

LOCAL MATTERS.

Baltimore City Five Per Cents.—Sale of Half a Million in Bonds. Table listing bids and names such as James T. Stewart, James B. Hagner, and Kummer & Becker.

Property Sold for Taxes.—F. W. Bennett & Co., auctioneers, sold for City Collector Webb, at the Exchange, 48 parcels of property on which State and city taxes for 1876, 1877 and 1878 were unpaid.

Funeral of J. Harman Brown.—The funeral of J. Harman Brown, late register of wills, who died on Sunday last, took place yesterday.

Real Estate Transfers.—Frederick Wieland to E. Wieland, lot east side of Paca street, near Cross street, 12 by 64 feet, \$5; ground rent \$36.

Death of a Well-Known Citizen.—Mr. Lewis Turner, Jr., a well-known and popular citizen of Baltimore county, died of consumption, at his late residence, on Pennsylvania avenue extended, at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Collecting Personal Taxes.—City Collector Webb desires to correct the statement made before the special committee on the tax department at its meeting on Monday.

A Disagreeing Jury.—The jury in the suit in the City Court of Mrs. Margaretha Ruths against Dr. George Reuling, for damages growing out of an operation on her right eye, were discharged yesterday morning by Judge Garey.

Base Ball.—A "Baltimore Base Ball Association" was organized last night at Raines Hall, the club to belong to the national league.

Orphans' Court and Register of Wills.—Ex-Mayor Banks will probably enter on his duties as register of wills to-day. A clerical error in the omission of the word "city" after "Baltimore" having been discovered in his bond by the State comptroller, it was corrected yesterday and a correct bond sent to Annapolis.

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