THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Jurors for the March Term.

Judge Jones Monday drew the jurors for the March term of the Howard County Circuit Court, as follows: Philip H. Dorsey, R. Dorsey Rogers, William S. Powell, Henry F. Brosenne, George M Johnson, George Miller, Erasmus T. James, Horace P. Wilson, Christian P. Brosenne, Thomas S. Cross, Washington W. Burdett, Richard Davis, James T. Clark, Edward Pfeiffer, Augustus P. Webb, William K. Gaither, John J. Flemming, William Chambers, Benjamin M. Hill, William Kyne, Thomas H. Hunt, Ephraim Brown, John Thomas Ridgely, Pulaski Dorsey, William H. Fissell, Robert Coates, Marcellus H. Wright, Moses G. Bolton, John P. Simon, Charles T. Moxley, Thos. F. Pattison, Lenox J. Martin, Robert M Spicer, Charles T. Mackinson, C Hammond Carr, John J Mayfield, Albert Nichols, Perry G. Burdett, Thomas M. Johnson, James P. Haslup, Bernard H. Wallenhorst, Ernest Brady, William Richardson, David G. Byers, Thomas D. Simpson, Charles Albert Hobbs, George F. Curtis, and John W. Lewis.

M. E. Reception at Savage.

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was the reception tendered the members of the M. E. Mite Society, last Saturday evening, by Mr. and Mrs John H. Lenox, at their residence in Savage. After the regular business meeting of the society, a short but commendable program was rendered, which consisted of singing, recitations, instrumental and vocal solos. At half-past nine the guests repaired to the dining-room and partook of the collation served by the host and hostess.

Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Amos, Mr Robert Morang, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Farrar, Mr and Mrs. John H. Phelps. Mr and Mrs F P. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Waskey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayworth, Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Biggs, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Swann, Misses Flora Morang, Annie and Joe Hammond, Gertrude and Edna Worthington, Edith and Etta Fish, Messrs. Roland Grady, Lot Waters, Edgar Dontelle, Everett Phelps, Gilbert Lee, W C Phillips and other, whose bright faces and happy smiles evidenced the fact that the efforts of our congenial host and hostess to make the event an exceedingly enjoyable one had not been in vain.

General Average of a School.

The following is a compilation of the general average of Public School No 1, Ellicott City, Mr. Philip T. Harman, teacher, as indicated in his semi-annual report, ending January 31, 1898:

EIGHTH GRADE—Maggie Dick, 90; Lizzie Mead, 82; John P. Collier, 87; Preston Kroh, 81.

SEVENTH GRADE—James Hammond, 91; Edith Keys 89; Frank Kirkwood, 89; Marie Mahon, 86; Alverda Merson, 86; Laura Oldfield, 98; Lula Holtman, 98; Livingston Thompson, 97; Helen Ray, 98; Sallie Brown, 98; Lloyd Hammond, 96; Catherine Heine, 97; Wilson Talbott, 92; Jacob Makinson, 95; Benjamin German, 84; Walter Oldfield, 69; Emory Makinson, 76.

SIXTH GRADE.—Fred Shreeve, 99; Marrion Bailliere, 98; J. Clifton Harman, 98; Leonard Cooley, 88; Wootton Mercier, 96; Blanch Jeannerett 85; Willie Collier, 80; Ella Malone, 80; Effie Welsh, 80; Bertha Bierly, 77; Katie French, 77; Caleb Rogers, 69.

Orphans' Court.

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

The last will and testament of Larkin Brown, admitted to probate and letters of administration C T. A., granted to S I. Brown.

The will of Mr Brown devises the estate to his widow during her life time, then to his dauthers, Laura Cosling and Josephine Janish, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Isabella Brown.

The last will and testament of George Widerman, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. J. Widerman.

The will of Mr. Widerman devised the estate to deceased' three sons—William, Levi and John T. Widerman—William Widerman being named as the executor.

Letters of administration were granted to Geo. W. Linthicum on the estate of Horatio Griffith

The first and final account of Howard W. Scott, administrator of Isaiah M. Scott, passed.

The first and final account of Robert V. Thompson, Executor of John A. Thompson, passed.

Exciting Capture of a Colored Man.

Monday night in this city Chief of Police Vansant, Sheriff Pickett and Officers Scaggs and Hinmon went in pursuit of a colored desperado, William Collins, and located him in the second story of a house at the West end. Mr Vansant went in to make the arrest and Sheriff Pickett and the other officers stood guards. In a few moments a terrible crash was heard, and on looking up they saw the much-sought-for man hanging out the second story window, with his neck encircled by the sash, and Chief Vansant hanging on to his leg, trying to pull him back. The negro, seeing the officers below with revolvers drawn, with the Chief's assistance struggled back into the room, where he was handcuffed. On being searched a pair of iron knuckles and a razor were found in his coat pocket. He was lodged in jail and held in default of $800 bail for the grand jury.

In Favor of the Day Bill.

In response to a called meeting to discuss the stone road bill, which was presented in the legislature by Senator George D Day, a number of the Howard county. Fifth district, farmers assembled in the public school house near Dayton Monday afternoon The meeting was called to order by Mr. William F. Bergman. John H. Brown was made chairman, with Dr. S. A. Nichols as secretary. The general sentiment of the meeting was that the proposed salaries of the secretary and treasurer to the road commissioners should be $1,000 instead of $1,200 per annum. It is stated the bill in all other respects was approved. A committee, composed of Messrs. John H. Brown, William T. Scrivenor, Benjamin M Hill, William F Bergman, Thomas H. Maloney, Thomas Batson and Dr. S. A. Nichols, was appointed to go to Annapolis and urge the passage of the bill.

Dr. Worthington's 79th Birthday.

On Sunday last Dr. Thomas Contee Worthington rounded out the ripe old age of seventy nine years. For the past few years the Doctor has resided in Laurel, but his home was formerly in Howard county. On Saturday last a number of the Doctor's friends arranged a surprise party for him, and quite a large reception was held during the afternoon and evening. Among those who went out from Baltimore for the occasion were his nieces, Miss Lidie Dorsey, Miss Catherine Howard Worthington, Misses Hattie and Lidie Worthington, Miss Fannie Hollyday, who assisted in the pleasant duty of receiving the callers and dispensing refreshments.

A Boy Seriously Injured.

Lewis Bell, aged about ten years, who lives with his aunt, Mrs Susan Wren, at Savage, Sixth district, was dangerously injured Sunday afternoon near Savage. Lewis, with several companions, was playing, when he fell from a foot-board which crosses a creek. The bottom of the creek is very rocky, and he fell heavily on the rocks. The fall affected his spine and injured him internally.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, March 5, 1898.

P. W. Davis, J. L. Pace, Mrs Mary Schlag.

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

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The Washington Life Insurance Company of New York has established a general agency at Ellicott City. This company is one of the oldest and most reliable in existence, and its assets amount to nearly $15,000,000. Mr. John A. Denton has been made general agent here, with Dr. Elwood Huggins, of Baltimore, as medical examiner.

Mr. Robt. Alcorn, of Laurel, is home from a visit to his wife, who is at Denver, Col., for her health. He left Mrs. Alcorn in an improved condition, the climate apparently agreeing with her. There has been no rain there for a considerable length of time and the air is dry and invigorating. Mr. Alcorn expects to go to Denver to live.

An astonishing instance of bad memory occurred in the Clerk of the Court's office here a few days ago. A colored man who had applied for a marriage license deliberately forgot the name of his intended, nor was he able to furnish the name until he got it from his future father-in-law.

A most singular preference for the name "John" was shown by the father or parents of the Fisher family, raised at Oella, most of whom are now in middle life. Christopher, George, Nicholas and Mathew have John prefixed to their names, and now comes John Nicholas Fisher, Jr.

Mr. John Aldridge, of Woodbine, who has been confined to his bed for some time by an acute attack of rheumatism, is improving and will soon be out again. He is the oldest employee of the B. & O. R. R, in this section, having been in its employ over forty years.

On Thursday next arguments for and against the Day stone roads bill will be heard at Annapolis. Messrs. Selby and Hanson, who have the bill in charge, invite all parties interested, for or against, to be present to give expression of their views.

Messrs. Singer Brothers, of Ellicott City, dealers in dry goods and notions, executed a deed of trust Monday for the benefit of their creditors to Mr. Norbert Blank, of Baltimore. A bond was filed by the trustee in the Circuit Court for $2,500.

Probably the largest yield of wheat per acre in Maryland, last year's crop, is that of Mr. Wm. E Upton, near Emmert's Church, on the Dogwood road, Baltimore county, who recently threshed, his crop showing 48 bushels and a peck to the acre.

A tenant house on the farm of Mr. Benjamin M Hill, at Dayton, Fifth district, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 9 o'clock The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin The loss was partly covered by insurance.

The members of St. Paul's Lyceum are rehearsing for a grand musical and dramatic entertainment to be given in the New Assembly Room on April 11. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at B. H. Wallenhorst's store.

There has been a wholesale poisoning of dogs on Merrick avenue. About half a dozen have succumbed to what is supposed to have been strychnine placed in bits of sausage. Mr. Bailliere lost two highly prized shepherds.

The Stations of the Cross, an exercise commemorative of the Passion of our Lord was held last Sunday at 3.30 P M, in the Doughoregan Catholic Church and was attended by a large congregation

Mr. L. A. Lambert, of Hopeside, Va, who was in Ellicott City Thursday, said he had been planting potatoes before he left home and was surprised to see so much evidence of winter here.

Mr. Francis M. Shipley of Glenelg, and Mr. George F Gallion, of Marriottsville, are seriously ill at their respective homes Mr. Gallion is suffering from a serious affection of the liver.

The young men of Woodbine are talking of organizing a gun club. They have some very good shots in that vicinity and it is believed the place could turn out a strong team.

Miss Bertha M. Simpson, of Dayton Howard county, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs Jeddiah Frazier, of Westchester Avenue, for the past week has returned home.

March's lamb like advent on Tuesday was in marked contrast with Wednesday when a driving snow storm prevailed giving us about four inches in this section.

A dog, suffering from rabies, was killed at Dorseyville Sunday. The rabid beast was bitten several days ago by a dog supposed to have been affected with hydrophobia.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 21, 22, 23 and 24, the Orphans' Court will be in session for the transaction of business. By order of the Court, 12

No better evidence could be gained that a bank in Ellicott City is a business necessity than from the statement of the Patapsco National which appears in this issue

Sunday, March 6th, at 3.30 P. M., the Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Louis' Church, Clarksville, and every alternate Sunday thereafter during Lent.

Mrs. Ephraim Gray, of Dayton, and Miss Gertrude Johnson and Mr. Richard Johnson, of Highland, were the guests of Mrs. Jeddiah Frazier, Sunday.

A fair, under the auspices of the Oella Cornet Band, has been in progress in Easton's Hall, this city, since Thursday night. It will close tonight.

Mrs. Oliver Willard, of Mexico, Missouri, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgiana Carr, of Highland, will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayworth and son, Harry, of Savage, have returned home from Virginia, where they have been visiting some time.

A bill allowing voters in Laurel to determine whether alcoholic liquors shall be sold in the town, has passed the third reading in the Senate.

Asbury Johnson, of Freedom district, Carroll county, died suddenly Thursday, aged 60 years. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

A bill authorizing the mayor and city council of Laurel to contract for water passed the third reading in the Senate on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E Shreeve and son returned on Sunday after a week's visit to her son, James, at Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Mid-winter and mid-summer seem to bring a crop of mad dogs, judging from the reports that come from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hardey, of Clarksville, has just reached home after a prolonged stay with her daughter, Mrs. Kemp, of Baltimore

Miss Katie Welsh, of this city, has returned home after spending a week pleasantly with relatives and friends at Guilford.

Miss Lucile Warfield, of Glenwood, who for six weeks was ill with typhoid fever at Chester, Pa., has recovered and is home.

As will be seen by our Oella correspondence a rather unusual revival of religion has been in progress at that place

A pure white rat inhabits the stable of Mrs Reus, on Merrick avenue. An effort will be made to capture it.

The farm of Mrs. H. B Day at Glenelg, containing 120 acres, has been bought by Mr. Albert Wright for $5,000

Mrs. Georgia E Gosnell and Mr. William Powell, of Baltimore, were visiting relatives at Gray's Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Talbott, who has been spending the winter at St. Mary's City, has returned home.

Miss Fannye Shipley, of Savage, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, of Washington.

Rev. Frank R. Isaac was the guest of his father here, Mr. A. J. Isaac, this week.

James E. Morrow here, is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

Rev W. A Carroll is in Washington attending conference.

The March term of Court opens on the 21st.

COST OF MACADAM ROADS.

Excavation, Culverts, Fences and Engineering Included.

Now that we are wrestling with the good roads question we are confronted on every side by the question of expense, in other words we have been asking what is the most feasible plan for raising the money, our resources considered? If roads are to cost as much in Howard county as they have cost in Massachusetts all schemes so far formulated will prove impracticable. For the information of our readers we print below what we find in the "Roads and Bridges," published by the Groton Bridge and Mfg. Co, of Groton, N. Y.:

"In response to inquiries as to the cost of macadam roads we give the following, which are the figures in Massachusetts, says The L. A. W. Bulletin: Country highways are macadamized to a width of 12 or 15 feet. There are but two of the narrower width in the state as yet. In villages the width varies from 18 to 34 feet, and the depth is according to traffic. On sandy, gravelly or porous soil the broken stone is laid to a depth of six inches, and on clay or wet soil telford is laid to a depth of eight inches and covered by four inches of broken stone, with a layer of gravel from two to four inches in depth on top of the clay and beneath the telford."

"The cost includes excavations, drains, telfording, gutters, culverts, fences monuments, and engineering in addition to the macadam. At the end of 1896 the average cost of the 107 miles completed was $10 369—macadam, $5,485, and miscellaneous, $4,884:"

Average cost per mile of grading	$1,391 00
Average cost per mile of drains	151 10
Average cost per mile of telford	78 81
Lowest cost per ton of broken stone	1 06
Highest cost per ton of broken stone	3 10
Average quantity per mile of broken stone, tons	3,600
Highest quantity per mile of broken stone, tons	4,400
Lowest cost per mile macadam	$3,000 00
Lowest cost per mile completed road	5,600 00
Highest cost per mile completed road	23,000 00

THE BROKEN LINK.

From our neighboring State of Pennsylvania has come the sad announcement of the death of Mrs. Martha Ann (Warfield) Knowles, widow of the late Dr. William Gray Knowles, of "Upland." Mrs. Knowles was the oldest daughter of Dr. Gustavus Warfield, second son of Major Charles Alexander Warfield, the hero whose portrait will be handed down through all ages in the celebrated painting, "The Burning of the Peggy Stewart," just bought by the State of Maryland. The portrait of Dr Charles Alexander Warfield by the hand of Pule, now owned by Dr. Evan W. Warfield, of Glenwood, with its striking characteristics of determined heroism, having been closely studied by the writer, his impressions were conveyed to the artist, Mr. Mayer, whose master-piece will be on exhibition at the State House soon after the adjournment of the Legislature.

Mrs. Knowles was born in the historic house of "Busby Park," in 1814, at a time when another war had brought its exciting discussions into her father's household.

It was before her infant eyes, the heroic Dr Peregrine Warfied, her uncle, mangled, bleeding, but still unwavering in his determination to risk personal safety in defence of justice, was brought home from the mob upon Hanson's Press, a blot upon American history, never to be erased.

During her maidenhood her father built "Longwood," within sight of "Busy Park" Her mother, Mary Gray Thomas, came from the same Gray's Ferry section of Pennsylvania, in which the last days of Mrs. Knowles were spent.

In 1835, Martha Ann Warfield, of "Longwood," went out as the bride of her cousin, Dr. William Gray Knowles, of that same historic centre. In 1845 they removed to Baltimore and located upon South Sharp Street, where the writer was a frequent visitor, and personally knows that the many tributes to her intelligent Christian character are justly hers. The interesting daily records of her life, embracing as they did the thrilling incidents of a war even more exciting and far-reaching than that which greeted her infant ears, ought some day to be put into print as the memoirs of an intelligent observer of current history. The towering, handsome figure of her husband, as he daily and nightly bent in family prayer, is a bright remembrance of my boyhood days and the expressive eyes which carried a pleasant greeting to her visitors still form an ideal memorial of days that may never again dawn.

Mrs. Knowles' death is the first broken link in the loving chain of a family that has clung together in real abiding love The youngest sister having past the half century line, these historic daughters, pointing proudly to lines of good deeds, with hearts full of Christian endeavors, now look forward to a reunion beyond the river where rest and sunshine and gladness dwell. J. D. W.

Mt. Washington, March 2, 1898.

OBITUARY.

KUHN.

Mrs. Kuhn, widow of the late Michael J. Kuhn, of Ellicott City, and one of the oldest residents of this section, died at her late home here Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases, aged eighty two years. She was a native of Germany. Among her surviving children are Mrs Temmink, wife of ex-Postmaster Henry Temmink, of Ellicott City; Mrs. William Bach, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Joseph Kuhn, of Nebraska.

MILLER.

Mrs. Margaret A. Miller, widely known in Howard and Montgomery counties, died at her home at Clarksville Tuesday morning Her age was seventy-seven years. Mrs. Miller was the widow of Denton Miller Her children are: Mr. J Nicholas Miller, of Clarksville; Mr. T. Denton Miller, of Woodstock; Mrs. Henry Weiner, of Frederick, Miss Ellen Miller and Miss Katherine Miller. Her funeral took place from St. Louis' Church, Clarksville, Thursday at 10 30 A. M. Interment in St. Louis' Cemetery.

Requiem Mass was said by the pastor, Rev John Gaynor. The deceased was one of the earliest and most devoted members of the old church congregation attended by Bishop Verot and Father Hugh Griffin.

GAITHER.

SYKESVILLE, Mar. 2.—Our community was shocked on Monday morning last to learn that Mr. Jas. W. Gaither, a well-known farmer of this section had died during the night. Mr. Gaither had contracted a heavy cold, but feared no serious result as he concluded his physician had it under control. However, on Sunday night, February 20, as he retired he announced to his wife that he feared he would rise no more to health. Immediately the most skillful, medical and nursing attention was given him, but all to no avail. He gradually grew worse until 3 o'clock A. M., on the 28th, when his life ebbed away and closed its earthly career The neighborhood deeply regrets his early death. He was one of those of whom it can truly be said was strictly honest and upright in all things as a son dutiful, a friend, none better as a neighbor, kind and generous at all times. His more private characteristics are best known by those with whom he more intimately associated. He leaves a wife who was Miss Annie Horpel, of Baltimore; one child, a boy of six years. His funeral took place from his home on Wednesday last, interment being made in Springfield Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Curley, of the M. E. Church, officiated, and Undertaker Weer, of this town, was in charge.

HARMAN.

Mr. William Harman died Thursday morning at his home, at Pine Orchard this county, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Harman was engaged in farming all his life. He came here when a young man, and belonged to the same Anne Arundel family for which Harman's Station was named. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr Philip T. Harman, principal teacher in the Ellicott City public schools.

YKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, March 2—On March 8th, the Junior Circle of the King's daughters will hold a literary entertainment in Mellor's Hall. A supper will be served. Tickets 25 cts. The proceeds will be devoted to the charity fund of St. Paul's M. E. Church. The public invited.

The store of Mr. A. Hepner presents a beautiful appearance with its new goods of all kinds of general merchandise.

Rev. A. W. Baker, of Springfield Church, made a successful trip by bicycle to Baltimore and returned on Tuesday by way of Liberty Pike.

The once-a-month Friday Evening Literary and Musical entertainment was given Friday evening at the public school house Several visitors were present and addressed the children.

Mrs. Chas. R. Favour returned Saturday last after several weeks visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Presbyterian prayer meeting was held at Dr. D. B. Sprecher's home on Wednesday, 2nd, at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Wm. Curley left on Wednesday last, for Washington to be in attendance at the annual M. E. Conference.

Mrs. Hannah Dougherty is building a fine house on the lot purchased near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melville will return today (Saturday) from their extended wedding tour.

On Wednesday night the jingle of sleigh bells were heard here, by noon Thursday the roads were bare.

Fifty patients will be brought here from Baltimore in a few days for the new Hospital which is ready to be turned over to the State.

Miss Luttgerding, of Harrisonville, Baltimore county, is visiting Mrs. Philip Belt.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gallager died here on Saturday last.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, March 2—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Carl Obenland. The meeting was of unusual interest. A prayer was read to the memory of the dear sister, deceased, Mrs. August Weesel, by the president, Mrs H. Timmerman Resolutions of sympathy in behalf of the bereaved husband were also passed and prayers offered in behalf of the infant as a comfort and stay to its lone parent.

We are glad to learn that the road question is in practical hands and that a practical measure will soon be forthcoming. So far in this vicinity the most popular plan is for the farmers to do the work themselves with proper allowance or pay for work performed. A practical farmer suggests that a road superintendent be appointed who shall employ only able bodied men at a fair rate, men who are capable of doing an honest days work, and allowing farmers a moderate rate for use of hand, horse and cart to haul stone off their farms on to the road. They would do this for much less than they would to otherwise pay for material and cartage, and general interest would result in good roads at small cost.

Those present at the L. A. S. meeting held at the home of Mr. Carl Obenland last Wednesday were: Mrs. Henry Iager, Mrs. H. Damm, Mrs. Fred Renn, Mrs. Jacob Obenland, Mr. and Mrs. H Timmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Obenland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wessel, Misses Lizzie Iager, Lizzie Damm.

A horizontal streak of red in the shape of a sword was plainly discernible in the eastern sky this morning. This, according to the knowing ones, betokens war. F. L. O.

OELLA NOTES.

The protracted meeting in Patapsco M. P. Church here, now in its ninth week, has been the most successful one ever held in that edifice, some seventy five persons having professed conversion and of this number fifty-seven have connected themselves with the church, greatly swelling its membership. The pastor in charge, Rev. Wm. S. Simms, has labored faithfully, being present at each night's service. He is greatly beloved by his congregation. as through his efforts much good has been done in the community and many persons brought into the church.

Mrs. Augustus Brunsman, of Westchester avenue, is spending some time in Washington, D C., with her mother, Mrs John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of Baltimore, were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. David G VanOrder.

Mrs John Lowe has returned home from a visit of several days at Hampden, where she was the guest of her sister

A large congregation was present Sunday night to hear Rev. W. A. Carroll preach his farewell sermon before going to conference.

The attention of the superintendent of lamps is called to the fact that two of our street lamps which were broken some time ago have not yet been replaced. They should be at once

The regular monthly meeting of the Aid Society was held Tuesday night, only routine business being transacted.

A lecture on China was given in the hall here Wednesday night by a lady.

CATONSVILLE.

A new avenue from the Frederick road to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, is being built under the direction of Dr. J. Percy Wade, the superintendent of the institution. The avenue is 30 feet wide and intersects the Frederick road at a point opposite Eden terrace. Electric lights will be used for lighting the avenue from power generated at the institution. The interior and exterior of the institution have just been repainted and new floors put down throughout the building The shoe factory, which was recently put in operation, is being successfully worked by 10 patients, who turn out upward of 50 pairs of shoes a day.

The young lady students of St. Timothy's School, gave a musicale Friday evening last in the large music hall of the school. Many society people from the immediate neighborhood of Catonsville were present. The musicale was given under the direction of Miss Stork, the musical instructress of the school.

DAISY.

DAISY, March 1.—Some of the young folks about here have broken the record for keeping late hours. We are told that one kind hostess has informed them that if they continued they would be required to furnish their own light.

Mrs Minnie Banks is visiting friends in Washington, D C.

Mr. Alva S. Ransburg, of Frederick county, is preparing to build a large barn on his farm in this neighborhood, which, it is expected, will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

We are glad to welcome spring and its beautiful sunshine.

The stage still runs.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, March 2—The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet on Tuesday March 8, at the residence of Mr. C. C Burton.

Prof. A. L. Lamb, of Baltimore, lectured at the Glenwood Institute on February 25, subject, "Weather and the methods used by the Weather Bureau in Washington in Forecasting it." This lecture is the last of a course held at that place this winter for the entertainment and improvement of the school.

Subscribers wanting a large amount of extra reading should take advantage of our terms for furnishing the American Agriculturist For 35 cents extra the paper, which is a weekly, and the year book are sent to any of our paid up subscribers The arrangement is no advantage to us except it enables us to furnish a large amount of excellent reading for $1.35.

LETTER FROM BOSTON.

ED. TIMES.

Queer, crooked but interesting old Boston! And after a stay of six weeks, one's interest has not been exhausted—always more to see, more to attract.

The people themselves are not very different from those of other places, and yet as a whole they are characterized by a distinct intellectuality that is not seen everywhere; a culture that at times almost verges on coldness. They are a people that seem to live with a purpose. In all sorts of weather, snow, rain, storm or bitter cold the streets are filled with them, muffled up to the chin and moving on their way with a brisk alertness.

What is there to see in Boston? A thousand things that cannot be seen in a month or a year. One must live in Boston to know it. Of course a system of sight-seeing can be gone through but one thing is so rushed upon another that only a vague or confused impression is left Boston is a city of famous churches There is the King's Chapel, looking like a feeble old man in a group of children in the rush of modern life and business on Tremont street; interesting as the first Episcopal Chapel in America, now a Unitarian church. Right by it, in the the graveyard, Gov. Winthorpe is buried; also Ann Winslow, the first woman to step from the Mayflower. Then there is the Old South, the first Puritan meeting house, and the Old North, where Paul Revere hung the lantern after his famous ride. Not so historical but of great interest to all lovers of Phillips Brooks, is Trinity Church, whose walls are still hallowed by his memory.

To every true American and patriot the old Boston State House should be as a shrine for there, in the Council and Representative Chambers, restored to their original form, are sacred relics of the Revolution, too many to mention. From there it is but natural to go to Faneuil Hall, "the cradle of Liberty," where the constitution was drawn up

Boston must not be left without going to Concord, Salem and Cambridge for a glimpse of the homes of the poets and writers we are so proud to claim as our own.

A morning can be spent in a veritable feast of beauty at the Boston Art Club Exhibition, the Art Museum or in studying the wonderful mural pictures of Mr. Abbey and Mr. Sergent at the Boston Public Library. And after you have seen so much in this hurried way, you think "I will certainly come back some time and go over them all carefully one at a time, but will you? Most likely not and there only remains the indistinct memory of many things with the vivid impression of a few. E. M.

Feb. 26, 1898.

ON PRIVATE INTERVIEWS ON PUBLIC MATTERS, &C.

BY TIM TRICKETT.

The people of Maryland may well stand aghast because of the grave public scandal, arising out of the Pratt bequest, about which the daily papers tell us.

Abner McKinley, brother of President McKinley, the alleged manager of an alleged lobby at Annapolis, in behalf of certain heirs of the late Mr. Enoch Pratt and against the bequest to the Sheppard Asylum, demanded and received a private audience from Governor Lowndes that he might present alleged *legal* arguments looking to the veto of the bill, which has lately passed the Legislature.*

By whose order does Mr. McKinley dare to come to Maryland upon such an errand? What club does he wield, before which the Governor quails and submits to this unheard of demand? Who is Mr. McKinley that he should have a private interview, when such a man as ex Governor Whyte seeks only a public hearing? Has Mr. McKinley a patent upon the alleged *legal* argument which he demands to present in private? Were they such *legal* arguments as are usually used before the courts and Governors? Why must they be presented privately?

I think that the people of Maryland would like some light shed upon this subject. It will be noted that John K. Cowen's partner is of counsel for the Pratt heirs. Is their any significance in this fact.

The Republicans are now employing their usual tactics to which the people should object, in preparing to spend large sums of the people's money for alleged *progress* and improvements among the rank and file of that party

Witness the Day bill, $300,000, every dollar of which will go into Republican pockets; $500,000 for a new armory, $100,000 per annum for the Johns Hopkins University, and $200,000 or $300,000 for the Springfield Asylum.

Probably no objections would be urged against such expenditures if all the people of Maryland got the benefit of them, but every cent will go through Republican channels. I do not claim that there will be any misappropriation of the funds, but judicious contracts and employment given to "floaters" and some other voters will aid the party in keeping its hold upon the State and its revenues, to the great detriment of the people of Maryland.

"Progress", of the Republican brand, comes high

TIM TRICKETT.

*The Governor, to his credit, has since signed the bill and the institution will be known hereafter as the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital.—ED. TIMES.

ALFRED OWENS.

Suggested After Reading his Effusions in The Times.

He notes with eager eye the myriad forms of changeful Nature in her calms and storms; the hill side daisy in its cloistered nook,—the yellow cowslip by the meadow brook,—the seven-fold colors of the rainbow fair,—the rich cloud-argosies that sail the air,—the wide expanse of the unfathomed sky—an azure sea where argent islands—the feathery crystals of the winter snows," white as the Cyprian foam whence Venus rose;" the borealis flaming aureole, lighting the heavens above the unknown pole; and woods and waters, streams and smiling lands; hills, mountains, vales and arid drifting sands; tracing them all, in vivid arabesque, on the white tablet, lying on his desk The only pigments, ready to his hand, are *words in dreams*, the language of the land; his finger touches them, and they become alive, and luminous—no longer dumb! With these he pictures every mortal man, the living and the dead, since time began,—in fairer lines and fuller, richer glow than all the saints of Michael Angelow. Nor these alone—he paints the souls of men, and things intangible, beyond our ken,—his finer, deeper, spiritual sense discerning all the Past, and now, and Hence; not only that which is, but that which seems—*dreams*, and the gauzy *scenery of dreams*! And as the sculptor makes from marble sleep a heavenly goddess, evermore to keep in Art's grand Pantheon a chosen place, he ever shapes with matchless skill and grace, from Truth's carrara block, the lovely form of Saint and Seraphim, and makes it warm—instinct with throbbing life, until we see, and feel it near, a throbbing entity,—all this with more of power creative shown than Phidias dreamed of when he wrought the stone!" But greater he when he interprets best the feelings born in every human breast; all warm, glad thoughts and fair, and undefiled; the tie that binds a parent to the child, and Friendship's sweets, and all the loves we know in life's swift round, and every joy and woe. This power to touch the universal chord confirms *his high commission from the Lord.*

JAMES S. WATKINS.

Card of Thanks.

The committee of the entertainment held in St. James' Church on the evening of March 1st, wish to tender their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage accorded them.

By order,

ANNIE MAXWELL,
MAMIE WHEELER,
HATTIE RIDGELY.

March 2, 1898. Committee.

SECRETARY GAGE AND THE MAINE DISASTER.

EDITOR TIMES:

In the presence of the calamity which has cut off in the flower of vigorous young manhood nearly three hundred of our country's defenders, and which has caused a wail from the fatherless and widow to be heard in all parts of our land, it is natural that every eye should be turned to Washington in anxious yearning to learn the attitude of the administration in such a crisis. As a rule its attitude has been that of diplomatic reticence. Beyond an expression of sorrow for the awful event, little has been heard from the President and cabinet upon the subject. There is, however, one notable exception, in the case of the head of the financial department of the Government. Secretary of the Treasury Gage, according to public press dispatches, has defined his position as being that—

"Even should the complicity of the Spanish authorities in the blowing up of the Maine be demonstrated beyond the possibility of a shadow of a doubt, he was unalterably opposed to going to war *simply* for the sake of a ruined battleship and 300 *dead sailors*, who, after all, cannot be brought to life again."

(The italics are the writer's.) An emphatic and vigorous deliverance, this. Let the people of the United States read, mark, learn and inwardly digest it. Let them take in its full significance. Whatever may be said of the Secretary of the Treasury, he cannot be charged with want of frankness in defining his position on public questions. As he did, when—casting aside the platform of his party and the will of over 90 per cent. of the voters of his country as expressed at the polls—he candidly declared his desire to commit the nation thoroughly to the single gold standard, so, in this case, he takes care that there shall be no room for doubt as to where he stands when a question of national honor is at stake.

Before going further, however, it is but just to Mr. Gage to state that the term "national honor" is used here in its old-fashioned sense as referring to the resenting of insult or injury to the life, limb, liberty or property of American citizens by foreign countries, either directly or indirectly. Mr. Gage himself is not unknown to the public as a champion of "national honor;" but the term was then used in the sense applied to it by bankers and financiers, referring to money exclusively, and having nothing to do with the resenting of national insults. It is evident from the honorable Secretary's language that things in connection "simply" with a ruined battle-ship or 300 dead sailors do not rise to the importance of questions of national honor. They are not listed at the stock exchange; Dun and Bradstreet keep no record of such insignificant affairs. The financial world (the only world of importance) knows them not—there is no financial honor (the only real honor) attached to their names in Wall street—therefore how could the country think for a moment of going to war on their account?

Ruined battle-ships, 300 dead sailors, broken hearts, fatherless children, destitute widows, bereaved parents, sorrowing relatives, mourning friends, blasted hopes, darkened lives, a grieving nation—what are they? Are they dollars and cents? In its old-fashioned meaning, what is national honor? Paraphrasing the words of Tennyson's Northern Farmer in his eulogy on "proputty" we might say—

"National honor! what's national honor? is it shillin's an' pence?
Proputty, proputty's ivrything 'ere, an', Sammy, I'm blest
If it isn't the saame *oop yonder*, fur them as '*as* it's the *best*."

Mr. Gage has had a thorough training in the modern school of patriotism, a U. S. national bank, and knows that money is the only thing that really counts, that money not only "talks" but acts, that the whole duty of man consists in getting as much of it as he can and making it as hard as possible for those who have none to get any, and that the unpardonable sin is to do any thing or suffer any misfortune which will have a depressing effect on the stock market. "Even should the *complicity* of the Spanish authorities in the blowing up of the Maine," says Mr. Gage, "be demonstrated beyond the *possibility of a shadow of a doubt*," he would still be "unalterably opposed to going to war *simply* for the sake of a ruined battle-ship and 300 *dead sailors*." Can anything be more explicit? Even if the Spaniards did murder our helpless sailors whilst they were sleeping within the gates of a professed friend, even if the sailor boy's dream of home was ended by one crash as of the crack o' doom, one glance into the midst of hell, one thrill of all the tortures of the damned, as the rent and dismembered body set the panting spirit free—what of such small matters as these? stocks cannot be depressed, shares cannot be lowered, dividends endangered for such causes, and therefore Mr. Gage and those who think as he does and who after all are the only people worth considering,—therefore he and they are "unalterably opposed to going to war" under the circumstances. Mr. Gage is consistent, however, in his ideas of statesmanship and honor and patriotism. He carries his business or banking methods into the administration of his department, just as he proposes to do in dealing with questions of murdered sailors and ruined battle-ships. He has his own ideas as to national honor and also as to personal honor. For instance, as a gentleman (presumably) at the head of one of the most important departments of the government, he thinks it honorable and the act of a gentleman to set spies and professional detectives on the track of other gentlemen presumably of as high social standing, ability and business repute in the community as himself, to collect *ex parte* "evidence" not affecting the *efficiency of the working of the office*, and then without notice of any kind, without charge preferred, without any explanation asked, without any opportunity for a hearing, without being confronted with witnesses or even being informed of their names, or being notified that there are any witnesses or evidence at all in the case—under such circumstances according to Mr. Gage's peculiar code of *personal* honor, he thinks it proper to remove any gentlemen over whose position his office gives him control, at any time the wish to do so seizes him. Among other improvements, possibly inspired by methods in vogue to keep tab on the employees in his bank, before he left it for his present exalted post, he can claim the credit of being the pioneer in adopting eavesdropping and keyhole methods, espionage and systematic surveillance, and 'shadowing" to pry into the personal and private life of gentlemen whose only fault is that they happen to be placed by law under his temporary authority and have not been trained in the "business-like" customs prevailing in Mr. Gage's bank. Truly the country and Mr. McKinley are to be congratulated on the possession of such an exalted exemplar of up-to-date patriotism, such a *fin de siecle* statesman, such a Bayard as to chivalry and honor as the distinguished Secretary of the Treasury. And in the midst of the waves of prosperity now wafting us all on the high road to fortune, it is pleasant for the widows, orphans and friends of the Maine victims to know that their dear ones are so tenderly remembered and so fittingly appreciated by at least one member of the Cabinet, and that this great and glorious country is not to be plunged into war and the stock market injured simply for the sake of a ruined battleship and 300 dead sailors. LOCOFOCO,

Relay, Md.

New Enterprise.

Mr. W. H. Thomas respectfully notifies the public that he is now prepared to do anything in the line of repairing clocks and watches at the shortest notice, and at the lowest prices. Mr. Thomas served an apprenticeship at Swiss watchmaking, and is highly recommended. Business stand at Mrs. Holtman's, Main Street, Ellicott City, nearly opposite Patapsco Bank. 10

WANTS A BIRD LAW

And We Should Have It—Senator Day Wants to Kill Turkeys.

EDITOR TIMES:

The attitude of some of our representatives in regard to the protection of our insectiveous and song birds is really surprising.

I see by the reported proceedings that some of them want the privilege of killing all birds. The question has occurred to me, Are we a civilized and Christian community, and have we no feelings of humanity? That alone should protect all birds from wanton destruction. But independent of this, it is to our interests to protect the birds. Our fruits and vegetables raised for market are being poisoned by Paris green, slugshot, &c., &c., to kill the insects our birds would destroy, thus endangering the very lives of our people. Even the cabbage and cauliflower, so universally used by all classes, is drenched with Paris green to an alarming extent, to kill the cabbage worm. Our currant bushes and fruit trees are sprayed with the same poison; in fact market gardeners are obliged to use them or have their crops destroyed, and, as a consequence, the consumer has to take his chances, and in the face of this, representative Senators want to kill all insectiveous birds and have the privilege of doing so, untrammeled by law. And I observe that one distinguished Senator, he from Howard county, wants to "kill turkeys" as if to turn the law to protect birds into ridicule. If we cannot get a proper bird and game law for the State let us, at least, have the old bird laws and trespass laws retained in Baltimore county, and we hope our representative, Mr. Malcolm, will see to it. The bird law will not interfere with our neighbors killing the turkey. E. L.

Catonsville, Md.

A Missionary Service.

A missionary exercise, "The Conquering Cross," was rendered in the Savage M. E. Church on Sunday evening, February 14. The program was as follows: Recitations, Goldie Owens, Eva Lee and Annie Ferguson; Spirit of Missions, Mable Swann, Bell Pearson, Elsie Reelcy, Aileen Morang, Daisy Swann, Nellie Huntsberry; Children of Heathen Lands, Pearl Lawrence, Bessie Lenox, Sallie Bell, Ivy Bell, Bessie Lawrence, Aileen Leishear; Singing, "O Chain of Love," Bessie Lenox, Bell Pearson, Georgie Swann, Annie Owens, Debby Spicer, Etta Cadle, Maggie Bell, Edith Lawrence, Ada Anderson, Sallie Bell, Laura Crawford, Nettie Jones; singing by the choir.

Mrs. John H. Reeley, the organist, to whom more than half of the credit is due, has received many congratulation for the faithful preformance of her duties and thus making it a success.

Public School Statistics.

The followidg table shows the population from five to twenty, and the disbursement of the state school tax to white schools for the year ending July 31:

Counties	Total population from 5 to 20	Distribution.
Allegany	16,840	$17,357.74
Anne Arundel	13,075	13,476 98
Baltimore	25,390	26,176 80
Calvert	5 155	4,282 74
Caroline	5 465	5,633 04
Carroll	11,671	12,029.84
Cecil	9,128	9,408 63
Charles	6,330	6,524.66
Dorchester	9 463	9,758 96
Frederick	17,871	18 420.44
Garrett	5,712	5,887 62
Harford	10,417	10,737 26
Howard	6,305	6,498.86
Kent	6,414	6,611.19
Montgomery	10,655	10,982 61
Prince Georges	10,731	11,060 92
Queen Annes	7,081	7,298 74
St. Marys	6 917	7 129 69
Somerset	9,778	10,078 64
Talbot	7,245	7,467.76
Washington	14 459	14,903 55
Wicomico	7,922	8,165 56
Worcester	7,846	8 087 23
Totals	230 876	$237,974 46
Baltimore City	140,016	144,320.84
Totals	370,892	$382,295 20

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D., Pastor.—Friday, 4th March, 7.30 P. M., business meeting, Y. P. S C. E; Sunday, 6th March, 9.30 A. M., Sunday School; 11.00 A. M., Preaching; 3 00 P. M., Oakland Mills; 7 30 P. M., Y. P. S C. Endeavor. Wednesday, 9th March, 3.30 P. M., Woman's Missionary Society; 7 30 P. M., Westminster Assembly's Catechism. Friday, 11th, 7.30 P. M., the Manse Society at Dr. M. G. Sykes'.

Extra week day services in St. Peter's Church during Lent will be (D. V.) Ash Wednesday, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. All other days Morning Prayer, each morning at 9 o'clock; Evening Prayer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 4 o'clock; Evening Prayer, Wednesday and Friday, 7 30 o'clock, except Wednesday, March the 9th, when the Bishop will make his visitation at 4 P. M. tf

LUTHERAN CHURCH, E. C. Ide, Pastor.—Sunday School Sunday next at 9 30 A M; preaching at 10.30 A. M. in English; subject, "Efficacy of Fasting and Prayer."

JUST-US' ANNOUNCEMENT.

A great presentation of our ability to give you more value for your money than any grocery house in the State.

This is why—Our capacity is great, our business is big, our ability is adequate. Facts and figures below named prove it.

Good Tea, mixed, lb	19c
Good Rio Coffee, lb	9c
Fresh Eggs, dz	15c
Good Butter, lb	15c
3 lbs, Cans Baked Beans	4½c
Box Toilet Soap, (3 cakes)	5c
Pure Fruit Jelly, lb	1½c
Pure Apple Butter	1½c

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Our regularly authorized agents to transact business for and collect money due THE TIMES are James R. Weer, of Sykesville; R. E. Staley, of Baltimore, and Eugene Keith, of Ellicott City. Our patrons are requested to pay to no others outside of the office, assuming to be agents. tf

PUBLIC SALES.

Following is a list of the public sales advertised in THE TIMES. These notices remain, free of charge, until day of sale. Sale bill printing done on short notice except on Fridays.

On Monday, March 7, by Philemon W. Chew, Trustee, a tract of land containing 49¾ acres, near High Ridge. Michael H. Cooney, Auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 8, by Thomas Blaney, near Carroll's Mill, Doughoregan Manor, live stock, farming implements, crop, &c. M H. Cooney, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, March 9, by Michael A. Renehan, Third district, live stock, farming implements, household furniture &c. T. C. Maxwell, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 12, by Wm. B. Owings, farm of 83 acres in the Third election district.

On Saturday, March 12, by Martin F. Burke and James P. Akers, trustees, farm of 252 acres, property of the late Caroline V Akers, Third district.

On Tuesday, March 15, by Tracey and Whalen, 1 mile west of Poplar Springs, Fourth district, live stock, farming implements, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 19, by George W. Carr, agent for owners, farm of 100 acres near Jonestown, Howard county, Michael H Cooney, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 22, by H. B. Day, agent for the owner, at Old Glenelg, Howard county, live stock, farming implements, wheat in the ground, &c. Jos. W. Berret, auctioneer.

At private sale, by Richard Davis, trustee, farm of 174¼ acres near Marriottsville.

At private sale, by John Melia, two farms in Howard county.

DENTISTRY.

Although we have been opened only a few weeks, it has been proven by the demand for our services that the public appreciates our efforts to give them Reliable Dentistry at moderate prices. If you are contemplating having teeth filled, Gold or Porcelain crowns, we can please you, two fold, prices and work. Patients can have their teeth extracted and plates the same day. Call and see us.

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DR. C. G. COLBY, Mngr.

P. S.—All work done by graduates.

Do you want to sell your farm? Do you want to rent or buy a property in the city? or, have you any claims for collection? If so, write us, with full particulars.

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You could not do your friend a more acceptable service than to send him or her THE TIMES for a year or more. It will be welcomed weekly as a full epistle of current county events.

Send us the news if it be but a single item. tf

BALTIMORE Grain & Produce Market,

By GEORGE W. MILLER, Gen'l. Commission Merchant, 5 W. PRATT ST., Baltimore, Md.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY EVENING.

Wheat, choice milling, per bus.	$1.02
Wheat, No. 2 Md. red	1.01
Wheat, steamer No. 2, red	.97
Rye, choice	.54
Corn, yellow, per bush	.34
Corn, white	.34
Corn, cob, per bbl	$1.75
Hay, timothy, choice, per ton	$13.50
Hay, No. 1, timothy	$13.00
Hay, No 2	$11 00
Hay, choice, mixed, clover	$9.00
Straw, rye, long	$9.00
Straw, rye, tangled	$6 00
Straw, wheat	$6 00
Poultry—Fowls, live, 9c., per lb.; young, .9@10c; turkeys, .11@12c. Dressed fowls, 10c.; turkeys, 14c.	
Butter, choice separator, per lb., 22c; good, 20c.; choice dairy, .18@20c.; good, .15@16c.	
Eggs, per doz	.14
Calves, per lb	.06
Pork, light, per lb	.05
Pork, heavy	.04½
Rough, heavy, stock	$4.@4.25
Potatoes, white, per bush	.90
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl	$2 50@3.
Green hides, good, per lb	.08@ 09

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PATAPSCO NATIONAL BANK, OF ELLICOTT CITY, AT ELLICOTT CITY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 18th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 193,729 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		501 38
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		17,401 51
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		4,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents.		65,078 36
Checks and other cash items		73 40
Notes of other National Banks		2,182 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		111 61
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	12,759 00	
Legal-tender notes	1,000 00	
		13,759 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		562 50
Total		310,398 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	12,398 46
National Bank notes outstanding	10,850 00
Due to other National Banks	12,249 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,152 67
Individual deposits subject to check	203,748 40
Total	310,398 92

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:

I, John F. M'Mullen, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN F. M'MULLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1898.

LOUIS N. GETZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
THOMAS H. HUNT,
SAM'L S. OWINGS,
JNO. G. ROGERS, } Directors.

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