THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

THE TOURNEY AT COOKSVILLE.

A Large Crowd Gathers to Witness the Feats of Heralds.

The tourney at Cooksville on Tuesday held in the grove of Dr. Augustus Riggs, Fourth district of Howard county, was largely attended there being about a thousand persons present. The adjoining counties of Carroll, Frederick and Montgomery were all well represented, and the morning train brought up quite a number from Baltimore, who drove over to the grounds in carriages from the station at Hood's Mill. The weather was pleasant, the tilting track was in elegant condition, and there was nothing to interfere with the pleasure of the spectators.

Flanegan's Band, of Catonsville, furnished the music. Dancing was the feature of the afternoon and evening. Dinner was served in the grove, following which the coronation ceremonies took place.

State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire and State Senator John G. Rogers, delivered, respectively, the charge to the knights and coronation address.

There were two sets of knights—professionals and amateurs. The professionals were as follows: T. H. Linthicum, knight of Greenwood; George P. Beasman, knight of Freedom; Grant Beasman, knight of Rose Lawn; James Crook, knight of Ivanhoe; A. Renehan, knight of Prospect Hill; Edgar Hobbs, knight of Ingleshade; Henry Peddicord, knight of Deerfield; James O. Scaggs, knight of Highland.

The amateurs were. Frank Gallion, knight of Marriottsville; W. Amos, knight of Sykesville; William Diggs, knight of Springfield; Robert Merser, knight of Pleasant Valley; Winfield Wetzel, knight of Cooksville; Otis Worthington, knight of Rocky Glen; Joseph Hunt, knight of Ellicott City; Oliver Brightwell; knight of Locust Grove; James Forsythe, knight of Rose Hill; Herbert Crook, knight of Locust Hall.

Of the professionals, knight of Rose Lawn got first prize—a saddle—and crowned Miss Mamie Kuhn, of Baltimore, queen of love and beauty. Knight of Greenwood received second prize—a bridle—and crowned Miss Ella Hogan, of Baltimore, first maid of honor. Knight of Prospect Hill received third prize—a lap rug—and crowned Miss Phillie Kuhn, of Baltimore, second maid. Knight of Deerfield received fourth prize—a buggy whip—and crowned Miss Annie Forsythe, of Howard county, third maid.

Of the amateurs, knight of Locust Hall received first prize—a saddle—and crowned Miss Mildred Delashmutt, queen of love and beauty. Knight of Pleasant Valley got second prize—a bridle—and crowned Miss Grace Crook first maid of honor. Knight of Rocky Glen got third prize—a lap rug—and crowned Miss Lulu Dorsey second maid. Knight of Rose Hill got fourth prize—a whip—and crowned Miss Sallie Warfield third maid.

The judges were Dr. Augustus Riggs, Dr. Evan W. Warfield, Dr. John W. Hebb, Judge Wm. Matthews, J. M. Delashmutt, Robert Pue and James Akers. The chief marshal was Hon. Joseph W. Berret, of Freedom, who had as his aids Messrs. Henry Warfield, Harry Akers, Clinton Peddicord and Kirk Mathews. Among the prominent persons present were: Joshua N. Warfield, Beal Warfield, Col. Jules B. Berret, David Clark, Dennis Gaither, Thomas O. Warfield, Dr. Milton Warfield, Charles Pickett, Prof. J. D. Warfield, Thomas O. Cross, Hon. John S. Tracey, Arthur P. Forsythe, Hugh McAvoy, N. B. Welsh, H. Griffith and George Slack.

CHANGES AT ROCK HILL.

Bro. Joseph goes to Philadelphia—He is Succeeded by Bro. Gabriel.

Brother Joseph, for the past fifteen years a prefect at Rock Hill College, has been placed in charge of the Cathedral School Philadelphia, and he left Saturday for his new field of labors. For the last ten years Brother Joseph has been prefect in charge of the senior division at Rock Hill, the five years preceding which he was in charge of the junior department. He will be succeeded at Rock Hill by Brother Gabriel, who for several years has had charge there of the freshmen class. Brother Joseph is a thorough disciplinarian and superior scholar, and is considered well fitted for his new work. There are also connected with the Cathedral School two branch schools, which will also be under Brother Joseph's supervision.

Several other changes are to be made at Rock Hill College but the assignments will not be announced until after the close of the retreat this week of the Christian Brothers, at Ammendale, Prince George's county.

Brother Maurice has been president of Rock Hill College since the transfer of Brother Dennis to Calvert Hall, Baltimore, a year ago. Brother Maurice, for five years previous to his assuming the presidency of Rock Hill, had charge of St. Benedict College, Colombo, on the island of Ceylon, in India.

Mr. Hinmon Experiences a Loss.

Mr. W. S. Hinmon here who owns a farm in Somerset county, Md., received a telegram Tuesday that one of the two dwellings on the place had burned down. The building destroyed was the better of the two. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Hinmen left Tuesday for the scene of the disaster to look after the situation of his tenants one of whom is without a house. He was accompanied by his mother whose home is in Somerset county.

Death of a Pastor.

Rev. J. W. M. Williams, D. D. of Baltimore, who with his family spent last summer a year in Ellicott City, occupying the house now occupied by Mr. Grannon, died on Tuesday last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gore, Chapel Hill, N. C. Mr. Williams was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baltimore for forty years. He was in the 74th year of his age.

List of Letters Remaining in the Ellicott City Postoffice August 31, 1894.

George Butler, Lily Babylon, Rev. H. Brown, Annie Eugenia Crawford, Nathan Cavey, Jr., Mamie Carcler, Richard Colson, W. J. Cavey, Rachel Daniels, Susan Day, Judia Goskins, Rev. Mr. Gould, Sarah Hanney, Emma Johnson, Robt. Lynch, James Lee, Edward Myers, E. H. Shaffer, Edward J. Snider, George Thomas, Lizzie Thompson, Lillie Thomas, Louisa Thomas, Mary Thomas, Catharine Waid, Mamie Ware, Sarah Washington.

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

J. TESSMER, P. M.

In Self Defense

you ought to keep your flesh up. Disease will follow, if you do not get below a healthy standard. No matter how this comes, what you need is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That is the greatest flesh builder known to medical science far surpassing filthy Cod liver oil and all its nasty compounds. It's suited to the most delicate stomachs. It makes the morbidly thin, plump and rosy, with health and strength.

The "Discovery" is sold on trial. In every thing that's claimed for it, as a strength-restorer, blood cleanser, and fleshmaker, if it ever fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Rupture or breach, permanently cured without the knife. Address for pamphlet and references. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Local and Miscellaneous

Chief of Police James E. Vansant, of Ellicott City, has been advised by the authorities of Greencastle, Pa., to keep a lookout for a horse which was stolen from that place on the 16th inst. One of the points furnished Mr. Vansant to aid him in detecting the animal is that "the horse, if tested, will chew plug tobacco!"

It is stated that Patmos Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Ellicott City, is contemplating the erection of a Masonic Temple on a lot adjoining the Howard House, belonging to Mr. C. Eckert, who will donate the lot provided the work goes on. The lower floor will be devoted to business purposes.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Episcopal Church at Mount Airy Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Augusta Dwinnell, only daughter of Mrs. L. M. Witherby, and Mr. Joseph H. B. Yeaton, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David May, rector.

Mr. Emanuel Davis, of Terre Haute, Indiana, was visiting friends this week in Howard county. He left this county about twenty-five years since, having lived on a place near Ilchester. Mr. Davis is now a successful merchant at Terre Haute and is in the prime of life.

Preaching by the Pastor and sacrement at 11 A. M. at Emory M. E. Church and preaching at Oella at 7:30 P. M., Sunday. Preaching at Bethany at 3 P. M., by Rev. Simpson Stansfield Epworth League at Emory at 7:30 P. M.

Chief Police Vansant Wednesday recovered a horse and road cart which had been stolen from Mr. Eugene Sponseller, of Frederick. The thief who had stopped at the Howard House and sold the cart to Mr. B. Mellor, got away.

Mr. B. Mellor has constructed a new and more powerful pump than the original one for raising the water to his reservoir on Merrick avenue from which several houses are supplied with pure spring water.

The steam laundry of Messers. Oldfield and Son is fairly under way and they are now ready to receive orders. The establishment is first class in all respects and is an industry that will be appreciated by our people.

Labor Day which by an act of Congress is a legal holiday occurs on Monday next. Gov. Brown has said it is not necessary for him to issue a proclamation as the act of Congress fully covers the ground.

Prof. T. M. A. Sipe won the horse "Duke" raffled for the benefit of St. Louis' Church, on the 8th inst. The successful number was 53 at the second drawing, the first number (266) drawn being a blank.

The Granite Prohibition Club has been reorganized and the following officers elected. President, Samuel E. Miller; vice-president, J. G. Merkle; secretary, Dr. J. T. Williams; treasurer, A. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Charles Mittendorf, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother-in-law here, Mrs. Touhy. Mr. M. has a position in the car shops of the Pennsylvania railroad and is here recruiting from an attack of fever.

The camp-meeting, under the auspices of the Colored M. E. Church, in progress on the old Frederick road, near Marriottsville, this county, was largely attended Sunday last. Camp was broken on Monday.

Mr. Johua N. Warfield, as trustee, on Tuesday sold the farm of the late D. Lether Bradford, containing 103 acres, to Mrs. Bradford, for $2 678. The farm is in the Fourth district, near Florence.

Mrs. Rachel T. Morrow, who has been the guest of her son during the summer left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Morrow.

The green corn industry of Messrs. Herbert Bros, near Ellicott City, is in full blast. Thirty hands are employed and from six to nine thousand cans are put up daily.

Rev. Peter Tarro pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church here has been appointed to a professorship in St. Mary's Seminary, Paca Street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel Radcliffe, of Jonestown, was presented with a silver butter dish by using the commutation ticket given out by the Cable Clothing Co.

Our correspondents should keep their articles as short and pithy as possible Write the news. Essays are odious unless remarkably meritorious.

Mr. James McShane and Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Smith have removed from Cedar Lawn, their country home at Catonsville, to their city residence.

Among those from Howard county at Atlantic City this week are Dr. I. J. Martin and sister, Miss Libbie, and the Misses Mackubin.

The recent rains have had a beneficial effect on the tomato crop. The several canning factories in this vicinity are now running at full capacity.

Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey, attorney at law here, on his 21st birth day, which occurred on Monday, came out victorious in three cases—his first.

Quite a number of persons in this vicinity have taken advantage of the low rates and paid a visit to the seashore.

Messrs. Otie and William Cartwright, holding important positions as telegraphers at Whitesboro, Texas, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Ella Myers has sold a house and lot at Hilton, Second district of this county, to Mr. William F. Brown for $800 cash.

The Misses Snowden who have been the guests of the Misses Tyson, returned to their home at Laurel, Md., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Blanch and family, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ellen Conway, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Branch, left for her home, St. Louis, Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. M. O'Brien and his sister, Miss Mary Brunsworth, are at Atlantic City, stopping at the Wellington.

The County Commissioners and Orphans' Court will be in session four days next week, beginning on Monday.

Miss Margaret McPherson and Misses Frances and Mary Fenton, of Washington, D. C., are guests at Dundee.

The walls of the new Presbyterian Church under the skillful supervision of Mr. Thomas Kirby are climbing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Johnson, of Catonsville, are spending sometime at Clagget's Island, N. Y.

Miss Annie Kennedy, of Annapolis, is visiting Miss Virginia Wilson at her country place at Catonsville.

Miss Blanche Vansant, who has been visiting the Misses Stanfield, of West Friendship, has returned home.

Mrs. D. Kraft, purchased Saturday of Mr. Martin Rodey a brick dwelling on Main street here for $1,300.

Miss Maggie Rice and Miss Lydia O'Brien, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives at Laurel.

Miss Annnie Choice, of Whitesboro, Texas was the guest this week of Miss Mary Cartwright.

Miss May Royston, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of the Misses McLaughlin.

Mr. James Mackubin sold the Wm. W. Blowers farm, 55 acres, to George L. Iager for $550.

Mr Sebastian Brown has resumed the practice of law in Baltimore and Ellicott City.

Miss Chapman, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Ann'e Johnston Sunday last.

Benjamin Hause, of Baltimore, was here this week visiting his old friends.

We have had the biggest tomato now let some one send us the biggest potato.

Miss George, is visiting her friend, Miss Virginia Wilson, at Catonsville.

Miss Lucy Howard is visiting friends near Jessup's Cut, Md.

Democratic primary elections today.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, August 29.—The County Commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties, met at Gaither's on Friday last and after inspecting the bridge lately rebuilt by Mr. J. E. Gaither accepted the same.

Bids for the Iron Bridge here will be opened by commissioners at the office of Messrs. Schultz and Son, on September 13.

An attempt to rob the hen roost of Dr. D. B Sprecher was made by some unknown person on Friday night last. Fortunately the Doctor overheard the noise and appeared on the scene before any fowls were captured. The Doctor takes great pride in his hennery and had the thief been caught he no doubt would have been roughly handled.

Mr. B. S. Barnes was summoned to the home of his parents, at Ashland, Va., on Saturday last, his brother being very ill.

Rev. Thos. Wheeler filled the pulpit at the colored camp near here on Wednesday night last.

The grist mill of Mr. G. J. Goldman about four miles from Lere, known as Eden's Mill, was burned to the ground on the night of the 23rd inst. Mr. Goldman had lately bought the property and was adding the latest improved machinery for flour, &c., and had about completed arrangements to begin operations. The loss will amount to about $1000, partly covered by insurance. The origin of fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Mr. Jno. Firoved and family, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with his son, Mr. J. W. Firoved, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McDonald left for a week's visit to Atlantic City on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mellor returned from Atlantic City, Tuesday last after a week's sojourn.

Mr. Geo. Collins lost a dozen chickens last Saturday night, some thief capturing the game.

Henry Wilkins, a noted colored character, was arrested at the camp here on Sunday last for disturbing the peace. Wilkins resisted the officers and a considerable scuffle ensued before he was overpowered. Deputy Blizzard received several severe blows. Sheriff Arnold, assisted by several others, finally landed the man safely in Westminster jail to await the action of the fall term of court.

Messrs Sabe Brown, Chas. Junkins and Eugene Berry are quite ill from malarial fever.

The M. E. Church South Sunday-school, Freedom, will hold their annual picnic in Oler's Grove near the church on September 6th, commencing at two o'clock.

Quite a large number from this town were in attendance at the Cooksville tournament on Tuesday last.

Mr. Chas. Barness, of Woodberry, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. A. Barnes.

A select dance will take place at Howard Hall, on next Thursday night.

The monthly social of the Epworth League was held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Thursday night. A large number were in attendance. Music, recitations and reading was the order of the exercises.

No appointment has been made to fill the office of magistrate.

A hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed, may lead to chronic bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be found than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Its effect is immediate and the result permanent.

FLORENCE.

A Brilliant Ball at Mount Airy—Some Personal Mention.

FLORENCE, August 27.—The annual ball at Mountain View Hotel, Mt. Airy, was given Thursday night and was largely attended. The beautiful grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and these with the gay toilets of the ladies, made a brilliant picture. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. Frank Supplee, Mrs. C. T. Sands, Miss Bessie Cochran Supplee, Mrs. Eva S. McGraw, Mr. William Adams McGraw, Mr. and Mrs Joseph J. Dieter, Mrs. Chas. W. Beers, Mrs. J. W. Breedlove, Miss Virginia Breedlove, Mrs. George C. Rogers, Mrs. Margaret Dieter, Miss Odelia Dieter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Le Fevre, Mr. Albert Le Fevre, Miss Emma Horn, Mrs. Howard M. Miller, Miss May Miller, Mrs. Ernest B. Horn, Mr. Theo. J. Scherer, Mrs. M. A. Witherby, Mrs. L. M. Witherby, Miss Witherby, Miss Kate Kerch, Mrs. John J. Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Voych, Miss Daisy Voych, Master Albert E. Supplee, Miss Daisy Kate Supplee, Miss Mary Ellicott, Miss Sadie Dorsey, Miss Pearl Mercer, Miss Blanche Kuhn, Miss Lutie Price, Miss Laura Clay, Miss Nannie Spurrier, Miss Mollie Runkles, Misses Olie and May Stewart, Miss Beatrice Wallace, Messrs. Edward L. Ellicott, E. L. Shipley, Robert L. Runkles, Alonzo and Wallace Sellman, A. Runkles, Harry Nusbaum, Maurice Ellicott, Clarence Owings, Carl Shaffer, A. L. Warfield, T. M. Anderson, E. R. Crapster, Willie and Ernest Horn, John Jardon.

Miss Sadie Dorsey, of Roxbury Mills, is visiting Mrs W. S Black.

Mr. George H. Ellicott, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Ellicott.

Miss Katie Ellicott is visiting friends at Deer Park.

Mrs. Holland and daughter are visiting Mrs. J. N. Warfield.

The week meeting at Jenning's Chapel was largely attended.

CATONSVILLE NEWS.

CATONSVILLE, August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lawrence, of Paradise, sailed for Europe last Saturday where they will spend three months.

Mr. Christian Ax, of New York is visiting Mr. Henry Keidel.

Miss J. McGrath, of New York, is visiting Mr. Wm. Gorman.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson is at Paul Smith's, N. Y.

Mr. Jno. Glenn, Jr., is at Jamestown.

Dr. J. C. Macgill has returned from Warm Springs where he spent a week.

Miss J. Walker is spending a few days with Miss S. Feelemyer.

Mr. Lawson was taken very ill at his home on Monday last.

Mr. A. B. Smith, Jr. will move to his city house Friday next after spending the summer on Pearson's old place, Nunnery lane.

Mr. James McNab has returned home from Atlantic City where he spent two weeks.

Mr. McK. Jones has returned to his home in St. Louis after spending several days with Mr. James A. Gary.

Mr. B. N. Baker and family are expected to return home after spending three months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posner have returned from Saratoga where they spent several days.

Mr. Eugene Levering, who has been occupying St Timothy's School for the summer will return to his city residence next Tuesday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and, acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Corner Stone to Be Laid Tuesday Next—Program of the Occasion—Some Chronicles of the Church—An Address by Hon. Jno. M. Carter of Baltimore

The corner stone of the Presbyterian Church of Ellicott City will be laid on Tuesday next, 4th September at half past four o'clock in the evening. The services will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Maryland, on the invitation of the congregation.

An address will be delivered by Hon. John M. Carter, of Baltimore, Grand Pastmaster.

The officers of the Grand Lodge are: Thomas J. Shryock, Grand Master; Anton A. Fetting, Deputy Grand Master; Theodore J. Vanneman, Senior Grand Warden; Hugh B. Jones, Junior Grand Warden; Jacob H. Medairy, Grand Secretary; William H. Shryock, Grand Treasurer; Revd. Henry Branch, D. D., Grand Chaplain; William Dochterman, Grand Marshall; John H. Griffin, Grand Standard Bearer; John R. Edwards, Grand Sword Bearer; Peter E. Tome, Senior Grand Deacon; Charles Clark Junior Grand Deacon; Harry E. Rawlings, Senior Grand Steward; W. L. Christian, Junior Grand Steward; Wm D. Waxter, Grand Pursuivant; George F. M. Hauck, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Wm. H. Nicholson, Grand Tyler; Graham Dukehart, Grand Lecturer.

Patmos Lodge, of Ellicott City has invited the neighboring lodges on the line of the railroad to assist in escorting the Grand Lodge, and delegations are expected from Palestine Lodge at Catonsville, Howard Lodge at Elk Ridge, Solomon's Lodge at Savage, Howard county; Freedom Lodge, in Carroll county; Prudence Lodge at Mt. Airy, as well as from the City Lodges in Baltimore.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH.

The first Presbyterian Church of Ellicott Mills, Howard District, Anne Arundel County, Md., was organized 13th February, 1839.

Revds. Jno. C. Backus and Geo. Musgrove, a Committee of the Presbytery of Baltimore, enrolled the following persons, and constituted them the first Presbyterian Church of Ellicott's Mills: Geo. Kerr, S. W. Findlay, Jno. Thompson, Ann Thompson, Miss M. A. Garrett, Mrs. Peter Brown, Miss Kelso, Miss McIlhenny, Wm. Jamison, Mrs. Jamison Mrs. Fink, Mrs. Melville, Mr. Doway, Mrs. Doway, Janet Doway, Mrs. M. White, Eliza McIlhenny, Mrs. E. Freebird, Peter Brown, H. Fitzgerald, Mrs. S. Wilson, Ruth Stevenson. Mr. John Thompson was elected Ruling Elder.

This church was incorporated 17th January, 1843. The following persons were elected and qualified as the first board of trustees: Hugh Bone, Sr. Paul H. Stewart Sam'l R. Powell, A. J. Levering, Geo. Kerr, Henry Fitzgerald, James N. Johnston.

PRESENT ORGANIZATION.

Pastor—Revd. Henry Branch D. D. Elders—James Holden, C. F. Rappanier Sr., Joseph H. Holmes, M. Gist Sykes, D. D. S. Deacons—David Wilson, Mark Mellor, Alexander E. Johnston, John B. Morrow. Sunday School—Superintendent, John W. Bone, Assistant, B. Harrison Branch, Librarian, James H Gaither, Assistant, Walter Brian. Treasurer, Desiree Branch.

Missionary Societies—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society was organized November 1872, with Mrs. Sarah Potter as first President and Mrs. E. C. Hooper as Secretary and Treasurer. Forty eight members were enrolled. In March, 1884, the society was reorganized as a Home and Foreign Missionary Society. One hundred and twenty members have been recorded and the contributions have aggregated about four thousand dollars for Home and Foreign Missions. The officers the present year are, Mrs. J. B. Morrow, President; Miss Margaret Mercier, Treasurer; and Miss Lilly Holmes Secretary.

The Sunday School was organized into a mission band in August, 1885, and is called "The Rose of Sharon Band." It has contributed about two hundred dollars for Home Missions and fourteen hundred for Foreign Missions. Miss Mary J. Thompson has been President from the beginning, Miss Annie E. Johnston is Secretary and Desiree Branch, Treasurer.

The Manse Society has been in operations for several years holding monthly meetings of a social nature and providing funds to keep the Manse in repairs.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH'S WORK FOR FIFTY FIVE YEARS.

Organized with 23 members; added on examination 265; received on Certificate 173, total 461. Present number on roll 105. Contributed to Benevolent objects $15,612; for Congregational purposes $44,032., total $59,644.

HISTORY OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT.

As far back as the semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of the church in 1889 the matter of improving the church was considered and a plan prepared by the architect. Business depression and removals from the congregation discouraged the people and the plans were laid aside. At a regular prayer meeting service during the past winter, in the absence of the pastor, one of the Elders broached the subject, in illustration and application of some truth. The idea found ready response in the hearts of the people and with enthusiasm they prepared to enlarge the Sunday School room, add a tower, put in stained glass windows, etc. In carrying out these plans the front wall of the church fell in and this compelled the pulling down of the entire structure and rebuilding. Mr. George Archer, Architect was again consulted and plans were soon matured, calling for a new building, with church and Sunday School rooms on one floor. The low walls, steep roof and high tower, with spire reaching over a hundred feet, harmonize well with the location, crowning the Court House hill.

The sudden disaster which deprived the congregation of their sanctuary excited the sympathy of the entire community, and the liberal contributions from all quarters will enable the church to build an imposing structure, that will be an ornament to the town.

Mr. Frederick A. Wayland is the contractor, Mr. Thomas Kirby the master mason, Mr. George Archer of Baltimore the architect, and Revd. Henry Branch, Messrs. Jas. Holden, Joseph H. Holmes and Jno. M. Bone are the Building Committee.

The church is to be completed by the first of December. The entire cost, including furniture, lighting with electricity and heating will cost eight thousand dollars.

The Corner Stone will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Maryland, Gen. Thos. J. Shryock, Grand Master. The exercises will take place on Tuesday 4th Sept. at half past four o'clock P. M.

PASTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE ELLICOTT CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Pym Carter, D. D., Stated Supply from 23d October, 1837, to 1838.

Rev. James Harper, D. D., Stated Supply from 1838, to

Rev. J. B. Spottswood, D. D., Stated Supply from 1839, to 1842.

Rev. S. Guiteau, Stated Supply from 1842 to October, 1843.

Rev. Joseph Smith, D. D., Pastor, from 10th November, 1844, to 7th September, 1846.

Rev. M. L. Gildersleeve, D. D., Pastor, from 5th November, 1847, to 25th April, 1852.

Rev. Cyrus Huntington, Pastor, from 13th October, 1852, to 12th October, 1862.

Rev. R. F. Bittinger, D. D., Pastor, from 19th November, 1863, to 5th November, 1867.

Rev. Washington A. Hooper, Pastor, from 25th June, 1868, to 5th June, 1881.

Rev. Henry Branch, D. D., Pastor, from 11th June, 1882, to

RULING ELDERS.

John Thompson, from 13th February, 1839, to 17th January, 1853.

John Thompson, from 15th April, 1869, to 31st December, 1878.

Hugh Bone, Sr., from 23d July, 1843, to 5th July, 1870.

George Keer, from 23d July, 1843, to 4th January, 1860.

Jas. R. Thompson, from 7th January, 1854, to 2d November, 1868.

James Holden, from 8th January, 1871, to

C. F. Rappanier, from 8th January, 1871, to

R. H. Thompson, from 8th January, 1871, to 8th April, 1885.

D. W. Rappanier, from 19th July, 1885, to 27th December, 1886.

S. J. Radcliffe, from 26th July, 1885, to 14th May, 1886.

Hugh Bone, from 4th November, 1887, to 7th December, 1889.

Jas. H. Robacra, from 20th November, 1892, to

M. Gist Sykes, D. D. S., from 20th November, 1892, to

DEACONS.

H. Fitzgerald, from 15th October, 1843, to

Paul H. Stewart, from 15th October, 1843, to 28th January, 1851.

Wm. Dorsey, from 15th October, 1843, to

Jas. Holden, from 12th June, 1859, to 8th January, 1871.

Abel Mitchell, from 12th June, 1859, to 29th July, 1856.

David Wilson, from 12th June, 1859, to 12th October, 1853.

David Wilson, from 19th July, 1885, to

Mark Mellor, from 19th July, 1885, to

Alex. B. Johnston, from 20th November, 1892, to

John B. Morrow, 20th November, 1892, to

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, Aug. 28.—The services at St. Paul's Lutheran church were of an interesting character last Sunday. Miss Annie Groscup, organist, rendered some very select music to the appropriate hymns. The christening of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin E. Ide, of Baltimore, by its grandfather, Rev. E. C. Ide, took place at the beginning of the services. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Timmerman, stood as sponsors for the child who was named Leilla May Ide. Rev. Edwin Ide conducted the regular service and preached an interesting sermon using as his text "God is Love." In eloquent language he depicted the power of love and its efficacy in the home, in the Christian circle; among the wayward when exercised by friends to win them back to paths of rectitude and to Christ. Where threatening thunders of coming judgments appall but fail to bring sinners to repentance, love proves itself more efficacious and it is the best factor to employ in wining souls for Christ. Love is all in all, it smooths over the rough places for the wanderer's return and enraptures his soul with a holy light of gladness that dispels the dark mists of sadness as he drops his burden of sorrow and guilt at the foot of the cross, upon which the perfect ideal Christ died for love, proving the realism that "God is love." To win and save a friend from ungodliness and sin, and its future consequences employ a love that will not shrink at sacrifice of many things, and in most instances you will realize that it is not love's labor lost, but love efficacious.

Among those visiting in this neighborhood lately were: Miss Julia Cissel, Mrs. Emma Cockey, Miss Annie Grosup, Mr. W. M. Groscup Jr., Miss Ellie Ide, Miss Annie Brinkman, Mrs. F. Brinkman, Miss Lorta Steets, Mr. W. Pierpont, Miss Ida Kuhlbach, Mr. H. H. McCross-in, Miss Bettie Disney, Miss Mamie McCrossin, Miss Myrtie Disney, Mr. George Richardson, Miss Estella Nichols, Justice Frank Nichols, Sheriff G. E. Flower, H. C. Flower, Mrs. E. Brady, Mrs. C. N. Harding, Mrs. M. Cross, Mrs. Fred Kuhlbach, Miss Ada Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Marlow, Mr. W. H. Marlow, Mr. Apheus Ide, Mrs. E. C. Oesman, Miss Mamie Scellier and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dinkelman, of Baltimore, and Dr. W. L. Cissel.

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THE COMING S. S. CONVENTION.

Promise of a Great Gathering and Interest-Interesting Exercises.

The district Sunday School convention comprising the Third, Fourth and Fifth districts which is to be held at Harmony M. E. church South, on the 15th and 16th (Saturday and Sunday) of September promises to be a magnificent success. It is distinctly undenominational and all the various churches within the aforesaid territory will be represented by delegates, they being the superintendents of the different Sunday schools.

A great many notable speakers will be present to discuss subjects bearing directly upon Sunday school work, and each delegate will be expected to come prepared to say something in the interest of the Sunday school.

The services will begin on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at which time a temporary organization to appoint a committee to nominate permanent officers will be effected. Devotional service led by Rev. Wm. A. Baker, state superintendent of the Maryland Sunday school union. Address of welcome by Wm. J. Doig, assistant superintendent of Harmony Sunday school. Following will be a question box and adjournment. On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock praise and prayer service led by superintendent from one of the schools. Principal topic: "The superior education of this Sunday school" by the Rev. Thomas Wheeler, of St. James M. E. church. Saturday evening, 7:30 o'clock, song service by union choir. Address, by Rev. W. A. Baker, "Sunday school work and its possibilities." Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock Sunday school experience meeting; 11 o'clock preaching by Rev. Dr. Nevitt, senior pastor at Harmony. Song service by union choir.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock children's mass meeting. Special addresses to the children by Rev. R. L. Fultz, Rev. Thos. Wheeler and Wm. J. Doig. Question box for children.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a wonderful topic will be discussed—"How to prepare the Sunday school lesson and how to teach it," by E. F. Wittmer one of the greatest exegetists on bible lore in Maryland. Brief addresses by delegates and Sunday school teachers. Parting words. Benediction.

Collections will be taken up to defray the necessary expenses.

Let all come prepared to take an active part.

A MAD DOG AT OELLA.

The Village Thown into a Fearful State of Excitement.

The quiet and peaceful harmony which usually reigns over the staid little village of Oella was on Saturday of last week ruthlessly destroyed by the startling report that a mad dog was running at large. Just at twilight it was ascertained that the supposed rabid animal had taken refuge under a present untenanted house the residence of Mr. Rudolph Stigler. In an almost incredibly short time the good neighbors turned out to assist in dispatching the canine brute. Excitement ran high and everyone was armed to the teeth ready for a bloody affray. The maddened dog however had made good his position and intrenched himself behind a large pier and kept his assailants at bay for over an hour. At length one good citizen emboldened by the futile efforts on the part of his companions to bring forth the dreaded creature, asked for a pitch fork. The excitement finally grew so high that everyone, regardless of dignity or station boldly went to the rescue. In their frantic efforts to locate the brute blows were transplied on and the lattice work enclosing the lower part of the porch was smashed to splinters. Finally a yell of triumph arose. The terrible creature had been unearthed the point of the pitch fork, and everyone was ready at an instant to send the rabid-stricken animal into eternity. One sweet tempered man held a huge axe aloft, another stood sentinel with a long musket, another had a carpenter's hatchet, three had butcher knives, one a razor, another a cleaver, still another a big club and half a dozen pistols. A shot from a revolver finally felled the infuriated animal. Upon investigation it was found that the animal proved to be an unoffending lap dog, the property of a local preacher. The assemblage was horror-stricken to find that they had murdered the reverend gentleman's gentle dog and hastily withdrew once more to the quiet seclusion of their peaceful homes to discuss in the in the domestic circle whether or not they had benefited the community by their rash act.

OELLA.

OELLA, August 30.—Miss Annie Pennington, of Baltimore, and Miss Susie Wilson, of Mount Winans, were the guests of Miss Alice Hilton, Westchester avenue, Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Gibbony, of Wythesville, Va., after a pleasant visit of several weeks with the family of Mr. John Kavenaugh, of Westchester avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Frances Hilton and Alice Hilton were visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gillespie, of Laurel, were the guests of Mrs. Laura Evans here Sunday.

Miss Louisa Binder, of Baltimore, was visiting Mrs. Louisa VanOrder, several days the past week.

Mr. Rezin M. Davis, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Gertie Weck, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Treuth this week.

Misses Lizzie Walker and Mamie Gillen, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Annie Thompson, of Westchester avenue the past three weeks.

Miss Mamie Quinn, of Baltimore, spent several days with Miss Annie Thompson this week.

GAITHER'S.

GAITHER'S August 30.—A new bridge has been erected across the Patapsco at this place

Mr. Amos Wilson, wife and daughther, were visiting Mr. Robert Day.

Mrs. R. Day spent a few days with her relatives in Howard county last week.

Mrs. J. W. Firoved paid a flying visit to friends in Gaither's this week.

Miss Lillian Hewitt has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Frederick.

The colored camp is still in progress near this place and will continue over next Sunday.

The Rev. Thomas Wheeler preached Wednesday night. The sermon was excellent and the attendance was very large, both white and colored.

Miss Eunice Gaither is spending a few week's with relatives in Frederick.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or travelling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in every day life. Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease.

Hoop's PILLS are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c. per box.

Free Trade in Maryland.

MR. EDITOR:

So after all the people are beginning to see that the Senate bill is not so bad, that it really is the wisest, and therefore the best. Supposing the Wilson bill had been accepted, and a few Senators denounced, and the President received the ovation—what then? Why the whole country would be in the full possession of an empty treasury, and the foreign nations would be reaping the harvest which we had planted but were afraid, or perhaps too politically polite, to crop. It is perfectly ridiculous to suppose that the Democratic party is ready *per saltum* to accept free trade. Maryland may have her free traders but they are very few indeed if patriotic honesty is part of their liberty. "What is free trade?" one is asked. *Why it is to get things cheap!"* And this seems to be the whole, sum and substance, of their knowledge of what free trade means. To permit, we will say, coal to be brought in here from Nova Scotia, will it make coal here cheaper? Possibly. But as long as our miners are paid wages that will not starve them *our* coal must be sold as now. What then? Why, we will add to the revenue of the Canadian government and impoverish our own. The soft coal of Maryland finds a market in New England. That market will be cut off, and our mines will be partially if not altogether closed. Are not the words of Mr. Gorman prophetic should we have had the folly to get this pretty piece of legislation. "Give us free coal," say the Canadians, "and we will sweep this American industry from New England." And so, as Senator Gorman declared, "If you do you will place in the Canadian treasury