is not evidence of crime properly chargeable against Howard county and for which we should be read a lecture on the needed improvement of our morals. If criminals tried in Howard are convicted and sent to the Penitentiary instead of to jail or the House of Correction this should be considered rather to our credit than otherwise.

Of the 30 prisoners in the Penitentiary May 24th, seven were residents of Howard county, eleven were residents of Baltimore City, five were residents of Washington City, three were residents of other States and four were residents of other counties.

Two of these thirty were cases removed from Baltimore City, and only tried in our county.

Eight others were tried and convicted for offenses committed on the railroad, and since their conviction depredations have stopped. These prisoners all belonged to Baltimore City.

Three other offenders were house breakers belonging to Baltimore City, since whose conviction there have been no more such offenses in the county.

One other case, was that of a prisoner just discharged from the penitentiary, who committed a crime in the county and was arrested the same day.

Therefore, I do not hesitate to answer the gentleman's question by saying that the "moral and educational forces" are not needed as suggested, but that when criminals from Baltimore City, Washington City or elsewhere commit crime in Howard county, they will have to submit to the "moral and educational forces" of our prisons, even should we have in consequence to be charged with them by the President of the Prisoners' Aid Society.

J. D. McGUIRE,
State's Attorney for Howard County.

Complaint as to Train Service.

There is much disappointment hereabout at the failure of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to give Ellicott City the liberal train service of last summer. The 8.24 east bound morning train is much missed, also the 5.46 and 10 o'clock evening trains to Baltimore. The absence of the latter keeps many Baltimoreans from running out here after business hours to return the same evening. The train too that formerly left Camden Station for Ellicott City at 8.30 P. M. was a great convenience to those who did not wish to wait for the midnight train.

An influential resident said to a TIMES man: "One of the useful trains thus far denied us by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad this season is the 8.24 A. M. train to Baltimore. This train would be especially valuable to men doing business in the city. The Patapsco Heights Hotel has been built up pretty much on the assurance that this train would be continued. The railroad company seems running counter to its policy and, it is believed, to its best interests, in denying us what seems an absolute necessity for the permanent settlement of this section."

Special Session of Orphans' Court.

In the Orphans' Court Tuesday Mr. James Mackubin, executor of Henry E. Wootton, filed an inventory, valuing the personalty, debts due the estate and cash at $51,071.15. The value of the real estate of Mr. Wootton is estimated at $20,000, making all the property left by him worth $71,071.15.

Mr. John L. Clark, executor, filed an inventory of the real and personal estate of his sister, Miss Sophia Jane Clark, amounting to $5,593.

Mr. George W. Hobbs, administrator, filed an account of his administration of the estate of Mrs. Sophia E. Hobbs, showing payments of $2,188.02.

The New Postmaster Installed.

Announcement was made early in the week that the newly appointed postmaster, Mr. Henry Temmink, would take charge of the Ellicott City office June 1. The delay has been caused by errors in the papers of the appointee. Mr. Hamilton Oldfield, whom Mr. Temmink succeeds, was originally appointed by President Harrison in May, 1889, the appointment having been confirmed by the Senate in January, 1890, so that he has served more than five years, the five year term having expired on the 12th inst.

Dorothea Spottswood Winston.

THE TIMES has received copies of the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial containing an interesting account of impressive ceremonies on Confederate Decoration Day over the grave, at Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, of Dorothea Spottswood Winston, who was the grandmother of Mrs. Hoffman, now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gustavus Warfield, at Glenwood, Howard county.

Some account of this distinguished lady, the grand-daughter of Gov. Spottswood, one of the early Virginia Governors, and daughter of Patrick Henry, will be given in THE TIMES later.

Some time ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Hoffman, of Tennessee, now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gustavus Warfield, at Glenwood, Howard county, is the granddaughter of Dorothea Spottswood Winston, who was the daughter of Patrick Henry and the grand-daughter of Geo. Spottswood, one of the earliest of Virginia's chief executives. Impressive ceremonies were recently celebrated at the grave of Mrs. Winston, whose remains lie in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Revolution.

A party, composed of the members of the society styled "Cow-Boys," of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Ellicott City, dining at the Howard House. They went by train to the Relay, whence they walked by way of the River road to this place. Among the visitors were Chief "Bill" Kaiser, ex-Chief Jac Schneider, Second Vice President Building Roschen, S. Franz, Thomas Redemann, Nicholas Lindinger, R. Roschen and H. Tomasius. They returned home later in the afternoon.

The Alberton public school, of which Misses Lizzie A. Bennett and Ida Jones are the teachers, and School No. 3, in Howard county, Mr. R. J. Bennett, teacher, united in a public demonstration at Alberton Wednesday. The schoolroom, in which the literary exercises were held, was artistically decorated, and there was a large attendance. School Examiner J. E. Hill, of Howard county, delivered an address. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Nicholas B. Dorsey, son of Chief Judge Reuben Dorsey, of the Howard County Orphans' Court, who has been under treatment at the Maryland University Hospital since April 29 for injuries caused by the accidental discharge of a pistol, requiring the amputation of his left arm, has now almost recovered. He was taken Wednesday to the home of his father, near Oakland Mills, in this county.

Worth Radcliffe, the two year-old child of Mr. George W. Radcliffe, of Ellicott City, drank a quantity of laudanum recently and the dose put the little fellow to sleep for two days and nights. Mrs. Radcliffe had been using the drug to apply with bandage to a mashed finger of another child, when Worth suddenly put the vial to his mouth and drank.

Rev. D. M. Browning, of Ellicott City, preached a special sermon Sunday afternoon at Bethany M. E. Church, near Pine Orchard, to the members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. The members from Ellicott City, numbering about fifty, were driven out to the place of worship in a large six-horse 'bus.

The Howard County School Board was represented at the annual commencement of the Maryland state Normal School Thursday evening by commissioner John W. Hebb. The graduates from Howard county were Misses Mary B. Dorsey, Agnes C. Hasiup and Edith R. Brian.

Examinations for promotion in the high school department, Ellicott City public schools, will commence Monday, June 4. Scholars not taking this examination will be required to take one on entering school at the beginning of September.

Mr. Thomas C. Weeks recovered $5 damages from the Baltimore Traction Company for being obliged to wait twenty minutes on a street corner in disagreeable weather because of a partial break of a cable.

Richard Gooding, colored, appropriated the team of Mr. John H. Stirn, of Baltimore county, Wednesday, to take a drive and wound up in Justice Wallenhorst's court. He was sent to jail for one month.

Among those who attended the Maryland Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore, this week, were Rev. R. A. Poole, Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., and Rev. J. B. Purcell, D. D.

A number of the physician of Howard county have registered at the clerk's office agreeably to the recent act of the legislature requiring all physicians having graduated previous to June 1st, 1892, to register.

Children's day services will be held at Oella Hall, on Sunday, June 3rd, at 8 P. M. An interesting program is being prepared consisting of music, singing, recitations and addresses.

The flour mills of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company here discontinued operations on Monday to undergo material and necessary repairs. Work will be resumed next week.

Mr. Robert J. Bennett has sold his property on Woodstock Heights, in the Third district of this county, improved by a fine dwelling, to Miss Wilson, of Baltimore, for $6,000.

William Thomas, of Howard county, was Wednesday adjudged insane by a jury of inquisition. He was taken to Spring Grove Asylum by Sheriff G. E. Flower.

Under the skillful management of Mr. Jacob Shew, engineer, the engines of the electric light plant here have been rendered almost noiseless, while running.

A strawberry festival and garden party will be held at the rectory, Grace Church, Elkridge, on Saturday, June 2, from 4 to 10 P. M., in behalf of the church funds.

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held to day (June 2), at Oakland Mills school house from 2 to 7 o'clock, P. M. for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Operations at the paper mills here of Messrs. Smith, Ingram & Co., which were discontinued several days ago to undergo repairs, have been resumed.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Agnes Bone, of Baltimore, well-known in Ellicott City, and Mr. Gardner, of Los Angeles, Cal., on June 12.

Mary E. Godman, colored, was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction for assault and battery on her mother, Fleter Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leishear have returned from their wedding tour and will be at home Wednesdays in June at 1011 North Calvert street, Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas H. Gaither and family have closed their town house on Cathedral street, Baltimore, and are now at their country place near Ellicott City.

There was frost Tuesday morning, but it is said no damage was done. Recent hailstorms in sections near by have continued the cool weather.

There is to be a strawberry and ice cream festival held at Union Chapel, Glenwood, on this Saturday, June 2d, for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Samuel Walker, of Catonsville, has purchased the farm of Mr. John Cross, near West Friendship, this county, for $3,500.

Mr. Edward J. Curren has opened a liquor store in the building opposite the Howard House, owned by Mr. John U. O'Brien.

Mrs. Susan Parkman, nee Hodges, has returned to her home at Elizabeth, N. J., after an extended visit with her parents here.

Misses Alice and Fannie Ingham, of Philadelphia, formerly of Oella, were the guests this week of Mrs. George W. Radcliffe.

The bridge near West Friendship, has been more or less undermined by the recent flood, but it is said to be passable.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughter, of Hanover street, Baltimore, were the guests this week of Mrs. John A. Denton here.

A force of painters have been engaged this week renovating the residence of Mr. John A. Denton on Columbia avenue.

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., was in the Cumberland Valley, Pa., last week, visiting Chambersburg and Carlisle.

Mrs. Ephraim Gallaher is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Kulm, at Orange Grove.

A game of base-ball will be held on Aker's hill, near West Friendship to-day (Saturday).

Mr. William H. Gorman, of Baltimore, was a visitor to friends in Howard the past week.

Mr. Charles Koehl, of Washington, D. C., was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Carr, of Paterson, N. J., is the guest of the Misses Thompson, Ellicott City.

Childrens' day exercises will be held at Union Chapel this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The school year in the Howard county schools ended yesterday, June 1.

The bank was closed and business partly suspended on Decoration day.

The hay crop in Howard county promises better since the recent rains.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported in the family of Mr. John Scott.

Patapsco Heights Hotel opened on Friday of this week.

SENATOR GORMAN ILL.

Confined All the Week to His Home Near Laurel.

Senator Gorman has been seriously ill all week and confined to his home in the Sixth district of Howard county near Laurel. Physicians from Washington have been in attendance upon the Senator who is suffering from neuralgic and other nervous trouble arising from overwork. As leader of the Democrats in the Senate Mr. Gorman's recent duties have been well-nigh as trying as in the memorable Force bill fight, from the effects of which he had never fully recovered. His family have long insisted that he should take much needed rest. His physicians say this alone can restore him.

The Convocation of Annapolis.

Tuesday morning the convocation of Annapolis, Protestant Episcopal Church, met at Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Rev. F. J. C. Moran, rector. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Packard.

At the business meeting papers were read by the dean of the convocation and the Rev. Mr. Packard, and a discussion followed about the desirability of an increase of chapels. A missionary meeting was held at night, when Archdeacon Gambrall and Dr. Barr, general missionary, made addresses.

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ENTERPRISE AT GARY.

GARY, May 28.—The creamery at this place is proving to be a blessing to this section of Howard county. Among the number of patrons are Commissioner L. I. G. Owings, Messrs. Thomas O. Warfield, D. P. Gaither, G. D. Clark, Hiram T. Hobbs, Joshua Dorsey, G. Howard, Thomas C. Stewart, W. B. Hawkins, George W. Baseman, Edmund Dorsey, John D. Harp, Arthur P. Forsythe, Washington C. Musgrove, Wm. H. Wachter, Stephen Brandenburg and others.

They are making now over one hundred pounds of fancy separator butter daily, and the quantity is constantly increasing. The daily capacity of the creamery is 13,000 pounds of milk and by adding another separator the capacity could be doubled. One of the simplest and most useful pieces of machinery in the creamery is the butter print or mould, which the inventor, Walter Dorsey, of Gary, Maryland, received a patent for on the 8th of May. With this simple print any one can print from three to ten pounds per minute. It weighs every print accurately and you never have to touch the butter with your hands. The inventor is now negotiating to have these prints made in quantities and expects to have them ready to place on the market in a very short time. A creamery is a blessing to any community, besides saving so much labor to the farmers, their sons and daughters. It is really a market for all the hay and corn they can raise. By keeping a large herd of cows all the hay and corn can be fed at home, and the manure will soon make a farm rich. Farmers, keep less horses, more cows, more hogs, more chickens, patronize a creamery, and you will make money, and also make your farm rich at the same time.

Besides the creamery at this place we have an excellent market for 15,000 to 18,000 bushels of wheat, 300 to 400 bushels of corn, rye, &c., yearly at Dorsey Bros' roller flour mill. The store at this place has lately been enlarged to more than double the size of the old one, and the Dorseyville Creamery Company is carrying on the creamery and store combined. The postoffice here has been supplied with weather signal flags which can be seen flying from the flag pole noting the different changes in the weather. The blacksmith shop is carried on by Mr. Thos. A. Thompson, whose trade by his excellent work is constantly increasing. He can mend anything from a broken pair of spectacles to the largest engine. The steam circular saw mill is carried on by Winfield Dorsey and Edmund Dorsey. They also run a steam wheat thresher. Baseman Bros. also run a hay and straw bailing machine and wheat thresher at this place.

A visit to this thriving little village will well repay one for the time it takes, and when all five of the engines are at work it reminds one of a city on a small scale.

We were favored not long since by a short visit from our old schoolmate, the editor of THE TIMES.

Mr. Ernest Baseman is traveling for the Walter A. Wood M. & R. Machine Co., of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

OELLA.

OELLA, May 31.—Mrs. Annie Pardoe and Mrs. Maggie Davis, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treuth.

A destructive hail-storm passed over this section of Baltimore county on Thursday last doing great damage to growing crops. Strawberries, beans, peas and tomatoes were almost totally destroyed on the farms of Mrs. Margaret Blum, Messrs. Henry Westling, Jos. Hemling, Henry Blum, Adam Betzold, John Uppman and others residing on the Old Frederick road.

Mrs. Martha Didenhoover and daughter, Lella, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. D. H. Van Order on Wednesday.

Misses Mary Hendricks and Gracie Conrad were visiting friends at Thistle on Sunday.

Mr. Davis, of Alberton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobson on Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Lingenfelter spent Sunday with friends at Alberton.

Miss Addie Anderson, of Frederick, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Treuth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Berger at Avalon on Sunday.

ILCHESTER ITEMS.

ILCHESTER, May 31.—Mr. E. N. Morison, wife and daughter, started for Europe on Tuesday of this week to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Wm. Chase and family, of Virginia, but more recently of Washington, D. C., has rented the Fisk estate near Ilchester, lately occupied by Alphonsus Cooper, the latter having moved to Baltimore.

Mrs. Judge Stewart, of Mt. Nebo, owns the boss corn field of this neighborhood.

Mr. C. T. Barnett has entered upon his ninth year as manager of Bonnie Doon farm owned by Mr. C. P. Baker.

The Thistle Cornet Band held their first picnic of the season on Wednesday night of this week. On account of the inclemency of the weather it was not largely attended.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the transfers of real estate received for record in the county clerk's office for May:

James Wesley Davis and Georgeanna Davis to Frederick Rex, 5 acres and 8 square perches, $415.

Henry H. Savage and Wm. E. Harman to Martha A. Newton, lot of ground at Harwood, $225.

Gerhard Butke to Thomas J. Burke, 5 acres and 12 square perches, $200.

Louis Bauman to Rudolph Schwanebeck, 8 acres, 3 roods and 25 square perches.

Alice R. Beall to Owen E. Duffy, lot near Laurel, $600.

John H. Junghaus, trustee, to Frank Junghaus et al., tract of land lying in Howard and Montgomery counties, $900.

James H. Turpin to Arthur F. Turpin, warranty deed, 8 lots near Laurel, $500.

David Stewart to Wm. H. Stewart, Jr., house and lot of 38 and five-eighths acres near Ilchester, $13,500.

Edwin Sullivan to Ella Blanche Sullivan, 14 acres and 30 square perches, near Savage, $1,450.

Baltimore County Notes.

Mr. E. Livezey has complained to the county commissioners of Baltimore county about the assessments of benefits for the extension of Edmondson avenue to Westchester avenue. He says the examiners were all from the district in which the proposed extension is situated. They should be selected, he says, from some other district. He asks that the assessments be returned to the examiners for correction.

Mr. James G. Floyd, agent of the Barrows Electric Street Car System, has made a proposition to the Randallstown, Harrisonville and Granite Rapid Transit Company, to build and equip its road with the Barrows system. It is said that the proposition will be favorably acted upon. The Barrows system is a new one. Only one rail is used. On both sides of this rail a kind of wooden trestle work is constructed over the surface of which the side wheels of the car will pass. The weight of the car, however, will be upon the center rail which likewise carries the current. The car can be operated both by the storage and the trolley systems. It is proposed to operate the Randallstown, Harrisonville and Granite road by the storage system.

AFFAIRS AT ALBERTON.

A Young Man Drowned in the Patapsco—Other Matters.

(Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

ALBERTON, May 30.—William F. Starner, aged eighteen years, was drowned at Alberton Sunday afternoon while bathing in the Patapsco river above the upper iron bridge, where the water is twelve feet deep. He was the stepson of Mr. Charles Bradney. The young man's funeral took place Tuesday at 6 P. M. under the direction of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Messrs. James Conner and Nicholas R. Gaither acting as marshals. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Webb, John Bowers, Frank Long, Edward Streaker, Walter Davis, Charles Streaker, William Scott and Edward Long, all members of the fraternity.

Mr. George Dulaney cut his arm severely last week while out after squirrels. He stumbled and fell on the keen edge of a hatchet he was carrying.

A party was given on Thursday evening, May 24, by Standfast Tent I. O. R. This is the oldest secret society in the place and has been instrumental in alleviating the wants of many in distress. The party was largely attended and the evening happily spent.

Items of Interest From Sykesville.

(Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

SYKESVILLE, May 30.—The Warfield College is now thoroughly refitted and well adapted for its purpose and will open its first school year in September.

Rev. J. B. Purcell has decided to rebuild his home at Mt. Washington, lately destroyed by fire.

The orchestra's proposed festivities occur June 7th and 8th.

Lizzie, the interesting three-year old daughter of Mr. Asa Hepner, is suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. John Barnett has been appointed to a position at the House of Correction at a salary of $600 per annum.

Mr. Thorndyke Brooks is remodeling his house near here.

Mr. William H. Anderson and family have returned to their summer home near here.

School House Improvements.

(Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

WEST FRIENDSHIP, May 30.—School No. 2, 3d Dist., on the Frederick Pike at the 20 mile stone, has been changed, under the energetic direction of School Commissioner Hebb, from the old stable it has ever been, to a respectable looking building by the small outlay of $150 perhaps. For twenty-five years it had been a conspicuous disgrace to Howard county.

The new school on the Triadelphia Pike is a pleasing contrast to certain old rattletraps weather boarded vertically with barn boards

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A Times Ad. Brought the Dog.

An advertisement making inquiry for a lost dog inserted in THE TIMES Saturday, by Mr. R. G. Macgill, of the Sixth district, was answered the same day by the return of the animal.

The State of Maryland.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of Westminster, will sail for Europe July 3 to return in August.

The county commissioners of Harford county have appropriated sufficient money to keep the county schools open ten months.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, May 30.—The attendance at Zion Sunday School last Sunday was the best since its reorganization, 76 per cent. of the members being present. Miss Annie R. Moore is in charge of the senior department and Miss Mollie Scaggs of the intermediate. The school will meet on Saturday of this week at 3 P. M., for rehearsal and arrangment of a program for children's day.

Hail the size of hazelnuts fell in this vicinity last Thursday. Some damage to corn and garden truck is reported.

Services and Sunday School will be conducted in the English language by Rev. E. C. Ide at St Paul's Lutheran Church next Sunday forenoon at the usual hour of service. The clock recently presented to the church by Mr. Wm. Groscup has been placed in position and renders an accommodating service to pastor and congregation.

Recent visitors in this vicinity were Miss Mary M. Turner, Mrs Owen Disney, Mr. Thos. F. Bergman. Others visiting were Rev. E. C. Ide, Miss Ella Ide, Mr. Lawrence Eyre, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. W. W. Blowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Miss Alice Walters, Mr. R. C. Pindel.

Preaching at Zion M. E. Church on Sunday at the usual hour by Rev. G. T. Nevitt.

From the National Capital.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Christopher Columbus Baldwin to be naval officer of the port of New York. Mr. Baldwin is one of the most powerful members of the Fairchild wing of the Cleveland Democracy and is about sixty years of age. He was born in Waterbury, Anne Arundel county, Md. His business career began in Baltimore many years ago.

Dr. W. O. Baldwin, one of the oldest physicians of Washington, and father of Mr. E. P. Baldwin, of Laurel Md., first auditor of the treasury, is lying seriously ill at his home, 2035 F street northwest, of Bright's disease. He is partially paralyzed and his physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. He is sixty-seven years of age and a Marylander, having been born at Bladensburg.

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PUBLICATIONS.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.—The complete novel in the June number of Lippincott's is "The Wonder-Witch," by M. G. McClelland. It is a charming romance of Virginia, beginning in war times, and happily concluded long afterwards. The title refers to a ring, which had a strange story of its own, and the supposed power of keeping its wearer constant to its giver.

"The Rumpety Case," by Anna Fuller, the well-known author of "A Literary Courtship," tells how justice was done upon a domestic tyrant by the joint action of Providence and an honest farmer, after the forms of law had failed to reach the case.

"Under the heading "Sea Island Cotton Respun," Dora E W. Spratt tells how those islands, with their simple population, passed under northern care in war times.

In "The New Northwest Passage to the Orient," J. Macdonald Oxley writes of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its line of steamers to Japan.

In "Hot Work on the Pampas," Morgan S. Edmunds describes the suppression of brigandage in the Argentine Republic in 1873.

"Dusk in the Desert," by M. S. Paden, is a remarkable poem, full of strength, originality, and beauty. The other verse of the number is by Ella Gilbert Ives, Sara Matthews Handy, Ulysses Francis Duff, and Charles G. D. Roberts, and much other matter.

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NOTICE TO MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

OFFICE CLERK CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOWARD CO., MD., May, 21, 1894.

The attention of medical practitioners is hereby directed to the amendment by the General Assembly of 1894 of the law governing the practice of medicine in Maryland. The present law provides that "from and after the first day of July, 1894, no person shall practice medicine or surgery in the State of Maryland, unless he or she shall be duly registered as a physician or surgeon, in accordance with the provisions of this Act," and further that "every person who was practicing medicine in the State of Maryland, on or before the first day of June, 1892, shall be entitled to be registered as physician or surgeon, or both, upon application to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which he or she may reside or to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City, if the applicant shall reside in Baltimore City, and such application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, who shall state, under oath, that he or she was in fact a practitioner of medicine or surgery, in the State of Maryland, on or before the first day of June, 1892.

"Any person who after the first day of July, 1894, shall practice or attempt to practice medicine or surgery in the State without being registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense.

For further information physicians and others are referred to Act, 43, Public General Laws, and especially sections 53 to 60 inclusive.

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By order of the Commissioners
W. J. ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of every month for the transaction of business.
ISAAC SCAAGS, Register of Wills.

KENTUCKY BRED SPANISH JACK, "DON PEDRO," AND PERCHERON STALLION, "HECTOR," will stand this season Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on the farm of Mr. James T. Clark on the Columbia Pike, and at home near Clarksville, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

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DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 24th inst., requesting me to express my opinion of the Liquid Enamel Paint made by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company. More than six years ago I bought the above paint to paint my dwelling at Catonsville, Baltimore county, Maryland, and and it is with unfeigned pleasure I can say it is in every respect all you claim for it. Yours truly,
JOHN HUBNER.

OFFICE OF "MARYLAND JOURNAL."
Towson, March 12th, 1894.

Mr. C. P. Knight.

MY DEAR SIR:—In reply to your inquiry I would state that I had my dwelling painted with your New Jersey Enamel Paint in 1876, and not again until 1892, when New Jersey Enamel Paint was again spread upon it. It thus stood for a period of 16 years without any paint being put upon it. Paint that will stand the effects of the elements sixteen years must surely have virtue in it.
Yours truly,
WM. H. RUBY.

EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL of VIRGINIA.
Alexandria, Va., July 5, 1890.

C. P. Knight, Esq., Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR:—I sent you in July, 1887, an order for about fifty gallons Ready Mixed New Jersey Enamel Paint for painting blinds here, and have been so well pleased with it that I hand you herewith an order for nearly as much more for both inside and outside work. The cost is moderate, and I prefer it to other paints I have used at a higher price. It affords me pleasure to recommend it to others. Respectfully yours,
L. M. BLACKFORD.

Baltimore, Nov. 27th, 1894.

Mr. Charles P. Knight, Agent for New Jersey Enamel Paint Co., Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR:—In the fall and winter of 1892 I used your PAINT very extensively at my country place, "Dunmore," near Catonsville, on my dwelling, both inside and outside, on my Overseer's house, stable, carriage house and cow house, and I take pleasure in stating that the paint, both in color and durability, has come up to my expectations and proved entirely satisfactory.
Yours very truly,
WM. J. H. WATTERS.

ACADEMY OF THE VISITATION, B. V. M.
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Mr. C. P. Knight:

DEAR SIR:—Having used your Liquid Enamel Paint, manufactured by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company, for six years, and thoroughly tested it, for inside and outside work, we earnestly recommend it to those who want a beautiful and durable paint.
Yours respectfully,
SISTERS OF THE VISITATION, B. V. M.
Mount de Sales Academy.

Richmond, Va., December 1, 1892.

Mr. C. P. Knight:

DEAR SIR:—I have used the Liquid Enamel Paint for painting my country house in Augusta county, Va., both inside and outside, and can recommend its use as entirely satisfactory. It has answered the VERY BEST PURPOSES. Yours truly,
W. T. RICHARDSON.

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Baltimore, 1881.

Mr. C. P. Knight, Sole General Agent N. J. E. Paint Co., Baltimore:

DEAR SIR:—In January, 1878, our store was painted with the Liquid Enamel Paint made by the N. J. Enamel Paint Company. We used tints that generally show the effects of exposure, but the paint has retained its color, gloss and freshness. We shall take pleasure in using it in future.
Yours truly,
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Yours respectfully,
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BALTIMORE "AMERICAN."
Baltimore, June 1, 1889.

Mr. C. P. Knight:

DEAR SIR:—The Liquid Enamel Paint made by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Company has given me entire satisfaction. My country residence and all outbuildings at "Naciréma"—and also The American office, on which hundreds of gallons were applied—were greatly admired by the many guests entertained by me on the 15th of May. Yours truly,
FELIX AGNUS.

Proffitt's Station, Va., July 8, 1891.

C. P. Knight, Esq., 102 South St., Baltimore, Md:

DEAR SIR:—Owing to sickness in my family my painting was delayed several months. The job is now complete, and the Liquid Enamel Paint for which you are the General Agent is entirely satisfactory, coming fully up to your respresentations, both in beauty of finish and in covering qualities. In fact, it spread so wonderfully I have several cans left over my estimate. I purchased some paint in Charlottesville at a much higher price, and as compared with yours I consider it greatly inferior. You are at liberty to refer to me at any time. Yours truly,
JOHN MINOR.

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C P. Knight, Esq., Baltimore:

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DEFORD & Co.

Houston, Halifax Co., Va., Nov. 14, 1891.

C. P. Knight, Esq., Gen. Agent, Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR:—I am entirely satisfied, so far, with the Liquid Enamel Paint made by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Co., which I bought of you the past summer, and if it proves to be durable and holds well its color, which it now proves to do, I prefer it to any paint I ever used. It has a good body, and dries with a beautiful glossy finish, and it covers more surface than you claim for it. My estimate according to you rule, left me enough, after painting my house, to give two coats to the entire fence around my yard, which is quite a large one. Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. RIELY

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK, JOHN S. GILMAN, President.
Baltimore, August 22, 1887.

Mr. C. P. Knight:

DEAR SIR:—The paint you suppled me with on several occasions has given such excellent satisfaction that I propose using it again in painting my dwelling house this season, and will thank you to send me, through mail, one of your sample cards. Very truly yours,
JOHN S. GILMAN.

ACADEMY OF VISITATION.
Richmond Va.

Mr. C. P. Knight:

DEAR SIR:—It will no doubt be gratifying to you to hear, in reply to your letter just received, that the New Jersey Enamel Paint purchased from you last April has given us entire satisfaction, both as to its beauty and quality. Our house has been much admired, and we trust that others who, like ourselves, desire to be economical, may use the New Jersey Enamel Paint. Yours respectfully,
SISTERS OF THE VISITATION, B. V. M.,
Monte Maria, Richmond, Va.

Petersburg, Va., December 16, 1889.

Mr. C. P. Knight, Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR:—We have used the Liquid Enamel Paint made by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Co., which we purchased through you, and can say we found it first-class in every particular, and justly deserves all that is claimed for it as to beauty, durability and economy. Yours, &c.
LEROY ROPER & SON.

Greenwood Depot, Albemarle Co., Va., November 7, 1891.

Mr. C. P. Knight, Gen. Agent, Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR:—The Liquid New Jersey Enamel Paint (Nos. 7 and 28) which I used in painting the outside of my house last July, has proved to be entirely satisfactory. They are, beyond comparison, the best paints I have ever used. The painter whom I employed, an expert in his business, is of the same opinion. I am, very truly yours.
H. ROBERTSON.

HARFORD NATIONAL BANK, EDWIN H. WEBSTER, President; WM. HINES, Cashier Bel Air, Md.

Mr. C. P. Knight, Esq., Baltimore, Md.:

DEAR SIR:—The New Jersey Enamel Paint has been exclusively used by me for the past ten or twelve years in considerable quantities, both on my dwellings and outbuildings, and it has given entire satisfaction. About six years ago, whilst Collector of Customs for Baltimore, I had the Custom House throughout painted with the New Jersey Enamel Paint; the work, when finished, was much admired, and gave general satisfaction to the Government officials and the public. I consider it an excellent paint and take great pleasure in recommending its general use.
Yours truly,
EDWIN H. WEBSTER.

FROM THE CASHIER OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.
Baltimore, May 22, 1890.

In the spring of 1887 I painted the dwelling of my son in King and Queen Co., Virginia, with paint purchased of Mr. Chas. P. Knight, Baltimore, and manufactured by the New Jersey Enamel Paint Co. It has given entire satisfaction, wearing well and retaining its color to a remarkable degree. I consider it most excellent and durable paint.
CHAS. T. CRANE.

Beach Haven, N. J., March 9, 1891.

C. P. Knight:

RESPECTED FRIEND:—The Liquid Enamel Paint put upon the Engleside Hotel last fall has stood the severe test of the seashore air, with appearance and color unimpaired. And my opinion is that it is the best for seashore houses I have ever seen. I therefore take pleasure in recommending it especially for seashore houses or elsewhere, believing that any paint that can successfully withstand the peculiar atmosphere of the seashore must possess all the requisite qualities of a first-class paint. Respectfully,
ROBERT B. ENGLE.

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Mr. C. P. Knight:

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