Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, July 6, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. Joseph S. Whittington.

The sessions of the Sunday School are held at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class meetings on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, TOWSON.—Preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector, and at Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, 4:30 P. M.

EPSOM M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elderdice; prayer meeting Sabbath and Wednesday nights.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, TOWSON.—Rev. M. O'Keefe, Pastor; High Mass at 10:30 A. M.; Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH, LUTHERVILLE.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. W. L. Mcdowell; also prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, YORK ROAD.—Preaching at 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. Wm. Pindell, Rector of Sherwood P. E. Church, Cockeysville.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Services at St. John's Church, Long Green, Baldwin Station, first, third and fifth Sundays, and holidays; Masses at 8 and 11 o'clock.

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH.—Services at St. Philip's Church, Sunnybrook, fourth Sunday of the month; Mass at 11 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS' P. E. CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.—Preaching by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Pinckney, Sundays, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., in Church of St. Thomas, Hatford Road, 4 P. M.

FRANKLINVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Service every Sabbath at 3 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese.

ROTAW M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

CHESTNUT GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese.

SATER'S CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock A. M., and evening at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, GLENCOE.—Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector. Sunday services—11 o'clock A. M.; first Sunday in the month, morning prayer at 9 A. M.; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion; Sunday School at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Service at Phœnix every alternate Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, July 10th.—Geo. W. Hook, auctioneer for Wm. Silverwood, administrator; on the premises on the Harford Road: horse, cow, heifer, farming implements, &c.

Thursday, July 11th.—Chas. E. Hill, attorney; Fredk. P. Ross, trustee; Geo. W. Jordan, auctioneer; at Cooper's Hotel, Beckleysville: lot of ground, 75 2-5 acres, near Beckleysville, known as the "Burnt House Property."

Game of Ball.—The Govanstown Stars defeated the Towson, Jr.'s, on the 27th ult. by a score of 3 to 0.

State School Fund.—By the quarterly distribution of the State school tax, made by the State Comptroller, the Public Schools of Baltimore county get $3,333.33.

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:—Miss Nancy Balders, John Elliott, Mrs. Maria Harris, Miss F. R. Hare, Mr. Sanders Hitchcrson.

City Finances.—The Finance Commissioners of Baltimore city put up $900,000 of the $3,000,000 loan recently authorized, and the Savings Bank of Baltimore secured $185,000 at 3½ per cent., paying 103, the par being being $100. The sale speaks well for the credit of the city.

Funds for the School Board.—The County Commissioners on the 2d inst. paid Mr. Chas. B. Rogers, the Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board, $10,000 on account of levy made for support of the schools, which will enable him to pay the teachers their salaries for the summer term.

Post Office Affairs.—Appointments have been made in fifth class Post Masters in Baltimore county as follows: W. S. Tipton, at Butler, in place of Jas. K. Gies, resigned; Wm. H. Bayless reappointed at Harleigh; Henry Schoelkopf, at Shawan, in place of S. W. Tipton, resigned. Mr. C. E. Fusting has been appointed Postmaster at Catonsville.

The Academy of Music.—The Board of Directors of the Baltimore Academy of Music has executed a new lease of the Academy to Mr. Lew Harris. The first lease was a complete success, Mr. Harris succeeding in presenting to the public such interesting plays as generally crowded the house.—The best people in Baltimore have been visiting the Academy.

Roberts' Motor.—Mr. Roberts' motor (that was built for and was to have been used on the York Road Railway) on Saturday made successful trips between Govans and Ashland, from Brooklyn Hill at the western gate of Druid Hill Park to the gate house at the western corner of the Park, a distance of about three quarters of a mile. A street car with 26 seats was attached to the motor, which performed its work admirably, making several trips.

A $100,000 Mortgage.—Last week a mortgage of $100,000 was filed at Chambersburg, Pa. against the Taylor Manufacturing Company, of that place, in favor of John R. Orr, trustee for the holders of $100,000 of the bonds to be issued by the Company. It will be recollected the Taylor Manufacturing Company was formerly located at Westminster, Md., and was removed to Chambersburg, Pa. It is a useful Company and is engaged in the manufacture of agricultural engines and other machinery.

A Jolly Pic-Nic.—On Friday, 28th, the pupils of Towson Public School held a pic-nic under the charge of the teachers of the school, in Chew's Grove. To say that all hands enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent would but faintly express it. A nice lunch was provided and games of every kind were the order of the day. A bountiful supply of ice cream was provided and the scholars, by a unanimous vote, decided that Prof. Stockbridge was the right persons in the right place, and they should all be glad to hail their return with the end of the summer vacation.

Fares on the York Road Railway.—There is constant complaint among the travelers on the York Road Railway from the extreme northern city limits at Abell's gate to the city that the railway company should not charge them any more than 5 cents, the same as on all the city lines. The city has as yet no control of the best of the York Road Turnpike from North Avenue to the extreme northern limits. In order to control the best of the road the city would have to purchase it, which the authorities are not inclined to do. It is said the matter will be settled when the Legislature meets the coming winter.

Presented.—The Grand Jury of Baltimore city on the 2d inst. filed a presentment against Mr. Charles H. Nicolai, growing out of a charge made against him that he had attempted to bribe Francis J. Hayden, a member of the City Council, by offering to spend $200 in his re-election if he, Hayden, would vote in the Council so that he, Nicolai, would get the contract to furnish gasoline for the city.—When the matter was being examined into by a committee of the City Council, Mr. Nicolai disclaimed any intention of attempting to bribe Mr. Hayden. Mr. Nicolai gave bail in $300 for his appearance when wanted.

Died from Lock-Jaw.—Charles D. Hammerstine, aged 35 years, chef at the St. James Hotel, Baltimore, died on the 2d inst. from lock-jaw, produced from having run a splinter from the floor (in the meat room about a week previous) through his slipper into his foot. He pulled the splinter out and paid but little attention to it. In a day or two thereafter lock-jaw set in and he died in great agony. He leaves a widow and four children. He was celebrated as a cook, having been chef at Delmonico's, New York, the Bellevue and Colonnade, Philadelphia, the Devon, Bay Ridge and other points. Mr. John S. Crowther, manager of the St. James, speaks in warm terms of praise of Mr. Hammerstine.

The Maryland Midland Railroad.—The projectors of the Maryland Midland Railroad through Worthington Valley mean business and have determined to push the matter through. A meeting of the stockholders was held on the 1st inst. and the following Board of Directors was elected: Gen. Felix Agnus, Howard Munnikhuysen, John Carroll, H. Rieman Duval, G. W. S. Hoffman, N. Rufus Gill, Daniel Beckley. The Board proceeded to organize by electing Mr. Howard Munnikhuysen, President; John Carroll, Treasurer; M. A. McCormick, Secretary. The plats, surveys, estimates, etc., of the road were submitted and approved. Messrs. Ryan & McDonald, contractors, will soon put a large force of laborers, together with the latest improved steam plows, scoops, drills, etc., upon the work, and it is expected that the road will be in full operation within the next year.

Postmasters Who Sleep in the Dawn.—Postmaster Brown and Superintendent of Mails Smith, of the Baltimore Post Office, are willing and anxious to obtain an early mail service on the line covered by the Marylind Central Railroad, in accordance with the wishes of the people on the line. It was stated that the railroad company did not seem averse to running a mail train at 6 A. M. instead of 8 A. M., but that the Postmasters on the route object to arising early enough in the morning to take the early mails from the train.—Superintendent Smith said yesterday that he had the same trouble three years ago between Baltimore and Martinsburg, and the Postmasters declared that they would let the mail go by their doors rather than rise at an unwonted hour. All that time the people were anxious, as they are now on the Maryland Central, for an early mail and the Baltimore Post Office was anxious to supply the demand. [*Baltimore Sun.*

Match Between Gun Clubs.—There was a shooting match on the 4th inst. on the grounds of the Arlington Club, at Arlington, between the Towson, Westminster and Arlington Clubs. The Towson Club scored a victory, with the following scores:

Towson.—Tracey 17, Slade 17, Hicks 14, Emory 10, Scharf 17, Newhauser 15, Carson 15, Howard 12, Jessop 15, Smith 19—total 151.

Arlington.—Denny 19, Buckbee 17, Williar 19, Baughman 14, Herring 10, Pilson 17, Ensor 12, Bevan 9, King 12, Landin 10—total 148.

Standard, (Baltimore)—Clemens 13, Gross 10, Wroten 14, Dyson 12, Green 6, Cantler 15, Jorry 17, Minnick 9, Volkman 6, Budoff 8—total 110.

The Arlington Club was composed of the Baltimore Gun Club and two of the Westminsters.

The Towson Gun Club on the same day elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—George C. Tracey.
Vice President—Jno. E. Scharf.
Secretary—B. Howard Scott.
Treasurer—Benj. O. Marley.
Captain—Wm. H. Ady.

They have accepted a challenge from the Westminster Club to shoot a friendly match at Bay Ridge at an early day in August.

COMMENCEMENTS.

At Reisterstown.—The closing exercises of the Reisterstown High School took place at Goodwin's Hall on the 27th ult. with one of the most pleasing programs ever rendered. The hall was filled to overflowing, at least five hundred people being present to witness the exercises. The regular program was as follows:

Bible reading, Nettie Keys; Lord's Prayer, school; anthem, "Great is the Lord," school; salutatory, "Ring Out," Charles Flory; duet, "Hear Me, Norma," Blanche Zouck, Mollie Logue; recitation, "The Dead Doll," Lizzie Opfer; duet and chorus, Elsie Crout, Alice Yingling; reading, "The Battle," May Yingling; chorus, "Rejoice!" school; honorary, "The Times," Weldon B. Wooden; duet, "Mr. and Mrs. Jones," Claud Candler, Glenn Horner; recitation, "A Housekeeper's Soliloquy," Bertha Beckley; chorus, "Brightly," school; valedictory, "Lights and Shadows," Irene Tilyard; address, Rev. Wm. Veech; address and awarding of premiums, Rev. J. Edgar Wilson.

Miss Eva Conradt, of Baltimore, sang several solos, as did Miss Grace Krager, both of which added greatly to the interest of the occasion.

The graduates were Weldon B. Wooden, Kenneth Murray, Edgar Bush, John Koons, Emory Ebaugh, Charles Gore, Wm. Abbott, Harry Houck, Charles Flory, Glenn Horner, Elmer Jackson, Irene Tilyard, Mollie Logue, Katie Bragonier. Post graduates—Bertie Stringer, Nettie Keys, May Berryman, John Croft, George Feeser.

The premiums were awarded as follows: 1st grade, Annie Tracey; 2d grade, 1st premium, Lillian Ducker; 2d premium, Katie Candler. 3d grade, Lizzie Shriver; 4th grade, Grace Lisle; 5th grade, 1st premium, Isaac Dickson; 2d premium, Elmer Wagoner. 6th grade, 1st premium, Glenn Brown; 2d premium, Kephart Russell. 7th grade, 1st premium, Weldon B. Wooden; 2d premium, Kenneth Murray.

A gold pen and pencil combined was given to Glenn Brown for mathematics, and another for spelling was given to Mary Stocksdale.

The graduating class through the Rev. J. Edgar Wilson presented the Principal, Mr. Z. C. Ebaugh, with a copy of Shakespeare in five volumes.

The exercises closed with singing the Gloria Patra.

The school is growing rapidly in public favor under its present corps of teachers, who are as follows: Z. Ebaugh, Principal; Ida E. Brown, Vice Principal; Lizzie Schofield, Helen Thomas, Assistants.

St Francis' School, Towson.—On Tuesday night, 2d inst., the basement of St. Francis' Church, Towson, was filled with the relatives and friends of the pupils of the day school to witness the very creditable order of exercises presented. The program was as follows: Hymn, "As the Dewy Shades," by the class; "Welcome," by the junior class; duet, "Clara Volka," Mary Flanigan and Lulu Hines; dialogue, "False Pride," Mamie Davis, Alice O'Brien, Katie Hartigan; duet, "Matrimonial Sweets," Lily Smith and Annie Padian; recitation, "The Two Little Kittens," by the junior class; vocal chorus, "Be Happy," school; recitation, "New Pitaties," Mary Flanigan, Lulu Hines; duet, "A Jovial Farmer Boy," Joseph Padian, Joseph Halpin. The calisthenics, by a class of girls, was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. "The Mysterious Artist; or, Murrillo's Black Pupil," was a short and pleasing drama. The characters were well sustained by Masters Lewis Linzey, James Linzey, Jos. Emge, Joseph Padian, Joseph Halpin, Howard Emory, John O'Brien, Harry Davis, John Brazel. Between the acts the following musical selections were rendered: "Why do Summer Roses Fade?" Miss Louise Shanklin; duet, "Golden Star Gallop," Mary Emory and Chloie Connill; duet, "Echo Du Mont Blanc," Ethel Mitchell and Lulu Hines. The entertainment closed with a "Parting Song" by the junior class.

The distribution of premiums took place on Wednesday night, 3d inst., as follows: A beautiful and elaborate gold medal, donated by Mr. N. Chas. Burke, was accorded to Miss Annie Padian for highest average in Christian doctrine, literature and deportment. Premiums were awarded to 22 pupils of the grammar department according to general average in lessons and conduct during the scholastic year. Twenty-four pupils of the primary department were also recipients of premiums for average excellence.

The school, which is under the charge of the school Sisters of Notre Dame, has been wonderfully successful, both as to the number of pupils and the rapid advance made in studies.

Glyndon Public School.—The closing exercises of the Glyndon School took place in Townsend Hall last Thursday night. The hall was filled with a large and interested audience. "The Little Gypsy," a cantata, was rendered in admirable style, Miss Lizzie Shriver taking the role of the "Little Gypsy." Mr. J. S. Orrick distributed the premiums. The S. P. Townsend gold medal for proficiency in study, regular attendance, good conduct, &c., was awarded to Miss Beatrice E. Falfey. Master Ralph Kemp won a similar medal, given by Mr. Townsend, for like proficiency in the male department. The principal medal for progress was awarded to Master Blanchard Williams. Miss Williams, Inez Seymour, Roulette Stringer, Howard Whittle, R. Cockey, Grace Lloyd, Blanche Whittle, Annette Mettam, Herbert Carroll, Mary Carroll, Lizzie Fishbaugh, Willie Penn, Kemp Stringer, Kemp Stringer, Geo. Carroll, Chira Penn, Edna Davis, Fred Bragonier, Rosa Carroll, Ella Fishbaugh, Geo. Fairley, Bessie Kelley, Dora Smith received premiums for various excellences. On Friday Mr. J. F. Whittle treated the children to ice cream, which was greatly enjoyed, after which three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Whittle and his excellent cream. The year just closed has been a most successful one, and School 9 in every particular is a credit to the village and the county.

Highlandtown.—The annual closing exercises of the Public School at Highlandtown were held on Thursday night, 27th ult. The school is in charge of Misses Mary L. Malloy, Principal; Annie E. Hillberg, M. Florence Richardson, M. E. O'Neill, E. V. Bishop, Ida V. Bacon and Jacob Weiss, Assistants. The program of exercises consisted of vocal music, recitations, dialogues, readings, &c. There was one graduate, Master Frederick Weiss. The "Honor Roll" for general excellence was awarded to John Schmeiser. Two gold medals for excellence in deportment were awarded to Edgar O. Bratt and Harry G. Neal. The first premiums were awarded in the 7th grade to Freddie Weiss and John Wagner; 6th grade, Charlotte Miller, Edgar O. Bratt; 5th grade, John Schmeiser, Henry Ross, Rosy Stern; 4th grade, Katie Schaller; 3d grade to Minie Ramsel; 2d grade, to Henry Uhl. Premiums for good conduct were awarded to Charles Hamel, Mary Friese, Daisy Morlock, Grace Fisher, Rosie Green, Clara Rower, Edna Forrest, Annie Schmidt, Maggie Bigar and Charlie Minnick. An address was made by Rev. J. Wynne Jones. The medals were conferred by Mr. Zachariah T. Brantner.

At Govanstown.—The closing exercises of Govanstown Public School, Prof. B. C. Reed, Principal, Miss Nannie Feast, Vice Principal, took place on Friday, 28th ult. The highest honor for general excellence was awarded to Ward Norris. The grade honors were accorded to Francis M. Woods, Laura Armstrong, 7th grade; Solon Marshall, Clemmie Keplinger, 6th grade; Chas. Hartman, Maggie Ritter, 5th grade; Edwin Stevenson, Bertie Strain, 4th grade; John Wenderoth, Nannie Stevenson, 3d grade; Albert Keyser, Mamie Bryson, Lulie Stricker, 2d grade; Charles Schwatzka, Ruth Gladman, 1st grade. The following honor roll were given honorable mention: Howard Norris, Walter Poole, Chas. Cochran, Harry Michael, Otto Dannenberg, Emma Bullinger, May Poole, Anna Lloyd, Edith Cross, Bessie Stricker, Kate Dannenberg and Minnie McKewen.

More Swindling Schemes.—It appears that swindlers are always busy hatching schemes to swindle unwary people, as the following will show:

"I'm scouring this county for good horses," said a well-dressed man who drove up to a Bucks county farmer the other day. "Have you any to sell?"—The farmer brought out his best, a big sorrell with a good eye and full of spirit. The stranger knew horses, and, after a deal of parleying, $150 was fixed as the price, and he paid $10 to bind the bargain, promising to return within a week to consummate the purchase. Two or three days afterward another stranger reached the farm.

"I want to find a horse to match one in my stable in New York," he said. A look over the stable caused the stranger to fix upon the sorrel. "That's just the horse," he said.

"Another man has bargained for him," replied the farmer. "I'll give you $200," added the visitor, "Can't be done." "Well, I'll come back in a day or so, and if you have not sold him I will take him."

Next day the first visitor returned and after haggling a good deal, consented to take $25 for his bargain. The farmer is still waiting for the man who wants to match a horse in New York.

Philadelphia Record.

Complimentary.—*Current Literature* has this to say of Miss Lizette Woodworth Reese, a talented Baltimore lady, who occasionally contributes charming verses to the columns of the JOURNAL:

"Miss Lizette Woodworth Reese is one of the comparatively new verse-writers whose work has won the unqualified praise of such experienced critics as E. C. Stedman and Col. Higginson. Miss Reese was born in a little country place near Baltimore, but she has lived in the latter city ever since she was a child. She is Welsh on her father's side, French and German through her mother. Her first volume was published two years ago. It is called 'A Branch of May,' and the soul of all the flowers that ever bloomed is in it. Few first books ever received the praise this won on its merits. Her second volume, just issued, 'A Handful of Lavender,' is on its way to the public now. Mr. Stedman said of her book that 'it might have been written by some pupil of the English Art School;' that he had 'read it from first to last without finding a poem that was not a certain exquisiteness or a line that had not some beauty of its own.' Miss Reese is petite, pale and demure, and among her enthusiastic New York friends is known in pretty compliment as 'The Baltimore Oriole.'"

As to the Toll Gates.—Is it not time that Baltimore was taking some steps to remove the toll-gates from her highways? By the annexation of the Belt a number of toll-gates have been brought within the city limits, and people pay toll to drive upon what really ought to be the beds of streets.—Unless we expect to have fox hunts in the city and grass growing over the roofs of our houses it will be well to knock some of the rusticity off of our suburbs, and there is no better way to begin than by shoving out if not abolishing entirely the obstructive toll-gate.—*Baltimore Daily News.*

It does seem somewhat rough upon a farmer who resides within the city limits which he hauls a load of hay to some one of the hay scales that he should be compelled to have his wagon numbered, which is the paying of an annual license for the use of the streets, and also be compelled to pay toll for the use of the same. The shortest method for the city is to buy out the toll corporations and take charge of all streets in a proper manner—as they ought to do.

Wetheredville Democratic Club.—The Wetheredville Democratic Club was organized Tuesday night, 2d inst., by the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. J. C. Monmonier.
Vice Presidents—Jno. Gordon, J. J. Gambrill.
Secretary—C. H. Spurrier.
Financial and Corresponding Secretary—Dr. J. A. Zepp.
Treasurer—Michael Wallace.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John Wallace.
Board of Governors—Wm. J. Dickey, Fred. Sleepack, Chas. W. Dorsey, N. W. Steele and Patrick Doyle.

The Club was favored by a very able and eloquent address by Mr. Jas. E. Carr, Jr., after which Mr. C. H. Spurrier favored the Club with a few original songs. Judging from the amount of enthusiasm displayed the Democrats of Wetheredville and vicinity seem to be wide awake and ready for the fall campaign. D.

To Remain a Narrow Gauge.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineers are surveying a line from Bel Air, in Harford county, down to a point near Van Bibber's and Clayton, on the B. & O.'s Philadelphia division. This line will connect with the Maryland Central's proposed extension from Bel Air to Quarryville, so as to reach the Reading. The Harford county people think this will cause the abandonment of any intention to broad gauge the Maryland Central from Bel Air to Baltimore, and instead of hauling the Reading business to Baltimore by way of Towson, will bring it into Baltimore over the B. & O.'s tracks by way of Bayview and Canton. One reason given for not double-tracking or widening the gauge by way of Towson is the great amount it would take to build along the proofs of the Maryland Central by way of Towson, which is estimate at four hundred feet higher than Baltimore.—*American of 5d.*

OBITUARY.

Abraham Scott Cole.

Abraham Scott Cole, son of the late Charles H. Cole, and a grandson of the late Rev. Isaac Cole, of Westminster, died on Saturday last at the residence of his brother-in-law, David Bankert near Cranberry Station, of typhoid fever, after an illness of over three weeks. Scott, as he was usually called, was a youth of fine character, upright, generous and industrious, and a favorite with all his associates. His age was 17 years, 11 months and 10 days. His remains were interred at the Quaker Church, in Baltimore county, near Black Rock, on Monday. [*Westminster Advocate, 29th ult.*

Mrs. Angelina Vanderford.

Mrs. Angelina Vanderford, wife of Hon. Henry Vanderford and mother of the publishers of the *Democratic Advocate*, Westminster, died at 3.15 o'clock Friday morning, 28th ult., aged nearly 69 years. Besides the proprietors of the *Advocate* she leaves another son, Dr. Julien J. Vanderford, of Stuttgart, Germany. Over five years ago she was stricken with paralysis, and has not been in good health since. Though gradually growing weaker for a year past, there had been no very noticeable decline until a few days ago. She suffered no pain, and passed away calmly, conscious to the last. Her remains were interred at Ascension P. E. Church Saturday afternoon, 29th ult., at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Joseph Lloyd Martin.

Dr. Joseph Lloyd Martin, one of the best known physicians of Baltimore city, died suddenly at his residence, 24 E. Mount Vernon Place, on Saturday afternoon, 29th ult. He was a celebrated physician of the homeopathic school and stood high throughout the community. He was twice married. He had one child, a daughter, by his first marriage, who was the wife of Mr. H. C. Longnecker, of the Baltimore County *Union*. Mrs. Longnecker died several years since.

Mary Ann Hixon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hixon, widow of the late Hixon, died at the residence of Mrs. George Horne, Towson, on Sunday, 30th ult., aged 79 years. She was a faithful member of the Catholic Church.—She had been a resident of Towson for several years past, making her home with her niece, Mrs. Horne. She was a daughter of the late John Fossett, of Baltimore, and was esteemed for her fidelness of heart and unostentatious charity. Her funeral took place from St. Francis' Church, Towson, Tuesday morning, 2d ult., at 11 o'clock, the Rev. M. O'Keefe, pastor, officiating. The body was buried in St. Francis' Cemetery, the following acting as pall-bearers—Sam'l J. Robinson, Wm. H. Ruby, Geo. F. Wheeler, Sr., J. Maurice Watkins, Lewis H. Urban, Dr. R. C. Nassenburg. Mr. John Burns, Undertaker, Towson, had charge of the funeral.

Susannah Adreon.

Mrs. Susannah Adreon, widow of the late Wm. Adreon and mother of the late Harmon Adreon, died at her son's residence, 233 E. North Avenue, on the 1st inst. aged 83 years. Mrs. Adreon was a wonderfully well preserved lady and enjoyed good health and was active until a few days before her death. She outlived all her children save her son, Col. Adreon. The funeral service took place at the residence of her son on Wednesday, 3d inst., the Rev. Joseph T. Smith, of the Central Presbyterian Church, officiating. The interment was at Greenmount Cemetery, eight grandsons being the pall-bearers—Edwin A. Thomas, Fred. A. Thomas, H. Clay Adreon, Howard Adreon, Chas. G. Armor, Frank G. Adreon, William Adreon and Thomas H. Adreon.

Christian Muhlbach.

Christian Muhlback, a prominent citizen of the 13th District, died at his home on the 3d inst. aged 48 years. Mr. Muhlback was a man of warm, social qualities, and was liked by hosts of friends. He was a member of King David's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Baltimore. His funeral will take place from his residence, Annapolis Road, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 P. M.

The Roberts Motor.—The Roberts motor for use especially upon suburban roads has been exercising the past week upon the Pimlico and Pikesville Railway from the western gate of Druid Hill Park, on the Reisterstown Turnpike, to the gate-house on that road, a distance of three-fourths of a mile.—We had the pleasure to make several trips back and forth on Wednesday 3d, and found it to run in 3 minutes. Mr. Roberts took the roadbed as it was, laid with a 30-pound iron rail. The rate of speed noted makes about 30 miles per hour. All the machinery worked remarkably well and in accordance with the design of the inventor. There is no steam, or steam exhaust, and about as much noise as that made by a regular street car propelled by horses. Teams of all kinds, and private carriages with spirited horses were on the road and passed the motor and its car attached without making any demonstrations of fear, or being unduly excited. In his experiments Mr. Roberts sees where he can improve his motor and make a remarkable invention. The "Maryland" is the first motor built. It weighs 11 tons and has been constructed to easily mount high grades and pass around sharp curves. The motor (temporary) belongs to Mr. Roberts, the consulting engineer, will construct motors weighing less—say about 6 to 8 tons. Scientific men from various portions of the country have been examining it and pronounce it a remarkable invention, and calculated to revolutionize street and suburban railway travel. It being operated by crude coal oil makes the fuel a great desideratum, and it is easily manageable. Among those who have examined the motor are several western street car and suburban railroad men, all of whom are pleased with it and it is understood will order for their roads.

There is not the shadow of a doubt this motor would operate satisfactorily upon the York Road (for which we learn it was built). As a matter of course Mr. Tagart would be obliged to lay down steel rails on that portion of his roadroad where now the heavy iron rail is laid, and use a more rapid transit than he gives us at present. This, however, would be only in the progress of the age and is a small desideratum. The York Road certainly needs more rapid transit than that now afforded by horse power. Everywhere where practicable horse power is being discarded for electricity and other power, which annihilates time and space and is a comfort, which it is not. The York Road is one of the most beautiful suburban roads running out of any city in the United States, rising gently to an altitude of 500 feet above tide in a distance of 7 miles. If we had rapid transit we would soon have one continuous street from the city to Towson. We cannot long remain in the condition we now are. The officers of the Roberts Motor Company are—Chauncey M. Benninghause, President; Thomas Roberts, Consulting Engineer; John S. Frederick, Secretary; Richard S. Albert, Treasurer; Elijah J. Bond, General Counsel.

Meeting of the School Board.—The School Board met on Wednesday, 3d inst., present S. M. Rankin, President; John P. Clark, Charles J. R. Thorpe, Jacob Shamberger, Charles B. Rogers, Secretary and Examiner.

Contract with Miss Sarah Williams as teacher of School 1, District 3, was confirmed.

A subscription of $10 was allowed Miss Laura Skinner, teacher School 2, District 3, for purchase of a library, she having collected the balance.

Petition from Mr. Wm. J. Dickey for an addition to School 6, District 1, was referred to Mr. Benson to report at next meeting of the Board.

Mr. John Williams, of Towson, appeared before the Board advocating the building of an annex to School 7, in the 2d District, and the matter was referred to Mr. Thorpe to report upon.

The matter in regard to perfecting the title of the lot of the colored school house, at Towson, was referred to Mr. James J. Lindsay, counsel to the Board, and Mr. Chas. B. Rogers, Secretary.

It was ordered that Wentworth's plane and solid geometry be taken off the book list, and that Wentworths' plane geometry be substituted therefor on all orders issued for new books.

Messrs. J. Harman Schone and Joseph Blair were before the Board asking that drain pipes be placed around School 11, District 12, at Gardenville, to carry off surface water. The matter was referred to Mr. Clark to have the improvement made at a cost not to exceed $40.

Jas. J. Lindsay, attorney to the Board, returned a collection from Justices of the Peace, (fines,) $7.50; from Clerk's Office, $38; fines paid into Treasurer's Office, $103.50; fines from Sheriff's Office, $15.

Several bills were received for building the annex to Highlandtown School. The matter is held under advisement.

C. W. Armacost was appointed a trustee in place of Samuel Marshall at School 8, District 5.

Mr. Shamberger was directed to proceed with the construction of a brick or frame school building at Parkton, at a limit of $1,500, which ever could be put up cheapest.

Mr. Clark was directed to buy a lot and build a school at Fullerton, with a limit as to entire expense of $1,400.

The Board passed the following resolution: "That where the Trustees do not visit the schools and examine the quarterly reports and sign the same the teachers shall forward the same to the School Board without the signatures." J. F. H.

The following bills were then passed and ordered paid: Teachers' salaries, $21,970.22; bills for sundry accounts, $1,908.60.

The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

The Ruxton Road Case.—The case of Samuel H. Tagart and others on an appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners ratifying the report of the Examiners for the opening and construction of Ruxton Avenue from the east side of the Northern Central Railroad at Ruxton Station, to the Falls Road came up for trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the 1st inst. The counsel for the exceptants filed a motion to quash the proceedings on the ground of an inadequate notice and also because of the failure to properly condemn a bridge already erected, which bridge, it was claimed, was built without the proper legal proceedings. The motion was ably argued by Col. D. G. McIntosh and N. Chas. Burke for the exceptants, and R. R. Boarman and Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott for the petitioners.

The Court, Judges—Yellott, Watters and Fowler—overruled the motion. The case was then gone into and a jury sworn. Arrangements were made for the jury to visit the place so as to have some idea of the premises where the proposed avenue is to be opened.

The counsel for the exceptants are Col. D. G. McIntosh, Messrs. N. Charles Burke and Jno. T. Ensor, and for the petitioners Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, Messrs. R. R. Boarman and W. Frank Mitchell.

The witnesses summoned in the case are as follows: For the petitioners—Randolph Barton, Gen. Felix Agnus, Thomas Janney, Dr. Robert Johnston, Col. O. P. Macgill, James Boyce, James Brian, John P. Clark, Dr. Josiah S. Bowen, Dr. H. M. Ewing, Dr. H. Louis Naylor, Chas. B. Rogers, Samuel Brady, Thos. Wright, Richard Woolen, Jos. Jackins, Edw. Rider, Lewis H. Roberts, Lewis Ellicott, Dr. Jackson Piper, Wm. S. Cowley, Wm. H. Shipley, Jacob H. Kraft, Chas. H. Hoff, W. T. Councilman, H. A. Devries, Chas. K. Harrison. For the exceptants—Chas. B. McClean, Charles Debaugh, Thos. Cradock, Charles T. Cockey, Henry Davis, Daniel C. Gray, Arthur Chenoweth, H. Fringer, Wm. Fell Johnson, Edward Cowling, Grafton Bowen, Thomas Bayne, Adam DeBaugh, August Fowner, G. H. Mast, Greenbury P. Sheppard, Aaron Tucker, Jos. B. Councilman, John K. Cowan, Augustus Bouldin.

A Swindle on Belt Tax Payers.—For nearly two months past a gang of clever swindlers have been operating successfully upon the residents of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards, recently annexed to the city. Their scheme, which was a bold one, was to call upon those whose property had been levied upon by the county collector for non-payment of taxes of 1888, and representing themselves as authorised deputy collectors, would demand instant payment or be subjected to the disgrace of having their property publicly sold to satisfy the claims of the county commissioners. These visits were always in advance of the regular deputies who would come to force settlement, and in several cases were successful.

Mr. George W. Morgan, the treasurer and collector of state and county taxes for Baltimore county, stated that he did not as yet know the exact amount that had been collected. His attention was called to the matter but only a few days ago. He has issued upon the property of several delinquents, and upon calling to force settlement was presented with receipts bearing his own signature. There is no person whatever authorized to collect taxes for Baltimore county and give his receipt except his deputies—Messrs J. Harman Schone, Oscar Johnson and George C. Tracey—and as neither of these gentlemen had collected any of the money in question Mr. Morgan concluded there had been crooked work done and at once notified the police.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Assignments.

Mary E. Ware to Chas. Neal, &c., $1,800.
Salvadora M. Davidson and husband to Wm. T. King, $5.
Louis Rosier to John Rosier, $485.
John Purrer Richardson to Louis Bauer, $2,750.
E. Calvin Williams, trustee, to Mary E. Smith, $400.
Hiram L. Spices, &c., trustee, to Boston Fear, $4,095.44.
Edward A. Dougherty to Chew Snebley, $342.
Benjamin I. Worthington to Chew Snebley, $1.
Mary Elizabeth Sibbell, &c., to Harry A. Kraft and wife, $1,100.
Edward A. Dougherty to Chas. S. Golding, rent $97.50.
Anna M. Kirn to Jacob Kirn, Jr., $500.
Conrad Raab to Catherine Raab, $150.
Executors and trustees of Keyser & Manderson to Joseph L. Farren $850.
Joseph L. Farren and wife to Thomas McGuinness, $5.
John S. Tyson, trustee, to Alexander H. Schultz, $27,500.
Robt. J. Hastings to Wm. M. Heilig, $5.
E. Calvin Williams, executor, &c., to George R. Bellows, $400.
Emily H. McSherry and husband to Sophia Frick Hillen, $1.
Louis Ahrens and wife to Louis Schurmann, $150.
Same to same, $675.61.
Annie T. Bradford, &c., to Josiah S. Watkins and wife, $4,000.
Henry G. Voigt and wife to Jacob Tracy, $450.
Randolph Barton, &c., executor, to Rolling W. Barton, $963.75.
Randolph Barton, &c., executor, to Geo. F. Huebeck, $2,234.50.
Randolph Barton, &c., executor, to Robert R. Kirkland, $1,500.
Randolph Barton, &c., executor, to Fredk. Faulstick, $4,000.
Wm. S. Arnold, &c., to Louise C. Gallagher, $5,390.
Henry Raler and wife to Edw. G. Davis, $1,500; rent $51.
Henry Raler and wife to Geo. H. Garrett, $1,675; rent $69.
Jacob P. Hammett to Amelia A. Hammett, $5.
E. Calvin Williams, executor and trustee, to John Nair, $340.
F. Gerlick Helb and wife to John W. Spicer, $1,107.50.
Samuel Hamilton Caughy, trustee, to Thomas Janney, $1,050.
John I. Yellott, &c., trustees, to Frank K. Augins, $250.
Mary Jane Sellers and husband to Charles Norris, $700.

Mortgages.

Mary R. McDermott to Rosa Henry, $650.
Chavella P. Schaefer to Mary J. McColgan, $5,500.
Alonzo J. Burke and wife to Eugene C. Dolfield, $1,600.
Louis Baer and wife, &c., to John Purrer Richardson, $2,500.
Michael Adams and wife to Charles Bauerminger and wife, $337.50.
Thomas McGuinness and wife to Bonaventura Kroenting, rent $97.50.
Thomas McGuinness and wife to Henry F. Goldbach, &c., rent $37.50.
Wm. John King and wife to Franklin Per. B. A. $300.
Thos. J. Bishop, Sr., and wife to the Glyndon Per. B. A. $300.
Mary E. Bayne and husband to same, $300.
Jacob Tome and wife to the Catonsville Loan and Savings Association.
Christian Schroetke and wife to Herman Northup, $600.
Louise C. Gallagher to John H. Riley, $3,200