Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, February 1, 1890.

TOWSON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Arrivals.

7.00 A. M.	from Baltimore, Md.	
7.50 "	" "	Govanstown & Waverly.
8.00 "	" "	Md.
11.05 "	" York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.	
4.00 P. M.	" Baltimore, Md.	
4.50 "	" "	Govanstown & Waverly.
6.35 "	" York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.	

Departures.

7.50 A. M.	for York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.	
10.00 "	" Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.	
10.55 "	" " Md.	
3.50 P. M.	" York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.	
6.00 "	" Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.	
6.25 "	" " Md.	

SUNDAYS.

Arrive at 7.50 A. M. and 4.50 P. M. from Baltimore.
Depart at 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. for Baltimore.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ARLINGTON M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson will preach at Arlington M. E. Church South on to-morrow, (Sunday, Feb. 2d) at 11 A. M.

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 CHURCH.—Services at St. John's Church, Long Green, Bald Spurton, first, third and fifth Sundays, and holidays; Masses at 8 and 11 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS' P. E. CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.—Preaching by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. St. Andrew's, Harford Road, 4 P. M.

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

EUTAW 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 11 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 administered at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Service at Phoenix every alternate Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.—Sunday School every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Tuesday, February 4th.—Taylor & Creamer, auctioneers, Carrington & Schmidt, attorneys; at the Court House; 3 acres and 26 perches of land, on the Harford Road, improved by a frame dwelling, &c.

Tuesday, February 4th.—Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, Henry W. Fox, attorney; on the premises; lot of ground at Waverly, improved by a two-story cottage.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Week of February 3d—"The Wife."—Next week, beginning Monday, February 3d, for six nights, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, Belasco and De Mille's great society comedy will be presented by Daniel Frohman's celebrated company, in all the scenery and accessories made from the original models.—The following is from the New York *Evening Sun*:

"The Lyceum travelling company was the attraction at the Lee Avenue Academy last night in 'The Wife.' The cosey little theatre, in spite of the rain, was crowded to the doors. The play was enacted with all the vim characteristic of Mr. Frohman's forces, and will undoubtedly draw well during its present run. The audience was very demonstrative. The scenery used in the original production in New York was used, and added much to the effect. The company is an excellent one, and full effect is given to the strong scenes in which the play abounds."

Feb. 10th—"Bootles Baby," the great New York success, with a superior cast of characters.

Teachers' Meeting.—The usual Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association on Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th. The exercises on Friday, beginning at 10 A. M. and closing at 1 P. M., will be conducted as a Teachers' Institute by the Superintendent, as authorized by law. Teachers who are not present during the whole of these three hours must expect to lose a day's salary. The Executive Committee will make arrangements for the exercises of the Association on Friday as usual. The payment of salaries will be so ordered as not to interfere with the program either on Friday or Saturday. The teachers of Baltimore county will be paid off on the afternoon of February 14, at the Young Men's Christian Association at 2 P. M.

CHAS. B. ROGERS, Secretary.
M. A. NEWELL, Principal.

Exceptions Filed to the Opening of Cowpens Avenue.—Mr. R. R. Boarman, as counsel for the Maryland Central Railroad Company, has filed exceptions to the returns made by the Examiners to the County Commissioners for the opening of Cowpens Avenue, alleging an unfair and excessive assessment, and also because that Company is not liable to assessment for benefits on account of its being benefitted at all by the making of the improvement of the road; because of irregularity in the proceedings and papers; because the assessments for damages and benefits are not fixed upon a proper and equitable basis of assessment, and because the public convenience does not require the opening. The railroad company was awarded $21.50 damages and assessed $121.50 benefits.

A Reprehensible Practice.—On Monday morning, 27th ult., as the 7.38 A. M. train on the Maryland Central Railway was passing along the Falls Road, quite near the machine shops, there was a crash of glass in the car window, which proved to be a stone thrown by a boy who stood on the bank on the opposite side of the Falls. The stone struck a glass just in front of where an elderly lady sat. This is a most reprehensible practice and the perpetrators should receive severe punishment. A residence at the House of Refuge would be the proper way to dispose of them. This throwing of stones has been a practice for several months, and is often done at night when discovery is next to impossible.

Caveat to a Will.—On the 28th ult. a caveat to the last will and testament of John Whiteford, Sr., deceased, of Chesnut Ridge, in the 8th District, was filed in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County by Hon. J. Fred C. Talbott and E. I. Duncan as counsel for the caveators. The allegations made in the caveat are that the testator was not of sound and disposing mind when he made the will. The deceased left his farm of 195 acres to his only son, and after his death it is to go to the children of the testator. The son cannot dispose of the land in any way, mortgage it or in any manner use it to his own advantage, except as to what is produced upon it, and he wants to get possession of it absolutely.

Hurt by a Vicious Horse.—On the 18th ult. Mr. Rumsey Young, who lives near Harrisonville, 2d District, was badly hurt by a vicious horse. He was about to tie the animal to the fence when it reared up and struck him with its forefeet, knocking him down and then seized his left arm in its mouth near the shoulder and bit it down to the wrist, lacerating the flesh in a terrible manner. The horse would no doubt have killed Mr Young had not a neighbor who was passing came to his rescue and beat the infuriated animal off with a club. Dr. J. W. Offutt was called in and rendered the necessary surgical attention. Mr. Young is suffering severely with his arm.

A Severe Accident.—Miss Sadie Blunt, daughter of Capt. Atwood Blunt, of Gratitude, in the 2d District, met with a painful accident about a week ago. She was using a carving fork with very sharp prongs. The fork slipped and one of the prongs pierced a portion of the palm of her hand and the muscles of her thumb. She has since suffered intensely from the wound, and it is feared her thumb will have to be amputated.

Improving His Place.—Mr. James F. Newbold, (of Newbold & Co.,) Baltimore, who recently purchased the farm of Mr. Sam'l Sands, near Cockeysville, is having extensive improvements made. The dwelling is being put in thorough repair. He has had a large granary built and has added addition to the dairy and barn, which will add considerably to its value.

The Friese-Stone Murder Trial.—The trial of John Friese for the murder of Miss Georgie V. Stone, on the Maryland Central Railroad, near Hampden, on a Sunday last fall, took place in the Criminal Court of Baltimore on the 30th ult. A plea of insanity was set up by the counsel for the defense.

Oyster Supper at Texas.—There will be an oyster supper held at St. Joseph's Hall, Texas, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th inst., conducted by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

New Instruments.—The Phœnix Cornet Band has recently added to its musical attractions by the purchase of a fine and complete set of instruments. Mr. Wm. Barrett is the leader of the band, and Prof. James L. Burgoyne, of Towson, is the instructor.

Killed on the Railroad.—On Friday, 24th ult., a man named William Herring, who formerly lived near Monkton, was accidentally killed at the Eastern Avenue crossing of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad, in Baltimore.

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:—Samuel J. Johnson, Francis O. O'Connor, Mrs. Brown, W. A. Lup.

Bound to Have Some Trout.—Capt. John Ridgely of H. has applied to the U. S. Fish Commissioner for a supply of young trout with which to stock the streams at "Hampton," the Ridgely estate.

Cleveland Tariff Reform Club.—An adjourned meeting of the Tariff Reform Club was held at the Court House on Tuesday night, 28th ult. The Committee on Constitution, Messrs. Chas. E. Fendall, Jas. E. Green, B. P. Butler and S. C. Tomay, reported the following declaration of principles, which were adopted:

"We propose to keep the 'tariff issue,' as made by President Cleveland, before the people of this county until Congress shall afford sufficient relief from the oppressive and unnecessary taxation under which they now labor.

We believe that the present tariff is burdensome, unequal and unjust, and that it is so adjusted as to levy an unnecessary and iniquitous tax upon the many for the benefit of the few, while it bears more heavily upon the necessaries of life than upon luxuries.

We believe that the tariff on raw materials, while it 'protects' no one, stifles at their birth manufactures which would otherwise control the markets of the world.

It is clear that an adjustment of the tariff as to raw materials enabling our manufacturers to compete with England and the continent in supplying the West Indies, South America and the East would speedily revive American shipping, without the aid of any artificial stimulus in the way of bounties and subsidies, and we claim that the revival of American shipping would be of especial benefit to the agricultural and mechanical interests of this State and country.

We claim that a judicious revision of the tariff laws would insure to the American workingman more stable and remunerative employment than he now obtains, and would at the same time diminish the cost of living.

We demand that the tariff shall be gradually reduced until it affords a revenue sufficient for the economical administration of government, and no more, and we maintain that this reduction can be accomplished without endangering domestic industries.

We believe that the only prospect of accomplishing tariff reform is through a return to power of the Democratic party, and that we recognize in Grover Cleveland a leader pre-eminently of our support and confidence in bringing about such a result. We also believe that the interests of tariff reform render it necessary not only that a Democratic President should be elected in 1892, but also that the Democratic party should command a majority in both branches of Congress.

We oppose the election to office in either branch of Congress of any candidate who does not give satisfactory assurance of his sympathy with the cause of tariff reform.

To more speedily attain the end for which this club has been formed we propose the following plan of campaign:

1st. Collecting and publishing facts and statistics showing the effect of the tariff upon every occupation, business or employment, especially in this county, and sending such information to all who will probably be influenced by it.

2d. Doing everything in our power to encourage the organization of local clubs throughout the county and furnishing to such clubs all the assistance in our power.

3d. Pledging our hearty co-operation to all existing Tariff Reform Associations in other places, and assisting in the early establishment of a National Tariff Reform Association."

A constitution was also adopted, which is in about the usual form of such things, and the club is to be known as the "Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore County."

On motion the election of officers was proceeded with, and Mr. Washington Stevenson was elected President, Randolph H. Isaac, Treasurer, and S. C. Tomay, Secretary. The election of the rest of the officers and the Executive Committee was postponed until the next meeting.

A temporary committee of five on membership was appointed as follows: Messrs. James E. Green, H. C. Turnbull, Jr., Dr. H. S. Jarrett and William M. Risteau.

Messrs. H. C. Turnbull, Jr., James E. Green and R. M. Isaac were appointed a committee to secure a place for the regular meetings of the society.

The following gentlemen in addition to those heretofore reported were adulted as members of the club: Wm. M. Risteau, Carlton T. Brown, Gus R. Brown, Chas. J. Beckley, J. Dixon O'Dell, Dixon M. Tipton, John H. Kalline, Dr. H. S. Jarrett.

The names of Messrs. W. H. W. Reed and Wm. M. Williams were proposed and referred to the Membership Committee.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, 11th inst.

Baltimore County Justices of the Peace.—The Justices of the Peace for Baltimore county on Saturday, 25th ult., held a meeting at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore. Justice Albert Smith, 1st District, was called to preside, and Justice George S. Keffer, 15th District, was Secretary. The Secretary stated that the object of the meeting was to take some action towards having a bill passed by the Legislature to compel the collection of vagrancy in Baltimore county, and also to regulate and increase the fees of county Justices. Mr. Kieffer said: "The old Board of County Commissioners, Smith, Todd and Gardner, recognized, it was found that the fees that under the present law their fees would be as follows: Issuance of warrants in criminal cases, 25 cents; taking recognizance for Court, 25 cents, and for a recognizance, in civil suits; they would also receive $4 17 for holding inquests. This is a great reduction of our fees, and a deprivation of our jurisdiction, for there is no fee for committing, docket, entry, judgment, affidavit, etc., and who will hear a case and keep paper without pay? Trivial cases that a Magistrate should dispose of cost the county a large amount of money. For instance, a case was before me of a trivial character, which was afterwards dismissed by the Grand Jury. I could have readily disposed of the case had the fees not been reduced. My costs in the case would have amounted to but $5.10, whereas it cost the county $27.60. It is an injustice to the taxpayers of Baltimore county. I presented my bill of sixty odd dollars to the County Commissioners, but they cut it down to $11, which I refused to accept. I brought suit against the Commissioners for the full amount before Justice A. W. Perrie and received judgment in my favor. An appeal was taken to the Court and the case is now pending. County Magistrates can try criminal cases, but will not because the Commissioners refuse to pay their just fees." A committee was appointed to draft a law to be introduced in the Legislature revesting the Magistrates of Baltimore county with the powers they heretofore possessed, and also to increase their fees. The committee is composed of the following: Justices A. W. Perrie, 9th District Chairman; Albert Smith, 1st; J. W. Offutt, 2d; Samuel B. Mottam, 3d; J. Smith Dorsey, 4th; Joshua S. Cofiell, 5th; Henry Naylor, 6th; M. H. Barton, 7th; Joshua G. Bosley, 8th; T. Kauffman, 10th; Patrick Bradley, 11th; Thos. G. Carter, 12th, George S. Keffer, 13th.

The Committee appointed to formulate a law, in accordance with instructions met on Tuesday, 28th ult., at the office of Justice A. W. Perrie, in Towson. It was determined to prepare a law to submit to the Legislature, giving the Magistrates of the county concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in the trial of petty larceny, assault and battery cases and assaulting and resisting officers, the accused persons to have the right to be tried before the Court if they wished to do so; also, to regulate the fees to be paid to Magistrates in criminal cases for summoning and swearing witnesses. The law will be put in shape by Justice Perrie, and will be submitted at an adjourned meeting of Magistrates at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on Saturday next preparatory to being taken to Annapolis.

OBITUARY.

Edward Mayes Norwood.

Mr. Edward Mayes Norwood, a Record Clerk in the office of Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, died quite suddenly on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at his residence, Towson, from congestion of the lungs, aged 41 years. Mr. Norwood was a son of the late Giles Norwood, of the 8th District, in his day one of the most prominent and successful auctioneers of Baltimore county.—From a youth Mr. Norwood was of delicate constitution, having met with an accident which resulted in the loss of one lung. In early life Mr. Norwood was employed as a clerk in Bowen & Co's shoe store, Baltimore, and afterwards came to Towson where he was employed as a clerk in the store of J. W. Lee & Son. In December, 1885, Mr. Shanklin appointed him to a position as one of his Record Clerks. He was a neat pensman and made an excellent record. Mr. Norwood is the third clerk who has died since Mr. Shanklin has been Clerk—Chas. H. Quinlin and Daniel Jenifer, Jr., being the other two. About three years ago Mr. Norwood married Miss Ida Cline, a sister of Officer Daniel H. Cline, now upon the police force of Baltimore city. Mrs. Norwood and an infant son survive. Mr. Norwood was of a genial and happy temperament and was generally esteemed for his excellent social qualities. His funeral services took place at his residence, Friday 31st, Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of Harford Avenue M. E. Church, officiating. The remains were conveyed to Mt Olivet Cemetery and placed in a vault, the following acting as pall-bearers—Martin O'Hara, Dixon M. Tipton, Geo. F. Wheeler, Jr., Wm. P. Cole, Chas. W. Lee, Geo. W. Selpp. Mr. John Burns, undertaker, Towson, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Miss Mary S. Gist.

Miss Mary Sterrett Gist, eldest daughter of the late Independent and Rachel Gist, died at the residence of her brother, Mr. Mordecai Gist, near Westminster, on January 22d, of pneumonia in the 82d year of her age. She was a woman of mild and quiet but decided character, of attainments and a life long and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her quiet peaceful life has been spent since the death of her parents with her brother at the old homestead of the Gists. Her paternal grandfather was the gallant Gen. Mordecai Gist, of Revolutionary fame, and a close personal friend of Gen. Washington, and her grandmother was "the beautiful Polly Sterrett" for whom Miss Rinie Mitchell's name was named. Her maternal grandfather was the equally famous and brave Col. Joshua Gist, also of Revolutionary fame, whose service to his country are matters of history, and whose portrait, with that of his wife and his distinguished brother, still grace the walls of the old home-stead. Two brothers survive her, Col. G. W. Gist, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Mordecai Gist with whom she resided.—Her father's sister, Miss Annie Gist, also survives her, and is in the 99th year of her age.

[*Westminster Advocate.*

Mrs. William Shaw.

Mrs. William Shaw, aged 26 years, wife of Mr William Shaw and daughter of Mr. Elijah Collins of Texas, in the 8th District, died at Salida, Colorado, after a long sickness of consumption, on the 21st ult. Her remains, in obedience to a request she made, were brought back to her home for interment. She and her husband had been living in Colorado for the past five years.

The Road Mileage.—The length of the roads as given by the Road Commissioners of the several District are as follows:

Dist.	Miles.	Dist.	Miles.
1st	55½	8th	104½
2d	44¾	9th	65½
3d	99½	10th	101½
4th	79	11th	98¾
5th	89½	12th	83¾
6th	80¼	13th	80½
7th	98¾		
		Total	989¼

and there has been expended in each District out of the Special Road and Bridge Fund in the past 5 years, the following amounts:

Dist.	Amount.	Dist.	Amount.
1st	$26,663	8th	$16,604
2d	8,638	9th	66,900
3d	40,466	10 h	9,590
4th	10,589	11th	10,267
5th	6,101	12th	40,497
6th	3,223	13th	11,139
7th	8,728		

This does not include the amounts from the General Road and Bridge Fund nor the special tax levied for roads in the 1st and 13th Districts.

The Sanitary Condition of Towson.—The sanitary condition of Towson has never been better than under the present Sanitary Officer as evidenced by the absence of any malignant complaints with which the town has heretofore been afflicted. A great deal depends upon housekeepers themselves as to the cleanliness of their premises, and if every one will look scrupulously after their own premises there will be no chance to complain of their neighbors. With the opening of spring the application of lime and a liberal use of water and broom will work wonders.

Arlington M. E. Church South.—Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, will preach at Arlington M. E. Church South, on to-morrow (Sunday, Feb. 2d) at 11 A. M.

NEXT!

If tongues were all attached to brains,
How thankful we should be!
If "hogs" were barred from railway trains,
How thankful we should be!
If fads and follies were tabooed,
If gum were not by ladies chewed,
If death would kindly steal the dude,
How thankful we should be!

—*Chicago Herald.*

If cats would only sleep at night,
How thankful we should be!
If money would not get so tight,
How thankful we should be!
If women would not talk, forsooth,
If ladies' hats were less uncouth,
If weather clerks would tell the truth,
How thankful we should be!

—*Yonkers Statesman.*

If fishermen would stick to facts,
How thankful we should be!
If men would sit between the acts,
How thankful we should be!
If girls in front their hats would doff,
If folks would stop at home who cough,
If empty guns would not go off,
How thankful we should be!

—*Boston Courier.*

If drink men's grief would really drown,
How thankful we should be!
If, on the floor, tacks fell point down,
How thankful we should be!
If babies would not cry at night,
If politicians would do right,
If men would pay their debts at sight,
How thankful we should be!

—*Lawrence American.*

If railway trains were never late,
How thankful we should be!
If horse-cars never made us wait,
How thankful we should be!
If hens would scratch away from home,
If dogs would bark when burglars roam,
If beer were never two-thirds foam,
How thankful we should be!

—*Boston Transcript.*

If "grippe" would now let go its hold,
How thankful we should be!
And the weather be exceeding cold,
How thankful we should be!
If dogs would cease to howl all night,
If men would cease from getting tight,
If everybody would act right,
How thankful we should be!

—*Newtown Enterprise.*

If our public roads were now first-class,
How thankful we should be!
If turnpike gates were 'bolished, alas!
How thankful we should be!
If the farmer got $1 for wheat,
His wife and daughter could then look neat,
And thus his lands would ne'er escheat,—
Then he would thankful be!

Monkton Items.—Last Friday night, 21th ult., again witnessed the M. E. Church of this place decked in her festive array of flowers, ferns, spruce and vines, and nicely lit up, it being the night of the entertainment offered by the Juvenile Loyal Temperance Legion of this place. The spacious church was comfortably filled with the people of the village and surrounding country. The program for the night as originally intended had to undergo some changes on account of sickness of quite a number of the young folks, who were unable to attend, but notwithstanding this drawback the affair was quite pleasing and successful. First came a temperance song by the Legion, Mrs. F. H. Havenner presiding at the organ, followed with prayer by the Rev. F. H. Havenner; song by Miss Hattie Young, and chorus by Legion; recitation, by Masters Clinton Merryman and Frankie Havenner; singing by several children; reading, Master Bud Miller; temperance chorus, Legion; recitation, Miss Daisy Young; reading, Master Albert Griffin; reading, Miss Lizzie Winstanley; solo, Miss Grace Bosley, accompanied by Mrs N. Miller; recitation, (with collection) Miss May Winstanley, followed by a few words from Rev. F. H. Havenner; singing by the Legion. After that Mrs. Thomas Kauffman distributed a large stock of candy, oranges, &c., among the happy children. The whole concluded with singing the doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

On last Monday night, 27th ult., the little children of Mr. Charles E. Cuddy, of this place, while playing in the yard when the oldest girl found a small dynamite signal cap used on railroad tracks. Childish curiosity prompted her to know the quality of the article and its general use. She laid it on a block and struck it with a hatchet, to provide, a terrific explosion followed immediately. Her sister, a beautiful little child of 2 years of age, standing by, received a part of the cap on the forehead, tearing a piece of the skin away. The little child screamed, covered with blood, and the cry was raised that the child was fatally injured, which created great excitement among the people for awhile. Upon examination, however, it was found that the child was painfully but not seriously hurt, and is getting along very well at this time.

Mr. Thomas J. Miller, our popular merchant and postmaster, is delivered with malaria and grippe. Poor Tom is in for it, and our advice is: grin and bear it. Agent N. Miller is similarly afflicted, and the same consolation is extended to him.

Trade of all kinds around here is exceedingly flat, with no money. Farmers are complaining very much; they cannot get reasonable good prices for what little they have to sell, therefore they have nothing to spare; hence the depression. J. F. H.

Govanstown Items.—Mr. Harry B. Rose, the indefatigable and polite bar-keeper of the Hampton House, Towson, who has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe, we are glad to state is convalescent and able to be at his post.

Quite a pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday afternoon at 5 P. M. at St. John's Catholic Church, Baltimore, by the Rev. Fr. Marr. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles McGinnan, of Baltimore, and Mr. W. S. Bell, of this place. After the ceremony the couple were driven to their future home, York Road, Govanstown, where they partook of supper. Those present were: Mr. Jesse Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Belcher, Mrs. Robert Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, and others.

The wedding of Mr. John Cross, Jr., and Miss Kate Ford, of Baltimore, took place Wednesday evening at the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Charles Street Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Stokes. Miss Jane Cross, sister of the groom, was the bride's maid, and Mr. Edgar Wiley acted as best man. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keyser, Master Alden Cross, Miss Rosie Cross, Miss Jane, Florence and Minnie Gibson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Leander Foreman, Miss Edith Foreman, Reginald Balls, Thomas McCullough, J. Wm. Duke, Thos. Lacey, Samuel Dewees, and others. After the ceremony the happy couple left for an extended tour to the North.

A fire was discovered in one of the green houses of Isaac Moss by Robert Ward, an employee, and was extinguished by James Moss with but little damage.

Cards of invitation have been issued for the wedding of Samuel Duerr, of this place, and Miss Rebecca Heyns, of Baltimore, some time next month.

You Know.

Shane News.—The cold snap of last week was hailed with delight in this section by those that have ice houses, and also by the boys who have skates, but they were all doomed to disappointment, and so goes the world.

La grippe still prevails through the Upper End.

Mrs. Dehle McCullough, wife of Mr. Robert McCullough, died at her home, near Shane, on the 22d ult., and was buried at West Liberty Cemetery on 24th, the Rev. Mr. Roberts, officiating. The deceased was 26 years of age, and leaves a husband. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Emory Wright, Milton Anderson, Samuel Van Trump, Wm. McGinness, Jas. Meredith and Harman Davis. Arthur & O'Keefe were the undertakers.

Mr. Wm. Carlin, an old and respected gentleman of the 10th District, died on the 24th ult. at the residence of his son, Mr. Chas. Carlin, near Black Horse. The funeral took place from McKendree M. E. Church on the 26th, the Rev. Mr. Stull, officiating. The pall-bearers were Wm. Elliott, Jas. Elliott, Wesley Henderson, John Barton, Joshua Luckey and Joshua McComas. The funeral was largely attended. Arthur & O'Keefe had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Isabella Mondurf, an aged and respected lady of Harford county, died on the 25th ult. and was buried at West Lisbon on the 27th. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry S. Wright, Henry Shilling, Henry Strawbridge, Daniel Downes, Thomas Ayers and Benjamin Ayers. Arthur & O'Keefe were the undertakers.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Henry P. Archer is confined to his room with sickness. GRIP.

Rosseville Items.—"La Grippe" has been prevailing generally throughout this community.

Mrs. John Oppenhausner, who was quite ill a short time ago, is convalescent now. Mrs. Jane M. Gillespie, who was dangerously ill a few days since, is rapidly recovering. Dr. S. Viers Mace, our efficient and prompt physician, is taking care of the sick. Among the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schenkel, Mr. Lewis Hoffmeister and Mr. Eurice.

Mr. Henry Volz has top dressed his wheat field with stable and barnyard fertilizers. Mr. Carville Mace is trimming his wheat crop likewise. This looks like practical wisdom.

The low figures on the thermometer last week made us button up our coats and pursue our daily avocations with an unusual energy. The ice in this locality measured about 2½ inches.

In our last communication the amputation of two "esses" and the omission of the vowel "i" made Miss Rinie Mitchell's name read Mr. Rinie Mitchell. We offer an apology.

Mr. Carville Councilman has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

On the 21st ult. the debating club of this neighborhood had a pleasant meeting. Mr. John R. Dodson read his report on "National Events." It was both interesting and instructive. Mr. Joseph Volz read quite a humorous selection. Mr. Volz was applauded. C. Ross Mace asked the Society to give him a little more time to prepare his lecture on "Parliamentary Rules." The subject for the 28th ult. was: "That marriage is a failure." SANCHO.

Morrison Items.—Mr. Wm. H. Knight, of this place, is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Annie Myers has returned from Baltimore where she has been visiting her sisters.

Mrs. Dryer has recovered from a fall in which she badly hurt her arm.

Mr. John W. Bachtel is very ill with "la grippe."

Mr. John Bell has recovered from an attack of "la grippe."

Mr. Chas. Overbeck, Jr., has gone to Wilmington, Del., where he is employed.

Mr. David Tilghman is suffering with "la grippe."

Last Monday morning Morrison was the scene of a railroad wreck. A west bound freight was standing on Morrison's Hill packing hot boxes, with no flagman out. Another freight came around the curve at a rapid rate, and, not seeing the other in time, ran into her caboose and completely demolished it, together with three or four freight cars.—The engine had her smoke-stack broken off, front casting broken off, and otherwise damaged. What was left of the wrecked cars caught fire from the engine and were consumed. The accommodation due at Morrison at 9.38 A. M., as well as all other trains, were belated. All the trainmen escaped injury except the fireman, who jumped from the engine, but came off with a slight cut over the right eye and the right knee being sprained. He was taken to Bradshaw where he received medical attention and was taken to Baltimore on the accommodation. LEW.

Reisterstown News.—Mrs. H. Powder has been confined to her house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Geo. W. Stockslade, who has been quite sick, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. J. W. McCullom is suffering with and an attack of pneumonia.

Several of the students at St. George Academy have had a severe attack of la grippe.

Perry Taylor, colored, aged 54 years, died on Sunday last, 26th ult., of an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright have returned to their home in Baltimore after a pleasant fortnight's visit to Mrs. Samuel Wright.

Mr. Edward Carron, who was suffering with a severe carbuncle on the back of his neck, has fully recovered.

Mr. N. C. Logsdon, Mr. Geo. Berryman and Mr. J. V. Brown are sick with the prevailing epidemic. I.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Assignments.

Joshua Parson and wife to Robert Johnstone, &c., $6 412.50.

Mt. Vernon Company to Trustees of M. E. Church of Phœnix, $5.

John Gill, &c., executor, to William J. C. Dulaney, $1,350.

Same to same.

Henry Krick and wife to Joseph Shaefer, $1,350.

John I. Yellott, trustee to M. W. Offutt, $1,200.

Milton W. Offutt to Seligman Herzberg, $500.

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Edmund W. B. Simon, trustee, to Frederick C. Joh, $5.

Martin O'Connor to Patrick McGinnis, ground rent $350 02; $5.

Thos. J. Miller and wife to Frank H. Havenner, &c., trustees, $381.25.

Julia J. Caines to John Caines, $5.

Mary J. Caines to John Caines, &c., $5.

Jacob Wisner and wife to Rebecca A. Grace, $316.75.

John I. Yellott, &c., trustees, to William S. G. Williams, $8,452.50.

Frances M. Shipley, &c., to Wm. L. Stork, $2,932.50.

Conrad Weirth to John N. Vieweg, rent $24; $10.

Wm. P. Gemmell to John Standiford, $5.

John Standiford, &c., to Howard T. Standiford, $600.

Tenant Nelson and wife to Robert K. Mason, $75.

Robert T. Smith, trustee, to Caleb S. Rigdon, $50.

Charles Ewing to James William Iglehart $5.

Alice Hartley, &c., to Chas. L. Heacock, $3,500.

John S. Tyson, trustee, to Greenleaf Johnson, $350.00.

Mortgages.

Nathan Brady to Miss Margaret S. Ridgely, $200.

James Cardinal Gibbons to Mutual Life Insurance Company, $2,000.

Patk O'Brien and wife to Charles D. Ligon, trustee, $2,500.

Joseph Schafer and wife to Henry Krick, $800.

Robt. Johnstone &c., to Joshua Parsons, $4,900.

Mary Schneider to Seligman Herzberg, $2,000.

Johann Vogtman and wife to Geo. Mooyer, $800.

Howard T. Standiford and wife to Chas. H. Gessford, guardian, $500.

Bernadina Dietz and husband to Jas. D. Hughes, $850.

Shiloh Lodge No. 111, of the Order of Odd Fellows, to Mutual Building Association of Granite, $1,000.

William L. Russell and wife to William T. Bevan, $1,500.

Chas. L. Heacock to Alice Hartley, &c., $3,000.

Conrad Weis to Robert M. Chatterton, $503.50.

Wm. M. Marriott and wife to Franklin Homestead Association of Baltimore county, $260.

Wm. L. Stork wife to Frances M. Shipley $2,287.36.

Release of Mortgages.

Joshua Parsons to Robt. Johnstone, &c.

Land and Loan Association of Ellicott City to George H. Mitchell.

Albert O. Morris to Wm. Hare and wife.

17th German American Building Asso. to Bernadina Dietz.

Christiana Held and husband to John C. Morsberger.

Richard W. Templeman to Elisha M. Mayes and wife.

Dan'l W. Cameron to M E. Hess and E. E. Dunning.

Sarah Young to Mary E. Palmer and husband.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Geatty, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Dorsey, of Green Spring Valley, the two past weeks, has returned to her home in Bel Air.

Mr. John T. Morris, President of the School Board of Baltimore City, paid a visit to Towson the past week on business with the Court.

Mr. Elijah Collins, who is in his 83d year, residing at Texas, 8th District, and who was formerly a Justice of the Orphans' Court, is confined to his home by a general decay of the vital powers.

Mr. Wm. Silverwood, of Baltimore, we'll known for his unflagging interest and zeal in the Prohibition cause, was among the visitors to Towson the past week.

Rev. Page Milburn, (of Towson M. E. Church,) who has been quite ill the past three weeks from the effects of la grippe, is considerably improved and hopes soon to resume his duties. Rev. Mark Day, of Baltimore city, will fill his pulpit on next Sunday morning and evening. It is hoped good audiences will great him at both services.

Miss Daisy Seymour, daughter of Col. J. M. Seymour, of Glyndon, is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Capt. Charles A. Connor, at one time editor and part proprietor of the Baltimore County *Union*, is reported as quite ill from la grippe at his residence, Havre de Grace.

Rev. Pike Powers, D. D., Rector of St. Andrews Church, Richmond, Va., father of Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector of Trinity P. E. Church, Towson, will preach on Sunday at Trinity Church.

Prohibition in Baltimore County.—On the 28th ult. the Executive Committee of the Prohibitionists of Baltimore county was appointed as follows: Reuben Jones, W. T. Watson, J. R. Davidson, S. M. Owens, Rev. D. A. Ford, Dr. James T. Williams, Martin L. Jean, J. W. Bowen, J. Fogle, V. L. Owen, Rev. Wm. Neill, D. E. Emerson, Rev. W. W. Barnes, C. J. Bowen, Mr. Johnson, J. V. Brown, Peter Conrad, Upton Berryman, J. H. Penn, S. H. Wright, Rev. Joshua L. Benson, Wm. Boyd, Daniel Beckley, George Ferris, Wm. H. Hendrix, Dr. F. E. Beasley, E. W. Helsse, John Knight, John W. Wright, Prof. Wm. A. Singleton, Wm. R. Eunis, J. H. Jones, James P. Reese, Dr. J. E. Benson, C. N. Phipps, J. C. Carpenter, Rev. W. P. D. Glemn, Wm. M. Martin, W. H. Flaharty, B. C. Marley, Alexander Guthrie, J. J. Medairy, J. M. Pierce, Rev. Edward Hayes, J. M. Cox, J. E. Allender, C. J. Riddle, C. E. Akehurst, B. George Moore, J. E. Wood, Ford, Rev. Wm. Ward, J. W. Bladhoe, Rev. J. W. Gillespie, Jr., Wm. H. Fiege, P. G. Erdman, J. W. Jacobs, James O. Armstrong, Richard Maginniss. Officers—John C. Carpenter, Chairman; W. H. Flaharty, Secretary; J. E. Benson, Treasurer. It was resolved that the Executive Committee condemn high license as a fraud and sin, and that our representatives at Annapolis be earnestly requested to oppose the measure by speech and vote, and to advocate the principles of Prohibition for the State.

As to the Sheriff's Fees.—The following communication addressed by the County Commissioners to the Delegates in the Legislature from