

Test of Princess 2d.—A few days ago publishing the result of the butter test of the Jersey cow, Princess 2d, we promised to return to the test when the same was made. We are now able to do so and with the report of J. Henry Gest, under whose supervision the test was made, to Mr. John Ricketts, of the American Jersey Cattle Association. Having been appointed by you as a member of the American Jersey Cattle Association, I respectfully request the following report:

On Sunday evening, March 1st, when the cow was milked dry in my presence, the first milking included in the test was made at 3 a. m., Monday, Feb. 23d, after which she was milked at intervals of eight hours, on Sunday evening, March 1st, when she was milked at 6 05 p. m., to correspond with the preliminary milking. The duration was thus seven days, to the minute. She was milked three times a day at periods of eight hours, because her udder would not hold more than twelve hours.

At each of the twenty-one milkings, the cream was not lost sight of the milk until after it had been placed in a nine-can Mosely cabinet. The lid of this creamer, the doors, and the seals were carefully secured each time with my private seal.

On being removed from the creamer, the large buckets in a wooden box made for the purpose, and this box was likewise sealed with these various seals remained unbroken by me to admit the milk or to draw off cream. I was also the cream was placed in the churn, and when it was being churned, and weighed butter, the salt to be added (1 oz. of finally the salted butter. The butter to my entire satisfaction, exceeded all that will be seen in the fact that the salt made almost a clear gain. So that, of milking, until the salted butter was weighed, the milk, cream, and butter within my sight, or securely in a reamer or box described above.

On which the butter was weighed of Fairbanks & Co., for this special having been tested and guaranteed accurate by United States standard. At the discretion of Mr. O. Ricketts of the Burnside Park Herd, the twenty-two quarts ground oats, one quart of linseed oil cake, at bran; total, forty quarts, besides and good clover hay. Her appetite was good; in fact, she seemed to eat more. The weather during the test was disagreeable, cold, and snowy, and what with her daily exercise, she was a table giving the exact hour of number of pounds of milk per day, of churning. Mr. Gest continues: "I give the details of the test, in a total yield in seven days of 44 lbs. of butter, from which were churned 44 lbs. of salted butter, which, when salted at one ounce to the pound, gave 46 lbs. of butter ready for market. The salting is due to the fact that the butter was worked so very dry that when it was worked forward in no water or butter in the bowl. It should have been that the butter was twice washed when in granular form, removing the buttermilk."

Princess 2d was calved Feb. 22d, 1877, and was exactly eight years old when she was born. She is in color a light fawn, with a white belly; white switch, very yellow goatee and escutcheon, a large, and very symmetrical udder, with large and very prominent teats. Her weight, Mr. Ricketts says, is 125 pounds, and she carries no subcutaneous fat in bone and muscle. She was dropped Dec. 31st, 1884, and was prepared by six weeks, which so enriched her milk that only 6 4-10 lbs. of milk were required to produce a pound of butter."

Princess had fifteen quarts of cream daily, willing to run the week's test I firmly believe he could get from his cow over fifty pounds, for she had been receiving all the feed she needed separately, I have good reason to believe the last day's yield was over seven quarts.—On Monday afternoon the

THE BRUTAL ASSAULT ON MISS GRAY

The Neighborhood Aroused—The Country Scouted for the Villain—His Final Capture by a Man of his own Color—Taking Things Easy in the City Jail—The Young Lady's Condition, &c.

Nothing that has occurred in Baltimore county in many years has so excited the indignation of our people as did the brutal assault committed by the young colored fiend, Howard Cooper, on Miss Kate Gray, a most estimable young lady and the daughter of Mr. D. Cogle Gray, who lives on the Abell property, on the old court road leading from Rockland to Pikesville. The particulars of the assault, which was committed on Thursday, 2nd inst., were given in the columns of THE UNION last week, and when they became generally known there was at once a determination on the part of the people to hunt down the villain and by taking the law in their own hands punish him as he deserved. Particularly was this the case in the neighborhood where the young lady lives, and although the assault was committed on Thursday afternoon, the people of that vicinity formed themselves into scouting parties and commenced scouring the country the same night in the hope of capturing Cooper, who appears to have been very familiar with every foot of ground lying between Towson town and Rockland and above as far as Timonium. The scouting parties kept up the search without intermission and although they were able to hear of several places where Cooper had been, they were unable to come up with him and their efforts proved entirely fruitless. Had they captured the villain it was their intention to dispose of him in a very summary manner.

While the scouts were searching every nook and corner in the country around, the officers were also on the lookout, and on Thursday night Sheriff Knight and Deputy Risteau, having had an intimation that Cooper was concealed in a house on Dr. Bosley's property, just west of Towson town, they went to the place, but as they passed in the front of the house Cooper, who was in the cellar, got out of the rear and disappeared in the darkness. They saw him and fired several shots at him, none of which, however, took effect. From this time until Monday night nothing was positively known as to the fellow's whereabouts. There were any number of wild rumors floating about—that he had been seen here, there and the other place—but when these were followed up and sifted it was found that they were without foundation. In the mean time the county authorities offered a reward of \$200 for Cooper's arrest and delivery to the proper authorities and this, in the end, brought the answer, though not in a way most satisfactory to the indignant people.

On Monday night a large body of men from the 3rd district came to Towson town, believing that Cooper had that day been arrested at Edgewood, Harford county, and that he would be brought to jail here under cover of the darkness. They intended, in the event of his coming, to take him from the officers, remove him to the scene of his crime, and there punish him with death. They assembled about the jail and determined to spend the night, but about 11 o'clock, after repeated assurances from the Sheriff that Cooper had not been found and therefore could not be in the jail, they finally withdrew and departed for their homes, determined to continue the search bright and early the next day.

But while these proceedings were taking place in front of the jail, the much-wanted Cooper was within ear-shot of his pursuers, in charge of four men, hid in an old quarry not a stone's throw from them. As soon as the lynchers had disappeared several men made their appearance at the jail door and demanded admission, saying that they had Cooper in charge. The Sheriff thought this a ruse of the lynchers to get into the jail and told them if they had the man to hand him over to those who were so anxiously looking for him. The men persisted, however, and when the Sheriff finally opened the door they pushed a colored man in and the Sheriff at once recognized him as Cooper. It took but a few minutes to tell where and how he had been captured and the Sheriff and his deputy, knowing that no time was to be lost, made preparations for an immediate start for the city. In a few minutes they left the jail on foot and started across the fields and woods with their prisoner, fearing that the news of his capture would get out and an attempt would be made to take him from them. They kept away from the main roads as much as possible and after a weary tramp arrived at the Central Police Station about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and Cooper was safely placed behind the bars. He was very much frightened and was in constant dread of those who had been so eagerly looking for him, knowing well that should he fall into their hands no mercy would be shown him. When he found he was safe from them he breathed much freer and did not hesitate to talk—and quite flippantly, too—of the murderous assault he had made on the young lady, saying that he had no object except

Property Transfers in Balto. County.—Deeds, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, etc., received for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county:

DEEDS AND ASSIGNMENTS.
 John Glenn, trustee to, John M. Glenn.
 J. F. Greasley & wife to H. G. Greasley.
 J. F. Greasley & wife to Chas. H. Greasley.
 E. J. Roberts to L. B. Turnbull, 2.
 Joseph Alban to G. W. Alban.
 Margaret Massemor, et al., to Thomas Shearer.
 John W. Jacobs & wife to Elisha Riddle.
 Leah Hoeler to Wm. Sotdorus.
 E. E. Baker, &c., to A. E. Sumwalt.
 C. V. Schloepgrell to Chas. Shipley.
 Levin Freeman & wife to Chas. Shipley.
 Georgie Ridgley adm'x., to T. H. Garrett.
 H. B. Gaither to School Sisters of Notre Dame.
 E. K. Severn & wife to John Wisner.
 John Wisner to Lizzie Severn.
 Anna Nitzell, &c., to H. C. Hutchins.
 H. C. Hutchins & wife to John Schwartz.
 A. A. Wilson, &c., to Frank Smith.
 R. J. Childs to Milton Albright.
 People's Railway Co. to Baltimore City P. R. Co.
 J. H. Davis & wife to " " " "
 C. A. Buchanan to J. W. Jenkins, Jr.,
 M. B. Lehner to Dorothea Sandman.
 Chas. Rohr & wife to Solomon M. Heilbrun.
 S. M. Heilbrun to Chas. M. Heilbrun.
 S. J. Raith, &c., to E. F. Ellicott.
 Chas. Ziegler & wife to Henry Spahn.
 Geo. H. Hare & wife to Joseph Alban.
 Sydney O. Heiskell to Wm. Leyshon, &c.,
 Fanny T. Turnbull, &c. to Robert McClintock.
 Wm. W. Frazier, Jr., &c., to S. C. Lee.
 John Gill & wife to Wm. W. Spence.
 Wm. W. Spence, Jr., to Wm. W. Spence.
 Wm. W. Spence & wife to John Gill.
 Wm. W. Spence, Jr., to John Gill.
 John Gill & wife to Wm. W. Spence, 2.
 Wm. W. Spence & wife to John Gill.
 Peter Frank to Albert Walker.
 Charlotte Butler & others to P. H. Hiss.

LEASES.

C. A. Buchanan to Jos. W. Jenkins, Jr.
 S. M. Heilbrun to Chas. Rohr.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES.

Crane & Breed to Wesley McClery.
 J. F. McCabe to R. R. Boardman.
 Wm. H. Burton to Samuel Collings.

MORTGAGES.
 J. M. Cone to Wm. E. Morton, &c., \$2,000.
 C. Schluderberg to G. Schwinn B. A., \$832.
 Geo. W. Alban & wife to R. R. Boardman, \$105.
 C. Waters, &c., to 13th G. A. B. A., \$208.
 B. Deitz, &c., to 13th G. A. B. A., \$416.
 Wm. T. King, &c., to F. H. Stubbs, \$500.
 L. J. Steuart, &c., to Bee Hive B. A., \$600.
 Frank Schmidt & wife to A. A. Wilson, \$800.
 Minn Kruse, &c., to Franklin P. B. A., \$150.
 Frank Schmidt, &c., to Jacob Houck, \$1,000.
 F. F. Ellicott to Geo. A. Strauss, \$500.
 F. F. Ellicott to S. J. Raith, \$1,000.
 Wm. Leyshon, &c., to Sydney O. Heiskell, \$600.
 Joshua Cain & wife to Dr. B. R. Benson, \$600.
 Wm. F. Fourman to E. A. Boyer, \$400.
 Albert Walker & wife to Peter Frank, \$300.
 Mary Schneider, et al., to John Combs, \$673.

RELEASES.

B. Butchers L. & A. A. to Conrad Schloderberg.
 E. L. Lurman to John L. Lurman.
 Germantown B. A. to C. E. Richard.
 L. Z. Condon to E. J. Roberts.
 Samuel Pinkerton to Mrs. S. A. Jacobs.
 R. A. Slade, ex'x., to Wm. H. German, &c., 2.
 Georgie Ridgley, adm'x., to H. C. Grabenhorst, 2.
 E. C. Lorentz to Paula Simon.
 Home B. A. to H. C. Hutchins.
 Ohta Hoffman, &c., to Elizabeth Zink.
 A. O. Reese to Henry Smith.
 Emanuel Hess, &c., to Chas. Rohr.
 Geo. A. Strauss to S. J. Raith.
 S. D. Schmucker to Hugh Newell.
 T. D. Mitchell to Chas. Zeigler.
 Wm. W. Spence to John Gill.
 Thos. Gorsuch of C. guda., to S. O. Heiskell.
 C. D. Fisher to Frederick Walters.
 Evans Duval to Joshua Cain.
 John Combs to Mary Schneider.
 Winans P. L. & L. Co. to Oregon I. Flack.

BILLS OF SALE.

Joshua Burgee & Bro. to Wm. H. Burgee, \$600.

Garden Work for April.—The Maryland Farmer suggests the following garden work for this month:

Seed Plants.—Set out for seed, cabbage, and all roots and bulbs you expect to grow seeds from. Be sure and do not set near to each other such seeds as will likely mix, as turnip and cabbage—different sorts of either kind, &c. The art of growing pure, prime seed is understood by few, and the uninitiated had better not try it but leave it to the reliable, practiced seedsman.

Peas, Beans, Beets, &c.—Sow for succession every ten days, a few rows of peas, snap beans, beets and plant early corn; also sow radishes, lettuce and other salads. It is not too late to sow onion seeds. Plant onion sets. After the middle of the month, sow sylvan cucumber and

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gentlemen were elected vestrymen of E. Church, Towson town: Dr. G. M. s. W. Owings, William S. Keech, John J. H., Dr. J. Piper, Fred. von Kapff, A. and Judge David Fowler. The vestry had the following officers: Senior warden, wings; junior warden, Fred. von Kapff; Dr. J. Piper; register, Wm. S. Keech; diocesan convention, W. S. Keech, Dr. G. M. Bosley.

Church, Long Green.—On Monday gentlemen were elected vestrymen for the year: Gen. I. R. Trimble, Col. D. s. J. Yellott, Sr., Thomas Carter, J. and H. E. Bartleson; wardens, E. S. J. C. Yellott; treasurer, Dixon Con- sider, H. E. Bartleson; delegate to con- vention, Yellott, Sr.; alternate, D. Connelly.

of the Redeemer, Charles St. Avenue.—Gentlemen were elected vestrymen on Monday: E. Glenn Perino, J. ants, John E. Hurst, Edgar S. Miller, ushane, Wm. H. Perot, Chas. D. Fisher W. Lord.

of Lent.—
Now Lent is past
No more we fast.
In sackcloth and in ashes.
And maids devout
Are coming out
Once more intent on meshes.
The bluebirds sing,
And smiling spring
Disperses all our dolors.
And women rare,
Like nature fair,
Puts on her brightest colors,
The bovine train
In meads again
Enjoy the emerald grasses,
And boarders fare—
O diet rare!
On flapjacks and molasses.

of George W. Shealey.—Mrs. Mary of this town, through Mr. Graham of Baltimore, has been apprised of the death of her son, Mr. George W. Shealey, in county, Texas, on or about the 1st of February last, by a band of Mexican who recrossed the Rio Grande with an- nounce to avenge the death of their four- des, killed near Carrizo Springs the- ous. This is the only notification Mrs. had of her son's death. Mr. Shealey Iowa for a number of years, and went to Texas. It is not known whether he an or soldier, as a number of both were r. Shealey was a married man and he 2d Md. Union Regiment during the

at Woodberry.—A meeting of the hon- ors of St. Thomas's church, Wood- held on Sunday afternoon last, to con- sider the advisability of forming a Council of the benevolent Legion. About fifty gentle- men, with Father Duggan, the pas- tor, listening to an able address by Jos. s. Esq., orator of the Maryland State Con- vention of the objects and purposes of the Legion, it was decided to form a temporary or- ganization with Mr. Chas. Kahler as president, George Spreckelmyer as secretary. After change of views the meeting adjourned on the 12th inst.

Bazar.—The Confederate Relief Bazar and was formally opened at the Fifth Armory, Baltimore, on Tuesday night and continued until to-night—Saturday.—The Baltimore county ladies taking a part in the Bazar are the following: Mrs. Perot and Miss A. Perot, Mrs. D. G. and Miss Virginia McIntosh, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Von-Kapff, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Eugene Carrington, the Misses Mrs. C. Ridgely Goodwin, Mrs. John N. s. Misses Nicholas, the Misses Elder, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mrs. Jesse Slingluff, Carmichael and Miss Addie Carmichael.

in a Road Case.—The suit of Pitcher against William Crook for trespass in closing a road leading to his farm in Bird river, 12th district, commenced in the Superior Court of Baltimore on Thursday of last week, resulted on a non-suit. The defence was that the road was a private road. Judge Phelps directed the jury to find in favor of the defend- er upon the plaintiff declined to answer it and the verdict could not be rendered (as meant) the plaintiff may bring another

pure devilment.

STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

Early on Monday evening a colored man named Ferd. Young, employed by Edward Rider, Esq., on his farm a short distance below Sherwood station, saw a man lurking about one of the out- buildings. He approached him and discovered at once that it was Cooper, whom he knew well.—Cooper said he was very hungry, and as he had an aunt living at Mr. Rider's he had gone there for something to eat. Young told him he would get him something to eat and going to the kitchen did so. He then suggested that Cooper hide him- self in the barn and that he (Young) would after- wards render him all the assistance he could.—Cooper went to the barn and hid himself in a pile of husks and Young went off, determined to secure the man for whom a reward of \$200 had been of- fered. Josh. Brown, another colored man on the place, was informed of the bonanza, and then Young went off to Sherwood and took Edward Wall and Frank Finnan into the secret. The men returned with him and the plans of capture having been fully matured beforehand, the four quietly pounced upon Cooper, tied him with a rope and started across the fields with him for Towson town, where he was safely landed as above stated.

A DESCRIPTION OF COOPER.

Howard Cooper, the self-confessed perpetrator of the assault upon Miss Gray, looks as though he might be 20 years of age, although he says he is but 17. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high and weighs probably 125 pounds. He is a worthless fellow and has been known to be tricky and dan- gerous, men of his own color being afraid of him. His mother says he has been a bad boy but she thought he had reformed, and appeared to be much worried when she heard of the very serious trouble he had brought upon himself.

AT THE CENTRAL STATION HOUSE.

On Tuesday morning a reporter called at the Central Station and had an interview with Cooper. When asked how he felt he said "all right," and as he raised his stiff-rimmed hat the cut which Miss Gray had inflicted with a stone at the time of the assault was plainly visible. The reporter then asked, "Why did you treat the young lady the way you did?"

"I only did it for devilment," he replied, "just to beat her for fun." He then went on to say he waylaid her purposely to gratify his desire for "devilment." Her heroic resistance infuriated him, and he beat her the more because of her brave- ry. He denied any assault upon her after she was helpless. He was satisfied he would be fol- lowed up at once, and took to the woods in the vicinity. During the subsequent days of his pur- suit he kept in the security of any woodland he came across, only leaving it at night to get some- thing to eat, which he did either by begging or theft.

"Of course I didn't want to be arrested. I liked to be free. I wasn't afraid at all, only one day, when I was hid near Sherwood, and I saw a man with a gun hunting for me. If that nigger, Ferd. Young, hadn't given me away I'd kept dem peo- ple runnin' after me some time before dey caught me. Why did I go to Mr. Rider's barn? To get somethin' to eat. I knowed Young, and I met him when he was going to the barn to feed horses. He knowed me. I axed him to get me somethin' to eat, and he said he would. He slipped me into the barn and hid me in de loft under a pile of corn husks. He tole me to keep quiet and he would soon be back with grub. I thought he'd gone to the house to get some bread, but he done gone tole another coon, Josh. Brown, and two white men whar I was. Dey come in on me and got me. Dey took me over towards Towson town. Once I seed some of the men what was hunting for me. I was kept in a quarry near the jail for a while, and den takin' inside. Dey didn't let me wait long 'for we started for Baltimore. I was some scared comin' along the way here, but arter I got in I was not frightened."

Cooper is now in the Baltimore jail where it is likely he will remain until such time as Sheriff Knight may think it safe to bring him to Tow- son town.

THEY BAG THE REWARD.

Frank Finnan, Edward Wall, Ferdinand Young and Joshua Brown—the two first named white men and the other two colored—made their ap- pearance at the County Commissioners' office on Tuesday morning and demanded the reward of \$200. The money was promptly paid to them and was equally divided, each man receiving \$50 as his share of the swag. It is likely that as long as their only object appeared to be to obtain the reward, they could have made more money by bargaining with those who were so anxious to catch Cooper, as it is thought they would have paid a greater amount for information that would have led to his capture.

CONDITION OF THE YOUNG LADY.

The injuries inflicted upon Miss Gray were of such a nature that for several days her life was

more corn. If a cold snap comes cover over the hills of these with straw, or matting or old carpets or peg down newspapers. Any of these will save these tender plants from the frost. When the weather is warmer and the sun shines remove the covers.

Parsnips, Carrots and Salsify.—Sow the full crop for the year of these essentials. Be sure to work them well, and thin them early. They require a deep soil, well manured a year ahead, as they grow stringy and pronged if fresh manure is used on them. They seem to dislike a newly made soil, preferring one that has been well enriched and deeply cultivated, in which cow or horse manure has been thoroughly intermingled.

Nasturtium.—Sow some of these to run on a rude trellis in the garden by way of ornament, for the flowers are beautiful and give an appetiz- ing condiment when spread on hot buttered bread or toast. The young fruit is a splendid pickle and as good for boiled mutton as any high priced foreign condiment.

Cress and Mustard.—Sow the seeds of these thickly in small beds to be cut when tender as breakfast relishes dressed with salt and vinegar.

Cabbages.—Set out early sorts, and attend well to bringing forward those planted last fall.

Parsley.—Should be sown now thinly in a moist, shady, rich bed and well thinned as it grows and worked with hand fork. It vegetates slowly. The seed should be well soaked before sown, and the bed often watered if the earth is dry.

Garden and Medicinal Herbs can all be sown or planted now. Every garden should be well supplied with sage, thyme, savory, camomille, &c.

Election of Officers.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Ashland Iron Com- pany was held on Thursday. The following are the directors: Samuel Small, Jr., Edward Patter- son, Robert G. Hoffman, W. Latimer Small and George Small. Mr. George Small was chosen president, and Col. Walter T. Franklin secretary and manager. The works will not be put in operation until there is a revival in business.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CO.

MARCH TERM.

Hon. George Yellott, Chief Judge; Hon. David Fowler, Associate Judge; N. C. Burke, Esq., State's Atty; Wm. M. Isaac, Esq., Clerk; Joseph R. Knight, Esq., Sheriff.

APRIL 6.—In the case of Patrick Bradley vs. George Morrison, and that of George Morrison vs. Patrick Bradley, heretofore referred to Dennis M. Matthews, Joshua Hammond and Edward Day for arbitration. Benjamin F. Taylor was substi- tuted in the place of Edward Day as one of the referees. The Brown Chemical Company vs. Jno. H. Hays; judgment of non pros. Matthew W. Adams vs. Willis Lee; judgment for plaintiff for \$133.12. Henry H. and Wm. E. Klinefelter vs. Joseph E. and Priscilla E. Parks; judgment for plaintiff for \$174. John T. Ensor, trustee, vs. Wm. S. Keech, Henry H. Gore et al.; in equity; the court sustained the demurrer filed and dis- missed the bill of complaint as to Wm. S. Keech and H. H. Gore. Enos K. Wright vs. Thomas S. Lytle et al.; in equity; bill of complaint dis- missed by order of plaintiff's attorney. Jessie Mann vs. James E. Mann; in equity; the court passed a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of abandonment.

APRIL 7.—J. H. Leo, trustee, vs. Charles M. Heer; judgment for plaintiff for \$349.25. George F. Corse vs. John C. Evans; removed to the Superior Court of Baltimore city. Thomas D. Anderson vs. Fanny Hall; judgment of non pros. John T. Henkle vs. Robert and George Dilworth; judgment for plaintiff for \$93.82. William H. Hoffman vs. The Warren Manufacturing Com- pany; referred to Moses R. Walter, German H. Hunt and George M. Hiss. Russell & Giese vs. William H. Hoopes; satisfied. Marshall Brothers vs. Robert J. and John W. Burton; settled. Woodside & Griffith vs. John L. Sears; judgment for plaintiff by default, with leave to extend the same. Alfred J. Uiman vs. Alfred J. and Mary E. Gent; satisfied.

APRIL 8.—Christian Rother, use of Wm. B. Thomas, vs. Elizabeth and Lycurgus Wambler; judgment for plaintiff by confession for \$137.30. James A. Mason vs. C. W. League, Jr.; judgment for plaintiff by confession for \$169. Same vs. Albert M. League; judgment for plaintiff by con- fession for \$169. State of Maryland, use of Wm. F. Morgan, guardian of Susan E. Clark, vs. Mary A. Meeker, Josiah W. and John A. Earl; judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000 penalty named in the bond, to be released on payment of \$212.87. State of Maryland, use of William F. Morgan, guardian of Mary A. Clark, vs. same; judgment for plain- tiff for \$2,000 penalty named in the bond, to be released on payment of \$221.30. Moore & Brothrs

Law Firm.—Messrs. John I. Yellott and W. Offutt, well-known members of the firm formed a co-partnership and the firm will be Yellott & Offutt. In addition to offices in Towson town they will have a city office at 35 Lexington street, where either one or both members of the firm may be found every day.

—A few days ago the dwelling and station at Stemmer's Run, P. W. & B. railroad, took fire from an over-heated stove and was only saved by the energetic efforts of the neighbors. The damage was only slight. The house is occupied by Mr. Kinsey Asher, assistant agent at that station and belongs to the railroad company.

Burned.—On Saturday night last the dwelling of Mrs. Gerst, near the 12-Mile House, on the P. W. & B. turnpike, was burned to the ground. It is supposed to have been set on fire by some of the laborers employed on the Baltimore extension.

Broken.—Mrs. Scharff, aged about 60 years, the wife of Mr. J. H. Scharff, of this town, fell from the cellar steps of her residence on Friday last and broke one of her legs.

despaired of. Her body was black and blue from bruises and there were a number of ugly cuts, her upper lip having been cut nearly through. When her father found her upon the porch of the house, which she managed to reach after the assault, she was in such an exhausted condition that she could with great difficulty give an account of the horrible affair. Subsequently she became delirious, but through the skillful efforts of Dr. H. Louis Naylor she was successfully tided over these alarming symptoms and she is now slowly improving and will eventually get well. She is unquestionably a brave young woman. It is believed that had it not been for the sudden appearance of Mr. Gray's Shepherd dog on the scene (which frightened her brutal assailant off) she certainly would have been murdered.

THE PENALTY.

The laws of Maryland provide as the punishment, on conviction of the crime of rape, the sentence of death or confinement in the penitentiary for not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty-one years, in the discretion of the court. The penalty on conviction of assault with intent to commit rape is not less than two years nor more than ten years in the penitentiary. The one is a capital crime, the other a felony.

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vs. Joseph and Margaret E. Gorsuch; judgment for plaintiff by confession on terms to be filed. The regular call of the civil docket was concluded.

APRIL 9.—The case of William Mall vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, removed from the Baltimore City Court, and set for trial to-day, was continued. The cases of Switzer vs. ~~Switzer~~ and Wehr, Hobleman & Gottlieb vs. John and Margarete Schultheis are assigned for trial Monday, the 13th instant. The petit jury was discharged till Monday, 13th.

Science is an expert in "knocking out" the false but attractive statements of unscientific enthusiasts. A few days ago, while boring for oil in the vicinity of Buffalo, New York, the sanguine speculators reached a thick bed of rock salt, the brine from which was 50 per cent. of pure salt. Dr. Newberry, the geologist, however, settles this little assertion by the statement that no brine can contain more than 40 per cent. of salt. A little scientific knowledge goes a good ways some times in getting things down to their proper level.