# THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

### ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Frank Fisher, a well-known young man of this place, son of J. Christopher Fisher, tin and sheet iron worker, shot himself Monday morning in the head with suicidal intent. He had been in Baltimore on Sunday and arrived here by the 8 o'clock train Monday morning in time to start out on his daily work of distributing mail in the country under the free delivery system established here a couple months ago. After leaving the train he walked directly to the home of his parents on Main street, going at once to his room up stairs. He had been in his room but a minute or two when the report of a pistol rang through the house. His mother and young sister immediately ran upstairs. They found him lying in bed with blood oozing profusely from an ugly wound just below and to the right of the right eye and a Smith & Wesson revolver by his side. A surgeon was at once summoned and after a short time the young man recovered from the shock sufficiently to converse rationally with his father and other members of the family. An examination of the wound showed that the ball had taken a diagonal course downwards passing under the nose and not into the brain as was first supposed.

Prof. Winslow, of the Maryland University, was summoned later in the day, who after a critical examination found it necessary to remove the eye. The operation was quickly and skillfully performed without detriment to the patient, who at this writing is comparatively comfortable with favorable symptoms for recovery.

Frank is 22 years of age and quite popular among his associates. He has given no reason for the rash act saying that he did not care to live. It is believed, however, that affection for a young lady has had something to do with it.

### Musical and Gymnastic at Rock Hill.

The musical and gymnastic entertainment given in the gymnasium at Rock Hill College on Thursday last was largely attended and much enjoyed. The orchestral and other music showed improvement over other years and the athletic exercises were all that could be desired. Following was the program:

Overture—Original Caprice, (Mercadante,) college orchestra; club swinging, seniors; Ueber Stock and Stein Galop, (Strauss,) orchestra; parallel bars exercise, seniors; violin solo—Mazurka Caracteristique, (Winiawski,) Prof. Harry F. Schenuit, accompanied by Mrs. Harry F. Schenuit; dumb bell exercise, junior division; waltz—"Approach of Spring," (Zikoff,) orchestra; horse vaults, junior division; Portrait Schottische, (Alexander,) orchestra; fancy club swinging, Prof. J. C. Doyle; march—"Stars and Stripes Forever," (Sousa,) orchestra; buck exercise forheight; violin solo—"Romance Sans Paroles," (Winiawski,) Prof. Harry F. Schenuit, accompanied by Mrs. Harry F. Schenuit; buck exercise for distance; "Heliotrope Waltz," (Strauss,) orchestra; pyramids, seniors and juniors; finale—orchestra. Prof. J. C. Doyle, instructor of physical culture.

### Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court was engaged Tuesday hearing a petition of the creditors of the late Remus Dorsey who allege that a large portion of the estate was taken by the one of the administrators contrary to law and in opposition to the direction of the court, and that such purchase was to the detriment of the estate and to the benefit of the administrators and therefore voidable. The sale had been reported to the court and by it inadvertently ratified and the petitioners ask that the sale be set aside and the administrators be required to bring into court the true and proper returns from said sale for the benefit of the creditors. Further consideration of the case will be had on May 7th. Mr. John G. Rogers is attorney for the petitioners, Mr. J. Malcolm Dorsey for the administrators.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert L. Thompson, deceased, were granted Dorsey Thompson.

### Improvements to be Made at Relay.

Charles E. Cassell, architect, has completed plans for improvements at the summer home of C. D. Kenny, near Relay, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The house to be improved was bought by Mr. Kenny and was built by General Latrobe and at one time occupied by the late John M. Robinson. The alterations will cost about $8,000 and will include a new stairway of oak, oak wainscoting and paneled oak ceiling in the front hall, four new bathrooms, new plumbing, a new servants' hall, decorating, paperhanging and painting. A new entrance will be constructed. A stable will be built on the property, 20x60 feet in size, with five boxstalls, carriage-room, cow shed beneath, and a water-tower and tank will also be built.

### Commissions Received

Commissions for the newly-appointed Howard county officers have been received at the clerk's office here, as follows: Supervisors of election—William H. Cole, of the Second district; Walter S. Black, of the Third, and Le Page Cronmiller, of the Sixth; school commissioner, John Q. Selby; justices of the peace—Samuel Holland, Edward Norwood, Charles A. Frey, Hart B. Noll, John W. Hobbs, George W. Grimes, Albert G. Matthews, Stephen M. Ridgely, Beal Gosnell, James H. Parsley, Thomas Christian, Winfield Lawrence, James F. Melvin, James W. Pearre and Joseph F. Litchfield; notary public, L. N. Gettz.

### Estate of Rev. Jos. M. Walter.

The will of the late Rev. Joseph M. Walter, formerly pastor of St. Louis' Church, Clarksville, was probated Friday last in the Orphans' Court, of Baltimore. It was executed January 11, 1897, and gives the proceeds of a policy of insurance in the New York Life to his father, Joseph M. Walter, of 326 North Eutaw street; the proceeds of an accident policy to his mother and brothers and sisters, and all the rest of his estate, including his library, to his parents and brothers and sisters. Mr. Frank H. Jones, of Washington, D. C., is the executor.

### Farm Sold.

The farm of the late George E. Richardson, in the Fifth district of Howard county, containing ninety-eight acres, has been sold to Messrs. Charles and J. J. Cooney for $3,300. The farm, formerly owned by Charles I. Richardson, in the same district, containing ninety-seven acres, has been purchased by the Richardson Brothers for $2,550. The farm of the William Iglehart, near Clarksville, Howard county, containing 122 acres, was sold Tuesday at public auction to M. W. Welling Iglehart for $1,600.

### Tax Rate Not to be Increased.

The county commissioners have practically completed the auditing of the bills of county indebtedness to be included in this year's levy. While the total assessment for the county may be somewhat less than that of last year, it is the belief, as at present indicated, that the indebtedness will also fall below that of last year, from which fact it may be safe to presume that the tax-rate will not exceed that of last year, which was seventy-five cents on the $100. The levy will be made about the middle of the coming month.

### Agricultural Implements, &c.

Hammond Bros., Hood's Mill, are agents for the champion binders, champion mowers and horse rakes, and are now in a position to sell these implements on the best possible terms. Five gallon milk cans, $1.75 each. Fine salt, 224 lbs., $1.25; G. A. salt, 65c.; Levering coffee, 12c. lb.

**If you have but one item of news send it.**

### Local and Miscellaneous.

Rev. Father Stern, C. S. S. R., for a number of years professor of theology at Ilchester, has been appointed pastor of one of the largest churches in Buffalo. There are nine or ten assistant priests, among whom is the very Rev. Elias Schauer, formerly superior of the Eastern Department of the Redemptorists and recently president of Ilchester College, and one of the six consultors to the Cardinal. Father Stern is well-known in Ellicott City. He is yet a young man.

On petition of Mrs. Agnes J. Dickey, widow of the late William J. Dickey, owner of the Oella Mills, and the other heirs, the court has assumed jurisdiction of the trust contained in Mr. Dickey's will. The trustees appointed in the will—Mrs. Dickey and Messrs. Geo. A. and William A. Dickey—are represented by Barton & Wilmer, attorneys. The value of the estate is estimated to be about $650,000.

There was a burst of patriotism in Ellicott City this week after it was realized that war was actually on and every one having the United States colors, flung them to the breeze. The spirit of '76 is thoroughly aroused and the topic of conversation among our young men has been how and when to enlist. Several went to Baltimore with the intention of joining the Fifth regiment.

Among those from Howard County who have enlisted are: Lawrence Clark, Upton Dorsey, Edward Seibert, Fifth regiment; Richard Talbott, First regiment (Rockville company,) and E. L. Ellicott, Fourth regiment. The latter is from the Fourth district and was the first from this county to volunteer his services.

According to the Evening News Wm. T. Wallace, a farmer from Howard county, was arraigned before Justice Grannan Thursday morning for raising a row among a lot of "kids" who called him a Spaniard on account of his hat, which to their minds resembled a sombrero. Farmer Wallace was discharged.

Don't fail to attend the "Grand Carnival of Novelties" on Tuesday evening next in the New Assembly Room. Among the many other attractions there will be a melo-drama entitled "Editha's Burglar." Admission 25 cents; reserved seats, 35. Proceeds for the benefit of the Lutheran Sunday School.

The Baltimore Base Ball Club has started out in real business fashion this year. Never at any time has their team play been more perfect. And in Hughes and McJames they have two of the greatest pitchers in the country. It is quite a certainty that this great team will make a record this year.

Those in arrears for subscription should anticipate the coming of our collector, Mr. Eugene Keith, and spare him the expense and annoyance of another trip. The amounts are not large, but in the aggregate when they are in they will save us from embarrassment.

Mr. Emmet S. Treakle, of Clarksville, when paying his subscription to THE TIMES this week, let drop the remark that he was one of the first subscribers and that the paper is much better than it has ever been. Mr. Treakle has the reputation of knowing his own mind

Members of the Lutheran Church here enjoyed a good social time Monday evening last under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Literary and musical exercises were held in the church, followed by a treat to all present in the Sunday School room.

The death of Mrs. McKenzie, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, is a keen reminder of the uncertainty of life. Apparently in the prime of womanhood and health she was stricken without visible cause in the presence of a husband and little family.

Alfred Williams and Samuel Jackson, both colored, the former sentenced for twelve months, and the latter for eighteen months, in the House of Correction, were taken to that institution Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Walter Hinmon.

The "Grand Carnival of Novelties" in the New Assembly Room Tuesday night next will embrace 50 characters. Prof. L. E. Sinclair has transformed them into actors and actresses, promising a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Mathias E. Manly, mother of the late Gaston Manley, died Wednesday at her late residnce at Newberne, N. C., in the 80th year of her age. She was the widow of the late Judge Manly, of that State.

Rev. L. Litsinger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Woodsboro', Frederick county, has resigned his charge and Rev. J. Floyd, of Howard county, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Alberton cotton mills are now busily engaged in filling orders for army tents and other cotton duck material. The mills are now managed by E. Stanley Gary, son of the ex-Postmaster-General.

Mr. William H. Marlow and Miss Mary Estelle Nichols both of Howard county, were married at the home of the bride, near Dayton, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., Rev. W. A. McDonald, officiating.

Jacob Brashaw, of the Fourth district, was accidentally run over one day this week on the public road leading from Cooksville to Hood's Mills by a wagon loaded with lime, and severely injured.

The cold and disagreeable storm of snow and rain Thursday was quite in contrast with the smiling prediction made by the weather bureau that morning which said "clearing and warmer."

Rev. W. W. Costin has been appointed junior preacher of the Patapsco Circuit by Rev. C. W. Baldwin, presiding elder of the West Baltimore District, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Revs. D. M. Browning, of Baltimore, and W. D. Parry, of Darlington, including the Pastor, addressed the Epworth League of Emory M. E. Church Wednesday night last.

Alfert Williams, colored, has been sentenced to one year in the House of Correction by Justice Melvin for assaulting the wife of John Tyler, also colored, some time ago.

Mr. Joseph R. Musser, one of the oldest public school teachers in this county, is lying critically ill at his home near Alpha, in the Third district, from heart trouble.

The United States Circuit Court has given the receivers of the B. & O. Railroad permission to sell a lot in Mt. Airy to Mrs. Mary F. Garret for $1,550.

Sunday, May 1st, at 7.30 P. M., a sermon will be preached at the Clarksville Catholic Church on the proofs of the institution of confession by Christ.

A fair festival under the auspices of Bethel Lodge, No. 8, Daughters of Rebekah, is in progress at Easton's Hall, to continue until Saturday night.

Rev. Father Rector Brick, the new president of Ilchester College, has been pastor of St. Mary's Church, Annapolis, for the past fourteen years.

Letters have been received from John Lemmerman, who left Granite the latter part of March for the Klondike, announcing his arrival in Seattle.

A. L. Newbold, whose parents reside near Annapolis Junction, was one of the first class cadets who graduated at West Point on Wednesday.

The B. and O. passenger officials met this week to arrange the spring and summer schedules, which will go into effect on the 15th of May.

The improved price of wheat had the effect this week of sending to the mills and warehouses a large quantity from Howard county.

Among the graduates this week from the Training School for Nurses, Maryland University, was Miss Agnes Maupin, of this place.

The frame work of Messrs. Werner Bros' new ware house is up and it will now take but a few weeks to complete the building.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Thursday to Joshua W. Dorsey, of Ellicott City, and Katherine C. Worthington.

Misses Reed, Lamb and Hilburn, connected with kindergarten work in Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Rose Morrow on Sunday.

Thos. H. Hunt, Jr., who was confined to the house the first part of the week with a severe attack of pneumonia, is better.

Hobbs Brothers, of Cooksville, are offering some pure bred pigs and sheep. See their "ad." elsewhere in this issue.

A marriage license was issued at Towson on Tuesday to Henry Lauman and Effie M. Boritz, both of Ellicott City.

A marriage license was issued at Towson on Wednesday to John M. Gettinger and Mollie Kalb, of Hollofield's.

Mr. Albert Dorsey has been appointed postmaster of Rover, the new postoffice created in Howard county.

Forty Hours Devotion will begin tomorrow (Sunday) at St. Paul's Church, Ellicott City.

Mr. Elias Frost and family of Woodberry, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Haviland, of Washington D. C. was the guest of Miss Ida Tyson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morison, of Ilchester, are at Atlantic City.

Wheat was $1 14 in Baltimore on Thursday evening.

### BASE BALL.

The Georgetown College nine crossed bats with the Rock Hill team in Ellicott City Saturday afternoon last. Except that the weather was threatening, a better day for a game could not have been desired. So large was the number of spectators that even the spacious bleachers proved to small for the crowd by at least a-half. Georgetown led off at the bat, and succeeded in scoring one run before pitcher Warner struck out his third man. Three of the Rock Hill men then made their bases, when O'Neil came to the bat, but two men were already out, and an unlucky pop-fly to the catcher made him the third. In the second inning Georgetown got no further than the third; but the second half ended less disastrously for Rock Hill. Two men were on base, and Kelly landed the ball for a homer. In the third inning Warner's pitching and Shannon's fielding shut the visitors out again. In this half Sullivan led off at the bat for Rock Hill, and the home team literally walked away with the visitors. After this the boys of the Rock had the game all their own way, though P. O'Donnell, Tracey and Burns did some good playing for Georgetown. Warner in the box, Kelly on first, Shannon on second, and Travers and Sullivan in the field, deserve mention for Rock Hill. The score by innings is as follows:

Georgetown..... 1 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 —  6—5—5
R. H. College..... 0 3 5 3 1 4 1 0 x—16—15—5

Batteries—Minnahan, Tracey, and O'Donnell; Warner, Travers and O'Neal. Home run—Kelly. Three-base hit—Shannon. Two-base hits—Travers (2), Warner, Burns, O'Donnell. Scorers—Davis and Murphy. Umpires—Bishop and Minnahan.

The game of baseball scheduled for Wednesday last between the Maryland Athletic Club and the Rock Hill College nine had to be canceled, owing to the fact that several of the crack players of the former team have been called to their posts of duty in the militia. On receiving news of the inability of the Maryland Athletic Club to keep their engagement, arrangements were made with the Reliance team, of Baltimore, to play here. The resulting game, despite the weather, was well played, though it resulted in an easy victory for Rock Hill. The playing of Kelly, Shannon and Parker, the fielding and batting of O'Hara, Bentley, Shannon and Warner were the features. The following is the score:

Rock Hill College.....0 1 1 2 3 1 0 0 x—8 13 4
Reliance.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 6 4

Summary—Three-base hits—Shannon, Bentley; two-base hits—Shannon, O'Hara, Rigney, McQueen, Clancey. Batteries—Travers and O'Neill; Punch and Tighe, Brennan. Umpire—N. Griffin. Scorers—P. J. Davis and F. J. Murphy.

Following is the schedule of games to be played by the Rock Hill College Club: At home—May 7, Baltimore City College; May 11, Harlem Athletic Club; May 14, Athletics; May 19, Manhattan College; May 21, Defenders; June 1, Lafayettes.

Abroad—April 30, Georgetown College; May 18, Johns Hopkins; May 25, Baltimore City College; May 28, Maryland Athletic Club; June 4, St. John's College.

The members of the club are Messrs. Lawrence Warner, William Wells, William Kelly, William Shannon, Walter Sullivan, Philip Travers, Leo Parker, Matthew Farrell, Frank O'Neill, George Bentley, Frank Murphy, Nicholas Griffin and John Wells.

### OBITUARY.

MCKENZIE.

Mrs. Emma McKenzie, wife of Mr. Leonard O. McKenzie, died suddenly at an early hour Sunday morning at her home on the Merrick estate, near this city. Mrs. McKenzie was taken with a violent pain in her neck shortly after eating supper Saturday evening and Dr. B. J. Byrne was summoned, who succeeded in giving her relief. She arose at an early hour Sunday morning and while passing from one room to another was seen to fall to the floor by her husband. Medical aid was summoned but before his arrival Mrs. McKenzie was dead. Her death was a great shock to her friends, as she had always enjoyed good health. She leaves besides her husband, three children. Mrs. McKenzie was the only daughter of Mrs. Sarah Graham, of Gray's, and Mr. Arthur Graham, of the same place, is a brother of the deceased. Mrs. McKenzie was the third member of her family to die suddenly, two of her brothers having been killed while in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The deceased was about 40 years of age.

Her funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Oella Hall, Rev. William Rogers, of Emory M. E. Church, conducting the services, and the interment was in Oella Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Daniel Hewitt, John L. Carmody, Nicholas Jones, Jr., Louis Imhoff, B. C. Ells and Ezekiel Moxley.

IGLEHEART.

Mr. John P. Igleheart, a native of Howard county, died on Sunday at Columbus, O., aged seventy-two years. He resided in Baltimore for a number of years, and about seven years ago he moved to Columbus to live with his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Jones. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters. His remains were interred at Louden Park Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. Robert L. Thompson, whose death occurred on the 21st inst., from paralysis, in the forty-eighth year of his age, took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Church, near this city. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Colonel Gilbert L. Thompson, and a grandson of the late Judge Thomas B. Dorsey, of the Maryland Court of Appeals. Mrs. Rogers, wife of ex-Senator John G. Rogers, of Howard county, is a sister of the deceased.

### Teachers' Association Meeting.

The program of the Howard County Teachers' Association which meets in Ellicott City on Friday, May 6, will be as follows:

Invocation, Rev. William Rogers; instrumental solo; address, Rev. Hall Harrison; vocal solo, Miss E. A. Martin; essay, Miss S. J. Hopkins; text-book on grammar, Reed & Kellogg vs. Harvey, discussion, opened by Messrs W. C. Phillips and R. L. Cauthorn; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Phillips; recitation, Miss Emma E. Shipley; essay, Miss Georgia E. Hobbs; instrumental solo; essay, Mr. Frank E. Smith; recitation, Miss Sadie L. Snyder; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Van Sant; recitation, Miss Bessie Leisher; essay, Miss Mary E. Brown; instrumental solo; paper, Miss Cora L. Pindell; selection, Miss M. A. Pfeiffer.

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### HYMENEAL.

WARFIELD—WATERHOUSE.

One of the most notable of the many wedding ceremonies which have been performed since Easter at Wheeling, was that which united on the 21st inst., for weal or woe Miss Ella Waterhouse, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, and Mr. Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, Md., widely known as one of the leading business men of the place. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, on South Chapline street, was handsomely adorned for the occasion. The parlors were transformed into a veritable conservatory, with potted palms and exotics, and cut and potted flowers. The decorations in the dining room were made on the same lavish scale. In the center of the parlor was a canopy composed of smilax and maiden's hair, roses and carnations. The invitations to the ceremony were limited to near relatives and intimate friends of the principals. Promptly at eight o'clock the wedding party marched through the hall to the rythmic strains of the Lohengrin march, executed upon the piano by Prof. Chas. Killmyer. The bride leaned upon the arm of her father, and was attended by her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Gene. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream satin, made with high neck, full sleeves, long train and full tulle bridal veil, held in place with a diamond pendant. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Gene Waterhouse was becomingly attired in blue organdie over blue silk, made with low neck, and also carried roses. The groom's present to his bride was a beautiful cluster diamond ring. In the parlor the bride was met by the groom, accompanied by his best man. Mr. Joseph Oliver, of Baltimore, Md. Standing under the floral canopy, the happy pair were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, according to the impressive ritual of the Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. O. H. Moye, of St. Joseph's Cathedral. Hearty congratulations followed and a short season was spent in dancing, after which the guests repaired to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous spread prepared by Mrs. Ziegenfelder. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield were driven to the B. & O. depot, and departed at 12.25 A. M. for New York and other points in the East, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Sykesville, Md., and the bride will be very much missed in Wheeling society, in which she was a charming favorite.

BROWNE—MACGILL.

Miss Louisa Macgill, daughter of Dr. Charles G. W. Macgill, and Mr. Charles Willing Browne, of Philadelphia, were married at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Catonsville, Wednesday. The floral decorations were elaborate.

The bride wore a white brocade with train, trimmed with duchess lace, a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, a sparkling pendant of diamonds, the gift of the groom, and carried a splendid bunch of lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was Mr. George Willing, of Philadelphia. The ushers were Messrs. Parkin Scott Browne, Willing Balch, William R. Q. Taylor, Charles Wyatt, Dr. J. Charles Macgill and Norman James.

Immediately after the ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the bride's home, and the happy couple started off on there honeymoon amid a shower of slippers and a perfect storm of rice. The same afternoon they reached New York, where they will remain until Saturday, at which time they propose to sail on the British steamer Mobile for London. They expect to do considerable traveling over Europe this summer. A large number of invited guests were present.

DORSEY—WARFIELD.

Miss Nellie Polk Warfield, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Polk Warfield, was married to Mr. Jonathan Dorsey at five o'clock, April 27, 1898, at Springfield Church, Sykesville, Md. Rev. Henry Branch performed the ceremony. The church was lighted and the altar and windows were banked with potted plants and apple blossoms. Mrs. Schultz, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ushers were Mr. Howard Warfield, Mr. Trusten Polk, of Baltimore; Mr. James George and Mr. Oliver Devries. The bride wore besides a diamond and pearl pin, the gift of the groom, a gray poplin, trimmed in pink satin and white liberty silk, with black hat trimmed in pink roses and white and black liberty silk and white gloves and carried La France roses tied with pink ribbon. A party of thirty came from Baltimore, Washington and Ellicott City. A reception was held at the home of the bride, before the wedding.

CRAIG—VERNAY.

Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, of Ellicott City, was the scene of a very pretty marriage Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Kate M. Vernay, daughter of the late John J. Vernay, of this county, and the groom was Mr. Robert D. Craig, a well-known young business man of St. Denis, Baltimore county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Browning, of Baltimore.

The ushers were Messrs. Frank J. Vernay, brother of the bride; Jefferson D. Dunkle, Victor R. Iglehart, William Davis, Harry Mitchell and Albert Burton, of St. Denis. The church was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The wedding marches were played on the organ as the party entered and left the church by Mrs. Lizzie Hermann. Mr. and Mrs. Craig left on an evening train for an extended wedding tour. On their return they will reside at St. Denis.

RIDGELY—HOBBS.

At St. James' Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount View, Miss Mollie M. Hobbs, youngest daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. L. W. Hobbs, was married to E. Dorsey Ridgely, Wednesday evening. Rev. William Curley performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. The bridesmaid was Miss Cora Belt, niece of the bride. Miss Pauline Mayfield, of Ellicott City, played the wedding march. The ushers were Edward and Winfred Hobbs, brothers of the bride; Claude Belt, nephew of the bride, and Vernon Ridgely, cousin of the groom.

ETIENNE—LOWEREE.

Miss Martha Walcott Lowerce, daughter of Assistant Secretary of State George E. Lowerce, and Dr. Arthur Octave Etienne, of New York, were married Wednesday at St. Philip's P. E. Church, Laurel, Md., by the Rev. T. A. Johnstone, rector of the church. The ushers were Messrs. T. Hall Brehme, a brother-in-law of the bride, and William Valk. The wedding was an important social event, and was largely attended. The couple left on the night train for their future home, in New York.

LAUMAN—BORITZ.

Mr. Henry Lauman, and Mrs. Effie M. Boritz, both of Howard county, were married Wednesday at Catonsville by Rev. E. C. Ide.

### Presentation of a Quilt.

At the April business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Southern Church, Savage, the pastor, Rev. C. P. Smith, was the pleased and surprised recipient of a richly colored and handsomely made silk quilt donated by the ladies of Grace Church. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Chas. W. Haslup. Mr. Smith feelingly responded. The Sunday School and Epworth Leagues each added a fine head-rest, which were things of beauty. The pastor extends his thanks to all the donors.

### A Real Catarrh Cure.

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### FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, April 27.—A heifer belonging to Dr. S. F. Linn, went mad last week and died after a severe struggle luckily without injuring any other stock. Her symptoms and paroxysms were unmistakably those of hydrophobia.

A dog having the rabies was killed in the cellar on the farm of Mr. E. Brady on Tuesday morning. What damage he did is not known. He was seen several times for a week past in this vicinity. Last Saturday he was observed by THE TIMES correspondent who thought his peculiar action was due to being shot as he limped considerably.

From the present outlook there will be a fair crop of pears and late cherries. Peaches according to variety will range from 10 to 90 per cent. of a full crop. The latter estimate for hardy bloom sorts such as Champion, Summer Snow, and Elberta Japan Plums of abundance and Burbank variety not more than 10 to 25 per cent., with a probable reduction later on from other causes. Except the above mentioned varieties there are no other of the oriental class in fruiting here. Several varieties of the hardy and more valuable of the same type have been planted for trial by a number of farmers here. Bartlett Pears, judging from their present bloom, will be prolific this season. Apples such as Baldwin, Ben Davis, Smokehouse, &c., give promise of good yields. Small fruits, unless unfavorable weather interferes, will be plentiful.

White Hall farm, St. Mark's rectory, and Highland Creamery Co., will be enabled next season to dish up a plentiful supply of tempting berries grown from the stock plants of Colonial Retreat.

Services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Sunday were of a patriotic character. Rev. R. Salzwedel delivered an appropriate sermon on the cause of war.

The L. A. S. of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Renn on Wednesday afternoon.

### OELLA NOTES.

Miss Annie Margaret Lauman, daughter of Mrs. Ann Lauman, and Mr. J. Wesley Tice, both of this village, were married at the parsonage of Emory M. E. Church, Ellicott City, at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. William Rogers, pastor, officiating. Mr. John Lauman, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Mamie Ware, bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in a costume of light tan, trimmed in white silk and ribbons, with hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaid was similarly attired. Only a few intimate friends were in attendance. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Baltimore, where they will make their home. They have a host of friends here who wish them a long and prosperous life.

Rev. W. S. Simms delivered an eloquent sermon in Patapsco M. P. Church Sunday night on "No other foundation can man lay save that is already laid by Jesus Christ".

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting held Sunday night was of an interesting character and was led by Mr. Julius Hepting. The meeting next Sunday night will be led by Miss Emma Barker. The hour of meeting has been changed from 6.30 to 7 o'clock.

Work in the woolen department of the mills was resumed Wednesday.

The Oella Cornet Band purchased nine new instruments this week to take the place of old ones.

Mrs. Susan Kennedy, who resides with her son, Mr. John Kennedy, while coming down a flight of stairs one morning this week fell and broke her breast bone.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Westchester avenue, had as her guests Sunday Miss Estelle Winan, of Cumberland, and Miss Agnes Murray, of Baltimore.

Mr. Victor Diffy, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Schotta, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry and children, of Woodberry, and Mr. Thomas McKenzie, of Baltimore, came out Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb McKenzie.

Miss Lillie Waters has been spending a week with friends here.

Mr. George Norris, of Mt. Washington, was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Israel Jones.

### AVALON NOTES.

Spring, as usual with us, has brought new improvements. John J. Donaldson has just repainted his house and outbuildings and the improvement is immense.

Capt. Franklin, who bought "Reverie," has just completed a very large barn and stable, and is making extensive additions to his house. Capt. Franklin is a retired naval officer and is a great addition to this neighborhood.

John Berger has completed a new building to be used, I suppose, for a conservatory. The addition is certainly a great improvement to this already pretty place.

The Avalon road is now in better condition than it was before, since George Washington built it. I am informed that this is one of the oldest roads in the State. General Washington marched his troops down it on their way from Philadelphia to Virginia, and that is the reason it is often called the "Old Gun road," Washington having hauled his heavy guns down there.

Everything looks bright and prosperous around here except the station on the B. & O. This is a disgrace to any railroad. Here is an important station, with the county road crossing at a grade, the double tracks of the B. & O. The crossing is very dangerous. Three people have been killed here and there is no watchman. The people using this crossing have filed a petition with the County Commissioners asking them to require the railway company to place a watchman at this most dangerous crossing, and yet for some reason or other the Commissioners have paid no attention to the same. Sunday morning Frank M. Hildebrandt's cows got on the track and one killed and another had her leg broken. This is a serious loss. The County Commissioners have the power to compel a railroad to do a simple act of justice without expense to the county. I should think one life sacrificed is worth more than twenty watchmen. The dilapidated shed at Avalon is a harbor for tramps and is dangerous for ladies to go there unattended. Surely a watchman would cure all this and be a great protection to the traveling public.

### CATONSVILLE.

Former Senator John Hubner, who has been president of the Catonsville Loan and Savings Association ever since its organization, nearly ten years ago, has resigned. The association is in a flourishing condition paying a dividend of 7½ per cent at its last annual meeting, in March.

Catonsville Council, No. 148, Junior Order United American Mechanics, presented an American flag to Catonsville public school Monday to take the place of the tattered one, which the same council gave the school nearly two years ago. Arbor Day exercises, which were postponed, were held in connection with the flag presentation. Rev. Joseph F. Jennison, pastor of Catonsville Presbyterian Church, presented the flag in behalf of the council. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector of St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, and Rev. J. P. Wright, pastor of the Catonsville Methodist Episcopal Church, made brief addresses.

The school children sang patriotic songs and a number gave recitations.

Fire broke out from an overheated furnace and a defective flue in the residence of Messrs. Ernest and William Knabe, on Edmondson avenue, Catonsville, who had just moved there on Thursday. The damage was about $100.

If you are about to paint call on or send for circular to C. P. Knight, 103 South street, Baltimore, Md. The paint he offers has been in the market for twenty-five years and will stand the test. tf.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

### ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, April 28.—

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The unfathomed caves of ocean bear,
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

The above quotation calls to mind the fact, that the destinies of a great many prominent men have been governed by circumstances. If Joseph had not been sold by his brothers for a slave in Egypt he never would have been second to Pharoah, nor predict his dream of the seven fat and the seven lean kine, and perhaps if our civil war had not occurred the illustrious U. S. Grant might have gone to his grave, "unwept, unhonored and unsung".

So perhaps the coming conflict between this country and Spain may be the means of developing some great General or Admiral, now in embryo, perhaps in our very midst.

Should the Dons chance to elude the watchful eyes of Uncle Sam's watch dogs of the Chesapeake, and manage to effect a landing on the shores of the Patapsco, our people may rest easy, as Major Shivers, of St. Denis, has organized a company of home guards, composed of the bone and sinew of the place, and no doubt would give them a warm reception.

Mr. John F. O'Mally was the first citizen of the place to decorate his house with the national colors. No doubt his neighbors will soon follow suit.

The Jr. O. U. A. Ms. got a flag pole to hang out at their headquarters in the Masonic Hall, but have not yet done so, although it has been on hand two or three weeks. There is some talk of putting one on the City Hall this week, and Mayor Zink opening a recruiting office.

Mr. Rodger Smallwood, of this place, joined the Signal Corps, and has been here in uniform.

As there will probably be a demand for musicians, there may be a chance for some of the members of our defunct bands to blow their horns.

### RETURNS WITH CLERICAL HONORS.

MR. EDITOR.

Will you please have the kindness to allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words of praise in honor of a most worthy young divine? I refer to Rev. Edwin S. Earp who was on a visit, recently, to friends and relatives near Guilford, the home of his childhood and youth.

On Easter Sunday Mr. Earp preached an eloquent and instructive sermon at Guilford to a large and appreciative audience. At night he preached a more able sermon at Savage.

Rev. Dr. Amoss, preacher in charge, who was a little indisposed from overwork, seemed very much pleased to have an assistant so able, and at a time, too when he felt the need of help.

Mr. Earp is a gentleman in whom his friends and relatives feel a deep interest. He is endowed with that peculiar congeniality which surrounds him with the warmest friends wherever he goes.

He is, and has been for many years a deep and close student, as shown by the fact that he graduated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., in the class of 1895 with honor.

After graduating at Dickinson College, he entered Drew Theological Seminary from which he graduated with the highest honor in 1898, winning a Fellowship for which the graduating classes of four different colleges contested. Said fellowship entitles him to a trip to Europe. The fellowship was won by writing a thesis on ethics.

This noble young man has certainly set a good example for others to follow.

Mr. Earp has returned to New York and will sail, probably, next month, for Europe, as his fellowship entitles him to free tuition at the University of Edinburg, Scotland, or at a similar Institution in Germany.

BY A FRIEND.

Guilford, Md.,
April 26, 1898.

### LAUREL.

The building committee of the Laurel High School has begun the work of raising by subscription the $2,000 deficiency in the expected appropriation from the Prince George's county commissioners. Under the act 1898, authorizing the school, the building is to cost not less than $10,000, and the county commissioners refused to advance over $8,000. It is expected to have the school ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

Three petitions for liquor licenses have been submitted to Mayor Phelps and approved by him. In one case out of eighteen bona-fide residents residing within the 300 feet limit of the proposed saloon 13 signed; in another 16 out of 27 residents, but 7 names were stricken off by the mayor; in the third instance 15 out of 27 signed, and 8 were stricken off as not being bona-fide residents.

### PUBLICATIONS.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY.—Colleges for woman in this country are now old enough to have customs and traditions, and a distinct undergraduate life, after the manner of men's colleges. The first serious attempt to represent this life in magazine articles is begun in the May Scribner's, with "Undergraduate Life at Wellesley," by Abbe Carter Goodloe. This article has nothing to do with scholastic ideals or the problems of higher education; it pictures the life as one who has lived it sees it. Miss Goodloe's skill as a writer was amply attested by the success of her "College Girls" stories. She exhibits her humor and a keen appreciation of the social side of the life at Wellesley—particularly as it is lived by "the large majority who take college sanely, and work when they work and play when it is time to play." Her picturesque account of "Float day," "Three Day," the "Barn Swallows," etc., is supplemented with a series of brilliant illustrations by the Misses Cowles, Pelxotto, Gilbert, and Rosenmeyer.

"The Burgoyne Campaign and its Results" are the subject of this chapter of Senator Lodge's "Story of the Revolution." The Battles of Oriskany and Bennington are described with great vigor, and pictured by Christy and Yohn. Howard Pyle's picture of the burial of General Fraser is the frontispiece of the number.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS FOR APRIL.—The month of April, 1898, has taken its place in American history by the side of the memorable Aprils of '61 and '65. April indeed has been an eventful month, this year, and no where have its