Maryland Journal

TOWSON MD.

Saturday, June 29, 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.

Catonsville Water Company.—The Catonsville Water Company have extended their mains as far east as Gwynn's Falls.

A Deed of Trust.—Col. Colgate O. Cockey has made a deed of trust to Col. M. W. Offutt for the benefit of his creditors.

Loyal Legion.—The Loyal Legion of Towson will meet in the M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, 30th inst., at 2½ o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Govanstown Base Ball.—On Monady 24th the Govanstown Stars defeated the Towsons, Jr. by a score of 12 to 9. Unduck and Poole were the winning battery.

No Jessop's Meeting.—The usual quarterly meeting, which has heretofore been held at Jessop's Church, will not be held there this year, but at Bosley's M. E. Church, above Cockeysville.

Aus Gesphieled.—The attempt to have an old-fashioned 4th of July celebration at Towson is aus gesphieled. The young people will celebrate the day at night by a hop in the Court Room.

Towson P. O.—The following letters remaining in the Towson Post Office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, if not called for:—Mr. S. H. Bonett, Mr. Harvey L. Bennett, Mr. Chas. Cox.

A Runaway.—On Monday, 24th inst., the milk wagon of Mr. L. A. McGreevy was badly damaged by the horse taking fright and running away on the Old York Road. Messrs. Owen McGreevy and John Kidd captured the runaway horse at Waverly.

Wedding Announcement.—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. J. Alex. Parlett, of Towson, and Mr. Joseph Davis. The wedding will take place at Govanstown Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, July 9th, at 8.30 o'clock.

Appointed J. P.—The Governor on the 27th inst. appointed Samuel T. Naylor and Beverly H. Hall, Justices of the Peace for the 12th District, in place of J. M. Herrmann and J. Neidhardt who failed to qualify.

Contract Awarded.—The Warren Factory Company of Baltimore county have awarded to Mr. George Berry, of Woodberry, the contract to replace 250 feet of retaining wall at the mill race at Warren, which was sweptaway by the flood of May 31st.

Fine Flowers.—Mr. Jos. B. Herbert, of Towson, has a cactus that is a marval of beauty. It has on it 66 magnificent scarlet blows.

Mr. Henry Deinstbach, of Towson, also cultivates the Mexican cactus, and recently had several plants in bloom that were beauties.

Fire at Canton.—On Sunday night, 23d inst., a lot of wood at the Stickney Iron Furnace, at Canton, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and Chemical Engine Companies of Highlandtown and Canton responded promptly and the fire was put out after considerable work.

Arrested.—John and Stephen Benton, who are charged with cutting and robbing John Ruland at an early hour on Sunday morning, 23d inst., below Highlandtown, were arrested in Baltimore by Sergt. Jones and Patrolman Welsh, of the Baltimore Police Force, and handed over to Sheriff Tracey for safe keeping.

Nearly Drowned.—On Wednesday, 26th inst., a little child of Mr. Chas. Moores, of Towson, accidentally fell head foremost into a barrel of water when no one was about. Fortunately a lady in the house was attracted by smothering sounds made by the infant and pulled it out of the water just in time to save its life.

Towson Guards.—Owing to the end of the 3-years' muster several of the old members of the Towson Guards, Capt. Chas. B. McClean, have honorably discharged, and nine new members have been elected to fill their places. Corporals Geo. W. Bowen and Joshua Bayne have been promoted to be Sergeants.

Honors to a Baltimore County Man.—On the 11th inst. Mr. Irving M. Scott, formerly of Baltimore county, and now Master Mechanic of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, Cal., was accorded quite an ovation on his return home from a trip to the East. A meeting was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall and addresses were made, &c.

A Promising Band at Canton.—The Clinton Band was organized September 4th, 1888, with a membership of 10. Under the direction of Prof. Charles it has at the present day a membership of 21. They have also received their new uniforms, which is made of dark blue cloth and handsomely trimmed with gold braid.

Sale of Towson Property.—Longnecker Bros., real estate agents, sold during the past week for Mr. Philip Keller, the two-story brick store and dwelling situated on the west side of the York Turnpike, opposite Ady's Hotel, in Towson, to Mr. Benjamin C. Manley, whose family has been occupying it for some time, for $3,700. The lot is 40 by 150 feet and is in fee.

4th of July Excursion Rates.—In pursuance of its annual liberal custom, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will place on sale Fourth of July excursion tickets at reduced rates between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, to be sold Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, going, and valid for the return trip until the following Monday, July 8th, inclusive.

Magnificent Pictures.—Two well-known gentlemen have presented to St. Mary's Church, Govanstown, Very Rev. Dwight E. Lyman, R. D., Pastor, two handsome paintings by Biscarra, at Turin, Italy. The paintings cost over $2,000, and are masterpieces. They represent the annunciation and the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are about 11 by 5 feet, and adorn each of the walls of the sanctuary.

Look to Your Cows.—It is reported that a small black fly is proving particularly troublesome to the cows this season. They settle in great numbers about the base of the horns and on top of the head between the horns, and are a regular torment. Some people have the cows heads and horns anointed with carbolic acid and tar diluted. Another remedy suggested is lard. A slight rubbing with coal oil might also be of benefit.

Graduating Exercises.—The closing exercises of St. Timothy's School for Young Ladies at Catonsville were of a very interesting character. Among the young ladies deserving especial mention were Miss Gill, daughter of Mr. John Gill; Miss Emneer Cenly, Miss Alice Carter, daughter of Mr. Bernard Carter; Miss Bessie Kest, Miss Helen Horwitz, and Miss Catharine Lurman. The graduates were Miss Lulie Fowler and Miss Ethel Crosby.

The Unloaded Pistol.—On Sunday last, Mrs. Julia Octaviano, of Baltimore, went rowing at "Rosebank," on Back River, with an uncle, Chas. Trombeta, her brother-in-law, John Octaviano, John McGinnity and Mollie Trombeta. Mrs. Octaviano took a pistol, which her brother had placed been firing, from his coat pocket, and, while clicking, accidentally shot herself in the abdomen. She was brought at once to her home. Drs. A. T. Sherzer and J. Edwin Michael performed laparotomy, but the patient survived the operation but 10 minutes. The bullet passed through the intestines and lodge in the spinal column. Mrs. Octaviano was 16 years old and had been married but a few weeks.

Sale of the John Tolly Johns Estate.—On Monday, 24th inst., Mr. George W. Stockdale, auctioneer, sold at Hiteshue's Hotel, Reisterstown, for Messrs. John I. Yellott and F. W. Brune, Trustees, the farms of the late John Tolly Johns Estate, as follows: The "Bellevue Farm," containing 330 acres, situated near Nantua Mills, in Worthington Valley, to N. Rufus Gill, of Baltimore, for $11,000; the "Snow Hill Farm," containing 500 acres, adjoining the above farm, to John C. Bosley, of Cockeysville, for $21 per acre; the "Snowden Farm," situated about two miles from Reisterstown, containing 550 acres, to C. C. Wolf, of York, Pa., for $12 per acre.

Highway Robery.—On Sunday morning last, 23d inst., John Ruhland, a garden trucker living on the Mount Carmel road, near O'Donnell street Canton, was walking home from the Broadway Market with two friends. John and Steve Benton. When near Gunther's brewery they were attacked by several men, who knocked Ruhland down and stabbed him on the right side over the ninth ribs. He has also a bruise over the abdomen. He succeeded in reaching his home, a short distance from the spot where the attack was made, minus hat, coat and pocketbook, containing $27. He was sent to the Maryland General Hospital by Justice J. P. Dorsey, of Canton, and his injuries are pronounced serious by Dr. Jones, the resident physician. Mr. Ruhland has a wife and two children living at Canton.

Dr. Stevens Convicted.—The case of Dr. Francis Stephens, sometimes known as Dr. Sydney D. Grant, charged with causing the death of Pauline Bouchat by malpractice on the 27th of December, 1887, came up for trial before Chief Judge Yellott and Associate Judges Watters and Fowler in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the 21st inst., Mr. N. Chas. Burke, the State's Attorney, assisted by Mr. John Gregory, prosecuting. Messrs. Edgar H. Gans, Edward I. Clark and R. R. Boarman appeared for the defense. After the examination of a number of witnesses and an able and exhaustive argument by the learned counsel engaged on both sides the Associate Judges rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. The counsel filed a motion in arrest of judgment for the accused and gave notice of an appeal on the ground that a verdict in a criminal case, when rendered by the judges, should be unanimous, the same as required of a jury.

Waverly Mail Schedule.—The hours for the delivery of Mail at Waverly Post Office on and after July 1st will be as follows: During the week 7.45 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sundays and holidays 8.30 to 10 A. M., 5 to 6 P. M. Mail arrives from Baltimore 7 and 10.30 A. M., 4 P. M. Mail closes for Baltimore 8.30 and 10.30 A. M., 12.30 and 6.30 P. M. Three deliveries by carriers leaving Waverly station at 7.45 and 10.45 A. M., and 4.15 P. M. Collections from street boxes on each trip. Mail sent and received direct from Towson, closes at Waverly for Towson 8.45 A. M. and 3.45 P. M., and arrives at Waverly at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday and Holiday Schedule—Arrives from Baltimore 7 A. M., 4 P. M.; closes for Baltimore 9.30 A. M., 5.45 P. M.; closes for Towson 8.45 A. M.; arrives from Towson 10 A. M.; one collection from street boxes 10 A. M. Money orders and postal notes issued from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMENCEMENTS.

Towson School Examination.—The following pupils of Towson Public School passed successful examinations:

Misses Mabel Almony, Lillie Ruby, Annie Belle Stevenson, Florence Phipps, Belle Caples, Nettie Brown, Masters Winthrop Bosley and James Keech.

Premiums awarded for highest general average:

7th Grade.—Mabel Almony, Winthrop Bosley and Edna Smith; history, Lillie Ruby, Mabel Almony; best crayon drawing Anna Belle Stevenson; best pencil drawing, Florence Phipps; mathematics, Nettie Brown.

6th Grade.—Highest general average, Jennie Ruhl, Mattie Fendall; mathematics, Clarence Forman; spelling, Nannie Parker; perfect attendance, Beatrice Burns.

5th Grade.—Highest general average, Estelle Foreman, Julia Robinson.

4th Grade.—Highest general average, Georgie Bosley.

3d Grade.—Highest general average, Howard Flayhart; perfect attendance, Bertie Gordon, Maud Jenifer, Chris. Kaline.

2d Grade.—Highest general average, Bessie Hook.

1d Grade.—Highest general average, R. Lee Dunphy; perfect attendance Chas. Gordon.

John Keech, who has been in the school but two years, entering the third grade at the start, at the close of this year successfully passed a 5th grade examination.

St. Mary's Parochial School.—On Friday night, 21st inst., the annual closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School at Govanstown, took place, and was a very entertaining affair. The participants in the program, which was of a varied character, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations and a drama, acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Among the pupils named on the program were Miss Josephine McClaine, Master Melvin Green, Master E. McCabe, Miss Matilda Holtz, Miss Celia Bauer, Miss Julia McCann and Miss Lillian Ringgold. Music was also rendered by the Govanstown Cornet Band. The silver medal for regular attendance was drawn by Miss Mary Cochran. The first gold medal for Christain doctrine and good deportment was awarded to Master John Camp, and the second to Master Gouverneur Lee. The first prize gold medal for success in studies was drawn by Miss Mary Holtz, and the second by Master Harry Hausenwald.—The first prize gold medal for application to study was drawn by Master Francis McClaine and the second by Edmund Kilroy. The silver medal for regular attendance in the primary department was awarded to John Balls. The gold cross for attendance was drawn by Miss Mary Burns, second prize by Miss Matilda Holtz. The silver medal for success in studies was awarded to Master Charles Camp. The silver medal for applications was drawn by Master Earnest McCabe; the second going to Master Dwight Eichelberger. The silver medal for good conduct was drawn by Master Wesley Carter. A large number of premiums was also distributed among the pupils.

The school, which is in a flourishing condition, is in charge of the school Sisters from Notre Dame Convent.

St. Ann's School.—The annual distribution of prizes at St. Ann's Parochial School, on the York Road, took place on Tuesday evening, 25th inst.—The Revs. William E. Bartlett and Charles M. Bart, pastor and assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, were present.

The exercises were very interesting, the music being under the direction of Professor Neugent, leader of St. Ann's choir. The programme as rendered was as follows: "Welcome," chorus; "Little Speakers," juveniles; "Laughing Glee," chorus; "A Love of a Bonnet," drama in one act; "The Stock Buying," juveniles; magic hoops; "The Yankee Tutor, quartette; "The Enchanted Violin," a comedy in three acts, and vocal and piano solo interludes. The Kennedy and Boone gold medals, other prizes and premiums will be awarded this morning, (29th.) The Sisters of Notre Dame have charge of the school. There are 250 pupils.

Baltimore Normal School (Colored).—The Baltimore Normal School for the education of colored teachers for the colored schools, held its closing exercises at Raine's Hall, Baltimore street, on Wednesday, 26th inst. The large hall was completely packed with a highly decorous and interested audience; in fact there was no standing room, the entire audience being composed of the pastors of colored churches were present. There were also present in the audience Prof. M. A. Newell of the State Normal School, Miss Sarah E. Richmond, Vice Principal, Profs. Wise and McCahan of the Public Schools of Baltimore city, Judge Bond and Judge Morris of the United States Circuit Court, Jos. M. Cushing, President of the Baltimore Normal School, Miss Annie P. Cone, Principal; Col. Green of Hartford, Conn., Col. Chas. B. Rogers, Examiner of Public Schools of Baltimore county, George L. McCahan, Actuary Maryland Institute School of Design. F. D. Morrison, Principal Maryland School for the Blind, Wm. M. Marsh, Archibald Sterling, Dr. Richard Gundry, Maryland State Insane Asylum, Hon. John L. Thomas, Dr. Lewis H. Steiner, Librarian Enoch Pratt Library, John M. Carter, Col. James H. Bond, Wm. H. Richardson and others.

A very interesting program was commenced promptly at 10 o'clock.

At the close of the program Judge Bond delivered a large number of medals and premiums, as follows:

SCHOOL PREMIUMS FOR PROFICIENCY IN STUDY.

Primary Class, Miss Annie M. Butler, Teacher.—1st grade, Miss Celestia Gassaway; 2d grade, Master John W. Thompson.

Second Class, Miss Hattie R. Johnson, Teacher.—1st grade, Miss Bessie Jefferson; 2d grade, Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Third Class, Miss Theresa M. Briscoe, Teacher.—1st grade, Miss Beatrice Bradford; 2d grade, Master Edward Mauns.

Fourth Class, Miss Maggie Jacques, Teacher.—1st grade, Miss Hattie Jones; 2d grade, Miss Sadie Murray.

Fifth Class, Miss Mary H. Saunders, Teacher.—1st grade, Miss Edith Cooper; 2d grade, Miss Clara Morris.

Principal's Class.—1st grade, Miss Maria Peaker; 2d grade, Miss Henrietta Hutchins.

MEDALS FOR DEPORTMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

Primary Class, Miss Veronica Carter; 2d class, Miss Hester Murray; 3d class, Master John Cain; 4th class, Master Julian Bailey; 5th class, Miss Ella Gray; Principal's class, Miss Maria Peaker; gold medal of the school, Miss Mary Gwinn.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

General proficiency, gold medal from Mr. Jos. M. Cushing, Miss Cornelia Augustus; penmanship gold medal from Mr. John A. Needles, Miss Emma Giles; theory of teaching, gold medal from Trustees, Miss Emma Brown; composition, silver medal from Dr. Wm. E. Story, Miss Olivia Brown; grammar, silver medal from Mr. F. H. Boggs, Miss Eliza Carroll; etymology, silver medal from Mr. Clemens Lamping, Miss Lillie Hutchins; natural philosophy, silver medal from Prof. Otto Fuchs, Miss Ella Brown; geography, silver medal from Mr. Jas. H. Bond, Miss Queen Thomas; history, book from Dr. L. H. Steiner, Miss Annetta Bishop; courtesy and politeness, silver medal from Mr. F. D. Morrison, Mr. Howard Pennington; pupil who has used fewest unnecessary words in school hours, silver medal from Mr. J. W. Wright, Miss Estelle Houston; physiology, silver medal from Dr. Bosly, Miss Nannie Bowen; arithmetic, (silver medals)—from Mr. Wm. M. Isaac—1st class, Miss Martha Bowen; 3d class, Master George Adams; 5th class, Miss Katie Harris. From Mr. Jas. R. Boone—2d class, Master Wm. L. Smith; 4th class, Master William Hooper; spelling (silver medals)—from Mr. J. E. McCahan—1st class, Miss Mamie Marshall. From Mr. Wm. H. Ridgely—2d class, Master Charles S. Griffin. From Mr. I. S. Wilson—3d class, Master Edward Grooms. From Mr. Geo. L. McCahan—4th class, Miss Annie Barnes. From Mr. J. T. Morris—5th class, Miss Annie Pelle; attendance, a book for each class from Prof. H. A. Wise—Primary class, Robert Wilson; 2d class, Master Benj. F. Grant; 3d class, Miss Gertrude Blake; 4th class, Master Julian Bailey; 5th class, Miss Mary Butler; principal's class, Miss Ida Tillman. Miss Gwinn, set of drawing instruments from Mr. John M. Carter, Miss Emma Brown; reading, books, 1st and 2d premiums, Principal's class and 1 for each of the lower classes, Prof. M. A. Newell—Primary class, Miss Florence Smith; 2d class, Master Wm. Lee; 3d class, Miss Estelle Blackwood; 4th class, Miss Mary Griffin; 5th class, Miss Veronica Saunders; principal's class, 1st and 2d premiums, Miss Foster, Miss Emma Brown.

PUPILS RECEIVING TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

Cornelia Augustus, Mary Gwinn, Queen Thompson, Emma Brown, Maria Peaker, Henrietta Hutchins, Eliza Carroll, Emma Giles.

Upon the close of the exercises Mr. Cushing, the President invited the above named gentlemen to lunch in "Superkeral," Maryland Institute, where Harris, Baltimore's well-known caterer, spread a profuse lunch. Mr. Cushing presided. A general discussion of the best mode for the education of the colored race and its capabilities to receive education, took place. The President invited views from every one present, which were expressed without reserve. It was a full and free interchange of sentiment, and the large majority were of opinion that the curriculum of the Normal School and its certificate should be ample authority for teachers for primary and grammar schools; that the range of questions for any one desiring to become a teacher should not be enlarged so as to make it might exclude those of the colored race who might not be able to measure up to the standard required for the white schools, but who would otherwise be amply qualified to teach their race in primary and grammar schools.

The views expressed by the gentlemen present did them the highest credit, and all seemed to be impressed with the idea of a proper education of the colored people of the State.

Mr. Cushing, the President, deserves the very highest credit for his earnest labors in behalf of the Baltimore Normal School, through whose efforts it was established. He has the gratification to see his efforts bearing the best fruits.

North Point Democratic Club.—The Democratic Club of North Point, in the 12th District, met on the 24th inst. at Keller's Pavilion, when an election of officers took place which resulted as follows:

President—John W. Sparks.
1st Vice President—B. G. Todd.
2d Vice President—George Adams.
Secretary—John H. Gebhard.
Treasurer—Geo. B. Perkins.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Frank Wolt.

A committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws and rules of the Club. An acquisition of 16 new members more swells the roll to 59. After the Club had adjourned Mr. Daniel Keller sprung a big surprise on the members by ushering them into his dining-rooms where tables were spread and loaded with fish, soft crabs and chicken. Such a supper would shake the faith of the strongest Republican.

Property Sale.—Mr. Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer, on the 25th inst. sold at the Court House for Thos. J. Hunter, mortgagee, a lot of ground in Hereford, containing about ½ acre, improved by a store, dwelling, &c., to T. J. Hunter for $500.

Messrs. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, on the 26th inst., sold a Auction sale, at the Exchange Sales Rooms, in Baltimore, "the Bare Hill Copper Mines," and also the Copper Smelting Works at Canton. The sale was made on account of the Board Directors of the Vernon Mining Company, Mr. Claus Vocke became the purchaser on a bid $10 over and above the mortgage on the property, which is $25,000. There is about 56 acres of land attached to the mines.

Nearly Caught by a Train.—On Wednesday evening as Mr. J. Wesley Lee, of Towson, was returning home in his buggy accompanied by Mr. Joseph S. Bowen, while crossing the railroad track at Parr's Crossing, north of Rider's Switch, he was compelled to put whip to his horse with all his might to escape a train which came down upon them before they were aware, and it was a very narrow escape. This is the second time that Mr. Lee has been nearly caught at the same place and it is the place where Mr. Patrick Hines was killed some time back.

Sunday School Anniversary.—On Sunday last, 23d inst., the Govanstown Presbyterian Sabbath School was celebrated, with appropriate religious services. The Rev. H. G. Martin, Pastor of the Church, and R. B. Smith, of Baltimore made short addresses pertinent to the occasion. The Secretary, Mr. Robert Keyser, read the report of the operations of the school. A number of Bibles were presented to the pupils for their recitations, &c. Mr. Herman Everding is the Superintendent of the school, Mr. W. S. Norris, Treasurer. The attendance has over 100 pupils on the roll with 10 teachers.

Superintendent at Bay View.—Capt. Daniel Constantine has been appointed Superintendent at Bay View Asylum.

Monkton Items.—Sunday last, 23d inst., was selected as the day for the Sunday School Scholars of the M. E. Church of this place to have, what is called, "Children's Day," to be, however, celebrated at night. The day was all that could be desired, bright, clear and cool. The handsome church was nicely lit up at night and beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns, potted plants, wreaths, bouquets, &c. The people began to arrive early, and by 8 o'clock the place became crowded, many strangers being present. Scholars, officers and teachers turned out in force, dressed in their very best, and wearing the smile of supreme satisfaction. At about 8.30 o'clock the Superintendent, Mr. John J. Wilhelm, announced for the opening the singing of the Lord's Prayer by the school, Miss Hessie Young presiding at the organ. The Rev. F. H. Havenner followed with prayer. The following programme was then observed:

Concert reading, 23d Psalm, by the school; singing, "We Are Marching On," School; Recitation, "Children's Day," Miss Daisy Young; Solo, "Tell It Again," Miss Clara Heathcote; duet "Children of the Kingdom" and chorus, "Come Oh Come," school; solo and chorus, "God's Little Ones," school; "Flower Voices," which was beautifully rendered by a number of scholars; recitation, Miss Lida Griffin; Sabbath Chorus", school; recitation: "A Wonderful House" Miss Annie Winstanley; Singing, "On Let Us Go," school; recitation, "God Bless the Little Children," Master Scott Bosley; quartette, "Memories of Dallas," Misses Young. Addresses were then delivered by the Rev. F. H. Havenner and Mr. L. M. Bacon, which abounded in good counsel to scholars, parents and all. After that a collection was taken up for the flood sufferers, which must have amounted to a considerable sum from the way small change rattled in the baskets. The whole was concluded by singing, "I Know Whom I Have Believed," school, followed by the Benediction. The entire exercises were well rendered and well received. We are glad to be able to state, that the school is in a prosperous condition.

Mrs. Mary Reaster, a well known colored woman, residing near White Hall, died a few days ago of dropsy. She was about fifty years of age and was a very large woman, weighing about four hundred pounds at the time of her death. It took the combined strength of six stalwart men to lower her into the grave. She was buried at Union Chapel, in the 10th District, the Rev. John Brice of the col. M. E. Church, officiating. J. F. H.

Rossville Items.—From the great rain-falls we have experienced within the past two months, it appears that the zones of constant rains have embraced us; indeed, we can nearly compare with Sitka, where there have been years containing only forty dry days. It is not absolutely necessary for a cloudy atmosphere that rain may be produced.—There have been many instances where light showers have fallen in the sky at the same time being cloudless. In 1852, in the month of February, quite a shower of rain, lasting several minutes, fell from a cloudless, starlit sky, at Washington, D. C. Some of the oldest residents here state that is the most unfavorable season for agricultural purposes they have ever experienced. Hay-making, which is unusually early, is performed with great difficulty.—Wheat harvest is here and the farmers are bending their energies to the task. Some of our best truckers say that the vegetable crop will be light this year. Authentic accounts of the peach crop confirm the statement that it will be a failure there. Many planters have been unable to finish planting corn, and much of the corn and fertilizer have been washed away.

Our community continues to improve. Mr. Adam Winterstein has about completed a very comfortable dwelling.

Rev. Wm. Brucker, of the Howard Church, Stemmer's Run, is in New York visiting his parents. He will be absent several weeks. Rev. Edward Huber, of Baltimore, will preach for him once during his sojourn.

The extreme heat on the 21st inst. made several of the men sick engaged on the section at Stemmer's Run, P., W. & B. R. R.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. John Gross, who owns one of the finest dairy farms in this neighborhood, has a cow which brought forth a calf with two heads a short time since. The calf died.

The progressive teachers, studious boys and girls, have about finished up their work for the present school year. SANCHO.

Govanstown Jottings.—On Wednesday evening, 26th inst., Mr. J. J. Fahey, of Baltimore, and Miss Belle Creagan, of Govanstown, were married at the Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore. Music's strains from the old masters greeted the happy ones as they approached the altar—the bride dressed in white and roses and happy John in the regulation suit. That she was the handsomest bride produced in Baltimore this season, and that John knew it, is but the opinion (tamely expressed) of the hundreds of friends gathered there to witness the ceremony and from the cards of invitation. Father Trainor uttered the binding words, and a Creaghan became a Fahey. The West End lost a citizen and Govanstown a jewel. A reception was tendered the happy pair at their home in the West End. The cuisine was unexceptional, and the wedding presents in taste and practical value never excelled. That their wedded life may know naught of life's usual adversities, but that the pure air of prosperity may ever envelop them in its invigorating embrace, exhilerating them when tired, strengthening them when weak and supplying faith and hope in times of doubt and fear, is the expressed wish of those friends they have made, and having once made never lost.

"Just keep your eye well peeled," and if present indications are to be forerunners of future events, there will be a political fight "in these home parts" before and at the primaries that will be a "thing of beauty and joy forever," War paint, Democratic in body and color, is being manufactured by the tons—avoirdupois weight. This paint is to be used in the interest of "our choices" at the primaries, and also in the interest of the convention's "choicest" at the general election. These quotations hold good internally, externally and eternally. MULDOON.

Kingsville Items.—The strawberry season has just closed in our community. The crop was very productive, but prices ruled low. Messrs. Rittenhouse, Quinlan and Bell were the largest shippers. Messrs. Montgomery and Dolazil also shipped quite largely—principally to Philadelphia. The rainy season was very much against the securing of the crop and also good prices.

Our farmers are now in the midst of pea picking, which is a fair crop. Prices are running good. We are glad something pays. You oppress the farmer and you clog the master-wheel which sets the branch of industry. Farmers (with us) have commenced harvesting their wheat, which is a fair crop. Corn looks tolerably well considering the amount of rain we have had. Mr. J. G. Quinlin has the best field of corn in our community. Low is a wide-awake farmer, fully up to the times.

The new wheelwright and blacksmith shop at Quinlin's corner is booming, doing a thriving business. Mr. Dolazil, the wheelwright, is a very obliging gentleman and a No. 1 workman; also the blacksmith is always ready to accommodate.

Mr. E. D. Clayton reports that the venerable old terrapin which has been reported in the columns of the JOURNAL before, was found again a short time ago not 20 feet from the spot found five or six years ago, having the initial letters of Col. Joseph E. Johnson, cut in 1812. His terrapinship looks fair, from appearances, to live half a century yet. OCCASIONAL.

Black Horse Items.—Mr. Gemmil Almony has lately built a large and beautiful house near Vernon, and has recently opened a first-class store. On the 22d inst. Mr. Almony was treated to a serenade by the Govanstown band. Sweet music was poured forth until a late hour in the evening. Quite a crowd was present and spent a delightful time.

The Mite Society met on the 20th inst. at the residence of Mr. Upton B. Henderson. About 80 members were present. Rev. Mr. Jones delivered an address.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Bethel Church. There was a large congregation present.

Mr. Thomas Meltor, merchant at Shawsville, has a beautiful lawn. He piked the yard 3 feet deep with stone and then put on a large amount of dirt, and he has now a splendid set of lawn grass which looks beautiful.

Miss Ella Leight, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, returned home on last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp, of Baltimore, spent a few days with their mother and son, Mrs. J. F. Hildt, of Black Horse.

Harvest has begun in earnest. A large amount of grass has been cut and stored away in good condition; wheat is ripe and the sound of the reaper is heard daily throughout our neighborhood. H.

Morrison Items.—Mrs. Elizebeth A. Myers has a very large hen egg, which one of her hens layed last week. It measured 3 inches in length 6½ in circumference and weighed 3 ounces.

Miss Annie Draayer is visiting her mother Mrs. Gerard Draayer.

Mrs. James Cornes has been confined to her bed for the last week with the rheumatism.

Mr. George Uperheine has moved his steam saw mill from Morrison, where he has been sawing lumber for the Rev. Geo. Morrison.

The Children's Day service which was to have been held at Forge Church on the 30th inst., has been postponed until July 14th

Mrs. Rebecca Knight was thrown down while untying a calf and badly injured. She was confined to her house sometime but is about now.

Mr. James Cornes is building a hay barrack on his place.

Wm. H. Knight has a fine crop of hay, nearly all of which has cured.

The prospects of a large yield of oats are good in this vicinity.

Mr. John Pensil has beautified his house by building a portico over the front door.

Children's Day will be observed at Asbury Church (colored) on Sunday next, 30th inst.

Baltimore County Hedge Fence Company.—A meeting of the Baltimore County Wire and Hedge Fence Company was held in Towson on the 25th inst., Mr. Sam'l M. Rankin, President, Jos. B. Herbert, Secretary. A permanent and complete organization was formed and patents have been obtained from the National Hedge and Wire Fence Company of York, Pa.

The patents of this Company control the entire United States and the Canadas. The incorporation of the Baltimore County Company includes Harford county.

The Company declared a handsome dividend on its first year's business, which was highly satisfactory to the stockholders.

The original number of shares of stock was 600, out of which number 440 have been subscribed for.

The scope is going to be extended very shortly, and its prospects for an enlarged business is very promising.

Harrisonville Items.—The heavy rains have made serious ravages on the county roads and turnpikes, and have interfered with farming operations to a considerable extent. Timothy and clover have suffered, and the rust has made its appearance on wheat and oats. The farmer is beginning to apprehend most direful results.

The political feeling has become stirred up wonderfully in the last few days and the name of Mr. Thos. Chew Worthington, of the 2d District, is spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature. It is well known that Mr. Worthington has a host of friends who would be pleased to see him on the Democratic ticket, and it would add to the party's strength in the coming campaign. Mr. Worthington is a man of ripe experience and good judgment, and has proven himself to be a worthy man in allmatters in which he has heretofore figured. SARANAC.

Reisterstown Items.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, sold on the premises on the 25th inst. to Mr. Hiteshue, the hotel and blacksmith shop belonging to Mr. Andrew Barnes.

Miss Lula Morrow, of Queen Ann county, Md., was on a short visit last week to Mrs. N. C. Logsdon.

Mr. Thomas Simmon, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandmother.

Mr. Wm. Keyser and family have returned home from a trip abroad.

Mr. Valentine has about the best crop of corn in this neighborhood.

Master Sydney Kempton walked from Baltimore last Sunday to Mr. J. Hermann's residence. INO.

Rapid Transit on the York Road.—We learn that a meeting of residents of the York Road and citizens thereabout is shortly to be called looking to the security of more satisfactory and rapid transit upon the York Road Railway than that now furnished by horse power. The people complain that notwithstanding the last Legislature conferred the power to use either electricity or the Roberts motor, no steps whatever have been taken to give the residents of the road and its vicinity anything more rapid than that of horses. The power to use motors of any kind expires next May.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Bosley is summering at Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Carlos Sanches is spending the summer days at Lake Roland.

Mrs. Victoria Butler and her daughter are summering at Atlantic City, N. J.

Maj. N. H. Hutton and family have taken up summer quarters at Lake Roland.

Mr. Wilmot Johnson, of Catonsville, has gone to Red Bank, N. J., for the summer.

Miss Helen Wheeler, of Harford county, is the guest of Miss Nella Bowen, of Towson.

Mrs. Laura R. Manning has moved to her country residence at Ruxton for the summer.

Misses May Lee and Bettie Anderson, of Phoenix, visited friends in Towson the past week.

Mr. Isaac L. Nicholson has moved for the summer to his country residence, "Cedar Ridge."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, in Green Spring Valley.

Mrs. A. M. Hawkins has taken up her residence for the summer at her country seat at Cockeysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernault H. Williams have gone to Sherwood, Talbott county, for the summer months.

The engagement of Miss Mary Perine, daughter of Mr. E. Glenn Perine, and Dr. Platt is announced.

Mr. W. T. Redwood the well-known artist, with his wife, is spending the summer days at Pikesville.

Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt, of the Baltimore bar, has taken up his residence for the summer at Lake Roland.

Mrs. John S. Gittings, of "Ashburton," Baltimore county, has gone to Atlantic City for the summer months.

Mr. Grant Ridgeway, of Illinois, a student of Lafayette College, Pa., is a guest of Mr. John S. Ensor, of Towson.

Edwin Randall, a colporteur, was in Towson the past week distributing tracts and trying to do good in that way.

Mr. Wm. S. Keech, Jr., a student of the Maryland Agricultural College, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Masters Osborne I. and John I. Yellott, students at St. John's College, Annapolis, have returned home for the summer vacation.

Misses Nellie and Daisy Graham, of Mount Washington, Baltimore county, are visiting their relative, Mrs. Sarah E. Clark.—*Easton (Md.) Star.*

Mr. Thomas Murray, of Towson, who has been confined to the house the past five weeks on account of sickness, is able to be out again.

Miss Bettie Kephart, of Cumberland, Md., one of the recent graduates of the State Normal School, is a guest of Mr. John C. Conway, of Towson.

Emanuel Herman, son of Mr. E. Herman, Sheppard Asylum, a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., is home on his summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Donnel Lee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Jenkins at "Sunnyside" preparatory to their departure to Frederick county.

Mr. W. S. G. Williams, with hissisters, Miss Scharlotte and Miss Rebecca Williams, has moved for the summer to their country residence, "Long Green."

Mr. Joseph Merefield, Treasurer of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, has been charmed with the beauties of Lake Roland and has become a sojourner there.

Hon. Herman Stump, Member of Congress from this (Second) District, paid Towson a visit on Thursday 27th looking after the interests of his constituents.

Prof. J. H. Turner, of Lutherville Seminary, with Mrs. Turner, Misses Lenore V. and Grace Turner, Mr. Frank Turner and Prof. G. V. Yonce, has gone on an extended trip North.

Mrs. Mary Rusk (widow of the late Mr. Rusk, formerly a well-known Baltimore butcher), and a sister of Mrs. Zaney Hamilton, Towson, lies dangerously ill at the residence of Mrs. George Horne, her niece.

Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector of Trinity Church, Towson, who is one of the Alumnae of the P. E. Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., attended the closing exercises of that institution the past week.

The venerable Mr. Sam'l P. Storm, who is 81 years of age, a resident of Reisterstown, and who was Sheriff of Baltimore county in 1851, was in Towson the past week as a witness in the case Dr. J. C. Larsh on trial.

Mr. Wm. Lacey Kenly, son of Major Wm. L. Kenly engineer of the Baltimore Water Board, has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the 4th U. S. Artillery. Young Kenly was among the recent gra