AN OLD MILL.

Industrial Enterprise Established Before The Re .. "tiou.

Mill "A" at Ellicott City of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company, which is said to be the oldest industrial institu- latest and most approved machinery, intion in Maryland, last week entered upon its 124th year.

There is, perhaps, no business enterprise in the State whose history is interwoven with more interesting features than the old Patapsco Flouring Mills, now owned and operated by the Gambrill Company, branches of which are situated both in Baltimore and at Orange Grove, on the Patapsco. The mill was begun in 1772 by three brothers—Joseph, Andrew and John Ellicott-who had emigrated from Pennsylvania into Maryland, and bought the water rights along the Patapsco in that vicinity. It was completed and put in operation in 1774, two years before the Declaration of Independence and one year before the guns at Concord and Lexington had fired the shots that were "heard round the world," and coincidentally, the same year that the patriotic citizens of Maryland burned the Peggy Stewart, with her cargo of the interesting items found in the books December, 1774, of 300 barrels of flour, at 17 shillings per barrel.

The Tax Rate on Stocks and Bonds, The present legislature, it is stated, will laws relating to the finances of Howard A. A. Lamkin, secretary, and J. B. Morrow Jr. trace in the finances of Howard Ir. county. Among those now being gener- club is to encourage mental and physical ally discussed with that view is the one culture and to provide home entertainin respect to the assessment of stocks and bonds, which, it is claimed, might be so altered as to inure not only to the benefit of this county, but also to other sections of the state. The present law requires that stocks and bonds should be assessed 30 cents on the \$100, which operates, it is said, to a degree of unfairness in some

President B. F. Hess, of the county commissioners, speaking for the board, suggested that because of stocks and bonds paying so much less tax in proportion to that on real estate and personal property, it would be most desirable for the legislature to authorize the assessment of stocks and bonds at one half their value and be taxed at the regular county rate, which, in Howard county, would make the taxes on a \$1,000 bond at the present rate of 75 cents on the \$100 amount to \$3 75, instead of \$3, the amount produced from the prescribed 30 cent rate. As it now is, the stocks and bonds are kept in a separate account on the commissioners' books, and necessarily add to the labor and difficulty in computing the annual levy, whereas if they were given the half value and allowed to be calculated with the county tax rate, that trouble could be obviated and the county revenue increased as well.

A Coming Ceremony. The marriage of Miss Sidney Morison, daughter of Mr. Ernest N. Morison, of Howard county, and Mr. Arthur Raleigh Rogers, second son of Coionel Rogers, of obtained permission to use the courthouse London, England, will take place next for the public meeting to be held in the Tuesday evening at 6 e'clock. The cere- interest of the "good roads movement" mony will be performed by Archdeacon Gray, of Elkridge, at the home of Mrs. Robert Brown Morison, 827 St. Paul St., Baltimore. Mr. Frank Taylor, of London, will be the best man. There will be seven maids of honor and six groomsmen. They are: Misses Fannie Lemmon, Isabel Lemmon, Clara Brown, Emelina Latrobe, Carrie Hiles and Margaret Carey, and Messrs. Charles K. Harrison, Jr., George Mackubin, C. E. Shipley, Lee Marshall and Dr. L. Wardlaw Miles. A small reception will follow, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will leave for New York, to sail immediately for their future

home, in London. New Officers. Officers of the Lutheran Sunday School, of Ellicott City, have been elected as follows: Mr. John Kraft, superintendent; Miss Ella Ide, assistant superintendent; Mr. Philip Reus, secretary; Mr. William Kraft, assistant secretary; Miss Ida Gerwig, treasurer; Misses Gussie Dontell and Edna Schotta, librarlans; Miss Ida Gerwig, organist; Miss

Blanch Jeanneret, assistant organist. The new officers of Fidelity Lodge, No 61, K. of P., of Ellicott City, are: C. C. John H. Kraft; V. C, Charles Schotta M. of F., J. B. Coomes; M. of E, C F. Herrmann; K. of R and S., W. Kinsey Prelate, Arthur Graham; M. at A., August Schotta; Marshal, Geo. T. Cavey; Trustee, L. N. Getz; M of W., Martin Kraft; Representative to Grand Lodge of Maryland,

Found By the Wayside.

Tuesday while Police Officer Bradley Scaggs, of Ellicott City, and Warden Walter Hinmon, of the Ellicott City jail, were driving along the Clarksville pike, near Hilton, they discovered a stranger, about fifty years of age, standing by the side of the pike. He was bleeding prefusely from an ugly gash in the side of his head and seemed to be otherwise suffering. The officers brought him to the Ellicott City jail, where he is now being cared for by Warden Hinmon. As he could give no intelligible account of himself it was concluded that he was deranged It was later ascertained that he has been an immate of Mount Hope Retreat, and had friends living in Anne Arundel coun-

In Search of an Alleged Swindler,

Mr. J. E. Kroh, of this city, a district deputy of the Odd Fellows, has written a letter to Oscar D. Bowers, of Hagerstown, asking about the whereabouts of W. J. Hudson, of Columbus, O. Hudson is charged with swindling. He collected eighty-seven cents from each of a large number of Odd Fellows. In return he gave a coupon entitling the holder to a photograph, with the promise also that Hudson would send a handsome cabinet to the local lodge. Bowers has been in the employ of Hudson as a solicitor, and until recently never suspected anything crooked. He is ignorant of fludson's whereabouts.

GET A WATCH, Read the advertisement of S. Rossiter & Co. elsewhere in this issue, who are offering a genuine Swiss watch for Two Dollars. To any one sending us seven paid up subscriptions to The Times, \$7 00) old or new, or, four paid up subscriptions and \$1 00 in cash, we will send this watch, post paid, with the dealer's guarantee, who are perfectly reliable. The watch can be seen and examined at this office. Address THE TIMES. Ellicott City, Md.

Election of Bank Officers,

The stockholders of the Patapaco National Bank Tuesday elected the following directors: Joseph H. Leishear, John Lee Carroll, Joshua W. Dorsey, S. S. Owings, John G. Rogers, William H. For- man building. bn L. Clark, William Clark o T., Thomas H. Hunt, Sr., John S. Tracy. John M. Delashmutt and Joshua N. Warfield, Joseph H. Leishear and John F. McMullen will be continued as presiden1 and cashier, respectively.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Jan. 22, 1898. Mr. Joe Bird, Mr. Edward Jones, Mr. E. L. Shipley, Mrs. Francis Woolridge, Mrs. Margle Whafster. Persons calling for the shoye letters will please say they are advertised.

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

HYMENEAL. WILLIAMS-WETZEL.

At Rose Hill, on the 12th inst , by Rev. Wil-W. A McDonald, Mr. Daniel W. liams to Mies Efile Wetzel, both of How- very successful in business. ard county, Md.

Local and Miscellaneous.

An agent of the Catonsville, Ice, Electric Light and Power Co., was here this week canvassing the town to see what subscribers he could get to a new electric light system. If successful the company proposes to put up a new power house near Ellicott City equipping with vesting therein about \$40,000. It would be an all night and all day service, furnishing power. If successful in getting the requisite number of subscribers here, service would begin about the middle of April next. They say they will be able to extend their system as far as St. Charles College and for many miles

around. While on a sick call on a dark night recently, Father Gaynor, of Clarksville, barely averted a serious accident. The horses he was driving were restless after a long stand in the cold, and whilst running at full speed the carriage was completely overturned and dragged a considerable distance. The priest, however, managed to keep the reins and stopped the horses. He escaped serious injury.

Mr T. Charles Thomas, a member of the Carroll county bar, and a son of Rev Dr Thomas, of Sykesville, has gone to Seattle, Wash., as a representative at that tea, in the harbor of Annapolis. Among the interesting items found in the books Transportation and Trading Company, of the old proprietors is a sale made in of Baltimore. The work of this company is the transporting of persons from the United States to the Klondike goldfields.

"The Ellicott Literary and Social Club" was organized here Thursday night last with Martin F. Burke, presi dent; T. Hunt Mayfield, vice-president; row, Jr . treasurer. The object of the ment for the young men of our place.

The Baltimore county school board has refused a request for the extension of the leave of absence granted Miss Platt, principal of the school at Relay who is away on account of sickness. Miss E. Gertrude Widerman has been substituting for Miss Platt since last October, and she will now be appointed principal of the school.

The reference last week to Dr. C. W leffenger's run-off, in the Sykesville tems, is misleading. The horse got away from the hostler, who left the animal standing unhitched. He ran about 100 yards when he was caught. The damage done amounted to \$1 50. The

Doctor was not present. The City Council have steadily pur ey of improving the streets sued a Sidewalks have been put down on the New Cut road and on the North side of Main Street, west of the engine house. It is hoped by long suffering residents that Institute street will be "tackled"

next Eugenia Kirby, the little daughter of Mr. Thomas Kirby, of Ellicott City, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Monday, by Dr. Thom s B. Owings, her attending physician. The 536.98. child is now able to walk around, and, State unless new complications set in, will re-

A committee headed by Dr. Eureckson of Elkridge, Howard county, waited on the county commissioners Tuesday and While W. C. Brandenburg, of Sykes-

ville, was starting to Westminster Thursday morning he met with a painful accident. A fence rail caught in the buggy wheel and upset the vehicle, throwing the young man out on his face and head, injuring him severely.

Welsh Brothers' minstrel show, in the New Assembly Room, Wednesday night, was largely attended. The troupe was composed almost wholly of negroes, who rendered brass music on the street and minstrel stage.

Last Sunday being the Feast of the Holy Name, a special feature of the mude at the late mass at St. Paul's Cathelie Church was the offertory, "The Holy City," sung by Mr. Harry Morrison, basso, of St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church of Baltimore.

Rev. A. J. Gill, of Baltimore, former pastor of Emory M. E. Church, here, can out Sunday to assist Rev. W. A. Carro at the protracted meeting in progress Emory. He preached Sunday and Morday nights to large congregations.

Rev. H. Branch, D. D., was a delegate to the National Association of the Anti-Saloon Lengue, which met at Columbus Ohio, last week. He was there during the excitement attending the election of Mark Hanna to the U. S. Senate.

On Thursday of last week while Mr. R. W. Davis was at work on the farm of Mr. Thomas II. Hunt, on the New Cut road, he killed a snake measuring about three feet long which he discovered crawling about the ground.

President Edward W. Day, of the Board of Election Supervisors of this county, has tendered his resignation to Governor Lowndes. Mr. Day is now occupying the position of assistant doorkeeper of the extra recording cierk, \$263 85; so much Maryland Senate. . A marriage license was issued in Baiti

nore on Tuesday to Thomas J. Mulcahy

and Annie Maloney, both of Howard county. Also, to Frederick W. Baker of Howard county, and Jennie Wickham, of Baltimore. As will be seen by his card in this issue Mr. W. H. Forsythe, Jr., has hung out his card as attorney at 222 St. Paul street,

Baltimore. Mr. Forsythe has been : faithful student and has a promising Mesers. William H. Stackhouse and Columbus B. Conway, of Freedom dis trict, and Albert Jones, of Mt. Airy dis-

trict, have been down as jurors for the February term of the Carroll county court. Mis. Thomas H. Gaither has sent out invitations for a tea from four to six at her home, 508 Cathedral St., Baltimore,

on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, in honor or Miss Rebekah Harrison. Senator Day has introduced a bill in th Senate to sanction a bequest to St. John's P. E. Church, in Howard county, and to permit the vestry to invest it at its pleasure.

Miss Rebecca Davidge Dunkel, of near | fell through, and the company will build Columbia, this county, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Andrew J. Nicholson, at her residence, on North Calvert street. Mr. William Maniy will sail from New York today by the Furst Bismarck for Genoa, and will go from there to Rome. He will be abroad for several months. Miss Amy Clara Sunderland, who has

been spending the past month with friends in North Baltimore, has returned home after a very delightful visit. Mr. S. K. Dashiell, of Howard county, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance

Company of Baltimore county. Misses Nettle and Sophy Snowden, of laurel, and Mr. John Haviland, also of that place, have been visiting Miss Ida Tyson, of this city. Messra. Charles Lethbrige, and Robert

The report of the Clarksville Cath Church, which was read last Sunday, is Ohio Rallroad run on one side, while the the best annual report thus far presented | Baltimore and Potomac cuts directly by that church.

Mr. Benjamin Stansfield is hauling lumber for four dwelling houses to be erected near the Weber quarries below Ellicott City.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday the first and final account of Louis T. Clark, administrator of James W. Thompson, was passed. Mr. William Steaver, of Clarksville, parrowly escaped being seriously injured

from the attack of a bull last week. Judge I. Thomas Jones was in Annapolls on Monday in attendance at the intermediate January term of court. Mr. Abe Cohen is temporarily home from Marion, S C., where he has been Miss Mary Renchan, of Mayfield, it is I niman, A. Sharp and F. W. Feldner.

said, is preparing to give up her Howard county home for good. Miss Margaret Morchead, of Philadelphia, is the guest of the Misses Martin,

on l'atabsco avenue. Mr. Harry Morrison, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his cousin here, Miss Blanche Truebeart. Read carefully this issue of THE TIMES. It is full of pith and pathos and only one dollar a vear.

Mr. Frank A. Peddicord, of this couny, has been appointed a watchman in the Maryland Senate. Dr. John B. Helm, of New Windsor, Md., visited his father, Mr. John Helm here, this week.

The Methodist Episcopal quarterly conference will be held at Savage on February 21st. Miss Nannie Hunt, of Baltimore, spent week or so with her mother, near Pine

Orchard. Miss Anna Easter, of Highland, this county, is visiting friends in Baltimore. Don't fail to attend the road meeting in Ellicott City on the 25th inst. Miss Virgie Cashell, of Clarksville, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

end, was quite ill this week. The county roads are in a wretched Miss Ella Morrow is visiting friends n Boston.

HOWARD COUNTY STATISTICS.

ompiled from the Report of Comptrolle Robert P. Graham. From the report of Mr. Robert 1 Graham, Comptroller of the Treasury, for the year ended Sept. 30, 1897, we take the following statistics with reference to Howard county:

By statement B it is shown that Howard county received on account of acalemic fund \$1,200, and the Mayor and City Council of Efficient City \$1,282.50 on account of liquor licenses. Statement E shows that this county re ceived \$1,248.67 as her proportion of the

ree school fund for the year. Statement F shows that stocks are held for the use of the school fund as follows: Commercial and Farmers' Bank1, 466 66 pecking bill, and as a result there is often Farmers' Bank of Annapolis. 2.250 00 a combination dog-cat-chicken-broom-Exchange Loan of 1886..... 1,425 18 stick battle.

chool, outstanding debt, free books, pententiary loan, and insane asylum loan taxes in this county for the year 1897 based upon the assessment of 1897: As sessed value of property for State levy in 1897, \$9,035,219; amount of levy for 1897, at 177 cents, \$16.037.51. Statement L shows the levy, receipts

and disbursements on account of public school tax for 1897 as follows: Amount of levy, \$9,486 98; receipts during fiscal year of 1897, \$10,168.38; disbursements, \$8,-Statement M shows the levy, receipts

and disbursements on account of free school books as follows: Amount of levy, \$1,807.04; receipts, \$1,673 06; disbursements, \$2,665.30. Table 1 exhibits the receipts from J

	If Owings, cierk of the Circuit	Court,
	follows:	
1	Traders Licenses	\$1,547
1	Traders Liquor Licenses	1,710
	Billiard Table Licenses	67
	Brokers License	
	Exhibition Licenses	96
	Tax on Civil Commissions	5
	Fines and Forfeitures	23
	Cigarette Licenses	87

Total ......\$3,562 86 Table 2 shows that Isaac Scaggs, Reg. ister of . Wills, paid into the treasury \$668.94 as tax on commissions to executors and administrators, and \$2.841 20 as took part in the antics incident to the tax on collateral inheritances, making a total of \$3,510.23.

Table 3 shows that during the year there was paid into the treasury by the different tax collectors of the county and County Treasurer Parlett, on account of public school, defence redemption, treas-

h,	follows:	0	\$17,1	59 40, a
	Thomas Batson	or	1894, \$	316 9
ly	do	4.6	1895,	497 2
ne	John T Ridgely	44	1895.	20
Ш	do John T. Ridgely N. A. Pfeiffer,	**	1894.	352 2
at	do	44	1895	1.172 8
n-	Frank Parlett	**	1896.	5.148 1

..... " 1897, 9,700 00 Table 5 shows the Efficott City Electric Light and Power Co. paid into the treasury \$9 as tax on gross receipts. Table 9 shows that R. Abbey Martin, notary public, paid into the treasury \$18

as tax on protests. Table 13 shows that there was still due on the 30th of September, exclusive of interest, from collectors of State taxes, running from 1894 to 1897 inclusive, the sum of \$7,174,33

Statement A shows that John H. Owings, clerk of the Circuit Court, received as fees and emoluments for the year ended Dec. 1, 1896, \$3,048.52. Expenses-By amount paid deputy clerk, \$791.63; on account of clerk's salary, \$1,993 04 Statement B shows the receipts of the Register of Wills office for fees and emoluments for the year ended Nov. 30, 1896, amounted to \$1.536.26.

By statement C it is shown that Joseph D. McGuire, State's Attorney, received as

fees and emoluments \$1,179.89. New Enterprise for St. Denis. The Henrietta Window Glass Company, which was incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, as detailed in full in The Baltimore American of December 18, has decided upon a location for its plant near St. Denis, and ground will be broken for the erection of the building the first part of next month. The company, which was formed about two months ago, is composed of the following gentlemen: Nicholas Weller president; Leopold Braun, secretary and treasurer; John H. Higgins, manager and Messrs. William H. Button, Sr. George W. Voight, Harry Button and Frank Ware. The original intention was to rent the furnaces of Mesers Henry Seim & Bro., which have not been in blast for several years, but this plan on grounds of its own. Its plan is to erect a new tank furnace that has been invented and patented by Mr. John H liggins, the manager of the company This is aivided into three compartments and burns gas instead of coal, the gas being manufactured in the same furnace that the glass is melted in, and the application being so ingenious that there is a constant melting, clearing and blowing going on at the same moment in the Hig gins furnace. The furnace which the company proposes to erect will be an eighteen blower, three divisions of men being required to work it. This system,

it is claimed, will save 25 per cent. in the manufacture of sheet glass. The tract of land secured by the company for its plant is twenty seven acres situated between St. Denis and Halethorpe, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Holtman, have purchased the butcher road. The tract was procured from Mr. business of Mr. John Scott, in the Holt- Charles Stebbins, and is now being surveyed preparatory to the erection of the ings. The tracks of the Balto. and through a corner of the grounds. Or one side runs the Columbia turnpike, while on the other is the Patapaco farm of the Baltimore and Ohlo, now occupied by the Franklin Nursery Company. A great advantage is a stream of water, a

> through the grounds. The Record Company. Officers of the Daily Record Building Co., Baltimore, Monday week were elected as follows: President, Edwin J. Farber: vice president, Wm. II. Baylesa; treasurer, Edwin Warfield; secretary

> tributary of the Patapaco, which runs

FULTON, Jan. 19 .- On Wednesday, 12th inst., Mr. Frederick Eyre, a highly esteem ed resident of the 5th district, near Highland, departed from this life in the 69th mourn their respective loss of an affectionate husband and parent. The community loses one of its most respected faithful members. For many years he had been a faithful and consistent member of St. Mark's P. E. Church. His funeral took place last Friday from his late residence. Services and interment at St. Mark's Church and cemetery, Rector Wm. F. Henderson officiating.

Miss Mollie Scaggs, of Highland, who is somewhat improved and her many friends hopefully look for her complete restoration to health at an early date. several weeks with a pneumonia attack Kind friends have ministered to his Many counties have not wealth enough needs and he is somewhat improved at | in the ratio of their mileage of roads to this writing. The L. A. S. of St. Paul's Church will

meet next Wednesday, 26th inst., at the home of Mr. Fred Kolpack. are very important links between centries of industry and along lines that Mrs. Mary J. Kuhn, living in the west eran Church will be held on Sunday, 30th inst., at 11 A. M., by the pastor, R. Salzwedel. Sunday school will precede the services at 9.30 A. M. Howard Union Sunday School, Mr W. Earp, supt., is progressing finely. The school recently voted for a new li-

treat in order to help procure it. Among our recent visitors were a belled buzzard, a mad dog and a crazy hen. The latter evidently has made up her mind or thinking apparatus to stay at Colonial Retreat. Where she came from and how, we cannot teil. All we know is that she walked into the kitchen one morning without introduction, leave or license. Her eyes appear all right, but apparently she is as blind as a bat and won't associate with the other hens nor stay outdoors, but claims the kitchen as her place of habitation. She keeps up a perpetual motion of the head, as if picking at an imaginary something. Cats, dogs, in fact everything in near proxim-Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore. \$ 230 00 ity come in contact with her incessant

brary, foregoing the usual Christmas

WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 17 .- At a meeting of the Woodstock Lyceum Band, held tothe following officers were elected: President, John Puls; vice-president, Jesse Redmond; secretary, Harry Cavey; treasurer, James A. P. F. Bortell; leader, Jos. Merkle.

On motion Mr. Bortell was commended for his kindness, punctuality and promptness in the transaction of all business connected with the band during the year. An amediment to said motion, that this action of the band appear in The ELLICOTT CITY TIMES, was

passed. Also, that Each and every member of the band extend a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. os. Merkle for their kindness in giving he band free use of their house on meet-

evening of each week, they have formed a dramatic club, and one of their first roductions will be given on the evening of February 2, 1898. They promise an enjoyable evening for all and will pro luce in first-class style the comic play entitled "Box and Cox; also, "The Temperance Doctor," intermingling with comic recitations. All this can be seen for the small sum of 15 cents. Mrs. C. II. Bortell and Miss Mary Feeney have just returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Washington. Miss L. Redmond, of this place, wil

spend a few weeks at Brunswick. Bro. Henry Dugan, of Woodstock Col lege, is an invalid at the Baltimore City Hospital. The Rev. Frs. O'Rourke, O'Connell Moore and Mullen, of the Frederick Novitiate, were guests at Woodstock College on January 12th.

Rev. Father McAtee, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, has purchased a handsome organ. Prof. T. Dunnigan has just returned from an extended tour north.

ELERIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELERIDGE, Jan 20 .- According to the latest reports we will soon have aglass factory in our vicinity, the Henrietta Glass Company, of Baltimore, having bought the property at the junction of the B. & O. and B. & P. R. Rs. and will begin the erection of the plant next

A discussion between Capt. Norris and Michael Sullivan in regard to the going qualities of their respective horses, resulted in an impromptu race yesterday evening. The track selected was the Columbia pike, between St. Denis and the Vinegar Hill bridge. Joseph O'Malley was jockey for Capt. Norris' horse, but he wasn't in it from the start.

The entertainment given by the mem ers of St. Augustine's Church, at Colum bia Hall last Tuesday night, was a briiliant success. The only trouble was there was not enough dancing for the young people, as it broke up at midnight. The Manhattan Mandolin Club gave several selections in good style. Mr. Tommy Lyons sang several of his popular songs. Mr. Lindenburger gave recitations in German dialect, and imitated a young man smoking his first cigar. Souvenirs were distributed to all the ladies present. Mr. Harry Aftung, of Halethorpe, was stage

manager, and performed his duties cred-A pound party for a charitable object will be given at O'Malley's hall tonight. It is reported that a couple of young men of our neighborhood are to open a hardware and feed store in the store formerly occupied by the late Patrick O'Malley. Trimble's farm near Dorsey's has been

sold and the necessary improvements are

OELLA NOTES. Mr. Joseph II. Holmes, in behalf of number of the residents of the village has written to the county commissioners asking them to give Oelia twelve additional lamps, some of which are to be used on Westchester avenue, as that road is adly lighted.

Mr. William A. Tice, who was taken ll Sunday last, is now in an improved con-Miss Maggie Ripely, of Hebbville, was here the first of the week visiting Mrs. George Keigler. Mr. William Grine, of Laurel, spent

Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Grine. The directors of Oella Cemetery are having the cemetery enclosed by a wire

The protracted meeting at Patapsco Chapel is attracting much attention, the attendance each night being unusually spent Sunday visiting friends and relaizes in this vicinity.

her head, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured her." Martha G. Clark, Mickleton, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, billiousness. Al druggists. 25c.

and general manager, some warned; chairman executive committee, Captain account not do your friend a more chairman executive committee, Captain account not do your friend a more date of the advertisement, and shall, price. A large quantity will be deliver-prior to said advertisement, place on file in the office of said board the plans and Call on Christian Richards or Henry II. You could not do your friend a more of current county events.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

THE GOOD ROADS MEETING. It is proposed at the meeting to be held at Ellicott City, January 25th, to take up the road question in its fullest sense. It will be discussed from a rational standpoint, that of a State affair, year of his age. Deceased leaves a wid-ow, three daughters and two sons to priety of taking the initiatory steps before the legislature, looking to an amendment of the constitution, thus enabling the State to make a ten million loan for citizens and the church one of its most | this purpose, the cost upon the State tax basis, and the ease with which it can be done on a long term bond, the small cost to each individual taxpayer, and the solid, permanent benefit to each and every human being in the State, will all be considered. The macadamizing of roads has ceased to be a county affair, but one the State must grapple with. To has been very ill for several weeks past | make good roads from centres of industry to other centres is beyond the power and authority of a county. One county would not harmonize with another when Mr. Elisha Saker has been very ill for the roads extended across county borders, or through one or more counties.

Services in English at St. Paul's Luth- carry the traffic of counties not commun ities alone. Provisions have been made to have competent persons at this meeting to discuss these matters. Let all attend. The following proposed bills will be considered at this meeting:

Entitled "An Act to create a Depart

build and maintain them by bonded

debt or direct annual tax; but their roads

ment of Roads and Highways, for the purpose of investigating and reporting on the road question in this State, and of furthering the improvement of the county roads." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by th General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be appointed by the Governor of this State, with the consent and approval of the Senate, on March 1, 1898, and every second year thereafter, an ex-

pert engineer, to be the State Road and

office for the term of two years and until his successor is appointed. Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That he shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, shall give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in the amount of five thousand, and shall turn over all money, papers, etc., at the expiration of his term or when ordered

y the Governor Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That i shall be the duty of the attorney General, night at the residence of Mr. Jos Merkle, at the request of the Governor, to give his council and opinion to such officer. SEC 4. And be it enacted, That he shall be provided with suitable offices and working equipment, and is hereby empowered to employ such engineers, clerks and other assistants, and at such salaries as the beard of Public Works may, upon his application, approve; provided, however, that all such appointments shall be subject to all such regulations and rules as may be established by any Civil Service Commission created

by the General Assembly. Sac. 5. And be it enacted, That he shall investigate the condition of the reads in this State and the best means of improving the same, and shall submit to the Governor and Legislature, on or before January 1, 1900, and every two as may be necessary to the end in view, advancement it has made within the past few months, for, besides devoting one of the roads and the best methods of imthe same, with estimates of costs, expenses etc, and shall suggest some general plan of administration thereof, either by he State or counties, or jointly, or such changes in the present method as may

recommend themselves to him. SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That whenver the County or Road Commissioners of any county purpose to generally im prove its roads, or to open, close, grade or alter any road, or to build or repair any bridge, or to do any manner of work in or about the public ways or bridges, and they shall request the advice and as sistance of the said engineer with regard to the same, it shall be the duty of said engineer to furnish his aid and advice and to make or have made all necessary surveys, locations, plans and specifications, whether such work is to be done by the county directly or by contract and to supervise all work done according to such plans and specifications. And application, to detail one of his assistant engineers to be attached to such board of | pointed. County or Road Commissioners during such time as may be proper to aid and facilitate it in such work ; provided, how ever, that all surveys necessary to be made shall be made under the direction of the State engineer, but by the authority and at the expense of the county au thorities, excepting the expenses and sal-

aries of the State chief or assistant engi Sec. 7, And he it enacted, That he shall render to the Governor and Legislature and board of Public Works such other services as they may require. Sec. 8, And be it enacted, That he shall keep a record of all his proceedings and an account of all money received and spent under his direction and for what purposes, which record and account he shall furnish to the Governor on the first day of January in each and every year; such records and accounts, however, to be always open to the inspection of the Governor, or any committee of the Leg-

islature. SEC. 9, And be it enacted, That all moneys paid out on account of this department shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon the order of the State engineer endorsed by the Comptroller. SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury for the use of this department, including the salary to be paid the

State engineer. SEC 11. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. A BILL

Entitled "An Act for the more perfect construction and maintenance of the roads and bridges in this State." SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there is being made to convert it into a dairy hereby established in each county a counboard of highways and bridges, to conbe appointed upon the enactment of this | shortly before two o'clock Saturday law, to hold office until January 1, 1599,

> thereafter to hold office for a term of three years. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That each member of the board is to receive one hundred dollars in lieu of the expenses, and is to turn over all papers, moneys, etc., at the expiration of his term, or when ordered by the county commission

> SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That each board shall elect its president and scoretary and make its own by-laws, and a majority shall constitute a quorum. Each board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, and copies of all its plans, contracts, estimates, etc., and shall render a report thereof to the county commissioners, on or before the first day of January

in each and every year. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That such board shall have general charge of the the late Col. J. Lyle Clarke, construction and maintenance of the highways and bridges in their respective the Catonsville Presbyterian Church, counties; provided, however, that the Rev. Joseph F. Jennison, pastor, has re-"My husband was broken out with county commissioners shall open and cently accomplished a long-cherished boils all over his body. They came out close the highways, as provided by law. on his face and affected his eyes. He did not obtain any relief until 1 gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla which affected a bridges, cutside of ordinary repairs and ded to the comfort and attractiveness of cure. My little girl had gatherings in to cost over two hundred dollars, is to be that suburban house of worship. The done, the board in such county shall advertise in some newspaper published in garments, &c., to a mission girls' school such county, or, if none, in the county in North Caroling. adjacent thereto, setting forth the work to be done, and that scaled proposals therefor will be received until a certain day and hour in said advertisement named, not less than ten days from the are offering to the public at a reasonable

est responsible and comt ctent bidder, or refuse all bids; the contractor shall give bond in double the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of the contract, and shall in no case receive more than eighty-five per cent. of the contract price until the work shall have been thoroughly examined and ac-

cepted. Copies of contract shall be filed

with county commissioners. SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That all supplies, materials, etc., costing over two hundred dollars shall be purchased by contract as above. Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That whenever the board is of opinion that the work and materials of above character ael Hannigan. Undertaker Hillsinger had may be done or obtained better without contract, it shall report same to the coun-

ty commissioners, and, if they consent, may do the work or purchase the materials itself. SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That no member of the board, or any one connected with the State Engineer's Department, shall be interested in any contract; and in case of such interest, the county commissioners may declare such contract

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That such board shall take immediate charge of the ordinary repairs of the highways and bridges, and shall to that end endeavor to have corps constantly at work during such periods of time as the appropriations may warrant, and are authorized, in their discretion, to appoint a road superintendent for each election district. and to divide such election districts into road districts, each to contain thirty miles of road or more, to each of which one or more road corps may be assigned. SEC. 10. And beit enacted, That whenever, however, the board is of the opinion that any such repairs may be better done by contract, they shall report to county commissioners, and, with their consent, shall let the contract, as above provided.

SEC 11. And be it enacted, That the payment of road taxes by labor is herey abolished; and road taxes shall hereafter be paid in cash, and all wagons with tires four inches or more in width Highway Engineer, who shall hold his and whose hind wheels run outside the front wheels, are hereby exempted from all taxation.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That such boards shall be furnished with proper offices, working equipment and clerical small children. Both funerals were from i assistance by the county commissioners, and are authorized to procure proper machinery, materials and labor to do dertaker Milton Easton, of Ellicott City, such work as they do without contract, | had charge. provided they shall in no case exceed the appropriation made therefor by the couny commissioners; provided, however hat all employment of all officers or aborers employed by such board under this Act shall be subject to all rules and regulations established by any Civil Service Commission created by the Gen-

eral Assembly. Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That each of the boards is hereby empowered at any time to call upon the State Engineer of roads and highways for his counsel and assistance in its work, whether in the allotting of contract, superintending the work itself, collecting data to assist in its work, etc., or to ask that he may detail an assistant engineer to be attached to the board for that purpose, and such board is further authorized to furnish such engineer with such assistance and workmen, and to pay such expenses

submit to the county commissoners a statement of the repairs and new work estimated for the current year, and of the sums required by the board therefor; the report to be in detail, and all sums a propriated therefor shall be included i. the annual tax levy. SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That all

moneys to be paid out of the money appropriated shall be certified by such board to the county commssioners, who, no objection being made thereto, or upon the collector or treasurer therefor, stating to whom payable and to what funds chargeable. Sec. 16 And be it enacted. That such boards shall keep accounts, showing all moneys received and expended by them or under their direction and for what purpose, which accounts shall always be

said engineer is further authorized, upon open to the inspection of the county commissioners or any one by them ap-SEC. 17. And be it enacted, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec 18 And be it enacted. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its scarce since the tramp law has been enpassage. CATONSVILLE.

Palestine Lodge, No. 189, A. F. & A. M., of Catonsville, has installed the fol- trict, Carroll county, to J. J. Koller, of lowing officers: H. Clay Suter, worshipful master; O. B. Knight, senior warden; J. B. Heisse, junior warden; William Weer, secretary; J. M. Marsden, treasurer; John G. Bretherton, tyler; A. H. Callow, senior deacon; F. C. Robb, junior deacon; George Schaub and Dr. Smink, stewards. Dr. J. Charles Macgill and Dr. C. L Mattfeldt were before the Commissioners, representing the Catonsville Volunteer Fire Department and the Catonsville Improvement Association, asking that the Board present the fire company with 500 feet of 3-inch hose. Dr. Macgill who was spokesman, stated that if a vote taken the citizens of Catons ville would decide in favor of the hose in preference to the chemical engines. Catonsville is well supplied with fire

,000 feet of 2-inch hose, but this is wearing out and does not carry sufficient volume of water. Judge Sharp, sitting as of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, Saturday heard the petition of Mrs. Ethel C. Brown, for the possession of two of her . Brown—who have been living nearly all of their lives with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary R. Brown, of Catonsville, and decided that the children should remain

oluge, and the volunteer company has

the children has been dead about two prices which will last for one week only: The large carriage house and stable on the country place of Mr. Blanchard Randall, on the Frederick road, one mile east sist of three residents of the county, to of Catonsville, was destroyed by fire morning. The building was considered 1900, and 1901 and thereafter one each on one of the handsomest of its kind in that the first day of January in each and every | section, and Mr. Randali places his loss

year by the county commissioners, each at over \$5,000. The fire was discovered by the colored coachman, who has his sleeping apartments in the carriage house. awakened by the smoke, and he immediately set to work to release the stock from the stable and save the carriages They were all gotten out in safety. Fif teen tons of feed and five tons of hay were consumed, together with a lot o carriage harness. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stovepipe in the second story of the building. The dimensions of the barn were thirty by sixty feet, and the first story was of stone. Mr. Randall will re-

build at once

ing superintendent at the Catonsville sub-station postoflice, has been appointed superintendent of the station in place of The Young Ladles' Mission Band of purpose of putting down a Brussels carband has also sent a large box of useful

Warren C. Gorman, who has been act-

· Take notice. We have a big quantity of extra fine flavored celery which we specifications for such work to the low- | Myers, near Columbia postoffice

OBITUARY.

PREEMAN. Katie Freeman, aged 12 years, died on Saturday last at the home of her adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer, near Columbia, this county. Her funeral took place from St. Paul's Catholic Church, this city, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Gaynor, of St. Louis' Church, Clarksville, conducting the services. The interment was at Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Gardenville, Baltimore county. The pall-bearers were Charles, Frank and Albert Carroll, Har ry Thompson, William Boone and Mich-

charge of the funeral.

CRAMPTON. The Rev. Dr. Savington W. Crampton, one of the most widely known Protestant Episcopal divines in the Diocese of Maryland, and the oldest minister in the service of the church in this state, as well as one of the oldest in the East, died Wednesday at his late home, No. 1022 Cathedral street. In 1872 Dr. Crampton came to the Patapsco Female Institute here, as its chaplain, and also as professor of Latin and belles lettres. He remained there six years, after which, to the great regret of the students and faculty, he severed his connection with the institute to go to Baltimore.

ANDERSON. Absalom Anderson, of Mt. Airy, died | Trimble, on the Washington at his residence Thursday morning, aged | naer Wesley Grove Camp about seventy years. He was until re- stock, farming implements, cently engaged in merchandising. He | Cooney, auctioncer. was one of the most useful citizens of Carroll county and a man of means. He never married, but leaves three nephews residing at Mt. Airy-E. M. Anderson, T. M. Anderson and Wm. P. Anderson. He also leaves a brother, C. C. Anderson, who resides in St. Louis.

Died, on January 12, 1898, in Baltimore county, Mr. George Widerman, in the 84th year of his age. The deceased leaves three sons-John, of Baltimore City: W. J., of Ellicott City, and Levi Widerman, of Hebbyille.

Also, Mrs. Katie Widerman, wife of Samuel Widerman, of Hebbville, on Jan-She leaves, besides her husband, three the home place on Sunday at 11 A. M. | Interment at Mt. Olive, Hebbville. Un-

Gone but not forgotten. One less at home ! The charmed circle broken-a dear face Missed day by day from its usual place, But cleansed, saved, perfected by grace, One more in heaven.

One less on earth!
Its pain, its serrow and its toil to share.
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blest to wear BY KATIE. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Ockes, vidow of the late Jacob Ockes, who died on the 11th inst. at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Mattingly, at Hilton, in the seventy-sixth year of her ige, took place from the residence of Mr.

Mattingly on Friday, the interment being in St. John's Cemetery. STATE NOTES,

The stockholders of the Citizen's National Bank of Laurel have elected directors for the ensuing year as follows : C. H. Stanley, A. G. Thomas, C. F. Shaffer, Barnes Compton, W. H. Gormau, Franof the boards shall, on or before the first cis Thomas, Lloyd E. Dorsey, C. F. Shafday of March, in each and every year, fer, Jr., Robert H. Miller, T. F. Detrick and G. W. Waters. The gross earnings of the Frederick-

Middletown Electric Railroad from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898, amounted to \$16,700. Mr. Peter A. Witmer and many others of Hagerstown have suggested that the Legislature be asked to empower the justices of the peace of Washington county to sentence tramps found within the county limits to work on the roads. on approval, shall draw their warrant or to turn them over to the Hagerstown authorities to work on the streets or in the quarry. Under present conditions only the city police justice has power to put tramps to work. The county commissioners have been discussing the tramp question and the best means of solving it. Many persons thought the execution of the city tramp law would work a hardship to the county districts by driving the vagrants out of town into the country. It did not have this effect, however. Instead, it drove them not only out of the town, but also out of the

> forced in Hagerstown. Mr. D. L. Farrar, of Westminster, has sold his farm, the Baseman homestead, containing 238 acres, in Freedom dis

county. Many county people daily testify

to the fact that tramps are really getting

Westminster, for \$6,000. The approximate gross earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for December, 1897, were \$2.312,544. Compared with the gross earnings of December. 1896, this shows an increase of \$134.739. Frank Bell, of Baltimore, while stealing a ride Monday on a Baltimore and Ohio train, fell off at Laurel, and was slightly injured.

Farmers in the Seventh district o Baltimore county are very much agitated over the appearance of a strange disease among their horses. The disease affects the spinal column of the horses, and they are unable to stand up.

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On Tuesday, February Blacklock, trustee, tract of \$ usted in the First district of Howard county. Merryman & Pattison, auction-At private sale, a farm of 120 acres at Glenelg, Howard county, improved; by John A. Denton, Ellicott City, Md.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. ), pastor.—Sunday, 23rd, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11 A. M., preaching; 3 P. M. Oakland Mills; 7.30 P. M., Young People's Meeting, subject, "Practical Use of the Beatitudes." Wednesday, uary 13, 1898, in the 37th year of her age. | 26th, 7.30 P. M., Westminster Assembly's Catechism.

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