THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

DUNDEE.

Ellicott City's New School—The Buildings Completed and Ready for Occupancy.

"Dundee" the new educational institution remodled from the old Temple residence, west of Ellicott City on the Frederick pike, owned at present by Senator John G. Rogers, has been completed and ready for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Weems, who so successfully conducted Springfield Institute, at Sykesville, have leased the property and will open the fall term on September 27. The school at Sykesville had so out-grown its accommodations that the principals were compelled to seek elsewhere for a building adequate to their purposes.

The situation is about one mile from the railroad station at Ellicott City. The building is located upon very high ground, which, sloping in all directions, secures thorough drainage. It is specially designed to afford every facility for school purposes—large and well-lighted school rooms, parlors, calisthenium, and pleasant bed rooms, most of which are intended to accommodate two girls each. The entire building will be warmed by the latest improved steam heaters, will be well supplied with hot and cold water, and thoroughly furnished, it being the aim of the principals to give the pupils all the comforts of a refined modern home.

The school will be divided into three departments—primary, junior and senior. The curriculum of the third year of the senior department will include mental and moral philosophy, literature, sacred history, modern history, trigonometry, French readings and conversation, Latin, German, Spanish, composition and botany. The studies of the first year in the primary department will include spelling, reading, oral French, numbers and writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems come here equipped with ample experience and through the liberality of Mr. Rogers have been enabled to carry out their conceptions of an ideal school.

Easy access to the city, splendid granite water, salubrious heights, charming scenes of wood and slope, Ellicott City presents unusual attractions at the same time posessing those inspiring influences deemed so necessary nowadays for the situation of a school.

Patapsco Heights Hotel.

Among the guests at Patapsco Heights here we note the following. Mr. Edward Vickery, wife and family; Mr. Byrd Thompson, Mr. Caryl Bryan, Mr. Montgomery Selden, Capt. Ashton Ramsay, wife and family; Dr. E. R. Keech, wife and family. Mr. Duncan Brandt, wife and family; Mr. Harry Warfield, wife and family; Mr. Thomas G. Carroll, wife and family; J. Seth Hopkins, wife and family; Rev. Mr. Clampitt, wife and family; Mrs. Colin McKenzie and family; Mr. Charles Mackal, wife and family; Mr. Ridgely, wife and family; Rev. Mr. Stein, mother and sister; Mr. Fielder Slingluff, wife and family; Mr. Harry Goddard, wife and family; Mr. W. H. Gibbons and wife. Dr. Thos. G. Boykin, wife and family; Mr. Chas. K. Lord and wife, Mr. Howland, wife and family; Mr. Levin Hewes, wife and family; Mr. Herbert Snowden, Mr. Hancock, wife and family.

All the rooms are taken and it is expected the hotel will speedily fill up after July 1st.

Believed to Have Had Rabies.

A five-year-old son of Mr. John Phelps, a resident of the Third district of Howard county, near Woodstock, was bitten by a dog supposed to affected with rabies Saturday afternoon last, and much anxiety is being felt by the child's parents and others of the vicinity as to the posible result of the mishap. While the child was at play near his home, the dog, which belonged to a neighbor, passed along, and at once made a vicious attack on the little fellow, lacerating one of his hands quite badly. The animal then proceeded some distance, and, after a succession of convulsions expired.

Persons who saw the beast previous to its death were fully impressed with the belief that it was a case of genuine hydrophobia. Dr. Benjamin Shipley has had charge of the child since the occurrence, and, upon his instructions, the head of the brute was on Tuesday sent to Johns Hopkins University to undergo analysis.

Work of an Incendiary.

A stable on Columbus Davis' place, near Carroll's Manor, was burned down about noon Monday by an incendiary. The 14-year-old son of A. J. King, who rents the place, saw a man running from the stable toward the woods at the time the fire was discovered. Later in the evening the same boy was out in the field and he says the same man fired three shots at him from a revolver, but he escaped without injury. The farmers in that section turned out in force and scoured the country, but they could find no persons of the description the boy gave. Mr. Davis has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty person. There was a small insurance on the stable in the Montgomery Fire Insurance Company.

Milk Inspection.

The milk inspector has gone to work in Baltimore in earnest. The milk is inspected as it arrives from the country at the several railway stations and that found to be impure is sent back to the producer who, if he persists in sending the same quality, will be prosecuted. It would be well for dairymen to remember that the city ordinance under which these inspections are made is now in force and the law is to be vigorously carried out. It is generally believed that the retailer is the man who adulterates the milk, but it has been shown that there are producers whose milk does not come up to the required standard.

The West Jersey Nursery Company.

The West Jersey Nursery Company, whose head quarters are at Catonsville, with Mr. C. E. Park as manager, has worked up a wide patronage in Howard and adjoining counties. The firm is represented in Howard county by Mr. Henry J. Guiton, at Florence. Any one wishing trees are also referred to Mr. Luther A. Shipley, of Anne Arundel county; Mr. Albert J. Riddle, of Hebbville, Mr. Harry Lilley, of Scott's Level, and Mr. J. M. Gillespie, Baltimore county. By consulting the firm's advertisement in THE TIMES persons desiring any thing in their line will see the nature and extent of their stock.

Advance in Binder Twine.

There is a marked advance in the price of binder twine during the past few weeks, yet it is three cents lower than it was last year and about one-half the price it was two years ago, when it was selling at 14 cents. The manufacturers say that of late it has been selling at a ruinously low price, about the price of the raw material.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. Dunagan, Bonaqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by A. C. TAYLOR, Ellicott City, Md., and W. R. RUDY, Mt. Airy, Md.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Rev. and Mrs. Hooper, after a pleasant sojourn of a week in Ellicott city left for their home in New Jersey Wednesday. They enjoyed a delightful time meeting their old parishoners here, among whom are many fast friends. Mr. Hooper occupied Mr. Branch's pulpit Sunday last preaching from the text: "Thy gentleness hath made me great." Psalms 18:35.

Mr. Charles L. Fulton, in connection with his new residence on the Hilton road, has an abundant supply of water from an artesian well 105 feet deep. Fully 60 feet of water stands in the well. An 800 gallon tank will be put up to supply the house. Mr. Francis S. Miller, on Merrick avenue, who put down an artesian two years since struck an abundant supply at the depth of 30 feet.

Electric lights are being placed in the flour mills of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company here. It is intended to place on the outside of the buildings six are lights, and the inside will be furnish with about one hundred and fifty incandescent lights. An extra turbine will be put in to furnish the power. The plant will be put in by the Electric Light Company of Philadelphia.

Hon. John T. Hardey, of the Howard county School Board, met with quite a painful accident Tuesday while on his way to Ellicott City from his home in the Fifth district. His horse made a sudden plunge and he was thrown forward, his side striking heavily against the front wheel of his buggy. Although his injury was very painful, it will not, it is thought, prove serious.

The large estate known as the Parlett farm, belonging to the heirs of the late Wm. Clark, and situated near Clarksville, Fifth district of Howard county, was offered Saturday at trustee's sale, and withdrawn at a bid of $22 per acre. The farm contains 383 acres, and is situated in what is known as Limestone Valley, one of the most fertile regions of this section of the State.

John L. Bickle, Jr., was arrested in Baltimore Tuesday night last charged with enticing Mamie Ritter, of Howard county, from a school she had been attending at Hagerstown. On April 19 they registered at the Saratoga Hotel as man and wife. Miss Ritter is 18 years of age.

Mr. John Link, a former resident of Ellicott City, but for nearly thirty years past a prosperous speculator of the far West is the guest of his brother, Peter Link, of Baltimore county. The brothers until their recent meeting had not seen each other for twenty-nine years.

A grand picnic will be given by the Woodstock Lyceum, in the grove adjoining their hall at Woodstock, on July 4. There will be dancing, base-ball and other amusements. The committee are Frank Parlett, Joseph Merkle, James Wright, M. F. Quill, James Bortel and Basil Cavey.

It is stated that a creditors' meeting will shortly be held here in a few days to consider plans for settling with the electric light company, which has become involed in debt for the improvment of its plant. The machinery and other assets are valuable and the plant is in first rate order.

The students of Rock Hill College left for their respective homes Monday by a special train. The boys seemed delghted with the freedom they were about to enjoy and did not fail to get off a very tigerish college yell before the train departed.

Already reports of mowing machine accidents have beeun to come in. Farmers or farmers' hands cannot exercise too much care in working with this very useful but what may prove a very destructive machine with uncontrollable horses attached.

Miss Sadie Brooks and Messrs. A. L. Delcher, J. C. Eckel and G. Eckel, of H. O. W. Bicycle Club, Baltimore, and Messrs. K. K. B. Miller and W. R. Mackrell, members of the Washington Cyclists, took a spin to Ellicott City Sunday, and were guests at the Howard House.

Ex-State Senator W. B. Peter, it is stated, has been tendered the position of chief disbursing officer of the Postoffice Department, the salary of which is $2,100 per annum. Up to date Mr. Peter had not signified his intention of accepting the office.

Miss Mamie Sunderland, now at Prospect, Harford county, Md., is making an effort to secure a class in physical and vocal culture for this place. Persons desiring information should address Miss Sunderland as above.

The annual picnic of the Oella Sunday school will be held in the grove near Oella on July 4th. Beside good music there will be base-ball and other amusements. Refreshments sold at reasonable prices.

At the weekly sale of horses at the Baltimore Horse Exchange Thursday prices ruled lower than at any previous sale there. Driving horses sold from $40 to $110, and draught horses from $20 to $100.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lillie May Mullineaux and Mr. Wilbur Kinsey, both of Ellicott City, on the 27th inst., at 8 P. M. in Emory M. E. Church.

A grand picnic will be given at Aker's grove, in the Third district on the Fourth of July. Music, dancing and baseball will be the order of the day.

General and Mrs. Clinton P. Paine and family have moved to "Prospect Hill," the county seat of Mrs. John J. Donaldson, between Catonsville and the Relay.

Larkin Fields, head waiter at the Howard House here, had the thumb of his right hand severely lacerated Sunday by an ice saw, which he was handling.

Mr. E. Turner James, a prominent farmer living near Columbia, fell from a load of hay Monday and was seriously injured. Dr. Thomas B. Owings rendered surgical aid.

Mr. Jacob Shew, engineer in charge of the electric works here, had one of his thumbs dislocated while adjusting machinery on Thursday night.

The death of Mrs. Lavinia Kirkland Taylor McKim, wife of Mr. Randall McKim, of Catonsville, is announced. Her funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

Among the graduates of Western Maryland College this year is Miss Margaret Pfeiffer, of Howard county.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer and daughter, Miss Grace Helm, of Westminster, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe.

Misses Volear Davis and Pearl Dwyer, of this city, have returned from a visit with friends at Savage.

Mr. Clinton Easton has had the front of his dwelling house improved with a new coat of paint.

Mr. William Sykes has been acting clerk pro tem to the County Commissioners in the absence of Mr. W. J. Robinson.

Misses Bessie and Lelia Feigley, of Frederick city, have been visiting Miss Ida Frey, of this city the past week.

Children's service will be held at Linthicum Chapel, Clarksville, on Sunday, June 24th, at 7.45 P. M.

Rev. H. Branch D. D., will preach at Winchester, Va., Sunday to the Masons, being a celebration of St. John's day.

Mrs. C. Eckert reports by a letter received on Monday that she is greatly improved in health having spent a month at Carlsbad.

Miss Rosa Wall, of Clarksville, was visiting Mrs. Thos. E. McClelland, of this city, the past week.

The brothers of the Ammendale College are making arrangements for opening an academy in Laurel.

Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D., was present at the closing exercises of Hannah More Academy Tuesday night last.

Mr G. W. S. Hall, of Howard county, is sojourning at Monterey Springs, Blue Ridge summit.

Mrs. L. D. Collier and her two daughters, of Salisbury, Md., were the guests of Mrs. T. H. Hunt near this city Tuesday.

Hon. W. E. Linn, has left Baltimore and is now residing at his former home near Highland, Howard county.

Mr. L. Scott Mercier, with Messrs. Talbott & Clark, was quite sick this week from typhoid-pneumonia.

THE TIMES is indebted to John W. Hebb, Jr., for a bucketful of splendid cherries of an English variety.

The Werner Bros. have received the contract for putting down 1015 feet of curbing on Fell's avenue. Their bid was $25.00.

Wheat harvesting commenced in Howard county Tuesday in some sections. The crop is reported to be an exceptionally good one.

Senator John Hubner will leave next month for a three months' sojourn in Europe.

The Misses Wilkinson of Eastern Shore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor.

Children's Day services at the German Lutheran Church here Sunday at 7.30 P. M.

Miss Sue Preston, of Baltimore, will spend the summer at Patapsco Heights.

The first Maryland peaches of the season were received in Baltimore Tuesday.

Wheat harvest will be nearly a week earlier in Howard county than it was last year.

Hon. R. D. Johnson's law office, near the Court House, is completed.

The mercury ranged in the thermometers here Sunday as high as ninety-six degrees.

Miss Rose Morrow is visiting friends in Carlisle, Pa.

Miss Massy Jones is spending the summer with the Misses Tyson here.

The strawberry season is over.

Elkridge's Police Service.

A good deal of dissatisfaction has been engendered in the First district of Howard county over the special act of the last legislature providing police protection for Elkridge Landing. To meet the necessary expense of a policeman a tax of 4½ cents on the $100 has been levied on the entire district. The complaint is that the district should not be taxed for what benefits Elkridge alone; that the law did not contemplate taxing more than a prescribed locality. It is probable the County Commissioners in order to furnish the service did the very best they could under the circumstances, as the locality of Elkridge would hardly furnish enough of taxable basis to yield the required amount—$492.85—even with a levy of 20 cents on the $100—the limit allowed by the act.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, June 20.—Our town was shocked on Wednesday last upon receipt of the news of the death of Mrs. C. A. Lemon, which occurred on that day at Salisbury, Md., whence she had gone for treatment. Her remains arrived here on Thursday. The funeral took place on Friday at three o'clock from the home of Mrs. E. M. Mellor, her daughter, with whom she had lived for the past sixteen years. Her remains were interred in Springfield cemetery. Rev. O. Belt officiated. Funeral Director Weer had charge.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Dudrow, of Frederick county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaither on Sunday last.

Mrs. Taylor and niece, Miss Wood, of Cincinnati, O., are spending awhile with Mrs. L. P. Schultz, Mrs. Taylor's daughter.

Mr. Charles E. Phoebus is building an addition to his house.

Four car loads of lumber were unloaded here during the week for the improvements on Springfield farm.

A special agent of the pension bureau has been here for a week adjusting claims, &c.

The Children's Day exercises at Springfield Church were largely attended. The decorations were beautiful and the program well rendered. The address by Mr. Takaka, a native of Japan, and student at Johns Hopkins University, was highly appreciated both for its instructive and amusing features Mr. Takaka was the guest of Mr. L. H. Schultz.

Mr. C. W. Striker, of Baltimore, has been appointed head master of the Warfield College and removed here on Tuesday last.

The track repair hands of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here have been put on half time.

Mrs. E. M. Mellor returned from a visit to friends in Piedmont on Wednesday last.

The Junior Epworth League has a membership of sixty two, and meets every Tuesday, three P. M., at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Our farmers are busy preparing for harvest.

OELLA.

OELLA, June 21.—Mr. Joshua Hilton, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives and friends here on Sunday. Mr. Samuel Shock, of Baltimore, was visiting friends on Westchester avenue on Tuesday. Miss Zenobia Patti has been quite ill the past week. Mrs. Laura Curtis, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Hilton, here this week. Mrs. Catherine Hilton, an old and well known resident of this place, is lying extremely ill at her home here.

The county commissioners have passed an order stating that, by reason of the application having been withdrawn for the extension of Edmonson avenue from Beaumont avenue to Westchester avenue, the petition and all the proceedings under it are dismissed.

Miss Sarah Hobson, of Woodberry, was visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Laura Evans and family were spending a few days with friends in Baltimore this week. Miss Laura Van Order and Mr. Frank Mills spent Sunday with friends at Savage. Mr. James Devilbiss, of Baltimore, was visiting friends here on Wednesday.

A new variety of cabbage, known as the Matthews High Dutch, is being successfully grown by several gardeners in this vicinity.

Orphans' Court.

The following business was transacted in the Orphans' Court, in session on Tuesday:

Proceedings were instituted to set aside the will of the late Thomas Stansfield, of the Third district. Mr. Stansfield died in January last, and on the 20th of the same month his will was filed and admitted to probate in the office of the register of wills. The will is dated December 15, 1890, and bequeaths after some minor gifts and the sum of $200 to each of twelve children, the residue of the estate, consisting of valuable realty and considerable personalty, to his son, Thomas H. H Stansfield, who is also named as the sole executor. The caveators are Mrs. Margaret A. Wright, Geo. W. and Andrew W. Stansfield, children, and Bertie O. and Joshua H. Cross, grandchildren of the deceased. In their petition they allege that the will was not signed by the testator, or by any person in his presence and by his express direction, or attested in his presence by two or more witnesses; that said will was not executed by the testator when he was of sound mind or capable of making a valid contract, and that the will was procured by undue influence, &c. Messrs. Jos. S. Heuisler, of Baltimore, and Senator John G. Rogers, of Howard county, are the caveators.

The second and final account, of Julia A. Dorsey, executrix of Walter Dorsey, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $1,536 83, passed.

The first account of Robert H. Hughes, executor of Robert L. Ewing, showing payments and disbursements amounting to $3,775.66, passed.

The report of public sale of Robert L. Ewing as returned by Robert H. Hughes, executor, amounting to $141.80, filed.

Rock Hill College Base Ball Club.

The Rock Hill College Base Ball Club of '94 closed its season with a banquet, which proved a most enjoyable affair. The large dining-room at the college was tastefully decorated, and the speeches were fitted to the occasion. C. C. Wholey, '95, responded for the college; T. J. O'Brien, '97, for the "Base Ball Club of '94;" R. J. Davis, for the "Opponents on the Diamond;" T. P. Artaud, for "Athletic Sports," and G. J. Twohy, for the "Friends and Patrons of the Club." D. J. Sullivan acted as toastmaster.

A Feat in Walking.

Edward Venell, an employe at St. Charles College, performed the feat Thursday evening last of walking from a little distance beyond the college to the railroad station at Ellicott City, in 56 minutes. He did it on a wager and the required time was one hour. The distance traversed was fully six miles. When it is considered that with but one assistant he milked 25 cows and put the milk away in the dairy in three quarters of an hour, just previous to the start, the nervous force of the young man is rather remarkable.

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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, June 19.—Children's Day exercises at Zion M. E. Church last Sunday was witnessed by about 400 people. The decorations were neatly arranged, Messrs. W. W. Blowers and W. C. Moore being the principal decorators. The exercises were in order as follows:

Organ Voluntary, Miss Mollie Scaggs; song, "Christ for the World," scripture reading and prayer by Bro. T. L. Maclin; song "Seeking the Lost," school; recitation, "A little Child shall lead them," Alger Rippard; recitation, opening address, Mollie Harding; "Come over and help us," and song "Over the Sea," Philip Moore, Bertha Scaggs, Roland C. Pindel, Mollie Harding, Bently Harding, Ada Harding, Walter Wallick, Fannie Richardson, Harry Rippard, Susie Rippard; recitation, "Wee Gerald at the Gate," Ada Harding; recitation, "Whosoever Will," Susie Rippard; duet, "Raise Me, Jesus," Misses Estella and Ella Nicholls; recitation, "The Penny Offering," Willie Ossman; recitations, China, Mexico, Japan and Brazil by superintendent W. C. Moore; quartette, "Send the Light," Miss Estella Nicholls, Miss Mollie Scaggs, Messrs. Albert and Samuel Nicholls; responsive exercises; recitation, "A child at the Telephone," Fannie Richardson; "Life's seven Stages," Philip Moore; "Climbing up the Hill," Ellis Boswell; song, "I'll Tell It, school; recitation, "The little Robe of White," Grace Hall; solo, "Papa, come this Way" Susie Rippard; recitation, Grover's Resolve and Duty," Grover C. Ossman; "The Robin and the Cherries," Grayson H. Hall; "Only one Nose," Baby Wilson; quartette "Little Ones," Four Little Girls; recitation, What would Jesus Do," Elsie Wilson; "Children's Day," Willie Ossman; duet, "Why Stand ye Here Idle?" Rev. R L. Fultz and Miss Mollie Scaggs, music by Miss Susie Nicholls; address, by the Pastors; solo, "Not a sparrow Falleth," Miss Estella Nicholls; song, "The Roll Call," choir and school, Children's contribution march, music, by Miss Estella Nichols; general collection; song, "Jesus shall Reign;" doxology.

The choruses were finely rendered by the choir, excellent talent from Linden assisting. The scholars' recitations were well rendered. The superintendent and his assistant, are deserving of commendation for the successful rendition of the interesting program.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin E. Ide, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives at Fulton and Highland.

A picnic and entertainment will be held at Owings' school house on the 4th of July. This will be an interesting affair as the management of the same will spare no pains to make it such.

Mr. Chas. Ide, is recovering from a recent injury caused by a falling wheel of a barn door during the recent wind storm.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday evening, 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Iager, near Fulton.

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ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, June 21.—News was received here this week of the death of Wm. Norton, brother of Mr. Norton, of this place. It is said that Norton was killed by the explosion of a soda tank in California.

Mr. Albert Bortle and Miss Laura Green were married Saturday evening at Ellicott City. The couple returned to Alberton on the 12 P. M. train, and were escorted nearly home by a party of young men with cow bells. The groom resented and threatened to kill anyone who did not run. The crowd immediately dispersed. Mr. Bortle is well-known and only 20 years old. The couple will reside at Alberton. On Monday evening the couple was tendered a serenade. Nearly 100 were in the serenading party. It is said that Jas. S. Gary, the founder of the village and mills at Alberton, in his lifetime instructed the young men to serenade every bridal pair that came into the village. He told them to get tin pans, cans or anything to make a noise and proceed to the home of the couple and raise pandemonium. Although "Old Mr. Gary" has long since gone the way of all mortality, yet do the people cling dearly to his memory, and still do the young men of the village serenade bridal parties, as he was wont to do. Mr. and Mrs. Bortle received one of these serenades. Only five minutes of this tin-can music was necessary to bring out the groom, who, with a broad smile, "set up" cigars to the crowd which then dispersed.

Mr. Charles Frederick Fauth of Catonsville and Miss Mary Ann Humphrey, of Baltimore county, were married at parsonage of the Evangelical church at the Alberton to day by Rev. S. P. Remer. The bride wore a steel Bedford cord trimmed in brown silk, and carried a bunch of La France Roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride was attended by Gertie M. Lovett, of Baltimore. The groomsman was Charles Kraft of Alberton. Among those present were: Rev. S. P. Remer and family, John Humphrey, Sr., John Humphrey, Jr., and wife, and Chas. Humphrey. After the wedding the bridal party returned to the home of the bride, and from thence went to Ellicott City where they took a train to Atlantic City. The wedding took place at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Devries, parents of Rev. W. L. Devries, the new pastor of the P. E. church, are visiting here.

Miss Blanch Vansant was the recent guest of Miss Maggie Oursler, of Quaker Hill.

Miss Susie Jones is visiting the Misses Conner.

Rev. C. C. Poling, P. E. of Oregon conference, visited Alberton, June 20th to solicit aid for La Fayette seminary, Oregon.

ALPHA.

ALPHA, June 20.—Mrs. John John's is spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ridgely.

Many visitors are expected for an outing in this vicinity during the hot season.

Our tillers of the soil are finishing up in quick movements their second plowing of corn preparatory to making an advance on the wheat crop this week, though some will not begin before next.

The Rev. Father Walter, of Clarksville, has presented to the Apollo Quartette, of Washington, four very pretty medals as a remembrance of his appreciation for their great service at the late concert at Highland. To the ladies taking part he also has presented beautiful prayer books.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, with their little daughter, who are summering in Ellicott City, have been spending a few days this week with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hood.

Mr. W. T. M. Lucy, came out from Baltimore on his wheel Saturday last, and remained until Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. James P. Shipley.

The service of Children's Day will take place at St. James M. E. Church, Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. The music is better this year than any of the previous, and as the children have been rehearsing for some time it is expected to be very good.

Rice Juvenile Temple, No. 26, of Montevue, will hold a picnic Saturday, July 7th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The children will render a program of music and recitations in the afternoon which will be very interesting. As the superintendent of the Temple, Mrs Martha L. Shipley, is having this for the purpose of providing regalias for the members, and will have ice cream, bananas and many other nice things for sale, it is hoped the friends of the cause in the neighborhood will turn out and aid with their presence and finances. The Rev. Mr. Wheeler will be present and speak to the children, also to the grown folks.

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

ROCK HILL COLLEGE.

The Exercises Take Place in Baltimore List of Medal-Winners.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement of Rock Hill College took place Monday afternoon at Harris's Academy of Music Baltimore, in the presence of a large audience.

Medals and prizes were awarded and two degrees conferred—the degree of bachelor of arts upon James R. Dickey, of Covington, Ky., and the degree of master of arts upon E. Arthur Parker, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. Brother Maurice, president of the college, conferred the degrees, which were presented to the two candidates by Mayor Latrobe.

The exercises began with the delivery of an essay by Theodore P. Artaud on "Literature as a Factor in Moral Training." This was followed by two other essays, the first by Cornelius C. Wholey on "The World's Fair as an Educator," and the second by James R. Dickey on "Brother Azarias—Scholar, Thinker, Critic." Dr. Parker's master's oration was on "Medicine as a Profession."

Mr. Thomas B Lee, of the class of '74 who is now a civil engineer in New York, made a scholarly address to the graduates. His remarks were largely a reminiscence of his college days. The central thought of the advice which he gave the graduates was that the mind should never be trained at the expense of the heart.

Mayor Latrobe made a few remarks, congratulating the faculty upon the high standing of its graduates.

The medals and distinctions were announced by Brother Romuald. Each medal-winner came forward as his name was called and stood in front of Mayor Latrobe, who pinned the medal on with a few words of congratulation.

The complete list is as follows:

The De la Salle gold medal for Christian doctrine was awarded to George J. Twohy, with honorable mention to Louis V. Hamman, Daniel J. Sullivan and Stephen C. Van Kirk.

The medal for deportment in the senior division, to William H. Kelley, with honorable mention of Thos. J. O'Reilly, Walter S. Dorrier, Stephen C. Van Kirk, John A. O'Donoghue and John C. Sullivan.

The medal for deportment in the junior division, to Albert E. Macardell, with honorable mention of Charles Raymond Laurenson, Thomas J. Cox, William J. Maloney, William P. Donlan and Frank H. Creamer.

The faculty medal for mental philosophy, to James R. Dickey.

The Patrick medal for the best English essay, to Cornelius C. Wholey, with honorable mention of James R. Dickey, Louis V. Hamman and Richard J. Davis.

The medals for oratory and elocution, to Richard J. Davis, in the senior division, and J. Barton Craig in the junior division. These were won at a public debate at the college. Mr. William P. Ryan was chairman of the judges who made the award.

The Bavey medal for English literature, to Theodre P. Artaud, with honorable mention of Louis V. Hamman, George J. Twohy and Daniel J Sullivan.

The Meredith medal for mathematics, to Louis V. Hamman, with honorable mention of James R. Dickey and John L. Murphy.

The H. C. McLaughlin medal for Latin and Greek, to James R. Dickey, with honorable mention of Cornelius C. Wholey and Louis V. Hamman.

The medal for linear drawing, donated by Prof. A. B. McLaughlin, to Richard J. Davis, with honorable mention of Cornelius C. Wholey, Frederick J. Conrad, John O'Donoghue, Parker J. Leaseman and Stephen C. Van Kirk.

The medal for chemistry, donated by Thomas B. Lee, of the class of '74 to Cornelius C. Wholey, with honorable mention of Charles H. Crawford and John Colter Sullivan.

LISBON.

An Enjoyable Mite Society Meeting—Other Items.

LISBON, June 20.—At "Locust Grove," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Warfield, the last meeting of the Presbyterian Mite Society was held on Wednesday, the 13th inst. An unusually large number of members and friends assembled before the hour of three and the meeting was promptly called to order by the president, Miss Louisa V Warfield. A motion to adjourn until the first Tuesday in August found favor with most of the ladies present and after other business had been disposed of the drawing room was transformed by the addition of yellow lights and candles and soon seven little fairies tripped in, each carrying a letter to form the word "Welcome." Miss Mildred De Dashmutt, as queen of fairyland addressed the company and with her gold wand scattered good gifts wide and free, then promising to visit "Locust Grove" some other day, they gaily danced away. The next piece on the program was a recitation by Miss Florence Waters, which was followed by "The Three Little Toadstools." Misses Maude and Mazie Gartrell and Julia Owings, carrying huge pink and white umbrellas, their quaint little speech met with hearty applause and was enjoyed in repetition. Miss Rena Warfield next favored the audience with a humorous reading and then came "The meeting of wee ladies and dollies," with a recitation by Miss Elsie Justus, arranged by one of the members through compliment to the president. The members of "The Old Maid's Congress" were the Misses Warfield and De Lashmutt, and the last but not the least pleasing feature of the program was an invitation by Mr. Stephen Hood to the dining room. He had the honor of leading the way with the President and all were most willing to follow. Here was found a beautifully spread table and the glow of pink lights and fragrant flowers greeted one on every side. The day was warm and sultry and the delicious flavors of cream and cakes refreshed the guests and all felt "It is good to be here." After the singing of the doxology the company dispersed with many expressions of pleasure, feeling that the meeting at "Locust Grove" was indeed one of the most delightful yet held and each carried away pleasant memories of the warm hospitality of the genial host and perfect hostess. The next meeting of the society will be at the home of Mrs. Thaddeus Crapster, at Glenwood, on Tuesday, August 7th.

Mrs. Julia A. Dorsey and Miss Gertrude De Lashmutt started on Monday, 18th inst. for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. They will visit New York City, Brooklyn, Coney Island, West Point, Albany and other points of interest along the "Rhine of America."

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of 1039 W. Lanvale street, Baltimore, is visiting the Misses De Lashmutt.

COOKSVILLE.

COOKSVILLE, June 19.—On next Sunday, June 24th, the holy sacrament of baptism will be administered at Harmony M. E. church south at 11 A. M. The Rev. Mr. Nevitt will perform the ceremony. On Sunday, July 1st, at 7.30 P. M., children's service will be rendered. The public is invited to be present in good time so as to avoid crowding. Harmony Sunday school will hold its first annual outing on July 4th in the grove near the church. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to come and enjoy with them the many games and childish sports that have been arranged for them. Fireworks at night will be one of the many features.

Our regular Sunday school session begins promptly at 9 30 A. M. Parents are earnestly invited to visit our school and to bring their children with them.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Preaching at 11 A. M. in the Court House Sunday by Rev. George E. Jones, D. D., editor of the "Pulpit and Pew," Dr. Jones has recently retired from the charge of the Broadway Presbyterian Church, Baltimore.

Look out for Wittgenstein & Co's new advertisement next week. They will offer bargains in clothing never before offered in Baltimore.

Every subscriber paying his or her subscription to THE TIMES in advance will receive "Womankind," a lady's Journal published monthly. Persons desiring the paper should call attention to the fact at time of paying subscription.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD AKERS,

uncle of the Akers brothers, near Marriottsville Howard county, died at his residence, 2123 N. Charles street, Baltimore, on the 14th inst. For twenty years or more he carried on the jewelry business at 6 and 8 East Pratt street. The deceased was aged 73 years and well-known in Howard county. He died leaving a large estate bequeathing the entire property to his wife during her life. He had property in Howard county.

MRS. SADIE JASPER,

a well-known lady of Ellicott City, wife of Mr. Richard Jasper, foreman in the shirt factory of Messrs. Oppenheim, Oberndorf & Co., here, died Sunday afternoon at her home on Main street, of gastric trouble, aged thirty-two years. She was the daughter of Mr. Edward Malone, of Ellicott City. She leaves no children.

MRS. LOUISA BURGESS,

a well-known resident of near Woodstock, died Monday of consumption, aged 55 years. Her husband, Mr. Lee Burgess, is prominently engaged in the granite works near that place. She leaves, besides her husband, one child.

MISS LOTTIE A OWINGS,

aged fifty-three years, died Tuesday at the Church Home and Infirmary, North Broadway, Baltimore, as the result of a surgical operation performed a week a ago. Since its establishment Miss Owings had been in charge of Levine Hall, the preparatory school for entrance into Western Maryland College. Before that she had been preceptress of the college many years. The college conferred upon her the degree of master of arts. She was a niece of Rev. Dr. J. R. Nichols of Johnsville, Frederick county, Md.; and a sister of Mrs. Stone, of Walkersville, Frederick county. Miss Owings was buried in that county.

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.

SUMMER VACATION TOURS.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. now has on sale at all its offices east of the Ohio River a full line of tourist excursion tickets to all the lake, mountain and seashore resorts in the Eastern and Northern States and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return journey until October 31st. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the B. & O. Book of "Routes and Rates for Summer Tours." All B. & O. Ticket Agents at principal points have them, and they will be sent post paid upon receipt of ten cents, by Chas. O. Scull, General Pass. Agent, B. & R. R. Balto. Md. 24-25.

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The season at these popular resorts commences June 23rd.

For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc., address George D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. 24-25.

TEN DAYS AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Excursion to America's Greatest Natural Wonder.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. announces a series of excursions to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Watkin's Glen. The first of the series will leave Washington via Royal Blue Line Express Tuesday, July 17th, 8.00 a. m.; Camden Station, Baltimore, 8.50 a. m.; making direct connections at terminal station, Philadelphia, with special through Express, arriving at the Falls at midnight. The tickets are good for ten days and will permit of stop over on going trip at Burdett station, three miles from Watkin's Glen. Stage Coaches meet all trains, and at Geneva. On the return trip, stop overs are allowed at Rochester, Burdett and Geneva. The round trip from Laurel will be $10.00; Rockville, $10.30; Ellicott City, $10.15.

Tickets may be purchased on day preceding excursion, and will be good to stop off at Baltimore or Washington, where train for Niagara Falls may be taken following morning.

For more detailed information apply to Chas. O. Scull, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Baltimore, Md.

Remember the date, Tuesday, July 17th. 25-27

Excursion to Luray Caverns.

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The special train will leave Camden Station, Baltimore, 7.30 A. M., and arrive home on the return at 10.00 P. M.

Round trip tickets, including reserved seat in car and admission to the caverns, $3.50. 25-27.

Excusion to Asbury Park, N. J.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Asbury Park, N. J., and return, from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River, July 8th, 9th and 10th, good returning until July 16th, with privilege of extension until September 1st, provided the return portion of the ticket is deposited with the Joint Agent at Asbury Park on or before July 13th.

The round trip rate from Baltimore will be $7.95, Washington $8.25 and Lexington $13.75, and correspondingly low from all other points on the B. & O. system. 25 26

Pullman Parlor Cars to Deer Park, Oakland and the Virginia Springs.

A Pullman parlor car is now attached to the express leaving Camden Station for Staunton and points in the Virginia valley at 10.00 A. M.; commencing Saturday, the 23rd inst., an additional Pullman parlor car will be attached, running to Grafton for the accommodation of guests of Deer Park, Oakland and Mountain Lake Park. 25 26.

A Handsome Book on Summer Travel.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts, in the mountains and by the seaside, adjacent to or reached by its system of lines.

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Excursion Rates For 4th of July.

In pursuance of its usual liberal custom, the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all ticket stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, for all trains July 3rd and 4th, valid for return trip until July 5th inclusive, at reduced rates. 25-26

Improved Train Service to Atlantic City.

Royal Blue Line trains leaving Camden Station 5.25 A. M., 10.48 A. M. and 12.55 P. M., now make direct connections with the Reading's Royal Route to the shore. 24-31.

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Saturday and Sunday Excursions to Washington.

The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets for all trains Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th, at $1.25 for the round trip, valid for return passage until Monday following. 24-25.

Reduced Rates on the Royal Blue Line.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, good on all trains, including the Royal Blue Line flyers, at $1.25, valid for return journey on all trains until he 25th inclusive. 24-25

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