Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, May 4, 1889.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, May 8th.—Geo. W. Hook, auctioneer, John S. Tyson, attorney; at the Court House; 2 lots of land in Pataps Neck, 342 acres, improved by four dwellings, &c.; also, 35 2-5 acres.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—During the week beginning May 6th the famous magician Kellar will give his celebrated performance of magic, mystery and mirth at Ford's Grand Opera House. The entertainment is one of vast interest and variety. "The Spanish Students" will assist in the intervals with their musical wonders. The celebrated "Steens" will give their wonderful second sight séances which have been mystifying their audiences everywhere. The novelties are—Cleo, Astarte, the Hindoo Basket, etc.; flowers bloom instantaneously, numbers on hidden articles are revealed, wonderful and new tricks are shown by this light-fingered monarch of magic. Kellar gave his performance in New York for three months (consecutively) so great was his success.—

May 13th—Henry Irving's version of the "Lyon's Mail," a powerful drama. The musical event of the season is coming—The Gilmore jubilee performances.

A Serious Accident to an Aged Lady.—On Monday afternoon, 29th ult., Mrs. Sarah M. King, mother of Rev. Thomas A. King, of Baltimore, was badly hurt by a York Road passenger car by being accidentally run over. Mrs. King, with her daughter, was walking along the track near Chesnut Hill when car No. 19 came along. The driver of the car, Wm. Bull, had gone inside the car to eat his dinner, and Conductor Charles Becker was driving. The two ladies were walking close by the track, and when within about ten feet of them Becker says he called to them to get out of the way, at the same time putting down his brakes. Mrs. King lost her presence of mind and attempted to walk directly across the track in front of the horses. She was knocked down, and the horses at the same time becoming frightened, Becker could not stop them, except after considerable effort. The wheels passed over both legs, just above the ankles, causing a compound fracture of both, crushing the bones into small pieces and lacerating the flesh terribly. There was only one passenger in the car—a little girl. The conductor and driver took Mrs. King to the house of Mrs. Engel, just across the road, and Dr. Prentis, after looking at her wounds, said that one leg, if not both, would have to be amputated. Police Officer Elbacher telephoned for the Central District patrol wagon, and Mrs. King was brought to the City Hospital.

Conductor Becker is considered one of the best men and most careful conductors in the Company's service, and deeply regrets the unfortunate accident. He says he is not sure the ladies would have been struck by the car had he passed them in the position they were, but as he drew nearer thought it safest to warn them, not supposing that the old lady would become so bewildered.

Profs. Latimer, Opel and Bevan on Tuesday, 1st inst., amputated the right foot. If she recovers sufficiently from the shock her left foot will also have to be taken off.

The conductor was afterwards released upon his own recognizance.

The Maryland Gun Club.—The East Baltimore Gun Club, of Orangeville, (numbering about 30 members) which has been so successful in the past and which deserves great praise for their past work, and the greatest encouragement to press onward and upward to the undoubted success that awaits them in the future, have seen fit to change their name, as the majority of the members live in the country, and therefore it was thought that as this was the case the name, Maryland Gun Club, would be more appropriate, and from this time on the Club will sail under that name and play heavy with clay pigeons and Keystone targets, and we think do likewise with all rivals who will have the spunk and nerve to buck against them. Now, friends, if you don't believe this, come and see for yourselves. You know the old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," and if we are not very much mistaken it strikes us very hard that unless you be very careful the proof in this case will be very unsatisfactory, indeed. Now, friends, if you want to see some good shooting, come out to their grounds any Friday evening, situated on the Philadelphia Road, in the lot back of Mr. H. P. Mann's grocery, feed and liquor store, and we will show you something worth looking at, and free at that.

The above Club raised a fine sweet gum flag pole last Monday evening on the grounds which measured 65 feet in length, from the top of which will fly on shooting days the stars and stripes to cheer those beneath it and give them courage to gain the victory over their rivals. The officers of the Club are as follows:

President—Andrew Gartner.
Treasurer—William Kahler.
Corresponding Secretary—Geo. Cassey.
Financial Secretary—Geo. Steever.

The above officers are conducting the Club in an admirable manner and its success is assured.

Asking for a New School House.—The following named gentlemen appeared before the County Commissioners on Monday, 29th ult., and made an appeal for an appropriation to enable the School Board to build a new school house at Highlandtown: Messrs. John B. Miller, Thos. C. McGuinness, Dr. A. S. Warner, Rev. J. Wynne Jones, Wm. Weisner, Christian Hesse, John Hevern, John Hiltz, J. J. Keller and L. D. Minch. They represented that the present school building is totally inadequate to accommodate the large number of pupils; that the sanitary arrangements are bad and have been the cause of much sickness among the children, and that to spend $500 on putting an annex to the present wretched building would only be so much money wasted. There was also a complaint made about the condition of East Baltimore street, between the city limits and Highland avenue, and it was stated that the lamps in that section were not kept in proper condition, nor lighted at times when they ought to be.

Corner Stone to be Laid.—The corner-stone of St. Stephen's Church, at Upper Falls, Baltimore county, will be laid with impressive services by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons on Sunday, May 19th, at 4 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Luigi Sartori, has extended an invitation to the Catholic societies of Baltimore to attend, and most of them, through their delegates at a recent meeting held at St. Joseph's Hall, have signified their intention to do so. A company of cavaliers has been organized at Upper Falls, and will act as escort to His Eminence on this occasion. Special trains will be run from Camden Station to accommodate those who wish to witness the ceremonies and demon stration, which is expectected to be very fine.

MAY.

Sweet May is coming.
The bees are humming;
And the small boy hankers for early fruit;
The skies are bluer,
The gales are fewer,
And the flannel is hanging her bathing suit.
The weather fair is,
And warm the air is,
And the oriole in the orchard sings;
And hearts are lighter,
And life is brighter,
For house-cleaning's over again, by jings!

[*Boston Courier.*

Temperance Meeting.—There was a large audience present at the Court House on Monday night last, 29th ult., at the temperance meeting. The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. T. D. Clemm, when the audience was asked to rise and the Doxology was sung, after which Rev. Mr. Clemm offered a prayer. Rev. A. C. Dixon of Emanuel Baptist Tabernacle, Baltimore, was then introduced and made a stirring temperance address, which was listened to with marked attention. He is a very fluent speaker and made a great impression on his audience. There were fully 300 persons present.

Bro. Van., Here's a Chance.—"Cambridge is the best market on the shore for pigs. Not less than one hundred pairs have been bought by two parties during the past two months and the demand is still brisk. Good pigs sell for from $2.50 to $4.00 each, or six cents per pound. Many of the citizens believe that it is more congenial to health to feed these pigs on the premises and stand the stench of the hog pens, than let the waste of the kitchen decompose and putrify the air."—*East New Market (Md.) Courier.*

As Bro. Van. loves to see big porkers here's a chance to secure a plant from which to grow.

The Inauguration Anniversary.—The Centennial Anniversary of the Inauguration of George Washington as first President of the United States, was quietly kept in Towson. In the afternoon Prof. James L. Burgoyne's Band had a parade through the principal streets of the town and discoursed several patriotic airs.

A few members of the Towson Guards appeared in uniform and had target shooting practice.

Asking for a Watchman.—A number of the residents of Beaver Dam, in the 8th District, have presented a petition to the County Commissioners asking that the Northern Central Railway Company be requested to keep a watchman at the Beaver Dam crossing to protect life and limb at that point. The crossing is on a road that is frequently traveled and a watchman is imperatively necessary.

Arrested.—Officer Henry Miller, of Highlandtown, arrested John R. Brice on the 1st inst. on a bench warrant issued out of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, because the accused failed to answer when his case was called for trial on Monday. Brice is charged with having voted illegally at the last general election. His trial is fixed for Monday next, 7th inst.

Astronomical Question.—"Eros" asks, "what time does the sun cross the line, and if it always crosses the line at the same date and if it varies and what causes the variation?"

[The sun crosses the line on the 21st of March and September respectively, without any variation that we are aware of.]

Jurors Excused.—Mr. John W. Penn, 2d District, and Messrs. Rush Sullivan and Nathaniel Watts, 3d District and Mr. John B. Miller, 12th District, were excused from serving on the jury for the May Term, and Messrs. Edward Lynch, 2d District, Joshua G. Gent and Richard E. Tidings, 3d District, and Thos. C. Biddison, 12th, were drawn to serve in their places.

Towson P. O.—The following letters remaining in the Towson Post Office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, if not called for: Mr. Elijah Magnis, Mr. Wm. Albright, Mr. Lays Brown, Mrs. Matilde Henry, Miss May M. Smith.

A Challenge for a Target Match.—Prof. Jas. L. Burgoyne's Band has challenged the Towson Guards for a shooting match at target for a gold medal, the match to take place on June 4th under the National target rules.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.—Constable John W. Green, of Cockeysville, on the 29th ult., brought Levi Pearce to Towson on a bench warrant issued on an indictment found by the Grand Jury, on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Progressive Euchre.—A very enjoyable progressive euchre party was given on Thursday evening last by the Misses Stump, of Green Spring Valley, in which the champions and boobies were properly awarded.

Fairview Items.—Having been for some time a reader of the JOURNAL I thought if you would grant me space in your columns I would write you a few lines from the 4th District.

The great Hannah Calder sensation, of which, beyond doubt, you are aware, is now only a thing of the past.

The farmers are rushing their corn crop in as fast as possible. The weather for the past two weeks has been very favorable, and about two weeks more will about wind up spring work in this community.

The people in this section are awaiting and watching with much interest the early completion of the new branch of the B. & H. R. R. The surrounding country for at least five miles east of the road above named has fast improved, and new improvements every day are being added. The day is not far distant when this will be one among the finest centres for manufacturing and mineral industries in the State, having every available means at hand. However, but one thing is needed and that is capital to carry on such industry. The water power is excelled by none, Piney, McGill, Western Run and Mill Pond Run coming together, every sparkle seeming to invite. Either one of the above named runs is sufficient to be employed in manufacture. Limestone, marble and iron are found in abundance and inexhaustible in supply, and the country here is one among the finest in the State for agricultural purposes, as the soil for such is well adapted. The roads are excellent, and Baltimore city is nearest but 16 miles distant, and what we term home markets but 8 miles distant. Glyndon, Reisterstown and the Emory Grove Camp Grounds, at the junction of the B. & H. R. R., are now a good market, and are rapidly building up to be quite a town. Two of the best schools in the State are located at Reisterstown, one under the instruction of Prof. Ebaugh and the other under Dr. Rich. There are churches of all denominations. Some of our citizens, we are glad to see, have at last got their eyes opened to business interests. Many of our people of this State have heretofore owned and cultivated entirely too large an acreage of land but by so doing have found that half-way farming does not pay. Too large an acreage of farming doesn't pay, as the soil is not half patronized and in no condition for receiving crops. Half the acreage with better farming is double the yield and one-half the expense attending the same. Some of our farmers are and have heretofore one thousand and upwards acres under cultivation and to oversee. Just think of it, plenty for at least 15 good farmers!

Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell are now offering for sale a large portion of their valuable farm and woodland at Dover of several hundred acres, there being in all 1,000 acres. Some of the handsomest building sites are now to be had, overlooking the country for miles. The dividing up and sale of those large tracts of land is now the order of the day here. All hail the day and hope the time will soon come when many of our large farmers will do as Dr. Caldwell.

Dover is a very old settled place, having formerly belonged to the Methews and then bought by the Johnses, and now owned by Mrs. Caldwell, the old papers dating back to when Maryland was yet but a colony, 1735. Much of the lowlands and valley lands some years back were, owing to bad farming, allowed to grow up until late years. Dr. Caldwell, by his energy and business like habits, has cleared up and ditched wherever necessary. Those lands and where the same but a few years back were allowed to grow into a wilderness now present a picturesque appearance. In regard to the industries in this section, we have nothing to write, just across the near future to see a branch railroad from the B. & H. R. R. into the valley, as we truly believe such would be a paying investment, and we believe the right of way for such road might be readily secured.

Rossville Items.—After perusing the interesting columns of the welcome JOURNAL, we take pleasure in giving the latest news for I.

The heavy rain-fall on the 25th, 26th and 27th ult. washed the fields and roads very much. At Stemmer's Station, P., W. & B. R. R., which is at the head of tide-water, the stream looked like an inlet of the river. The broad meadows of Mr. John S. Hayes were inundated. These rains, however, always seem as a sign of beneficence from the Creator, for they promote the growth of the grass family.

The peach trees in the "Necks" look promising, and all other fruits.

The gardeners and truckers are complaining of the very low prices they receive for vegetables.—This state of affairs could be modified; too much cabbage, potatoes and onions are cultivated; a little more hay and stock raising would partly remedy this increasing tendency.

The attendance at the school 5, in this District, became small and the school has been closed. We do not like to learn this news, for we believe there are plenty of children who ought to attend this school.

The choir at Howard's Church has resolved itself into a musical circle, and have chosen Prof. Griesly to instruct them. They meet every Tuesday night at the church. Some of the members are well advanced in music. We wish them success.

A most excellent luncheon on the 13th, William Barbecue. It is needless to say that he is master of his vocation.

Gudgeon fishing is now on the program. Stemmer's Run is a memorable location for piscatorial sport. Ye anglers come forth.

The Centennial Inauguration of Washington at New York last Tuesday stirred up patriotism all over our glorious Republic. That Gov. Jackson could not attend is to be lamented.

The Principal of Public School 10, District 12, received a very unique present from one of his pupils a short time since. It consisted of a very artistic border consisting of the photographs of ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland. The present was duly appreciated. SANCHO.

Gardenville Items.—The annual meeting of the members of the Gardenville Permanent Loan Association, took place on the 30th ult. at the rooms of the Association for the purpose of electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—John Gontrum.
Secretary—John M. Herrman.
Treasurer—Ernest Sack.
Directors—R. T. Oyeman, Geo. A. Herrman, Wm. Swartz, Frank Moller, Peter Beckman, Frank Scharf, J. Henry Herrman, Robert Grace.
Solicitor—John F. Gontrum.

This Association is now going on its 17th year of existence, and is in a healthy and flourishing condition. There is always a large demand for money.

The fair at the Catholic Church closed on Wednesday night, 1st inst., and it yielded a snug little sum for the purpose it was gotten up.

Plenty of rain as though the Arctic Ocean had broken loose over us last week through wind spout. But, however, everything has its time, and the rain had to give way to fairer weather.

Our neighbor Mr. Oyeman is the annex at San Domingo and Georgetown had their flags hoisted and their houses beautifully decorated on last Tuesday, Centennial day.

Mr. Woerner, the brewer, who had the misfortune to fall from a ladder some weeks ago and broke one of his legs, is getting better and will soon be able to be about again.

Mr. Geo. Peter Orrick has purchased the property—8 acres, with new house and barn—from Mrs. Gross, and is about connecting it to that of his son, which is lying along side of it. M. H.

Shane Items.—The long spell of wet weather has been very much against the farmers in regard to planting corn. The roads are badly washed, and it will take some time to put them in the condition they were before. Upper Deer Creek was very high and did considerable damage to fences.

The thunder storm on the 20th ult. did considerable damage in Stewartstown, Pa. The lightning struck the steeple on the M. E. Church and caused about $500 damage. It also struck the new dwelling house of Mr. James Hedrick, entering the chimney and running down through the house to the dining-room, where it struck the stove and then forked, one part running across the room to where Mr. Hedrick was sitting, and the other to the other side of the room where Mrs. Hedrick was sitting with her little boy in her lap. They felt the shock very forcibly, but were not seriously hurt. The carpet was burned about 4 inches wide each way. It also struck a tobacco house belonging to Mr. Frank Rogers.

The Rev. Mr. Fox, of Stewartstown, Pa., started for Nebraska on the 22d ult.

There is big talk of building a new school house at Shane. They will purchase the land from Mr. John W. Wright.

The many friends of Mrs. Priscilla Rutledge are glad to learn that she is improving after her long spell of sickness. SONE.

Mt. Winan Items.—On Monday evening, 29th ult., a very independent Republican Club was formed here with Anderson Young, President, Richard Ware, Vice President, Geo. Matthews, Secretary and Treasurer and Ben. Snowden, Sergeant-at-Arms. The object of the Club is to get a recognition from the present administration in the shape of offices without the consent of the so-called Republican Bosses, and if this is not done or heeded they will vote at the next election against their old associates. Good boys; hold on and you will get there.

On Saturday evening, 27th ult., John Harrold, the oldest blacksmith on the Washington Pike, died after a long and continued illness of 8 months.—Much regret and sympathy is expressed for the family. The interment took place at Bonnie Brae Cemetery on Monday following. The pall-bearers were Uhlrick Miller, John Schwartz, John Wettle, John Eichelmann, Henry Tieman and George Kromer.

The Jackson Democratic Club held its monthly meeting on the 1st inst. There was nothing of importance going on with the exception of the election of several new members. UNO.

Black Horse Items.—We have had quite a wet time of late. We have had so much rain that the ground is very wet, much to the dissatisfaction of the farmers.

Mrs. McComas, wife of Mr. Joshua McComas, has been sick for several days at this writing.

The Sunday School at McKendree has begun for the summer. Mr. Wm. F. Henderson and Mr. J. Frank Hilds are the Superintendents.

Mr. Joshua McComas lost a good cow a few days since by getting into the chop chest and eating too much chop.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Robert Merryman's illness. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover.

Mr. John Almony has two fine young horses in a bad way. One has been lame for several weeks.—The other one has the fistula. He has only one horse that he can work.

Mr. Martin Melvin pulled, a few days ago with his stump puller, several stumps 18 inches across. They left a hole three feet deep. H.

Reisterstown Items.—The town has been graced by a double wedding the past week, the contracting parties being Mr. John Parker and Miss Lizzie Keller and Mr. Albert Parker and Miss Katie Warrell. The ceremony took place at St. Michael's P. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rich, officiating.

Mr. John Hennaman lost a fine colt on Saturday night, 27th ult.

Mr. Theo. Trapler, of Georgetown, D. C., was the guest of his brother, Rev. F. D. Trapler, on last Sunday.

Miss Annice Dawson, daughter of Mr. Lewis Dawson, of Glyndon, has returned after a pleasant winter's visit to Baltimore, Washington and other places.

Mt. Washington Items.—On Sunday last Cardinal Gibbons' letter on the observance of the Washington Centennial Anniversary was read to the congregation of St. Agnes Church, and devotional service was held in the church on Tuesday.

The continued heavy rains have played havoc with the roads, and Mr. R. B. Hyland, Road Commissioner, has a force of men at work repairing damages.

Two large trees, one opposite the place of Mr. Pleasants, on Bellona Avenue, and the other near Mr. Brackenridge's place, were blown down on Saturday last. Mr. Hyland had the trees removed promptly, and the road was clear for Sunday travel.

Morrison Items.—The week's rain was an unwelcome visitor to most of the farmers at this time, as it put a stop to agricultural operations, prevented them plowing their corn ground, &c.

The prospects for a large yield of fruit of every description is good. The apple and cherry trees were loaded with blossoms.

The Rev. Mr. Hedges will preach at the Forge M. E. Church on Sunday at 3 P. M.

Mrs. Burk Turner is the guest of relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lillie Bennett is visiting friends at Gardenville.

Naturalized.—Mr. Christian Mutscher, a native of Wurtemburg and a resident of the 12th District, was naturalized on the 3d inst. in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Monkton Items.—Mrs. Richard Conway and Miss Josie Conway, married daughters of the former, who always spend the summer at their country residence near here, will be missed this season. They sailed for Europe a few days ago on the steamer Rhine from Baltimore to Bremen, for the benefit of their health and for pleasure, and will likely make an extended trip before returning.—The premises this year are occupied by Mr. Thos. Kessler and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, all of Baltimore. They expect to spend a very pleasant time in their new home.

A sciptican and literary entertainment will be held on Tuesday evening 7th inst. at the Monkton M. P. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this place.

The severe storm of last week done some damage around here in flooding cellars, blowing down fences and washing out the roads, as also freshly planted corn and potatoes. It likewise washed out one of the flood or waste-gates in the millrace belonging to Mr. Samuel Miller, of this place, whose loss will amount to about $50.

Mr. Robert G. Merryman, who was taken quite sick with pneumonia some time ago, we are glad to say, is much improved, and will be out again soon.

Mr. Charles Kay, a well known engineer on the Northern Central Railroad, has arrived here on a visit to his mother. The only trouble is, Charley is not allowed to stay long, as his services are required on the road.

Mrs. Mary Lightner, residing with her son-in-law, Mr. Frank Cathcart, near Parkton, died suddenly on Friday evening, April 26th, of what seemed heart disease. Mrs. L was not complaining any and went out into the yard, as was its usual custom, to feed the chickens, when she suddenly fell and expired before assistance could reach her. She was quite a stout lady and about 61 years of age. She was the wife of D. K. Lightner. She leaves eight children, of whom Mrs. Noah Hiller, of this place, is one. The children are all married excepting two young boys, who are both deaf mutes. They are living at Kendree Green School at Washington. Their mute anguish at the death of their mother was characterized to the grave was pitiful in the extreme. Mrs. Lightner was buried on the Sunday following her death at the Wiseburg M. E. Church. The funeral was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. The Rev. M. Rowers, of the M. P. Church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Abraham Young, of this place, is the fortunate possessor of a conservatory attached to her residence, which is filled—just now with rare and lovely flowers, beautiful to the eye. Mrs. Y. is quite a successful florist, and quite fond of showing her treasure.

A few days ago we received a letter from a prominent physician of Baltimore calling our attention to an alleged "misstatement" made in a letter and published in JOURNAL of April 20th in relation to the sickness and death of a well known and estimable lady. On April 27th a letter appeared in the JOURNAL under the heading of "Special Notice," dated Baltimore, April 20th; and signed "B. S. H," in which the reader is made to believe that we have overstepped the bounds of propriety in giving a version of the illness of the lady, and trying to injure the reputation of the attending physicians, because the cause of death quoted in the JOURNAL differed from that quoted in another paper; and we are also censured by "B. S. H." for "falsely" presuming to speak of the supposed distribution of the lady's estate, &c., (without, perhaps, having first obtained consent from "B. S. H.," who seems to be head of affairs.) It is hardly necessary for us to say right here that we, of course, we have no any one, and particularly those prominent physicians which "B. S. H." quoted and of whom one or two are known to the writer, would be foolhardy and never entered our mind, and such charges would be rejected by any reasonable jury, as we just, not even having known at the time of writing the letter the names of any of the physicians attending the case. Believing it unnecessary to follow "B. S. H." into the large range of conjectures of the lavish use of italics any further, we will only say that some of those derisive shafts thrown at us might be used to good advantage as retaliatory protection if such were the object. It is, however, but a poor attempt at best to thus gain satisfaction, and they therefore fall harmless to the ground. We owe "B. S. H." no apology and none is offered. Immediately upon receipt of the letter from the Baltimore physician we sat down and wrote that gentleman, stating the case, how it came to our knowledge, &c. We received our information from one who ought to know all about the case, as we of ourselves were ignorant in the matter, excepting so far as the lady's extreme illness and subsequent death was concerned. We have endeavored to be as brief as possible consistent with truth, avoiding the mention of all names. We regret exceedingly, to be forced into this useless controversy. It is not our desire to add fresh sorrow to the living and we are also sure that the readers of the JOURNAL do not care for any of these unhealthy squabbles, which have not been of our seeking. J. F. H.

WEDDINGS.

Stewart—Scott.—On Tuesday night, 30th ult., the Church of the Ascension, in Baltimore, was filled with an audience to witness the marriage of Miss Rowena Kingsbury Scott, daughter of Mr. Walter Scott, of Govanstown, and Mr. Geo. B. Stewart.—The Rev. Sam'l H. Griffith officiated. The bride was given away by her father. The ushers were Messrs. R. G. Henry, Thos. L. King, Jas. C. Callas and C. M. Beningham. The bride wore a drab cloth traveling suit, faced with lavender silk, and a hat to match. She had a bouquet of roses. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Redgrave, Mr. and Mrs. Parran, Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Miss Jennie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George McGee, Miss Maud McGee, and others. After a wedding tour North, the newly married couple will reside at Govanstown.

Cain—Buckley.—The marriage of Miss Mary M. Buckley, youngest daughter of Mr. Emanuel Buckley, near Warren, to Mr. J. Irvin Cain, of Warren, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday, 30th ult., at 6 o'clock P. M. The Rev. A. T. Pindell, Sherwood Parish, Cockeysville, performed the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony a reception followed. The bride was attired in Henrietta cloth and carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The groom was attired in a Prince Albert suit. The wedding march was played by a brother of the bride, Mr. Wm. Buckley, of Baltimore. Those present were Mrs. Pindell, wife of Rev. A. T. Pindell, Miss Nannie Merryman, of Hayfields, Mr. John Martin and family, Mrs. Helen M. Buckley, wife of Wm. Buckley, of Baltimore; Mr. Frank I. Duncan and Millard F. Carnes, of Cockeysville; Miss Myrtle Connor, Phœnix; Miss Annie Donaldson, Woodberry, Baltimore city; Mr. Joshua Cain and family, Mrs. May M. Jones and family, Mr. Harry Green and family, Mrs. John Taylor and family, Mr. Harry Bull and wife and Mr. Frank Machen, of Warren, and others. The bride was a recipient of many valuable and useful presents.—The bride and groom expect to make their home in Groveville, New Jersey.

Entertainment by the Y. W. C. T. U.—The Towson Guards' Armory was crowded on Thursday night, 2d inst., to witness the entertainment of the Y. W. C. T. U. of Towson. It was indeed a very pleasant entertainment and reflected great credit on all those who took part in it. The proceeds were for the Towson M. E. Church, and a handsome sum was realized. The following program was carried out:

Chorus, "On the Sea," by the Union. Recitation, Ada May Flayhart. Dialogue—"Rival Speakers"—"Thomas Trotter," Charles Murray; "Samuel Sly," Winthrop Bosley. Solo, "Better Luck To-morrow," Willie Bennett. Tableau, "The Flower Girls." Dialogue—"Professor Puzzled"—"Professor," Willie Burns; "Scholar," Warren Selpp. Trio, "The Woods," Mrs. P. L. Ruby, Miss Marcella Phipps and Willie Burns. Dialogue—"Sweet Sixteen Session"—"Brother Simon," P. L. Ruby; "Brother Horace," J. T. Marley. Solo, Rev. Page Milburn. Tableau, "No Rose Without a Thorn." Dialogue—"The Bridal Wine Cup"—"Judge Cole," father of the bride, C. Craumer; "Marion," his daughter, Miss Lottie Wright; "Harry Woods," the groom, Lewis Bowen. Solo, Ada May Flayhart. Tableau, "The Fortune Teller." Farce—"Top Landing"—"Travers," an artist, Warren Selpp; "Hiram," a dramatic author, C. Craumer; "Aunt Arabella Thirdfloor," Miss Annie Bowen; "Mr. Timothy Always," manager of the Criterion, J. T. Marley; "Hester Harriessee" and "Rosa Winsome," niece of "Mrs. Thirdfloor," Misses Loretta Bowen and Marcella Phipps. Solo, J. T. Marley. Tableau, "Simply to the Cross I Cling." Dialogue—"Woman's Rights"—"Samantha Allen," Miss Florence Hook; "Betsy Bobbit," Miss Carrie Murray; "Mrs. Colonel Allen," W. H. Flayhart. Anthem, "Praise the Lord," by the Union. Tableau, "Sleeping on Guard."

The W. C. T. U.—Last Sunday, 28th ult., was a day set apart by the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union for prayer, and prayers for the world for the success that has attended them. Fifteen years ago the W. C. T. U. was started with but a very few in its ranks, but now it has grown until it numbers thousands, and there is no telling the vast amount of good these noble women have accomplished in the work of temperance.—There are the World's, National, State, County and Local Unions now organized throughout the world, which meet from time to time to do good. The day was observed in Towson at the M. E. Church with appropriate services. Rev. Page Milburn preached a temperance sermon at 11 A. M., and in the course of his remarks paid a high tribute to the profession and thankful efforts to save fallen humanity.—At 2:30 P. M. the Loyal Legion of Towson, Mrs. Geo. W. Selpp, Superintendent, assembled and was addressed by Mrs. Mary Hallup, daughter of Mr. Edward Rider. She gave an excellent talk to the audience and is very earnest in the work. The Towson Temperance Quartet sang two pieces at the meeting. At Epsom M. P. Church Rev. J. L. Kilderdice preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. All the meetings were well attended.

Vestry Elections.—On Easter Monday the following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Towson, Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector: Dr. Jackson Piper, Wm. S. Keech, Dr. G. M. Bosley, John Ridgely of H., Chas. H. Mann, Sr., Fred. von Kapff, Henry C. Turnbull, Jr., David Fowler.

The Vestry subsequently organized by the election of the following officers:

Register—William S. Keech.
Treasurer—Dr. Jackson Piper.
Senior Warden—William S. Keech.
Junior Warden—Henry C. Turnbull, Jr.

Dr. G. M. Bosley was elected Delegate to the Diocesan Convention and John Ridgely of H. Alternate.

The regular annual meeting of the Vestry of Western Run Parish was held at St. John's Church, on Easter Monday, 22d ult. The following officers were elected by the Vestry for the ensuing year:

Senior Warden—John Johns.
Junior Warden—J. Arthur Johnson.
Treasurer—John B. Frank.
Register—T. Dixon McLain.
Delegate to Diocesan Convention—John Johns.
Alternate—J. Arthur Johnson.

Personal.—Among the hayseed visitors to Baltimore last week was our genial old friend Van., of the Westminster *Advocate*. It has been so long (18 months) since he has been in the city that he was obliged to seek the friendly escort of a couple of old-timers to escort him about. Finally his former recollections of the town dawned upon him.

Miss Kate Cavenney and Miss Bonner, of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of Col. L. B. McCabe, Govanstown.

Miss Mary Stack of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Mary Wheeler at Towson.

Looking for Property.—The Xaverian Brothers have been looking around Towson the past week to purchase property on which to build a college and monastery. It is to be hoped that sufficient inducements will be offered them to settle in the neighborhood, as it is well known that the character of buildings and other improvements they put up are of the finest order and on the most approved architectural plan.

A Birthday Surprise.—Last Saturday, 27th ult., was the 78th birthday of Justice Gideon Herbert, of Towson, which fact he had forgotten until he went home to dinner and there found all of his children assembled but two to give him their congratulations. An elegant dinner was provided by his wife, which all sat down to and an enjoyable time spent by parents and children.

A Bad Fall.—On Wednesday, 1st inst., a child of Frank Lewis, colored, aged 18 months, living near Mr. Wm. S. Keech's, fell through a loft a distance of 7 feet on its head, producing concussion of the brain. Dr. Piper is its attending physician. On Thursday the sleeper had passed with a hope of recovery.

The Collins-Spencer Trial—Acquittal of Collins.—Mr. John Gregory, of counsel for the defense, made the opening statement:

"We think we are here through no fault of our own, and we expect to show you that there was a combination formed by Price, Spencer and Standiford to go to this man's house to hunt him down and maltreat him; that Price cursed him at the sale and made an attack on him, knocking him down and kicking him. Price made threats of cleaning the house out after he was put out; that Price asked Spencer and others to go to Cullem's, drink his whiskey and beat him. They were advised to stay away by several persons. The parties drove right up and went in without any invitation from anyone. Price pulled Cullem three different times from behind the bar, and bent him over a chair and took the knife out of his pocket, and got him down on the floor and said he would cut his ——— throat, when Cullem's son interfered. They then pulled Cullem out on the porch, and Mrs. Cullem came and pulled her husband back. Cullem got his gun and went to the door. Price was in his buggy, and Spencer advanced on Cullem in a stooping position in the endeavor to get the gun, when he was shot. He was beaten and cut, as we shall show by witnesses who saw him. The accused had been sick for some time, and was not in condition physically to cope with any one of these parties. We say to you that these people did attack the prisoner in his own home, before his wife and children, and the shooting was unfortunate, but it was in defense of his own life, and, under the circumstances, was a justifiable homicide."

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE.

Mr. Fredk. Shutz, a resident of Upper Falls, testified that he was at Pyle's sale as executor for the deceased (Pyle); saw Price and Cullem at the sale, and both were bleeding. Cullem spoke to both parties about creating a disturbance; Spencer was running around; saw Cullem with a plaster on a cut.

Fredk. Williams, a resident of the 11th District, who had charge of the sale of Pyle's effects, testified that he saw Price, Standiford and Spencer there together; they all drank together at the sale; saw Cullem down on the floor and Price kicking him; Spencer was pushing people out, saying, "Let them go, let them have it out." Cullem had a cut on the bridge of his nose, and I put a piece of court-plaster on the cut; there was no bleeding from the cut after that.

John B. M. Clayton, a resident of the 11th District, testified that he saw Cullem, Price and Spencer at the sale; Cullem was bidding on some clothes, and Price bid against him; Cullem said, "Why are you bidding against me?" and Price said, "I will bid against whom I please, and I will whip any ——— ——— who don't like it." Cullem went away from the counter, and Price followed him. Cullem struck Price, and I saw Price knock Cullem down and kick at him. Spencer threw his arms out and pushed the persons in the store back from Cullem and Price. I met Price coming down the road a few days after the shooting. I stopped at Cullem's and he was bleeding badly. The blood was running down his face.

John Anderson, colored, testified that he was at the sale and was also at Cullem's on the same afternoon; saw Price, Spencer, Dan. Standiford, Brown and young Cullem in the bar. Mr. Cullem did not go out of his house, and did not invite them in. They drove up, tied their horses, and came in while Mr. Cullem was talking with his back against the counter, and I left soon after. Mr. Cullem said, "There is the man who saw you strike me with the steel knuckles," and Price pulled off his coat and said he would mash my head up, and I left.

Dorsey Brown, a youth 17 years of age, testified that he was at Cullem's house on the evening of the shooting. Mr. Cullem was in the bar when the parties drove up; that he did not go out; Mrs. Cullem was in the kitchen. The defendant asked Price why he struck him with steel knuckles. Price denied it, and Cullem said, "There is a man who saw you," pointing to Anderson. Price said, "If you say so I will mash your head, you ——— ———." Price called Cullem out and told him out and bent him over and took the knife out of his pocket; he cut at him and said he would cut his neck. They dragged Cullem out on the porch and Mrs. Cullem pulled her husband in. I left, and I heard the gun go off just as I reached my own steps, and saw Spencer fall; they were right close together. Mrs. Cullem ran up to our house, and was badly frightened. After the shooting I went back to Mr. Cullem's again; his face was bloody.

Geo. W. Cullem, aged 16 years, son of the accused, testified that when the trouble began his father had been thrown on the floor and Price was on top of him with a knife in his hand, and Price said he would cut Cullem's windpipe out. Spencer at the time was standing by the side of Price. When Cullem went in the house, Price said: "You let the boys come out, and I will kill him." Spencer at that time was putting on a pair of steel knuckles. Had that Price was forty-five feet from Spencer when Spencer was shot.

Miss Lucy Bennet testified that she was at the kitchen window between four and five o'clock, and saw a man come out of Cullem's in his shirt sleeves and saw some men have Cullem down on the porch in front of the bar-room door, then at the kitchen door. Then the men rushed for their buggies down the road. Spencer rushed toward Cullem when Cullem came out, and Spencer came back from Spencer before he shot. After the shooting Cullem went back into the house. Spencer was not at Price's buggy wheel when he was shot—Spencer was dodging as though trying to get under the gun so that Cullem could not shoot him. Cullem came to the door after the shooting.

William Anderson, colored, testified that he saw Price strike Cullem with steel knuckles at Pyles' sale, and Cullem fell. He got up, and Price knocked him down a second time.

Mrs. Albert E. Cullem said that Price and Spencer knocked her husband down and beat him.—During the fight three men were beating him. Sellers was trying to protect him.

The case was submitted to the jury without argument. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Judge Yellott at once ordered the prisoner's discharge, and after the congratulations of his counsel, Messrs. Gregory and Maynadier, and friends, he left the Court room in company with his wife, son and little daughter.

The Allers-Dailey Murder Trial.—The case of Edward Allers, charged with shooting Edward Dailey at the polls, in Baltimore city, was begun for the third time in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the 1st inst., it having been removed from Baltimore city on the affidavit of Chas. G. Kerr, State's Attorney for Baltimore city. Messrs. W. L. Marbury, Wm. Pinkney and John T. Ensor appeared for the defense, Mr. N. Charles Burke, State's Attorney, assisted by Mr. W. Frank Mitchell, for the prosecution. The counsel for defense filed a plea to the jurisdiction of the Court in which the State entered a demurrer. After a lengthy argument the demurrer was sustained, and a jury was ordered to be impannelled, as follows:—William Brown, John Cavanaugh, James Hoffman, Adolphus Smith, Dr. Edw. H. Dugan, Dan'l B. Kieffer of the regular panel and George W. Hook, Joseph Passano, Wm. A. Slade, Carlton T. Brown, Lee Bosley and