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LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Towson M. E. Church.—Children's Day Services next Sunday, 9th. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn, and an entertainment by the children at 8 P. M.

St. Francis' Church, Towson.—Rev. M. O Keefe, pastor; High mass on Sundays at 10.30 A. M.; Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Epsom M. P. Church.—Preaching at Epsom M. P. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Elderdice, at 10.30 A. M.; prayer-meeting Sabbath and Wednesday nights.

Trinity P. E. Church, Towson.—Services as follows until further notice: Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, 4.30 P. M.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, June 10th.—D. G. McIntosh and L. M. Reynolds, trustees, Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers; on the premises, "Algburth Vale," adjoining Towson on the east: the estate of the late John E. Owens, containing 213 acres of land, improved by a fine mansion, stables, &c.; will be divided into lots or sold as a whole, to suit purchasers.

Monday, June 10th.—Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, W. Frank Mitchell and John Grason, attorneys; at the Court House: 125 acres of land, in the 2d District, improved by a house and outbuildings.

Tuesday, June 11th.—Benzinger & Calwell, solicitors, Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers; on the premises: house and lot on North Avenue, near Eutaw Place.

Tuesday, June 11th.—P. E. Tome, attorney, Geo. W. Stockdale, auctioneer, at the office of J. Smith Orrick, Glyndon: 466 acres of land, in Worthington Valley, divided into 5 lots, the estate of the late John T. Johns, improved by dwelling, tenement house, blacksmith shop, barn, &c., called "Dover," and situated on the Hanover Branch Railroad.

Wednesday June 12th.—Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, John Barrett, Jr., solicitor: on the premises: lot of ground, improved by a brick store and dwelling, situated in the Sixth District, at the junction of Loney's Lane and the Philadelphia Turnpike.

Wednesday, June 12th.—John H. Barrett, Jr., solicitor, Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers: on the premises: 10 lots of ground, on Loney's Lane, 12th District, improved by two dwellings, stores, &c.

'49ers' Pic-Nic.—Probably one of the happiest crowds of boys appearing the "sere and yellow leaf" was the Maryland Society of the Argonauts of '49 Pioneers, (old '49ers,) who held their annual pic-nic at Fairy Grove, Back River Neck, Baltimore county, on Wednesday, 29th ult. What they failed to get up in the form of fall leaves was more than made up by having Miraculous tales of the excitable and interesting days of '49 were as plentiful as bumble-bees in harvest time. A splendid dinner was enjoyed, prepared by the proprietor of the grove.

Those present were: Members—Messrs. Otto Sutro, Robert Read, John L. Stieff, John W. Numsen, P. T. Dawson, Jas. Johnson, R. R. Griffith, N. G. Numsen, James Shuter, T. S. Negley, Thomas Scanlon, James Donnelly, D. C. Kone, Henry Bowers, Wm. E. Stewart, Benj. Trotton, Wm. E. Banks, Capt. W. H. Jenkins, Lieut. W. McK. Watkins, Capt. Wm. Fenley. Horace B. Twining, Maj. Robesleith.

Invited guests—Dr. A. H. King, Chas. Schneider, F. A. Winter, Uriah A. Pollack, Major Ameck, F. W. Muelhoffer, P. Schmidt, Prof. Thiede, E. Hoddinott, Thos. Hoddinott, John Tams, John Dilworth, Wm. E. Hoddinott, P. F. Perine, Charles C. Schuff, F. C. Fossett, Samuel Merritt, Joseph Scherer, August Beck, Wm. Graham, A. Brag and C. C. Fink.

The Midland Railroad Through Worthington Valley.—Contracts for the construction of the Maryland Midland Railroad through Worthington Valley have been made with Messrs. Ryan & McDonald. It is proposed to push the operations on the road as fast as circumstances will permit. This road will open up a fine section of country where fine agricultural lands may be had. The road is to be built from the Green Spring Branch of the N. C. R. R., near Rogers' Station, and it will pass through the Caves and Worthington Valley in the direction of Brecklesville and Hoffmansville. It will be about 25 miles in length. The rolling stock will be furnished by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which will also have the management of the new line. The enterprise was promoted by the syndicate who recently purchased The Caves, consisting of Messrs. Howard Munnickhuysen, Gen. E. Burd Grubb, Robert Garrett, Basil Gaither, Richard Duvall, J. Swann Frick and Gen. John Carroll. A syndicate of New York capitalists are arranging to develop the extensive ore beds on The Caves property, and the Thomas Iron Company of Pennsylvania has made a bid for the ore mined. The capital stock of the railroad is $250,000.

Hist! Bro. Baker.—We find the following in Bro. Baker's Bel Air *Zeit* of the 30th ult.:

"The Misses Richardson, daughters of Dr. E. H. Richardson, have grown strawberries this season which measure 6 inches around. If any of our readers have any that are larger we should like them in; but we fear we shall have to buy our berries."

Hist! Bro. Baker, we can go you one inch better. Mrs. Radcelia Stansbury, of "Rideswood," adjoining Towson, on Tuesday brought to the JOURNAL Office a box of splendid berries, several of which measured (before we ate them) 7 inches. Come over to Baltimore county Bro Fred. if you want large, fine berries. Let us hear from you again, and try and find something else that grows in Harford which you believe is larger than can be produced in Baltimore county.

Here's News.—The following paragraph appears in a recent issue of *Dunlop's Stage News*, a dramatic publication in New York:

"Will T. Keogh, the young and good-looking manager of the Charleston (S. C.) Academy of Music, is to be married to a wealthy Atlanta (Ga.) lady next week. A very romantic story is said to be connected with the engagement."

Manager Keogh's numerous Charleston friends send their best wishes to the happy couple.

[*Charleston News and Courier.*

The Academy of Music of Charleston, S. C., was at one time owned by the late John E. Owens, and Mr. Keogh has Friends in Baltimore county who will wish him all happiness and prosperity in his new responsibilities.

Children's Day.—The Towson M. E. Sunday School will hold Children's Day services on Sunday next, 9th inst. The exercises will consist of a sermon in the morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, and at 8 P. M. the entertainment will be by the children, which will consist of singing, recitations, readings, &c. The church is very handsomely trimmed and will no doubt present a very handsome appearance, as on all former occasions of this kind the members of the school have gone to a great deal of trouble to make the affair a success, and we are satisfied that this one will be equally as good as they have heretofore had. Everybody is invited to this Children's Day service.

Want Increased School Facilities.—Mr. Wm. J. Dickey, President of the Powhatan Manufacturing Company, appeared at the office of the School Commissioners on the 3d inst. for the purpose of securing increased accommodations at the school house at Wetheredville. Mr. Spurrier, the teacher, has now 90 scholars and but 70 seats for their accommodation. It has been built an annex to the present building. The Board not being in session Mr. Rogers, the Examiner, could give Mr. Dickey no answer, though he sympathizes with the patrons of the school in their dilemma.

The Will of the Late John P. Ringgold.—On the 4th inst. the will of the late John P. Ringgold, of Govanstown, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county. By the terms of the will the entire estate is left to Mrs. Ringgold for life, and after her death it is to be equally divided between the three children share and share alike. Mrs. Louisa R. Ringgold is named as Executrix under the will. The personal estate is valued at about $25,000, and she gave bond in $40,000 for the proper administration of the estate.

A Fine Gift.—Col. J. Thos. Scharf, of Baltimore, has presented to the library of the Confederate Home at Pikesville over 500 volumes of miscellaneous books, among them the following: Three volumes of "Scharf's History of Maryland," two copies of the "Chronicles of Baltimore," one copy of the "History of the Confederate States Navy," and a number of other valuable publications on the late war between the States. Capt. Wm. H. Polk, Superintendent of the Home, has arranged them.

Preachers' Convention.—The East Baltimore District Preachers' Convention will meet in the Towson M. E. Church on the 7th of October and continue in session for three days. There will be about thirty ministers present at the session. These meetings are always very interesting and are open for all who wish to attend them. A good time is looked forward to, and no doubt it will be largely attended. A more extended account will be given of it near the time.

Towson M. E. Church.—It will be gratifying news to the members of Towson Methodist Episcopal Church to know that on Friday, 7th, Rev. Page Milburn, the Pastor, for the Trustees, paid the last installment upon the church property, received the deed and placed it upon record, and now the church is clear of all debt. The congregation can well afford to have Thanksgiving Services. The Pastor was so happy he could scarcely write his name.

Vassar College Commencement.—We are indebted to Miss E. Walraven Comfort, daughter of Major Samuel Comfort, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, for an invitation to attend the Commencement exercises of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th inst. Miss Comfort graduated with high honors.

Thrown from a Horse.—On Monday, 3d inst., Miss A. Wheeler, who lives on the Mt. Carmel Road, in the 12th District, was thrown from a horse while going to summon the doctor to the bedside of a sick aunt, and had her left arm broken near the shoulder. She was also badly bruised about the body.

Sale of 8th District Real Estate.—Mr. Henry L. Bowen, Real Estate Agent, Towson, has sold the store stand, with 3¼ acres of land, situated at Butler, 8th District, and belonging to Sheriff Joshua Tracey, to Mr. S. W. Tipton, for $5,000.

Strawberry Festivals.—The ladies of St. Francis' Church, Towson, will hold a strawberry festival in the Towson Guards' Armory on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 12th and 13th inst., where they will be pleased to see all their friends.

Towson Tennis Club.—Saturday, 1st inst., was red-letter day on the annals of the Towson Tennis Club. There were fully 100 members of the club present and they gave a tea on the grounds to the members and invited guests, and it was a charming and attractive scene.

June Meeting.—There will be a June Meeting at Suter's Baptist Church, Sunday, 9th inst. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. Mr. Fristoe; and Children's Day exercises in the afternoon. Preaching may be expected every Sunday thereafter.

Cricket at Mt. Washington.—On Thursday, 30thult., took place a match game of cricket between the Philadelphia Cricket Club and the Baltimore Eleven. The Philadelphia club won, the score standing 101 to 26.

The Confederate Festival at Pikesville.—On Tuesday, 4th inst., the ladies of the Confederate Society held a festival at the Confederate Home at Pikesville. It was well attended and drew a large number of people from Baltimore and the surrounding country. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, as President of the Confederate Society, introduced Col. Marion Marshall, of Baltimore, who made an eloquent and interesting address which was attentively listened to and warmly applauded.

Among the prominent persons occupying the stand were Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, Gen. M. C. Butler, U. S. Senator from South Carolina; Mayor Latrobe, Capt. Geo. W. Booth, Capt. Winfield Peters, and others.

The main hall of the Home was tastefully decorated with the Confederate colors, where the ladies provided a lunch for the visitors. Outside in the grounds booths were fitted up in a tasteful manner and were attended by the fair maids who vied with each other in their efforts to make the festival a complete success.

The Pikesville Cornet Band heightened the pleasure of the occasion by discoursing music at intervals throughout the day, while their gorgeous uniform of red and gold lent a charming variety to the scene.

The following is the list of ladies who assisted at the table, with Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson as President:

Refreshment Table—Mrs. W. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Adgate Duer, Mrs. Randolph Barton, Misses Lizzie Belt and Lucy Ware.

Ice Cream Table No. 1—Mrs. Eugene Blackford, Mrs. Wm. B. Graves, Mrs. Carey Gamble, Mrs. Henry Wight, Mrs. Col. Wm. Allen, Mrs. Appleton Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, Miss Louise Davidson, Miss Bessie Cook, Miss Daisy Meyer, Miss Maria Manly, Mrs. Joseph Whedbee, Mrs. Thomas Poultney, Miss Theresa Wight, Miss Alice Stump.

Candy Table—Mrs. Dr. J. H. Harris, Mrs. Morton B. Brown, Mrs. John S. Tegmeyer, Miss Carrie Blundon, Miss Lillie Hardesty.

Ice Cream Table No. 2.—Mrs. Philip Watts, Mrs. Asbury Watts, Miss Florence Chenoweth, Misses Stella Watts, Bertha Davis, Jennie Smith and Mattie Watts.

Floral Bower—Mrs. Robert Bentley, Misses Emily Blackford, Rose Gordon, Bessie Myer, Nellie Stump.

Dancing Saloon—Mrs. Robert C. Sherry, Mrs. F. H. Tuck, Mrs. Neilson Poe, Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Winder, Mrs. Fred. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Ramsay, Mrs. F. C. Slingluff, Mrs. John Brosius, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. H. F. Gelbach, Mrs. R. S. Simon, Miss Lillie Burbank, the Misses Poe, Miss Camilla Herbert, Miss Nannie Poultney, Miss Ethel Slingluff, Miss Bessie Clark, Mrs. Wm. T. Thelin, Miss Julia Bussey, Mrs. Robert Freeman and Mrs. Bayley Winder.

The ladies were ably assisted by Messrs. Jas. R. Wheeler and August Simon, of the Confederate Society.

The aged Confederates now in the Home are Sam'l T. Glenn, Company A, Second Maryland Infantry; Frank Tanera, Company D, Forty-seventh Virginia Infantry; Geo. K. Shellman, Lieutenant, Company A, First Maryland Cavalry; Solomon A. Gephards, Company A, First Maryland Cavalry; Capt. Geo. M. Dering, Company A, Nineteenth Virginia Cavalry; Wm. Goldsmith, Company H, Fifty-fourth North Carolina; John W. Thompson, Company B, Second Maryland Infantry; Jas. F. Rowe, Company E, Fifth Virginia Cavalry; Jos. A. Ratcliffe, First Tennessee Battery; H. DeWitt Clinton, Company K, First Maryland Cavalry; Lieut. Hezekiah H. Bean, Company I, First Maryland; Henry Lorsch, Company A, Nineteenth Virginia; Edward V. Preece, Company C, First Maryland; Jos. Todd, hospital steward, Army Northern Virginia; John H. Steele, Company D, First Maryland Cavalry; Patrick Cassidy, Company E, Charleston (S. C.) Battery; Francis A. McLaughlin, Company G, Thirteenth Virginia; Dr. Wm. J. Barry, Fourth Alabama; Michael R. Clarke, Purcell's Battery; Chas. H. Mayer, Company A, Louisiana Infantry; Michael Holland, Sixth Virginia Infantry; John W. Waddell, Twenty-third Virginia; Peter Elsesser, Company B, First South Carolina; Benj. A. Lane, Company A, Seventeenth Virginia; Geo. S. Millan, Company D, Seventeenth Virginia; Moses A. Kelsey, Lieutenant in Breathed's Battery; Daniel McCauley, Paris Battery.

Capt. W. H. Pope is Superintendent; Samuel T. Glenn is clerk, and Dr. J. A. Wright is surgeon.

Among the numerous visitors at the festival from Baltimore county were Col. D. G. McIntosh, Major Wilson C. Nicholas, Jervis Spencer, Judge Ant drew Alonzo Horner, Sheriff Joshua Tracey, States Attorney N. C. Burke, Dr. R. C. Massenburg, Joseph B. Herbert, Geo. F. Wheeler, Jr., Saml. B. Mettam, S. C. Tomay, Col. Charles B. Rogers, Chas. T. Cockey, Sr., Judge David Fowler, Col. Wm. Allen, Captain Adolphus C. Cook, Thos. Cradock, Geo. H. Elder, E. Lynn Painter, Eugene Blackford, Chas. K. Harrison, Dr. Chas. G. Hill, Robt. Magruder, M. S. Graves, Nelson Rose, Randolph Barton, Col. Richard M. Howard, Walter A. Warner, Col. Wm. P. Maulsinger, Dr. H. L. Naylor, Richard E. Fidings, Harry Devries, Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, Wm. A. Slade, Dr. Harry M. Slade, L. H. Urban, John Hitchins, Jr.

Lutherville Seminary Commencement.—The opening exercises of Lutherville Female Seminary Commencement began on Sunday commencing with religious services in the Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock A. M. The Rev. Dr. John G. Morris opened the services and he was followed by Rev. Charles L. Fry, of Lancaster Pa., who preached the baccalaureate sermon.

At 8 P. M. Rev. W. A. Lutz, of Enochville, N. C., delivered an address to the Young Woman's Christian Association of the seminary. The subject was, "The True Spere of Activity of the Young Women's Christian Associations." The singing was by the choir of the Y. W. C. A. of the seminary, and was well rendered.

On Monday the Senior class exercises took place at 3.30 o'clock P. M. Those who took part in the programme of the afternoon were Misses Maggie Osler, Rosa Hoffman, Jean Eggers, Mary Lelar, Rice, M. Rice, Minnie Rahn, Eva Hoffecker, Carrie Ritchey, Lily Smith and the Misses Davidson. The valedictory was by the latter. At night the contestants for the gold medal for the best recitation were Misses Maud E. Rice, Bessie Lee, Georgia Todd, Rosalie E. Hoffman, Margaret McElveen, Bertha Melick, Margaret Ellen Garrett, Florence P. Mordecai. Those who participated in the afternoon and evening entertainment, which is deserving of great praise, were Misses Lillie Otten, Linnie Erdman, Mamie Stafford, Lizzie Lee, Bessie Lee, Marie Paret, Mary Pickering, Mary Leitz, Bessie Leitz, Bessie Eggers, Carrie Musselman, Maud Scholl, Minnie Rahn, Mary Thompson, Lily Smith, Hanna Baum, Lucy Stephenson, Laura Dengler and B. Lee. The judges were the Rev. W. A. Lutz, L. E. Appold and Geo. G. Everhart.

The closing exercises took place on Wednesday. The Alumnae Association held their meeting from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning. Addresses were delivered by the president, Dr. Nellie V. Mark, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence Rider, of Sherwood. The attendance was very large, including many members of the graduating classes of past years. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Turner, and a piano solo was given by Miss Eliza Adrian, of North Carolina. At 8 P. M. the graduating exercises took place, and an address was made by Dr. Herbert B. Adams, of the Johns Hopkins University. The list of graduates was published in the JOURNAL last week. Miss Maggie Osler, of Mechanicstown, was awarded the medal for being the best elocutionist. The judges were: Messrs. Levi Appold and George G. Everheart, of Baltimore. Gold medals were awarded to Miss Bessie M. Laury of Pennsylvania, for music; to Miss Ella Humphreys, of Maryland, for chemistry; Miss Maud Scholl, of Maryland, for painting; Miss Hannah Baum, of Pennsylvania for drawing; Miss Hattie Bruce, of Washington, for Latin; Miss Maggie Herman, of Towson, for arithmetic. The prize in literature was awarded to Miss Jennie Wilkins, of Chestertown. The gold medals and diplomas were conferred upon the young ladies by the principal, Rev. J. H. Turner.

Lutherville Seminary has acquired a wide reputation and has become one of the best known institutions of learning in the State, under its present able management, and every year there is a steady growth in the number of its pupils.

The following are the instructors of the seminary; Rev. J. H. Turner, A. M., principal; Mrs. Josephine C. Turner, vice principal; Prof. G. V. Yonce, A. M., natural sciences and higher mathematics; Prof. J. S. Nusscar, musical director; Mrs. Alla C. Beegle, mathematics and assistant in sciences; Rev. W. L. McDowell, ancient languages and literature; Miss S. J. Dunlop, English language and literature; Miss Isabelle C. Cough, elocution and calisthenics; Mrs. H. S. Baldwin, drawing and painting; Fraulein Minna Charlotta Herzog, vocal and instrumental music; Madame Leontie Auspach, assistant in instrumental music; Miss A. P. Baldwin, French language; Fraulein Herzog, German language; Mrs. E. C. Beegle, precepteress; G. V. Yonce, A. M., secretary to faculty; Thomas C. Peebles, M. D., resident physician, and Miss Jennie Eggers, librarian.

A Suicide.—Mrs. Margaret Lindner, aged 36 years, wife of John Lindner, of the 18th District, committed suicide by shooting herself in the head with a pistol on Thursday morning, 30th ult. Justice Geo. S. Keiffer summoned a jury of inquest and several witnesses were examined. The jury adjourned to wait for additional testimony. It was stated by some of the witnesses that the deceased had made threats of shooting some other woman.

The jury then rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by a pistol ball fired by her own hand.

Mrs. Smith, who, it is claimed, was the cause of Mrs. Lindner's domestic trouble, is the wife of a man some sixty-five years old, who lives below the Lindner place.

Reisterstown Items.—Mr. J. W. Gormley cut his hand very seriously with a soldering-knife. Dr. H. M. Shoch is attending him, and states that the hand is poisoned, which is quite serious.

Mr. C. E. Logsdon, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Logsdon, of this place.

The annual examination at Mt. Gerizim School commenced last Thursday.

The ladies of Reisterstown M. E. Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the lecture room of the church on Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th.

An Old Tree Gone.—The recent storm wiped out the old elbow tree that stood at the gate at "Rudewood," the Stansbury estate, on the Hillen Road. It will be remembered that our different periods some person or persons dug up around the tree at nights and at one time a square hole was left to view from the appearance of which gave rise to the conjecture that a box of some kind had been taken therefrom. These excavations had caused the roots of the tree to be cut and the earth loosened, and the recent storm toppled the old tree over.

A Burglary.—Mr. Wm. Becker, who lives on the Reisterstown road, recently reported to officer Dennis F. Star, of Mt. Washington, that his house had been broken into during the night and a silver mug sold to the value of $50, but which has not been carried off. Officer Star has made diligent search for the thief but up to the present time without success.

Baltimore County Teachers' Examination.—The regular annual examination of the public school teachers of Baltimore county, and those who may contest for the usual gold medals offered, will be held at the State Normal School building on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th of July, proximo, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. each day.

Confirmation.—Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by the pastor of the Church, Rev. Father M. A. Fennie, the Rev. Father Brownrigg, of Loyola College, Baltimore, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 48 girls and 26 boys on Sunday last, 2d. inst., at the Church of St. Agnes, at Mt. Washington.

Arm Broken.—On Wednesday Samuel Chew Grason, aged about 2½ years, son of Mr. William Grason of Towson, accidentally fell from the front porch while at play and had his right arm broken and dislocated. Dr. Jackson Piper, assisted by Dr. R. C. Massenburg, set the broken bones.

Baltimorian Drowned at Johnstown.—Among the Baltimoreans drowned at Johnstown was Walter R. Roopes, Secretary of the Johnson Steel Company, Johnstown. He was at one time a clerk in the grocery store of Wm. T. Cowman, corner of North and Maryland Avenues.

Loss of a Valuable Horse.—On Tuesday morning, 4th inst., Mr. Adam D. Talbott, of Towson, lost a valuable horse, which died from the effects of lockjaw. Mr. Talbott is not aware what produced the disease.

A Colored Brother.—On Thursday E. J. Warins, colored, was admitted to the practice of law in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. This is the first colored brother admitted to the bar here.

Tax-payers, Attention!—The following letter explaining the Towson Post Office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, if not called for:—Mr. Chas. H. Rowland, Mrs. Alice Hayklins.

Sixth District Items.—Very heavy losses have been sustained in our District, both to the county and private individuals, by the late heavy rains and storm. On the 31st ult. the dam at Gunpowder Mill bursted, sweeping nearly everything before it in its course. The machinery in the machine room at this mill was nearly washed out. The county bridge was rendered unsafe for traveling. Onward the water sped its way removing the county bridge at the old Clipper Mill, and sweeping a hog from the pen from which the owner has not as yet heard.—A short distance below this is the famous Rockdale Mill. Here the county suffered more loss than did the owners of the mill, two bridges being swept away, one across the tail-race and the other across the falls. The only damage to the mill was the washing away of the dam which supplies the wash water and some disarrangement of the trunk and fore-bay. As we go on farther down we come to the bottom land farmed by Mr. Charles Fultz. He suffered considerable loss in having a large acreage of wheat and oats flooded. Below this is the property on which Mr. A. Mayes lives. His grass is entirely destroyed, as is that of Mr. John Alban's further down. The county bridge at Lohr's Mill was swept from its foundation and carried some distance. This was a large covered bridge. The destruction seems to be complete as we further go until we arrive at Mr. Jacob Hoshall's property. What is known in this section as the Big Black Bridge was only slightly damaged, but the bottom lands were cleaned up. We next come to Mr. H.'s paper mill. It seems almost a miracle why this mill was not entirely swept away, but it is supposed that the bursting of Mr. Daniel Beckley's dam, on George's Run, which is a tributary of the Big Gunpowder Falls and has its confluence just below the mill, broke the force of the water by backing it. The mill