THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

A PROFESSIONAL CROOK BAGGED.

History of One who will Likely End His Days Behind the Bars.

Richard Wilson, alias "Tug," charged with being a common thief and pickpocket, and a pal, who gave his name as Charles Baley and Baltimore as his home, were arrested Wednesday night at Gray's water station, one mile below Ellicott city. The arrest was made by Chief Detective Grannon, Chief of Police Vansant, of Ellicott City, and special officer Robert Holtman. The officers claim the haul to be one of the most important made for some time, and that it will tend to suppress the depredations which are constantly being perpetrated along the main stem of the B. and O. between Relay and Mt. Airy. Wilson, it is claimed, after serving sentence for offenses of a like character, is again the leader of a band of these desperadoes, and the officers of the road feel, they say, much relieved at his capture.

Gray's Station is a secluded locality, and its surroundings afford a convenient hiding place for squads of tramps and pilferers that travel the road in quest of plunder, and when the trains stop to take on water they are given an easy chance to leave or board them for other points.

The perpetration recently of a number of illegal acts along the road caused the officers to keep a sharp eye on Wilson, who they say has given them a great deal of trouble, and that it has required all their detective strategy to follow him. His history is somewhat eventful. When a boy in Baltimore he was sent to the Maryland House of Refuge, and it is said he gave the authorities of that institution more trouble than any other boy that was ever there by his frequent escapes and leadership in various other insubordinate acts. He took up burglary after serving his time at that institution and has become quite noted for some of his transactions. He was the head of the gang who were sentenced to the penitentiary for robbing the store of Octavius Devries, at Henryton, Carroll county, ten years ago. He, however, made his escape but was sometime afterwards located in the Moyamensing prison Philadelphia, where he was serving a term for pocket picking, under an assumed name. He was afterwards brought to Maryland under a requisition and tried for the robbing at Henryton, and sentenced to six years in the Maryland Penitentiary. There are several charges against him to be investigated at a future hearing, for which he was held Thursday by Justice B. H. Wallenhorst. Baley, the other prisoner, is supposed to have escaped from the House of Refuge.

The Presbyterian Church.

In tearing down the old Presbyterian church here this week the corner stone was reached revealing some of the relics deposited nearly fifty years ago. What remained was a tin box containing a quarter of a dollar, dated 1839, and a dime and a half dime, dated 1840. The three coins will be deposited in the new corner stone which will be laid, it is expected, early in September. It is thought the church will be ready for worship in December. The congregation on Sunday last decided to invite the Masonic order to perform the ceremony of laying the the corner stone.

The new edifice will be Gothic in style and will be built of granite using the stone of the old building as far as it will go. The main auditorium will be 32 by 58 feet to be connected with sliding doors with the Sunday School room which will form an octagonal wing. When thrown into one there will be seating capacity for about 300 people. The tower will be granite part way up and end with a slate spire rising to a height of 100 feet. The roof will also be of slate. The interior will be finished with oiled white pine, with a ribbed plaster ceiling. There will probably be several memorial windows. The entire cost of the church will be about $8,000.

Tuesday's Storm—A Barn Burned.

The upper and middle sections of Howard county were visited by a severe thunder shower Tuesday evening. There was an unusually heavy fall of water and considerable damage is reported to have been done to the public roads, and to crops on lowlands, and by the washing away of fencing, &c.

During the storm the large bank barn on the farm of Mr. John W. Renehan, near Doughoregan, in the Third district, was struck by lightning and burned with its contents, which included about thirty tons of hay, a large quantity of straw and a lot of farming implements. Mr. Andrew Ray, Mr. Renehan's manager, and a colored farm hand, who were in the building at the time, had only a minute before left the spot where the destructive bolt entered. Both the men were severely shocked. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Wm. H Rannie, at Highland, Fifth district, was killed by lightning. In that neighborhood and in the vicinity of Cooksville growing crops of corn were leveled to the ground by the terrific gale.

Religious Services at the Manor

The Forty Hours Devotion will begin at St. Mary's Church, Carroll's Manor, on Sunday next, August 5th at 10:30. A. M. and will close Tuesday at 10. A. M. Through the kindness of friends from Baltimore and Washington, who will assist him, Prof. T. M. A. Sipe, leader and organist of the choir, will render an attractive musical program, consisting of Von Weber's celebrated mass in G. with the "Gloria" from Hayden's 2nd Mass, "Gaudeamus," Diabelli, and "Laudate Dominum" by C. Ett. Miss Emily Weiter, of Baltimore will sing the Soprano, Miss Whitaker, of Washington, alto, Prof. Sipe, tenor, Mr. Benard Ryan, of Washington, Bass, with Miss Lulie Boone, of Washington, accompanist.

Under Bail to Appear at Court.

In the case of Eyers vs. Grimes, tried by Justice J. W. Hobbs, at Alpha, Wednesday, Mr. Grimes was put under a $500 bail to appear at court. Mr. Grimes was charged with making a wrong disposition of some estray hogs which had been annoying his premises. Mr. Grimes' defence is that he supposed he was keeping within the pale of the law having sold two of the hogs to pay the expenses of the herd, having at the same time advertised the balance.

Painful Accident.

Frank Smith, driver for Mr. John Cavey, of the Third district of Howard county met with a painful accident while unloading granite at Woodstock Station Monday. He was struck by a heavy wagon standard which broke from the heavy weight, and both bones of his right leg were fractured below the knee. Dr. James T. Williams, of Granite, rendered the necessary medical aid.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by

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Local and Miscellaneous

About one hundred tramps boarded two west bound freight trains at Gaither's siding Wednesday. They refused to get off and gave the train men considerable trouble. They did not leave until the sheriff of Carroll county, Policeman Vansant and Detective Lloyd appeared on the ground. The trains were delayed about two hours.

Work on the foundation of the Presbyterian church would have commenced on Monday had the cement reached here. It was delayed somewhere between here and Pittsburg. By tapping Mr. James H. Gaither's pipe on Main street abundance of water is being conveyed to the building, thereby saving a large amount of hauling.

Two young men, said to belong to Coxey's Commonweal army, were tried before Justice B. H. Wallenhorst, here Monday, charged with violating the law relating to car riding. Their names are Walter Curtis and William Wilson. They were sentenced to three months each in the House of Correction.

Mr. Maloney, proprietor of the stage line, hereafter will leave Dayton at 5.30 A. M. on Mondays only instead of 6.30, to meet the 8 30 A. M. train east. See schedule elsewhere in this issue. Next week the stage will not run on Wednesday but will make the trip on Tuesday the 7th.

Mr. Andrew Kraft, butcher here, was considerably bruised in different parts of his body, Wednesday, from a horse hitched to a calf wagon running away in the west end of town.

Some of the Howard county farmers are feeding their hogs on wheat and hauling to market their corn, which, they argue, is a saving of money in view of the extremely low prices of the former grain.

Mr. Harry Fissel here while driving in Baltimore one day last week had his vehicle broken to pieces by an electric car. It was only by a timely jump that he saved himself from injury.

Embraced in the list of losses by Tuesday evening's thunder storm was the burning by lightning of a tobacco barn on the farm of Mr. Benjamin Burdett, near Mullinix.

A picnic and dance will be held at Plummer's Grove, near Elkridge on the 14th inst. under the auspices of Elkridge council, Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Colonel and Mrs. Parry Lee Downs, Miss Louise Downs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Danlevy are at Patapsco Heights, where they will spend the month of August.

The Freedom Tournament Association will hold their annual tournament in the park near Freedom, on Wednesday, August 15, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The hot weather reached an uncomfortable climax here Saturday last. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer at the Howard House registered 101.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin, of Catonsville, has contracted with Senator Jno. G. Rogers for the placing of a ram to supply the Dundee school buildings with water.

At a special meeting of the Howard county School Board Tuesday Mr. J. E. Hill was reappointed secretary and examiner for the ensuing two years.

Mr. George A. Davis, of Mount Airy, has been appointed examiner of the Carroll county schools instead of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, resigned.

Mr. Reuben D. Johnson, left Sunday last for Boston for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by his physician here, Dr. B. J. Byrne.

A grand tournament and picnic will be held at Aker's grove on Tuesday, August 14. Look out for program of same next week.

The ice dealers in Baltimore have advanced the price of ice ten cents on the hundred pounds, which affects Ellicott City as well.

Miss Louisa L Reich, of Reisterstown, Md., and Miss Lewis, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the Misses Rogers, near this city.

During the storm on Tuesday evening three hogs on the farm James T. Clark, near Columbia, were struck and killed by lightning.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Myers, of Baltimore, widely known in Methodist circles, died at Asheville, N. C., on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Stephen Hillsinger and daughter, Mrs. Rosa Kolb, left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Camden, New Jersey.

Ex-Senator W. B. Peter was in Washington, this week, having business at the War and Postoffice Departments.

A thermometer at Werner Bros.' quarry near here for two days last week reached 115 degrees, in the shade.

Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of Mr. Daniel J. Foley for several days since Saturday last.

Mr. Davis, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Sol. Davis, of this city.

Robt. C. Nicodemus, of Frederick, Md., is the guest of his uncle here, Rev. D. M. Browning.

Mrs. Scott and two children, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting the Misses Thompson here.

Miss Ella Jones spent several days this week with the Misses Stansfield, at West Friendship.

Mrs. R. A. Poole, whose illness was mentioned last week, is believed to be decidedly better.

Mrs. B. F. Morrison, staying with her mother, Mrs. Kinsey, has a parrot which speaks Spanish.

Miss Susie N. Jones is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Harding, at Wesley Grove Camp.

Miss Virgie Browning is home from West River where she spent ten days with friends.

Miss Henly, of Philadelphia, was the guest this week of Miss Lilian Holmes, of Oella.

Mrs. A. B. Johnston, of Thistle factory, has been seriously ill from typhoid fever.

Good new timothy hay is in demand at the Western Hay Scales at from $14 to $16.

Miss Clarice Brooke, of Anne Arundel county is visiting the Misses Peter.

Miss Annie Alexander, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Edna Wilson.

Miss Blanche Vansant is the guest of friends in Anne Arundel county.

Mrs. Conway, of St. Louis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Branch.

The picnic season is in full blast.

Good Templars Have a Jubilee.

The Howard County Independent Order Good Templars Saturday held a jubilee in the grove adjoining St. James' Church, Howard county, which was attended by several hundred persons. A feature of the morning exercises was an address by Mr. Frank I Lewis, grand secretary of the order, of Mt. Airy. The afternoon exercises were opened with a concert under the leadership of Prof T. M. Sipe, with a chorus of twenty-five voices, following which were speeches by Messrs. Henry O. Devries and Thomas J. Hood, of Howard county, and Prof. Harris and Rev. Thomas Wheeler, of Baltimore, and an interesting recitation by Miss Etta Brush, of Frederick.

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SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, August 1.—Concord M. E. Sunday-school, south, near Cooksville, Howard county, held interesting Children's Day services on Sunday last.

Miss Margie Jean, of Baltimore, who was the guest of friends near Sykesville for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Bradly J. Fisher, is spending a few days with relatives near here.

Interesting Exercises at Sykesville.

SYKESVILLE, July 31.—The Sykesville Chapter of the Epworth League held its usual business and literary meeting, July 26th, at eight P. M. in the Sunday School room. There was very little business before the association. Rev. Osborne Belt, in the absence of the secretary of the Juniors, read their report, after which Rev. Thomas Wheeler was made the recipient of a book as a testimonial of the warm affection felt for him by the members of the Order. Messrs. Weer and Chipley were also presented with gold League badges as a mark of appreciation for their unfailing attendance and zeal in the musical department.

The literary features of the evening were specially enjoyable. Recitations were given by little Misses Martha and Sara Walker, of Baltimore, and Dorothy Mellor, of Sykesville, and just who of the "three little maids" was sweetest and prettiest it would be difficult to say. Mr. Scott Lane Heffenger, with his usual complaisance favored us with several solos, Miss Cora Heffenger accompanying him. Mr. Heffenger is so well-known as a vocalist, and so highly commended, that it suffices to say that he was as much enjoyed as he ever has been. Rev. Thomas Wheeler made one of his particularly eloquent addresses, and made us realize more than ever, our loss in him as a ministerial incumbent. Miss Sallye Dulaney, of Baltimore, held the audience spell-bound with her exquisite elocution and perfect grace of gesture, while Mr. Louis Davenport, of Baltimore, convulsed the house with his inimitable drollery as a "small boy," and gave a very amusing lesson to churchgoers, as an encore. Too much can not be said in praise of Master Willie Davenport, who was, we will all agree, the star of the evening. While down on the programme to fill several numbers, he doubled them by the enthusiastic encores that compelled a response. Considering his youth, his wonderful ease and retentive memory were a perfect marvel. A chorus and the benediction by Rev. O. Belt, closed the exercises.

ALBERTON.

ALBERTON, August 2.—Mr. Thomas Jefferson Polston, while at work repairing a roof on one of the Baltimore county houses, was overcome by heat last Friday and had to stop work and go home.

A delegation, consisting of Messrs. J. Granville Lilley, Wm B. Gambrill, M. D. Crawford Moxley, and Misses Ida Jones and Bessie Giffin, represented the Alberton branch of the K. L. C. E. at Memorial church, corner of Edmonson Avenue and Fremont Street, Baltimore, on Friday evening. Miss Jones read an excellent paper on "How to Successfully Use the Latent Power in the Christian Endeavor."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb, was the scene of a brilliant birthday party last Saturday night, given their son George on his reaching his majority. An elaborate supper was in order at 10.30, and at 11 30 the guests partook of watermelon, daintily cut and served.

Among those present were; Misses Allie Perrine, Kate Long, Nannie and Emma Heskett, Julia and Rosa Jackson, Cassie Whittington, Lula and May Dorsey, Rosa, Etta and Lillie Webb; Messrs. Howard Iglehart, Laurence Gillin, Walter Perrine, Willie Bridner, Edward and Frank Long, E. Stanley Jones, Milton Lutz and Crawford Moxley.

Mr. Willard Norton and Miss Frances Engle, were married Sunday morning at 7 30 by Rev. S. P. Remer, of the Evangelical church. The wedding was a very quiet one, and no one was present excepting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs William Engle. The bridal pair left on the 8 A. M. train to visit relatives in Baltimore.

On Monday evening Willie Phelps, the 5 year old son of Oliver Phelps, fell from the high porch at Mr. Phelp's residence and sustained several injuries, including the breaking of the collar bone. Dr. Wm. B. Gambrill set the bone, and the little fellow's condition is much improved today.

Miss Bessie Gillin, has been visiting her brother in Baltimore, for a few days.

Miss Hattie Williams, whose health has steadily declined since the death of her mother, in the early part of last month, left Alberton on Thursday morning in hope of recovering her health by an extended trip in Eastern Virginia.

SPARROWS ON A SPREE.

Mr. Flyan Tries a New Method of Getting Rid of the Pest.

Mr. Patrick Flynn, a well-known broom manufacturer, residing near Marriottsville, this county, vouches for a rather novel way of getting rid of the destructive English sparrows, which had been accustomed to devour his broom corn seed, and destroy his patches of barley, which grow so luxuriantly on his farm along the Patapsco bottoms. He had been informed that the pests had a strong propensity for alcoholic tastes, so he procured a gallon of whiskey, in which he soaked a peck of wheat. He scattered the wheat about in the field where the birds were in the habit of feeding, and soon hundreds of them were eagerly feasting on the flavored food. In a short time the sparrows began to show signs of hilarity by jumping and fighting, and in a few minutes scores had tumbled over on the ground in a drunkn stupor. Mr. Flynn says that he and a neighbor picked up over a hundred birds, and took home a number sufficient to make pot-pie for dinner. While some of the birds would recover, if undisturbed, most of them would be killed outright from the effects of the strong liquid. He did not, however, allow many of them the chance of regaining consciousness.

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FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, August 1.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Iager. The attendance was good and the meeting was a very social one. The religious exercises were conducted in a fervent spirit. Those present were: Mesdames, E C. Ide, Geo. Iager, John Iager, Wm. Groscup, Jacob Obenland, Carl Obenland, Henry Timmerman, Geo. Simon, Fred Renn, Henry Kruehm, Wm. F. Iager, E Bauer, Christian Baessler, Misses Ella Ide, Annie Groscup, Augusta Stanowoski, Hannah Iager and Miss Emma Renn, of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles Dinkelman and Mrs. Chas. Chambers, of Baltimore, and three visitors from Philadelphia. The gentlemen present were: Henry Timmerman, Rev. E. C. Ide, Jno. Iager, Wm F. Iager, Geo. Iager and Henry Kruehm. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. F. Iager, on the last Wednesday of the present month.

Miss Mary M. Turner and Mrs. Rebecca Pearl made a pleasant visit to friends on Monday.

Miss Rosie Walich and Miss Katie Taff, were among those from this vicinity attending Wesley Grove Camp last Sunday.

Among those making calls and visiting lately were: Messrs. R. B. Owings, W. E. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, Mrs. James Marlow, Mrs. G. D Walters, Miss Alice Walters, Mr. H. H. Smallwood, P. S. Smallwood, G. D. Walters Miss Ada McCrossin, Mr. H. H. McCrossin, Dr. W. L. Cissel, B. G. Cissell, Clarence Pindell, R. C. Pindell.

Rev. E. C. Ide had a fine yield of wheat this season the grain being of superior quality. Mr. Ide will convert his whole crop into feed for his stock and poultry as from experiments conducted by him last year he is convinced that he can realize a better price for his wheat than selling at the low price of the last and present season.

A thunder storm of some severity accompanied by hail, high wind and heavy downpour of rain passed over this vicinity yesterday but fortunately it was of brief duration. A great many apples were blown from the trees and corn was knocked about considerably. The fury of the tempest was pretty well spent before it reached Fulton, but the electrical display was magnificent and the thunder was appalling.

Our farmers under present conditions fail to realize any protective features in the socalled tariff and the tendency is to demand freer purchasing privileges. In other words they are forced to sell their products at a low price in competition with the world and contribute an unjust amount to protect other classes and interests from a similar competition. F. L. O.

WEST FRIENDSHIP.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, August 1.—Mr. Wm. Ridgely was married to Miss Sallie Lilly on Wednesday, July 25th, by Rev. Osborn Belt. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. David Lilly of this place.

Mr. R. V. Shipley has just returned from a two weeks trip up the Valley of Virginia, and as far up as Salem. Tomorrow he starts on a short trip and stay at Niagara Falls.

Mr. C. A. Nicholson and family are summering at Oakland, the residence of Judge John R. Dorsey.

Rev. E. E. Shipley and family and Miss Elsie A. Shipley are on a two weeks trip to Ocean Grove campmeeting and other points.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. W. C. Musgrove, who was so unfortunate as to have his excellent dwelling house and meat house totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is pushing on the work of rebuilding. On Monday last some ten wagons and fifty horses came in a train from Hood's Mill, aiding his own team to haul lumber for the new house.

The public meeting held at McKendree church a few weeks ago, sent a committee to confer with Superintendent Allen Dorsey of the Frederick Pike, concerning his toll gate tax on church and funeral travel, have reported back to a second meeting their ill success, almost nothing being granted by the superintendent. Another meeting will be held at the call of the chairman, in August to devise ways to secure relief from the aforesaid toll imposition. No other such case of toll embargo exists on the whole line of pike as the people here are obliged to submit to.

Entertainment at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, August 1.—A most enjoyable entertainment was tendered by Mr. Otto Berner to a number of his friends, at his home, at Woodstock, this county, on Monday evening last, the occasion being a celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his arrival in this country from Germany. The spacious lawn was prettily decorated with vari-colored Chinese lanterns, and the porches hung with flags and bunting. The Woodstock Band furnished music, and addresses were made by several of the gentlemen guests. An elegant collation was served in the grove adjoining the residence. Col. and Mrs. Charles Berner and Mrs. Butcher, of Washington, D. C., assisted in receiving the guests. Over two hundred and fifty persons were present. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berner, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Benzinger, Hon. and Mrs. Frank Parlett, Mr. Simon Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Benzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cavey, Mr. and Mrs. James Cavey, the Misses Cavey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feeny, the Misses Feeny, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Frank D. Brown, Rev. Father Coligan, Brother Vorbink, of Woodstock College; Messrs. John T. Cavey, W. B Bennett, Henry Umbaugh, Robert J. Bennett and sister, the Misses Umbaugh, Patrick Feeny, Maurice Quill, Charles Brown and others.

OBITUARY.

MRS. VIOLET SEARS,

whose death occurred in Baltimore is announced in Tuesday's American as having occurred on the 29th ult., was a former well-known and esteemed resident of Howard county and a sister of the late Robert Lilly, of the Fifth district. Warden John J. Lilly, of the Howard county jail, and Mr. William Lilly, a prominent farmer of the Sixth district, are nephews, and the late Mrs. William O. Wheary, wife of Postmaster Wheary, at Simpsonville, this county, was a niece.

MRS MCCALL MERCER.

Mrs. W. B. Peter received a telegram Monday announcing the death at Crafton Pa., of her sister-in-law, Mrs. McCall Mercer, who had been sick only a few days. Mrs. Mercer left three small children. She will be remembered by many who met her during her visits here as a most estimable and attractive lady. Her husband, who was a promising young engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, died about four years since. Mrs. Peter left Tuesday for Crafton.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer any inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm Roach, J. P., Primroy, Campbell Co., Tenn. For sale by

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LISBON.

LISBON, August 1.—A party of gentlemen from this place and vicinity are camping in the mountains. The start was made on Monday and the first stop was made at Catoctin where a tent was pitched and a few days' sport was enjoyed on the Potomac catching bass, boating, &c. The party was joined on Tuesday evening by Mr. G. A. Owings and one Mr. Dawson, who furnished boats, bait and tackle. Quite a good catch was had, among other things was several stings from the largest mosquitoes ever seen. They are now camping on the mountain side and can lie on their couches and view the beautiful waters of the Potomac and the Chesapeake Canal which they enjoy. The place appears to be headquarters for canal boats and mules. The party, under Capt G. F. Jones, are: Messrs. C. A. Hall, V. Kessler, A. Kessler, C. Kessler, G. A. Owings, Clinton White, Tommy Jones and many more expected to join in the near future.

The party are living on the delicacies of the season, such as black bass, spring chicken, potted ham, canned meats and any other good things that they can secure from the good people in the mountains. This camp has no definite time but will start for home when all get tired.

Information has come, by good authority, of the getting lost of Mr. Wm. H. one day recently while within one mile of his native place but was found by one Mr. S. When found he was in a very fine blackberry patch, far from starvation, as was feared by some of his friends. He was shown the way out by Mr. S. in a few minutes after being found and says he will never go there any more.

Mr. Harper Peddicord, of this place, is very ill with fever.

Mr. H. Litsinger, who has been somewhat indisposed, is able to be out again.

Miss Hutzler, of Frederick county, is visiting her cousin, Miss G. Sanner.

We have quite a number of strangers in our town and vicinity spending the summer.

Our canning factory is nearing completion. This enterprise will furnish work for the people who talk hard times.

We are very glad to learn that our school teacher, Miss A. Woodward will undertake her school here again this fall.

LONG CORNER.

LONG CORNER, July 31.—The Howard Chapel Sunday-school will hold its children's service Sunday, August 5th. An excellent program has been prepared.

Mr. Ernest Smith who met with a very serious accident, having been run over by a team and wagon, is slowly recovering from the effects of his injuries.

Mrs. W. B Williams, of Piedmont, W. Va., is the guest Mr. Caleb Burdette and family.

The Long Corner Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its next regular monthly parlor meeting at Mr. James Penn's, Thursday, August the 2nd.

Good Templars to be in Session.

MORGAN'S, August 2.—There will be a festival and juvenile social held by the Woodbine Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 282, in the grove at Morgan Chapel, Day, Md., on the 8th of August, beginning at 12 M. and continuing until about dark. Some prominent speakers are expected. Among whom are Rev. C. J. Burdett, G. C. T.; Rev. H. A. Letterman, G. C.; Rev. Campbell, Rev. Edward Smith, Bro. F. J. Lewis, G. S.; Bro. D. S. Rice and J. J. Bielfield, of Frederick; and Sister Nettie Parlett S. J. T., of Baltimore.

The public are cordially invited to come out and see and hear what Good Templary is doing. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Celebration Near Woodbine.

WOODBINE, August, 2.—On August 18th the Woodbine Sabbath school will hold its annual celebration in Mrs. Bettss grove near Woodbine station beginning at 1 P. M. and continuing till 10 P. M. Prominent speakers are expected and there will be recitations by members of the school. The Hess family will be present and render some selections of new music and the Morgan Chapel Cornet Band will play for the occasion. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. All come and enjoy a good time.

A Lawn Party near Guilford.

A lawn party for the benefit of Christ Church, near Guilford, will be held at the Rectory on the afternoon and evening of August 9th. Supper will be served, also ice cream and other refreshments. A fancy table and fish pond for the children will be a feature. The committee are: Miss Ada Marbury, Mrs. Sue Earp, Miss Lizzie Selling, Miss Florence Carroll, Messrs Harry Lee Collins and Philip Dorsey.

Church Services and a Fair.

FLORENCE, July 31.—There will be service held at St. Paul's P. E. Church by Rev. Mr. May on Sunday, the 5th of August, at three o'clock P. M.

A fair and supper will be held in the hall at Lisbon, on the 15th and 16th of August, commencing at four o'clock P. M. and continuing at night. The entertainment is given for the benefit of St. Paul's P. E. Church. 31-32.

Festival at Jennings Chapel.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Jennings chapel will hold an ice cream and confectionary festival for the benefit of the chapel on Thursday August 9, commencing at 2 P. M, and will keep it up until after night. Should it rain on that evening the next fair evening.

OELLA.

OELLA, Aug 2.—Among those who attended Wesley Grove camp from here on Sunday were Mr. Joseph Curtis, Mrs. Laura Hilton, Miss Alice Hilton, Mr. Nicholas Jones, Sr., Mr. Wm Donaldson, Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., Misses Blanch Evans and Annie Taylor.

Mr. John Donaldson, has purchased from George Dykes. The lot and improvements, corner Westchester and Dykes Avenues.

Misses Annie and Stella McCall, Alice Hilton and Mr. Frank Veight spent Monday at Pen Mar. Miss Emma Tracey, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Harper's Ferry the past week, returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., and Miss Blanch Evans, spent Wednesday at Pen Mar. Mr. Joseph Pace and Misses Jennie Pace and Adele Conrad, were visiting friends at Wetheredville on Sunday. Miss Frances Hilton has been visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore the past two weeks. Mr. William Vanorder was visiting relatives at Wetheredville several days the past week. Mrs. Charles Godfrey is spending some time with friends at Laurel. Mr. Nicholas Jones, Sr., and Mr. George Dykes were at Pen Mar, on Monday.

Mrs. Ary Lucas Walker and Miss Lillie Lucas, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Alice Hilton, of Westchester Ave.

Mrs Maggie Kavenaugh and son, Emmett, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. John Kavenaugh of Westchester Ave.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a to its merits in restoring the appetite, and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

WESLEY GROVE CAMP.

Interesting Services Throughout the Week—Religious and Social Enjoyment.

Sunday at Wesley Grove Camp was rather more quiet than the first Sunday has been at the camp for years past, on account of the excessive heat and sultriness. About three hundred vehicles, filled with country people from Howard, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, came to the camp during the day. Most of these held family parties, who picnicked in the woods. Visitors from Baltimore and Washington swelled the crowd so that there were fully three thousand people on the grounds during the day.

The exercises began with prayer meeting at 6 45 A. M., led by Rev. T. C. Nevitt, of Freedom Circuit, Md. The experience meeting at 9 A. M. was conducted by Rev. F. T. Griffith, of Charles county, and the sermon at 11 A. M. was delivered by Rev. Dr. Felix R. Hill, of Trinity M. E. Church South. His subject was "The Nature of Christ's Kingdom." The afternoon services began with song service at three o'clock, led by Mr. David E. Roberts. The young people's meeting at 7 P. M. was led by Rev. E. V. Register, of Beltsville, and the evening sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of the Baltimore District, his subject being "A Gilded Sin."

Officer Mills, of the Central Police District, was on duty at the grounds but there was not the least disorder.

MONDAY.

It was rather quiet Monday at camp after the large crowd of Sunday. The services, however, were well attended, and much interest was manifested. Three additional clergymen arrived—Rev. Rumsey Smithson, presiding elder of Washington District; Rev. W. S. Hammond, of Washington, and Rev. W. A. Sites, of Laurel. A tent was taken by W. K. Boyle and family, of Hyattsville. Thus far the nights have been remarkably cool, and there has been no difficulty in sleeping comfortably. The services consisted of prayer meeting at 6 45 A. M., led by the Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, presiding elder of Baltimore District; experience meeting at 9 A. M., led by Rev. T. G. Nevitt; preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. F. T. Griffith; preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. W. E. Wolff; young people's meeting at 7 P. M., led by Rev. W. A. Sites, and preaching at 8 P. M. by Rev. T. G. Nevitt. At eleven o'clock, the Rev. Felix R. Hill, of Trinity M. E. Church South, Baltimore, preached.

TUESDAY.

Among the arrivals to-day were Bishop A. W. Wilson, Rev. C. D. Harris, Rev. J. H. Wells, both of Baltimore; Rev. C. K. Millican, of Talbot county, and County Commissioner Gillis Owings, of Howard county.

The tabernacle at night held a large audience, although a shower of rain was in progress. Rev. J. S. Engle, of Arlington, preached, taking for his text the words: "Be not deceived." Rev. Dr. J. E. Armstrong, presiding elder of the East Baltimore District, preached in the morning. Rev. E. S. Register preached at three o'clock in the afternoon, and Rev. W. A. Sites, led the experience meeting. Rev. W. S. Hammond of Washington, led the young people's meeting, at seven o'clock in the evening. There were present a number of visitors from Baltimore and Washington, and from the surrounding country. President Robert Magruder said he expected to arrange for additional trains on Sunday.

CATONSVILLE NEWS.

CATONSVILLE, August 1.—Mr. Thomas Litchfild, of Catonsville, celebrated his 54th birthday Tuesday. He was congratulated by numerous callers.

Mr. C. E. Parks, of the West Jersey Nursey Company, is combining a business trip with a visit to friends at Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Germania Brewing Co., has lost three valuable horses, dying it is supposed from the effects of the heat.

STATE OF MARYLAND.

NEW STATION AT HARPER'S FERRY.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has begun excavations at Harper's Ferry for one of the handsomest stations on the road. It will be 101 feet long by 23 feet deep. It will be one story high and of wood, the roof projecting all around. The interior will contain a ladies' room, gentlemen's room, agent's office, baggage room, express office and telegraph office. At the east end there will be a tower with nine or ten levers controlling interlocking switches and semaphore signal lights. The station will be built in the Y formed by the main line and the Valley branch.

COUNTING MONEY.—The work of counting the money in the vaults of the Sub-Treasury in Baltimore is progressing rapidly. Already the men engaged in the work have finished counting the currency, gold and minor coins, and on Tuesday they began on the silver. The work of counting the currency, which amounted to over $1,000,000, occupied four men nearly four days. The silver amounts to $6,000,000. The counting is being done by four expert tellers from the Treasury Department at Washington. When completed, Sub-treasurer Hammond will give his receipts for the total amount to his predecessor, George L. Wellington.

CAR HORSES SOLD AT AUCTION.—Sixteen horses, that in days gone by drew the Hall Springs cars of the City Passenger Railway Company, Baltimore, were sold Tuesday at auction in the company's stables on the Harford road, near Darley Park. The animals were of all descriptions. The prices ranged from $10 to $65. In addition to the horses, two phaetons and two double sets of harness were sold. The phaetons brought $21 and $38.

CROWS RUINING THE MELONS.—The truckers and watermelon growers of Kent county are considerably exercised over the damage to the melon crop done by the crows. The melons are attacked just before they ripen, and are ruined. Mr. William Meeks, near Still Pond, had over one hundred fine melons rendered worthless by the crows. The same trouble occurred last year to a limited extent.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION of the first district of Maryland, assembled in Ocean City on the 26th ult., and nominated Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset county, for the fifty-fourth Congress, and W. Laird Henry, of Dorchester county, for the unexpired term left unserved by the late Robert F. Brattan.

PEACHES IN BALTIMORE.—One thousand packages of peaches, pears and apples, the largest cargo brought by one vessel this season, arrived at Baltimore on the steamer Emma A. Ford Tuesday. The fruit was gathered at stations along the Chester River.

CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

Preaching at Emory M. E. Church Sunday next at 11 A. M., by Rev. D. M. Browning. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Epworth League at 8 P. M. Preaching at Bethany at 3 P. M.

List of Letters Remaining in the Ellicott City Postoffice August 3, 1894.

Rosa Burkhardt, John V. Buckingham, Mary Booze, George Butler, Jessie Elroad, Mary Jane Hall, Henry Hudson, Chris. Herbig, Adam Kloab, Bessie Moore, C. E. Moskey, Chas Mackrell, Michael Neikel, Helen Quill, U