THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

MAINE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Hearty Co-Operation of The Schools in Remembering the Maine.

The public schools of Ellicott City in compliance with the request of the Committee on Maine Monument, on the 26th ult. patriotically held memorial services in honor of the sailors who lost their lives in time of peace through the secret work of a treacherous foe. Schools Nos. 2 and 8 sang the national airs as well as the war hymn, written by Beulah R. Stevens, of Fort McPherson, Georgia. Appropriate selections and quotations were recited by the pupils of both schools. The school-room was decorated with flags and a picture of the battleship Maine.

Following was the program:

Opening song, "America;" reading, "Our Flag," Master Marion Meads; dialogue, "Memorial Day," Masters Guy Sykes, and Frank Whalen; chorus, "War Hymn;" quotations, Masters James Ripley, Francis Laughran, Horace Fisher, Willie Heine, Gwinn Collier; chorus, "Memorial Song;" recitation, Master Ray Helm; "The American Flag," Masters Robert Heine, Chas. Jones, Henry Whalen, James Melvin, Herbert Gaither, Willie Ray; chorus, "Yankee Doodle;" recitation, "Memory Day," Master Ollie Mellor; quotations, Masters Willie Clark, Eugene Jeanniret, Royal Mellor, Morely Rogers, William Ciagett, George Schillinger; chorus, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean;" reading, "Holy Ground," Master Dall Groves; recitation, "Rest," Master Harry Rogers; "The Flag," Masters Wm. F. Brown, Fulton Whalen, Thomas Melvin, Charles Meads, Frank Burton, Harold Hardinge, Cleveland Edmonston; recitation, "One Soldier Dead," Master Horace Makinson; chorus, "Star Spangled Banner."

Appropriate exercises including songs and recitations were held by School No. 7. Miss Brown, teacher.

Blackboards were decorated with the American and Cuban flags drawn by Annie Grimes and Hunter Sykes. The wreck of the Maine draped by the American flag was drawn by Louise Ray. Exercises were concluded by signing the American school children's tribute to the Maine martyrs' National monument.

Program: "When will the War be Over," Mary Loughran; "The Line at Arlington," Elsee Rogers; "We Won't Forget the Maine," Katie Mahon; "At Chickamauga," Robert Collier; "Victory at Manila," Henry Schufferer; "Memorial Day," A. O'Rourke; "Charge of the Guns," Helen Heine; "The Avenging Maine," Annie Rodey; songs, "America," "Star Spangled Banner."

School No. 1 provided no formal program but the scholars, to whom the arrangement was left by the teacher, Mr. Philip T. Harman, filled the blackboard with drawings of the Maine before and after the explosion. There were emblematic illustrations of the nation's sorrow by Masters Clifton Harman, Alfred Shreeve, Livingston Thompson and others; a crayon drawing of Capt. Sigsbee, by Lloyd Hammond; a map of the harbor of Havana with the location of the accident, by Wootten Mercier; "In Memory of the Maine," an original essay, by Miss Sallie Brown, opened the exercises. Many selections were read, among them "A Dirge to the Victims of the Maine," by Miss Lizzie Meade; "Remember the Maine," by Miss Kate Heine; "Won't Forget the Maine," Jno. P. Collier; "Remember Them," Caleb Rogers. "Sympathy from Spain," by Marrion Baltiere, showed that partisanship was not predominant among the pupils. Patriotism led some away from the subject of the day to the hero of Manila as was shown by the reading of, "Dare Devil Dewey," by Alfred Shreeve.

America to be Hanged July 29.

Friday, July 29, has been fixed by Governor Lowndes for the hanging of Joseph America, colored, convicted in the Howard county Circuit Court of the murder of Isaiah Nelson, colored, who was shot at a cakewalk. America claimed that Nelson was interfering with his domestic affairs.

The duty was performed Tuesday by Sheriff Charles D. Pickett of reading the death warrant of America. America had been notified of the ordeal by the Rev. Dr. Henry Branch, of the Ellicott City Presbyterian Church, who visited the doomed man in his cell at the jail. At 11.30 o'clock Sheriff Pickett in company with State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, Deputy Sheriff James E. Vansant, Warden Walter S. Hinmon, Policeman Bradley Scaggs, and several newspaper representatives, proceeded to the jail, where he found America listening to the admonitions of Dr. Branch.

The death warrant was read in the corridor of the jail. During the reading of the warrant America held in his hand a small copy of the New Testament, with which he has consoled himself since his incarceration and conviction. He was deeply distressed, and when Sheriff Pickett, after concluding the reading of the warrant, kindly reminded him that his wants during the remainder of his stay in jail should be attended to, the tears fell from his eyes in profusion.

A strong petition, signed by members of the jury that convicted America and many leading white residents of the county, has been sent to the Governor, asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment, and the impression prevailed that the petition would be granted. The crime was the outgrowth of domestic trouble, in which the actions of the murdered man were not considered blameless. It is said that the petition to Governor Lowndes for a commutation of the sentence will still be pressed.

Elocutionary Contest.

The annual elocutionary contest at Rock Hill College, which is looked upon as one of the most important events at the institution, took place Tuesday. It was between students of the academic and collegiate departments, and was held in the fine gymnasium hall on the college campus. Those taking part in the academic department were H. J. Gillespie, R. M. Hook, G. W. Meekins, W. S. Gordon and G. W. Billups. Those participating in the collegiate department were H. J. Callahan, G. A. Bently, F. J. Murphy, D. B. McMullen, J. F. O'Donnell, E. S. Odenhall, N. F. Nier, W. H. Kelley, G. H. Crawford and W. R. Bishop. Music was rendered by the college orchestra under direction of Brother Luke of the college. The prizes, which consist of handsome gold and silver medals, will not be announced until commencement, which will take place at the Academy of Music, Baltimore, on June 21.

Shot by Her Brother.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. John T. Cole, who resides in Howard county, about three miles from Laurel, was badly wounded and had a miraculous escape from instant death Wednesday morning. Her little brother, who is about two years older than herself, got hold of an old muzzle-loading shotgun. He had snapped it several times and, pointing it toward her, it suddenly discharged. She was only about ten feet away, and the entire load struck her in the right side. Dr. Byerly was called. It is thought she will recover.

The Peter-Gaither Suit Settled.

The libel suit of Mrs. Ella M. Peter, now Mrs. Edwin J. Farber, against Mrs. Thomas H. Gaither, instituted in the Howard County Court on August 27, 1896, and which was set for trial at Hagerstown last Wednesday, has been compromised and settled out of court. This is the result of a consultation of the attorneys in the case. By agreement the terms of settlement are withheld. The foundation for the suit was anonymous letters received by Mrs. Peter and her friends attacking the character of herself and children, and threatening them with bodily harm.

New Advertisements.

John M. Akers, land for sale near Marriottsville.

John Boone, Pine Orchard, wheat straw and wood for sale.

Order nisi, report of W S. Kennedy, trustee.

John G. Rogers, trustee, house and lot in Ellicott City.

Joshua Horner, Jr. & Co., Baltimore, fertilizers, &c.

Chamberlain Medicine Co., local notices.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, June 4, 1898.

Richard Bascerodle, Mr. Robert Crutchfield, Rev. J. L. Evans, Miss M. Fisher, Mrs. Lizzie Holland, Mrs. Wm. Hemp, Lewis M. Johnson, Master Thomas Myers, (2) Mrs. Michael McMullin, Fanny Wilkins Williams, Mr. Garfield Sentz. (Package)

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

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P. M.

Local and Miscellaneous.

The County Commissioners have received a letter from Mr. Henry Penny, of the Sixth district, eulogistic of the satisfactory results of the new stone-crusher, recently purchased for the county hard road improvement. The new crusher is now being utilized in crushing stone for the county road between Guilford and Savage, in the Sixth district. It is the intention to proceed as rapidly as possible in repairing county roads with crushed stone, instead of the former mode of filling up the bad places with dirt.

Howard Robinson, colored, was tried here last Saturday before Judge Jones on a writ of habeas corpus, asking for his release from the county jail, where he has been confined on the charge of bastardy. His commitment by the justice was not considered in conformity with the law, and he was discharged. The accused was represented by Mr. Malcolm Dorsey and the State by State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire.

Ex-Judge Reuben Dorsey of the Howard County Orphans' Court received a letter Thursday from his son, Charles K. Dorsey, who is a member of Company D. Fifth Maryland Regiment. When the letter was written preparations were going on for the moving of the troops to Tampa, which action was, Mr. Dorsey says, hailed with delight by many of the soldier boys.

Communion services, under the direction of Rev. Ernest C. Ide, were held at the Lutheran church, here, Sunday, a class of several young ladies and gentlemen being included in the new membership. The Church has recently undergone a number of modern improvements, one of which was a handsome new altar, donated by Mr. C. Eckert of Ellicott City.

The form of the new judicial oath went into effect Wednesday in all the courts and before magistrates. It is as follows: "In the presence of Almighty God I do solemnly promise, or declare, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." It is made unlawful to add to any oaths the words: "So help me God," or any imprecatory words whatever.

The County Commissioners have decided to build a substantial wall at the rear of the Martin and Emory M. E. parsonage lots, thus preserving the road which is narrow and always in bad condition during the winter and after heavy rains. The street is the principal approach to the Court house and Presbyterian Church and is much used.

A May procession, composed of nearly a hundred girls, all dressed in white and bearing bouquets of flowers, was a special and interesting feature of the exercises at St. Paul's Catholic Church, here Sunday afternoon. The solemn and impressive ceremony of crowning the Blessed Virgin's statue with wreaths of flowers preceded the procession.

Among those who received diplomas at the commencement of the Kindergarten Association of Baltimore, held in Music Hall, on Saturday last, were Miss Annie Hunt and Miss Rose Morrow, of Howard county, for two year course. Miss Margaret T. McPherson, sister of Mrs. Juan C. Weems, here, diploma for a four-year course.

The number of transfers of Howard county property as shown by the records in the County Clerk's office for the month just ended was 33, as against 42 for the corresponding month of last year. Thirteen marriage licenses were issued, while the record shows the number to have been seven for the same month last year.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Frances Belle Linthicum, daughter of Mr. G. W. Linthicum, of Howard county, to Mr. William Watkins Allen, a prominent druggist of Marlin, Texas, on Wednesday evening, June 15th at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, "Rose Hill."

Dr. M. Gist Sykes attended the second tri-union convention of the Maryland State Dental Association, the Washington City Dental Society and the Virginia State Dental Association which met Thursday at the Baltimore Medical College and continued in session three days.

That part of the road to Oella extending from the electric railway abutments to Granite Hill has been macamdized, by order of the County Commissioners of Baltimore county. The place has long needed this improvement. The City Council placed a sidewalk here two years ago.

A ball was given at the Assembly Hall, Monday night, by Messrs. William Lilly, Edward Powers, Ambrose Kaiser and Carl Spurrier, all members of the Rose Bud Social Club. The affair kept up until the small hours of the morning. There were about forty-five present.

Children's Day services will be held at St. James' M. E. Church, near Mount View, on Sunday next (June 5,) at 11 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Robt. V. Thompson and the general exercises will be conducted by Miss Sadie L. Snyder.

The Rose of Sharon Band of the Presbyterian Church will hold its 15th anniversary in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., and will be addressed by Mrs. Esther K. Pak, a native Corean, to which the public are cordially invited.

A law firm in Baltimore is looking for the heirs of George B. Taney, colored, who was living in Howard county in 1874. If any of the heirs are living they will learn something to their advantage by addressing box 6, Ellicott City.

Mr. L. N. Getz, here, has made improvements at the rear of his residence involving a good deal of mason work and expense. The work was done by Mr. Rudolph Stigler, of Oella, and the property is much benefited by it.

Two of Granite's brave boys enlisted in the 5th Regiment and are now with them at Chickamauga. The first was Thomas Nelson, son of Tenant Nelson, of Granite, and the other was Albert Hamilton, a young stone cutter.

It is reported that typhoid fever is prevailing in sections of Howard county. Mr. William Johnson, a teacher in the public school at Burtonsville, just across the line in Montgomery county, died on Sunday from the disease.

Lieut. P. M. Bannon, (a son of the late Michael Bannon, of Anne Arundel county,) who was educated at Rock Hill College, this city, is now in charge of the soldiers on the transport Panther stationed at Key West.

Mr. William Ray while hiving bees from a tree on the place of Mr. Wosch Sunday, had his arm broken by a limb breaking causing him to fall violently to the ground. It was set by Dr. T. B. Owings.

Robt. W. Carter, Sykesville, dealer in sewing machines, buggies, stick wagons and daytons, including furniture, stoves, &c., has stocked up largely and it is the place to go to when wanting anything in his line. 24

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at Bethany M. E. Church on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 P. M. The public are cordially invited. 23

Rev. C. H. Hardin Branch, who graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary on the tenth of May, has returned home. He preached very acceptably in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's Catholic Church will be held in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, June 7. Admission 10 cents. Doors open 7.30; performance at 8.

School Examiner L. M. Shipley who last week returned from a tour of inspection of the public schools in the lower section of the county, reports the crops along his route to be looking excellent.

Children's Day services will be held in Zion's M. E. Church Sunday, June 12, at 3 o'clock. Miss Cora Iglehart will have charge of the program. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Julia Matthews, of Glenwood, Howard county, was the guest this week of her sister in Baltimore, Mrs. T. Howard Clark, wife of Dr. Clark, of the Fifth Regiment.

By the will of E. Bolton Piper, which was admitted to probate in the Baltimore Orphans' Court We'nesday, $500 is bequeathed to Mrs. Mary Hazlehurst, of Ellicott City.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the Manse Wednesday afternoon, the 8th, at 3 o'clock, to be addressed by ladies from Baltimore.

Orders taken by Robt. Carter, Sykesville, for furniture and all kinds of light vehicles. He will also sell you a stove or a sewing machine on the most reasonable terms. 24

A strawberry and ice cream festival will be held in the grove adjoining St. James' Church, Saturday the 11th inst. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday school.

The fair which was held at Mrs. Easton's hall for two evenings last week, for the benefit of the Temple of Little Reapers, cleared twelve dollars and sixty- five cents.

Read Robert W. Carter's advertisement. He has made a great success selling his goods because he always gives satisfaction. No "going around the bush." 24

It is stated that the fly has made its appearance in wheat in different localities of Howard county, and it is thought the yield will, consequently, be much lessened.

Rev. Hall Harrison was appointed a member of the committee on Episcopal Library by the Episcopal Diocesan Convention held in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, and daughter, Mr. George Reus, and Miss Forda Strechfuse, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. D. L. Reus, of "Mt. Pleasant," Sunday.

Henry Johnson, colored, has been held for the action of the grand jury, charged with the theft of a horse from Mr. James Vernay, of Doughoregan Manor.

Mr. H. W. Talbott, brother of Mr. E. Alex. Talbott, of this city, has been elected a member of the city council of Rockville, Montgomery county.

Miss Edith Mercier, who teaches school at Glyndon, Baltimore county, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. V. G. Mercier, of this place.

Mr. David C. Byers and Mr. Joseph E. Gallaher last week were the guests of Samuel A. Byers, Clark county, near White Sulphur Springs, Va.

THE TIMES acknowledges an invitation to attend the 28th commencement of the Western Maryland College, Westminster, June 12-15.

It has been decided to build a new school house at Catonsville at a cost of $10,000, the old building being in a bad sanitary condition.

Dr. Richard F. Gundry has been appointed a member of the board of managers of the Second Hospital for the Insane at Sykesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Issac, of Irvington, spent several days this week with Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of this place.

Mrs. Richard Cromwell and Miss Hammond will give a house party on the tenth of June to a number of this season's debutantes.

Miss Mary Snyder and Miss Margaret Kelly, both of Woodberry, were the guests of the Misses Holtman Sunday, of this place.

Mrs. Mary A. McLaughlin, a sister of Captain John R. King, of this county, died at Hagerstown on May 26th, aged 59 years.

Mr. M. B. Walker and Mr. L. R. Sollenberger, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. J. B. Morrow of this place, Sunday.

A supply of ginger ale will be kept on ice by H. D. Dunkel & Bro., price sixty cents per dozen or five cents per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumberland Dugan and the Misses Dugan will occupy this summer their country place near Ilchester.

The ball-bearing Wheeler Sewing Machine is the very latest improvement. Robt. W. Carter, Sykesville, sells it. 24

Dr. T. B. Owings had on his hands during the past fall and winter 28 cases of typhoid fever. They all recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Middleton of Calvert street, Baltimore, have taken rooms for the summer at Patapsco Heights.

Mr. Haviland and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Washington D. C., were the guests of Miss Ida Tyson this week.

Mr. William T. Hubbard and wife, of Cambridge, Md., were the guests this week of Mrs. John McCauley, here.

Miss Lillie Hilton, Miss Nellie Wolfe and Mr. George Wolfe, of this place, visited friends at Mt. Airy Sunday.

A marriage license has been issued in Baltimore to Mr. Philip N. Kammar, of Elkridge, and Miss Marie Bach.

Ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll and family are now at Doughoregan Manor, in Howard county, for the summer.

Miss Marion Heine, of Ellicott City, spent several days of this week with Miss Mullikin, of Baltimore.

Mr. Grafton Ray has just completed an elegant barn on his place near Ellicott City, on the Hilton road.

Mrs. W. S. Powell, of Annapolis Junction, has been spending some time with friends in Washington.

Miss Cora Burgess, who has been attending the State Normal School, is home here for her vacation.

Mr. Patrick Feeney and Mr. Joseph Mertle, both of Woodstock, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. Norris, of this place.

Mr. Wilbur Kinsey, of this place, has accepted the agency of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Miss Lenore Jump, of Talbot county, is the guest of Miss Nannie Nelson at Granite.

Mr. David Fulton, of Baltimore, has opened his country home in Howard county.

Mr. Edward Hammond has taken Font Hill where he is making great improvements.

Miss Lilie Erhardt, of Ellicott City, has returned home from a visit to Baltimore.

A grand celebration of the Fourth will take place at Akers' Park.

Mrs. J. B. Morrow has gone on a several days' visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Lillian Hammond is very ill. Dr. R. C. Hammond is attending her.

Miss Mamie Hardiman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Heavy, of this place.

Mr. John Firror, near Woodbine, will erect a new barn in the near future.

Mr. Charles R. White will spend next week in Green Spring Valley.

Mrs. R. C. Hammond spent a few days with Mrs. Ed. Hammond.

Miss Eugenia Rogers will spend the summer in New York.

Col. Calver, the Albino.

THE TIMES acknowledges a call from Colonel Calver, the most picturesque man, as far as we know, in America. He is an Albino with a perfect wealth of hair as white as snow, including his beard and eyebrows. He wears a Continental suit from chapeau to buckled shoes. Though but twenty-nine years of age he is venerable in appearance and so well does his appearance personate our Continental dignitaries that through him we can well imagine the general get-up of those who signed the Declaration of Independence. The Colonel is a man of education, polite in his manner and active in his business calling. As a matter of course he is an advertisement and represents the Sterling Remedy Company. He wears three Cs on his three-cornered hat—Candy Cathartic Cascarets, a remedy found on sale in all parts of the land. He attracts a large amount of attention wherever he goes and causes everybody to turn and look at him.

A supply of ginger ale will be kept on ice by H. D. Dunkel & Bro., price sixty cents per dozen or five cents per bottle.

Rocking a babe disturbs the circulation and causes heart disease. Instead, give it Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup.

PROVED AN ALIBI.

Quick Ending of a Case in the Baltimore Criminal Court.

Miss Mary Collins, of 637 Dolphin St., Baltimore, the daughter of a late Commissioner of Howard county and a well-known resident of that section, was on trial in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on Tuesday, charged with obtaining goods from the store of Mr. Thomas O'Neill, Lexington and Charles streets, by means of a forged note. A most conclusive alibi was established by her attorneys, Messrs. Harley and Campbell, and before over two or three of the witnesses for the defense had testified Assistant State's Attorney Smith, who was conducting the prosecution, brought the trial to a close by asking for a verdict of not guilty from the jury. It was immediately given and Miss Collins was surrounded by a great throng of friends, who had packed the courtroom during the trial.

Attorney Smith's opening statement cited that the goods were obtained from Mr. O'Neill December 4 by a heavily veiled lady, who had a note purporting to be from Sister Mariana, mother superior of the St. Joseph's Academy at Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Md. The woman said her name was Marie Floyd, and after having had the goods sent to the express office for shipment on the ground that she intended to remain in town several days, returned and stated that she would return to Emmittsburg that evening herself and would take them. They were procured for her by Shipping Clerk John B. Cain, who was one of two witnesses called by the State, who thought Miss Collins the person who had represented herself as Marie Floyd.

Although both Mr. Cain and Miss Ida Hughes, a saleslady, who sold the goods, were positive on the witness stand that Miss Collins was the person who represented herself as Marie Floyd, the defense proved beyond the question of a doubt that she was in Howard county at the time the offence was committed.

Mr. Amos H. Earp, of Guilford, Howard county, her brother-in-law, testified that Miss Collin's was at his home when the goods were obtained from Mr. O'Neill—from November 27 until December 10. This was corroborated by Mr. Earp's mother who testified that Miss Collins what at her son's house on December 4 where some preparatory Church work was going on for the reception of Bishop Paret who was to preach on the following day, December 5th. The testimony being so conclusive and the alibi so clear the State's Attorney found it necessary to abandon the case at once.

Immediately after her acquittal Miss Collins instituted suit against Mr. O'Neill and John B. Cain and Miss Ida Humes, for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution, claiming $25,000 damages.

Baseball Notes.

An interesting game of baseball was played near Oella the first of the week between the Granite Hill and Gray's Clubs, resulting in a victory for the Granite Hill boys by the score of 19 to 15. A large number of spectators witnessed the game.

At Maryland Oval Saturday afternoon the Maryland Athletic baseball team defeated the Rock Hill College team by a score of 26 to 11. Up to the fifth inning the Rock Hill boys had somewhat the better of the contest. Goodrich, who started to pitch for the Maryland Athletic Club, had to be taken out of the box, and Bullock took his place, and pitched a beautiful game. Hill, for Rock Hill, struck out eight men, and Bullock six. The batteries were Bullock and Seigmond for Maryland Athletic Club, and Hill and O'Neill for Rock Hill. Wells' playing in left field for Rock Hill was a special feature of the game.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played on the grounds at St. Clement's, Saturday, between the Young Ellicott Citys and the Grays with a score of 33 to 15 in favor of the former.

Rock Hill College defeated the Lafayette Athletic Club by a score of 12 to 11 in one of the best games on the home grounds this season, Wednesday. In the first part Rock Hill's work was loose, and the Athletic Club rolled up nine runs. After the third inning, however, they settled down, and without another error they played an uphill game of great merit. In the ninth inning the score was 11 to 9 in favor of Lafayette. Score:

Rock Hill, 12r., 15h., 5e.; Lafayette, 11r., 11h., 8e. Batteries—Warner and O'Neill; Gist, Lynch and Brooks. Two-base hits—Griffin, Scarf. (2.) Three-base hits—Sullivan, Knell. Home runs—O'Neill, (3.) Brooks. Umpires—Crawford and Hurley. Scorer—P. J. Davis.

HYMENEAL.

HAINES-KIRKWOOD.

Miss Sallie Gardner Kirkwood, eldest daughter of Mr. John F. Kirkwood, of Ellicott City, was married to Mr. James Norman Haines at St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church Wednesday evening, by Rev. R. Andrewes Poole. Mrs. Poole rendered the wedding marches. The ushers were Mr. John Davies, of Washington, D. C., a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Joseph H. Leishear, Jr., of Ellicott City. Mr. William Holmes, of Oella, was best man. The bride was escorted up the aisle of the church by her father, and by him given in marriage at the altar. Her dress was of French nansook, trimmed elaborately with Italian lace in entre deux and edges, and she wore a large white hat. There were no bridesmaids.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Haines were driven to their neat and pleasantly situated home, "Springdale," in the suburbs of Ellicott City, which Mr. Haines recently purchased and fitted up ready to be occupied.

The O'Brien Habeas Corpus Case.

Judge Jones on Saturday last announced his decision in the habeas corpus case of Patrick O'Brien, which was argued in the Circuit Court here on the 16th ult., and held sub-curia. The case was an interesting one, O'Brien having been arrested charged with intent to defraud Jas. W. Driver, a farmer of the Fourth district of Howard county, in the sale of dry goods. O'Brien claimed to be from New York and a dealer in dry goods in packages.

Mr. Driver purchased a package of the goods, containing men's and women's apparel, for the stipulated sum of $125, giving his note for a portion of the amount, the balance being paid in cash. Mr. Driver afterward, it was alleged, found that the package was misrepresented. After Mr. O'Brien's arrest, his counsel, ex-Senator John G. Rogers, instituted habeas corpus proceedings for his dismissal.

Judge Jones' opinion is that the transaction under the law could not be construed in a criminal light, and ordered that the charge be dismissed.

Convicted of Assault.

Alexander Rheubottom, colored, of Sykesville, was found guilty by a jury of the Circuit Court for Carroll county Friday afternoon last of an assault upon Mrs. Charles A. Feeser, a white woman. The offense was committed on November 9. The testimony of the woman, corroborated by other evidence, was that when Rheubottom seized her, she screamed until he became alarmed, and desisted. He was sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary. This is the fourth of the Rheubottom family who have been convicted of various offenses within the past year and sent to the House of Correction or the penitentiary.

OBITUARY.

SCOTT.

Mr. Ephraim Scott, for 35 years an engineer of the B. and O. railroad, died at his late residence at Jonestown, this county, on Thursday, in the 70th year of his age A wife and three children survive him, one daughter and two sons. Messrs. George and William Scott, stock dealers of Baltimore, are brothers of the deceased.

A supply of ginger ale will be kept on ice by H. D. Dunkel & Bro., price sixty cents per dozen or five cents per bottle.

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OELLA NOTES.

Mr. C. P. Neepier has reported to the School Board that a lot can be obtained from Mr. Charles L. Fulton on the old Frederick road upon which to erect a school building for the use of school 4, near this place, for $400, and Commissioner Krout has been authorized to buy it.

Mr. William Robinson and Miss Sophia Engle, both well-known residents of this village were united in marriage at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the priest's house of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Rev. Peter B. Tarro performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zepp had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Sarah C. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Senty and child, of Mt. Airy. Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson, of the same place, also spent the day here with relatives.

A large crowd was in attendance at the lawn fete held in the public school yard here Thursday night by Golden Link Council, Daughters of Liberty. The Oella Cornet Band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Workmen are engaged erecting the poles along the road between this place and Ellicott City for Messrs. Dickey & Son's telephone line which will connect the mills here with the Baltimore office.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John Kreisel and daughters, of Baltimore, were the guests Sunday of the Misses Wosch here.

Messrs. Bernard Scrivenor and John Fisher and Misses Nellie Simon and Lotta Kelbaugh made a pleasant trip to Gwyn Oak Park Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hicks came up from Washington, D. C., Sunday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Augustus Brunsman, of Westchester avenue.

Oella Union Sunday school will celebrate Children's Day on Sunday night, when an interesting program will be rendered.

Miss Louisa Binder and Mrs. Emma Humes, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. David VanOrder, of Westchester avenue.

Mr. Thomas McKenzie and Mr. William Bell, of Baltimore, were here visiting Mr. Caleb McKenzie on Monday.

Miss Elsworth Bowler has retured from her visit to Clarksburg, Md., where she has been stopping with her aunt.

Miss Annie Owings and Mrs. Airy Webb, of Woodberry, were the guests of Mrs. Walter Clements on Sunday.

Mr. John O. Murphy, of Milford, Mass., is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

Messrs. Edward and Arthur Smith, of Baltimore, came out Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Annie Lowe.

Mr. Louis Murphy and Mr. Lee Rockenaugh, of this place, went to Baltimore Thursday to enlist for the war.

Mr. Wesley Tice and wife, of Baltimore, were visiting Mrs. Ann Lauman the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Straughen and Miss Mabel McKenzie were with friends in Baltimore on Sunday.

Miss Frances Hilton returned home Sunday from Baltimore where she was the guest of her sister.

Mr. Joseph McKinney, of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending some time here with Mr. Joseph H. Holmes.

Mrs. James Connor, of Alberton, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Clements.

Mr. William France and Miss Madora Hobson were with friends at Alberton on Sunday.

Miss Francis Hurdle is spending some time with her sister, Mrs R. M. Davis, in Baltimore.

Mr. Oliver Boyer spent several days in Winchester, Va., the past week, visiting friends.

Miss Annie Thompson has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Augustus Wallenhorst was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. David Foreman spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Nicholas Fisher.

Miss Carrie Mooney, who fractured her knee cap, is improving.

The B. & O. Railroad has put up a new sign at the station here.

Mr. W. M. Mellor spent Sunday with relatives at Elkridge.

GLENWOOD.

GLENWOOD, June 1.—The dance given by the young ladies of this neighborhood, in Mathews' Hall, on Monday night was quite a pleasant event. Among those present were: Miss Margaret Griffith, Misses Florence Clarke, Cora Pindell, Mary and Neenah Mathews, Lucile Warfield, Mary Ellicott, Bessie and Blanche Crapster, Anna Forsythe, Margaret Henderson, Lilly Hood, Evie Dorsey, Mrs. N. Chas. Hammond, Mrs. Daniel Gaither, Mrs. W. L. Hammond, Messrs. Tom Clark, Humphrey D. Wolf, Kirk and Cleneay Mathews, Lloyd Bennett, Tom Stewart, Charley Pindell, James Henderson, Daniel Gaither, Morris Ellicott, Stephen Hood, Jr., Dr. Chas. Hammond, Daniel Gaither, Thad Crapster, Marshall Warfield, Gus. Warfield.

The Union Literary Society of Glenwood will hold their monthly meeting, at "Kingsdene," the home of Mr. Wm. Mathews, Saturday, June 4.

The Dorsey Brothers, of New London, Frederick county, Md., will give a musical concert in Mathews' Hall, Saturday, June 4. A fine selection will be performed on the autoharp, harmonicas mandolin and violins. Also an expert with bones and a graphophone concert in connection will be given. All for 15 cents.

Miss Neenah Mathews and Lucile Warfield, Mr. Ed. Harban and Henry Mathews, spent Wednesday at "Folly Quarter," and enjoyed the day searching amongst the ruins.

A gay season is predicted for Glenwood.

FACTS FROM FULTON.

FULTON, June 1.—On Saturday, 28 ult., Wm. Johnson, of Schooley's Mill, Fifth district, departed from this life in the 23d year of his age. Funeral and interment at St. Mark's Church Monday afternoon. Mr. Johnson taught school near Burtonsville, Montgomery county. He was a close student and his future was full of promise. The deceased was a sincere Christian and a faithful member of St. Mark's. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and his early demise is regretted by his many friends. Rev. Wm. A. Henderson officiated at the obsequies.

An Epworth League was organized at Zion M. E. Church on the 15th ult. The League meets again next Sunday at 3 P. M.

The ice cream and strawberry festival which is to be held next Tuesday, 7th inst., at Highland Hall, under the auspices of the L. A. S., of St. Paul's Church, will be continued on the evening of the 8th inst. in case the weather on Tuesday afternoon should prove too unpropitious for favorable attendance. Festival will begin on Tuesday at 4 P. M.

The L. A. S., of the Lutheran Church, met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Christopher Renn. The meeting was an interesting one and largely attended. Church service next Sunday as follows: German, 11 A. M.; English, 3 P. M.; Sunday School 2 P. M.

LAUREL.

The Rev. Will T. Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Laurel, died Friday night of tuberculosis. He came from Baltimore last June and was officially chosen pastor of the church last December. Mr. Norris was born in Jerseyville, Ill., 35 years ago, and entered the ministry in 1885. Mr. Norris was pastor of several churches in Southern Illinois. He left a wife and one child, a son 7 years old.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Baptist Church at Laurel. It was the request of Mr. Norris that the Rev. Dr. Wharton, pastor of Brantly Baptist Church, Baltimore, of which he was a member, should conduct the service. The remains, accompanied by Mr. J. Lawrence Christian, of Baltimore, a brother-in-law of Mr. Norris, were sent Jerseyville, Ill., for interment.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Entire Staff of Officers Re-Elected For Two Years—Increased Revenue.

The board of directors of the Maryland House of Correction held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, at which Mr. C. M. King, of Allegany county, was elected superintendent of the institution for the term of two years. The board also made appointments of the subordinate offices.

The election of Superintendent King, as well as the other officers of the institution, was unanimous. The subordinate officers elected were: Otis E. Smith, Carroll county, assistant superintendent; Dr. Henry B. Gantt, Anne Arundel county, physician; John E. Carver, Harford county, clerk; Miss Jane Kelley, of Washington county, matron; Frank A. Bush, Baltimore city, engineer; Joseph Sell, Allegany county, assistant engineer; John T. Barnett, Carroll county, farmer; L. B. Price, Wicomico county, steward; Gilbert Hagadone, Caroline county, hall officer: A. B. Fogle, Frederick county, baker; C. F. Hutson, Baltimore city, James E. Bennett, Dorchester county, George Elgert, Baltimore city, Harry E. Shock, Baltimore county, W. G. Thompson, Baltimore city, E. N. McAllister, Dorchester county, Charles D. Burnett, Washington county, John M. Thackeray, Cecil county, G. L. Thompson, Baltimore city, guards.

The board, by unanimous vote increased the salary of the matron from $25 to $40 a month.

The board decided to ask for bids for material and the construction of the new wing which is to be added to the present building, to be submitted at the next meeting. The report of Mr. Walter B. Swindell, treasurer of the board, was read and met with general approval.

The revenue of the institution has gradually been increased, and for the last month the revenue derived from the various industries which have been started at the institution was $700.

In addition to the receipts from the work the directors feel that they have performed a great service to the inmates in furnishing them employment, which prevents idleness and discontent. The cost of feeding the prisoners per day is 5½ cents.

During the month seventy-three male prisoners and twenty female were received. The total number of prisoners in the institution is 357. There were two deaths during the month.

SYKESVILLE NEWS.

SYKESVILLE, June 2.—His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbon, preached here on Sunday last at St. Joseph's. High Mass was celebrated by Father Dowling, the pastor, after which a class of 30 was confirmed. The text of the sermon was taken from First Epistle of St. Peter, being that part thusly: "Above all things have a mutual charity one for another, for charity covereth a multitude of sins." He took particular pains to fully explain, and the impressive services will long be remembered by the large congregation present.

Flora, aged 31, the old Zimmerman & Schultz black mare, died here on Saturday last. She had been retired but was unusually active for her age. She was undoubtedly the oldest known horse of this section.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held on the lawn of Mr. Simon Gollibart, on Liberty Pike, near here. Proceeds for benefit of St. Joseph's church.

Mr. Harry Phelps has an injured foot, it having been pierced by a mower guard.

Mr. Chas. H. Townsend and son, James, of Etchison, Montg. county, were visitors at the home of Jas. R. Weer, here, this week.

Messrs. Edgar Easton and Shriver Brandenburg spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Wittman, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Kohls, on Sunday last here.

Children's Day exercises will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church June 12th, at 7.30 o'clock.

James Smith, Walter Dorsey, Albert Dorsey and Moses Bradford left here on Monday last for the Baltimore recruiting office to be examined for soldiery.

The mail leaving here at 9.45 for Berret has been changed. It will start from Berret now at 6.15 A. M., leaving here at 11.00 A. M., on the return trip. This is very important to all concerned.

Miss Dennie Shipley, of Morgan's, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Miss Lillie