

MARYLAND.

A Young Woman Shoots Her Betrayer—Meeting of Cuban Ladies in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 12, 1899.

On Saturday evening, at Jarrettsville, Harford county, Miss Cairnes shot and killed Nicholas McComas. About twenty persons were seated on the porch of the village hotel when Miss Cairnes suddenly appeared and drew a pistol and fired three shots at McComas. The alleged cause of the murder was seduction. Miss Cairnes had previously brought suit against McComas for breach of promise of marriage. Both parties were highly respectable.

On Saturday night a meeting of American and Cuban ladies and gentlemen was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Lincoln Phelps. Señor O. M. de Colas, Vice President, and Señora Mercedes Shannon, Secretary of the Junta Patriótica of New York, were present. A committee of thirteen ladies was appointed to determine the proper action in regard to Cuban affairs. A branch society in regard to the sick and wounded of the Cuban army was formed. The meeting was addressed by Samuel Shannon, of New York; O. E. Phelps, of Maryland, and others.

The Grand Jury have indicted the proprietors of two places of amusement in this city where the "cancan" was exhibited.