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TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, August 31, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn.

The sessions of the Sunday School are held at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Class meetings on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Preaching every other Sunday at Dulany's Valley School House by Rev. Page Milburn, at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, TOWSON.—Preaching on Sunday at A. M. and 7 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. Ellendice; prayer meeting Sabbath and Wednesday nights.

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

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

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, YORK ROAD.—Preaching every other Sunday afternoon at 3½ o'clock by Rev. A. T. Pindell, Rector of Sherwood P. E. Church, Cockeysville.

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

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

ST. THOMAS' P. E. CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.—Preaching by the Rector, Rev. Wm. 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.

ETTAW 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 and sermon 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 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Tuesday, September 3d.—Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, Jas. H. Buchanan, attorney; on the premises; 26 lots of ground on the Falls Road, improved by four frame dwellings.

Thursday, September 5th.—Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer for Joshua Tracey, Sheriff, on the premises, in the 6th District: lot of rye, oats, corn and hay.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Opening of the Regular Dramatic Season—The Charming Young Star Lillie Akerstrom.—Ollie Akerstrom, the attractive little star who made such a success in New York and Boston last season, will inaugurate the dramatic season at Ford's Grand Opera House Monday, September 2d. Miss Akerstrom will make her first appearance in Baltimore in her comedy-drama, "Annette, the Dancing Girl." Miss Akerstrom is a young actress whose success last season has been from the first a triumphant success. She is possessor of one of those attractive expressive faces that mirror every thought. She has a cultivated resonant voice, whose tones penetrate without effort to the remotest portions of the auditorium, and she does not have to strain one's ears to hear her in any portion of the play, while her charming naturalness and absolute freedom from "staginess" give her a hold on the sympathies of the Novel-reading public everywhere. Young, petite and graceful, she is peculiarly fitted for the special roles she has selected for her repertoire.

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday; usual price of admission. Next attraction, "Capt Swift" from the Madison Square Theatre N. Y.

The Towson Guards' Tournament.—The 11th annual tournament of the Towson Guards held in Chew's Grove, on Wednesday last, 28th inst., drew a large concourse of people from Baltimore, Harford county and all parts of Baltimore county. The weather was all that could be desired. The carriages formed in double lines on both sides of the tournament course, and never was a more lovely scene presented than set forth by this brilliant array of youth and beauty gathered together to witness the riding and engage in the pleasures of the dance. The officers of the tourney were:

Judges—Messrs. John W. Shanklin, Mark Mellor, Andrew Borsey, John W. Hitshüe, Jr., C. Lyon Rogers, Jr.

Marshals—Caleb S. Hobbs, Charles Bussey, Wm. P. Cole.

Heralds—Robert M. Taylor, Howard Norris, Stanton E. Bosley.

Time Keeper—Thos. J. Hunter.

Mr. John S. Ensor, on behalf of Capt. Charles B. McClean, who was unable to be present on account of being sick, welcomed the knights and visitors in a very pleasant speech.

The charge to the knights was delivered by Mr. Arthur P. Shanklin in a graceful manner, and the riding was called.

The list of knights and their scores was as follows:

J. M. Birmingham, "Birmington," 8 rings; Robt. G. McComas, "Greenwood," 9; William Parlett, "Tivola," 9; W. S. Noyes, "Kenilworth," 9; W. M. Whitehead, "Camden," 9; Charles Howard, "Verdant Valley," 9; Wm. C. McComas, "Gunpowder," 8; Michael S. Bauer, "Woodburn," 5; Edwin L. Willis, "Towson Guards," 8; H. C. Aligire, "Pleasant Grove," 5; J. W. Street, "Expense," 8; John Howard, "Loafer's Lodge," 8; F. F. DeBaugh, "Arcadia," 7; T. M. Pearce, "Manor," 5.

The successful knights were: "Verdant Valley," who crowned Miss Willie Dryden Queen and was awarded the first prize, a set of burgy harness; "Greenwood," who crowned Miss Annie L. Smuck First Maid of Honor and secured the second prize, a riding saddle; "Kenilworth," who crowned Miss Clemice L. Uhler Second Maid and received the third prize, a bridle; "Arcadia," who crowned Miss May Tolly Third Maid and received the fourth prize, a lap-robe.

The coronation address was delivered by Mr. Eugene Bartlett with that eloquence for which he is so pre-eminently noted, and the royal dance was then indulged in, after which the floor was opened to visitors.

Prof. Burgoyne's Towson Band was a feature of the tourney, as they appeared in their new uniforms for the first time, which are resplendent with gold lace and makes a decidedly martial appearance. Prof. Burgoyne, although just recovering from a spell of sickness, played with his usual vim and vigor, and kept the gentlemen of the band well in hand.

Prof. Chas. Steuart's orchestra furnished the dance music.

The Company's gold medal for the best equipped knight was awarded to H. C. Aligire, knight of "Pleasant Grove."

The Committee of Arrangements were Capt. Chas. B. McClean, Lieut. Robert Bilson, Lieut. Charles R. Chew, Sergt. Wm. Murray, and Privates Benj. Chew, Geo. N. Coe and Sam'l G. Hoshall. The Committee on Decoration were Privates Fred. Groom, Edwin L. Willis, Geo. N. Coe and W. Mitchell.

Lutherville Bazar.—On Friday night, 23d inst., a most entertaining and charmingly-gotten-up bazar was held in the hall at Lutherville for the benefit of the P. E. Chapel of that place. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and wreaths of flowers and evergreen, and was ablaze with light and the youth and beauty of the neighborhood gathered to do honor to the occasion and lend their aid to increase the receipts. There was a large force from Towson who were gracefully entertained and most cheerfully waited on by the young ladies in charge of the different tables, as follows:

Fancy Table.—This table was a dream of beauty, and the young ladies in charge were assisted by their efforts to please the visitor. The following are the names of the ladies connected with the table: Misses Louisa Denmead, Frances Ridgely, Margaret Reese and Lizzie Ridgely.

Cake Table—The tempting display spread out on this table was a feature of the room and received due meed of praise for its excellence. The ladies in attendance were Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. M. Denmead, Mrs. Tomlinson, Misses Mc. V. O. Wilson.

Ice Cream and Confectionary Table—The frozen luxury was served out with dainty care and taste by Mrs. Mont. Kaufman and Misses Florence and Marie Mordecai, Mabel Stevens, Gussie Hopkins, Carrie Tagon, Lulu Entz, Lillie Slagle, Hattie Ridgely, Evelyn Nussear, Aveline Reese, Helen Nussear, Mary and Susie McGraw.

Children's Table—This table was par excellence, and never were more brighter and happier fairies engaged in a better cause. Their efforts were amply rewarded by a splendid cash return. The fair Misses who aided in the work were Misses Marguerite Powers, Bessie Grason, Edith Snowden, Ethel Amoss, Rosina Bigham and Master Jack Nelson.

The Lemonade Well—The well was resplendent with twining wreaths of beautiful evergreen and fern and moss, and the thirsty patrons were quickly served by Misses Madge Oliver and Bessie Bigham.

The affair was a grand success in every particular, and nearly $200 was realized.

The Bull Butt the Train Off.—On Monday night, 26th inst., a large bull belonging to Mr. Greenfield, who farms the Price property, above Texas, on the Northern Central Railroad, took into his head to attack a passing freight train. He sallied from the public road, struck the train about the third car from the engine, and succeeded in throwing seven cars off the track, and watermelons, canteleups, peaches and such commodities were scattered in every direction. The bull was killed by the collision, but strange to say he only had one cut, and that was on the head. The railroad tracks were torn up for a distance of 50 feet, and travel on the road was interrupted for several hours, until the wreckage was cleared off and the track put in condition. One of the brakemen who was on top of one of the cars was tossed down the bank on the side of the road, but as it happened to be in a soft mucky place he escaped injury. The gamins of Texas had a feast such as they have not enjoyed for a long time, and they made the most of the occasion. The loss to the Railroad Company is put at $10,000. In this as in a former occasion when an old farmer saw his bull attack a locomotive, he said—"Go it, old fellow, I admire your pluck, but condemn your discretion."

The Shell Road.—We sometimes see it recorded by our city contemporaries that the Shell Road is a disgrace to Baltimore county. Not so neighbors, but some of the people who defy the laws by open saloons on Sunday, are. The Shell Road is all right. A few weeks since Sheriff Tracey and his Deputy, Wm. M. Risteau, made a visit to the locality. The Sheriff then warned them that the violations of law must cease, and the persons seen gave him to understand that his wishes should be respected.—On the Sunday following everything was orderly and quiet and all the saloons were closed, or at least they had their front doors closed, and there was no rowdyism. On Sunday last 25th it is stated affairs had gotten back into their old status, and open violation of the Sunday law was the rule.

From what we learn it is quite likely the law's mailed hand will soon fall heavy upon the violators.

The Will of John W. McCoy.—The will of John W. McCoy, the eminent Baltimorean, whose death was noticed in the JOURNAL last week, has been filed in the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City. The estate is valued at about $250,000, and is disposed of in a most equitable manner, which shows the charitable feelings of the testator in a high degree. The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore has undertaken to carry out the wishes of the testator. The Johns Hopkins University is made the residuary legatee, and will finally receive probably $150,000 of the estate. As will be seen the testator gives $2,000 to Misses Emily and Kate Spencer, daughters of the late Edward Spencer, of Randallstown, Baltimore county. The provisions of the will are as follows:

First, to the Little Sisters of the Poor, $3,000; second, to the Aged Men's Home, $3,000; third, to the Aged Women's Home, $3,000; fourth, to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, $3,000; fifth, to the Boys' Home, $3,000; sixth, to St. Joseph's German Hospital, $3,000; seventh, to the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, $3,000; eighth, to the Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, $3,000; ninth, to the Shelter for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons $3,000; tenth, to the Home for the Friendless, $3,000; eleventh, to the Young Women's Christian Association, $3,000; twelfth, to the Women's Industrial Exchange, $3,000; thirteenth, to Stephen S. McCoy, brother of testator, $5,000; fourteenth, to Emily Virdin Foord, wife of N. E. Foord, $5,000; fifteenth, to Richard Malcolm Johnston, $2,000; sixteenth, to Margaret F. Watkins, one of the librarians of the new Mercantile Library, $2,000; seventeenth, to John W. M. Lee, librarian of testator, $2,000; eighteenth, to Emma Boyd, Uniontown, Ky., $1,000; nineteenth, to Patrick J. McKenna, book-keeper of W. T. Walters & Co., $1,000; twentieth, to Dr. W. W. Virdin, Harford county, Md., $1,000; twenty first, to Edward Clark, servant, $500; twenty second, to Sally Clark, wife of Edward, $200; twenty-third, to the Johns Hopkins University, my library in bulk, books, &c., absolutely; twenty-fourth, to the Peabody Institute, all pictures, works of art, &c.

All the rest of the estate is bequeathed to the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, in special trust, save a part otherwise provided, to keep safely and productively invested, and from the estate and its income pay all taxes as they become due; to pay Elizabeth Williamson, my mother's cousin, and late sister Sarah Jane McCoy's most devoted companion and nurse, $600 a year, quarterly, so long as she shall live; to pay to my dearly beloved protege Mary Jane Howard, now living in the family with me, and commonly called Mary McCoy, $900 a year, in quarterly payments, but on 21st November, 1900, when she will be thirty years of age, the trustees to pay her $10,000, and continue to pay her said annuity of $900 until 21st November, 1910, when forty years of age, then to pay her $10,000, and the annuity heretofore paid her to cease. But if she should die before the expiration of this trust, leaving no child or children surviving her, $20,000, or so much thereof as has not been paid to her, shall be held as a part of the residue of the estate, and pass to the residuary legatee, the Johns Hopkins University; but if she should die leaving a child or children, then they shall be regarded as representing their mother, and the fund shall pass to them equally; and if she die unmarried or a widow before the termination of the trust, the trustee to pay her funeral expenses to the extent of $250. The trustee to pay Stephen S. McCoy $1,500 a year, quarterly, for life. The trustee to pay Brother Henry McCoy and Jane, his wife, of Meadville, Pa., jointly, and the survivor, $500 a year, quarterly, for life. The trustee to pay to Cousin Rachel A. Moore and Delphin Moore, of Basking Ridge, N. J., jointly, and the survivor, $500 a year, quarterly, for life. The trustee to pay to Sarah C. McIntyre, North Bond street, near Fayette, $150 a year, quarterly, for life, and after her death to pay her funeral expenses to the extent of $250. The trustee to pay to Mrs. Kate E. Virdin, wife of Dr. W. W. Virdin, of Lapidum, Harford county, Md., $190 a year, quarterly, for life, and upon her death to pay to her children, Martha Lee Virdin, Mary Virdin, John McCoy Virdin and Joseph Dunn Virdin, $2,500 each.

Ninth—The trustee to pay to Emily Spencer, Kate Spencer, daughters of Edward Spencer, jointly and not severally, and to the survivor, $200 a year, quarterly until the youngest is thirty years of age, when the trustee to pay $2,000 to them jointly, if living, and if not, to the survivor.

Tenth—The trustee to pay $2,000 to Dorothy Tait, infant daughter of John R. Tait, when Dorothy reaches twenty-one years of age. The trustee to pay to James Green, North Chester street, former librarian of Mercantile Library, $100 a year, quarterly, for life. The executors shall pay all special legacies as soon after his death as practicable, and within one year after death, except those to be paid by the trustee; also, all annuities shall be accounted and reckoned from the date of the decease of the testator. After directing, to some extent, as to the management of the estate by the trustee, so as to provide for the payments of legacies and annuities, the testator constitutes the Johns Hopkins University the residuary legatee, and directs that the trustee shall pay over to the University, on or before the first of May in each year, all the residue of the estate then in the hands of the trustee, and after the payment of all the specific legacies to be paid out of the estate, and upon the termination of all the annuities, all the rest and residue of the estate bequeathed to the Johns Hopkins University. Lastly, Henry Stockbridge and Walter B. McAtee are appointed executors. The witnesses to the will were Judge Hugh L. Bond, Judge J. Upshur Dennis, Thomas Fenwick and Frank G. Ellis. The will is of date April 7, 1888. The executors are directed to dispose of the residence on Eutaw Place within one year, the furniture, &c., and so much of the estate as to pay the legacies, and are authorized to make sales, &c. They are directed, also, to pay the expenses of a very simple funeral, and for a tombstone, not a monument, only containing the name and date of birth and death of the testator.

OBITUARY.

John J. Snyder.

John J. Snyder, a well-known member of the Baltimore Bar, died at his residence on the 23d inst, aged 66 years. He was a gentleman of considerable legal ability, and a warm-hearted and generous friend.

Edgar Vliet.

Edgar Vliet, for the past sixteen years in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, (for several years past Division Rate Clerk) died suddenly at his residence from paralysis, aged 59 years. He was sitting in front of his residence on Saturday night chatting with a friend, who, when he was about to leave, bid Mr. Vliet good night, and as that gentleman attempted to arise and return it he was struck down by paralysis. He was carried into his residence and continued to grow worse until he died.

D. Jenifer Mitchell.

D. Jenifer Mitchell, eldest son of Jno. H. Mitchell, Esq., died at his home, "Hanson Hill," on Monday evening last of dysentery, after an illness of about four weeks, aged 19 years. At the time he was attacked by this sickness, deceased was employed in a mercantile house in Baltimore and at once came to his home, but the most persistent care of his physicians and the gentle nursing of his kind and loving family prevailed nothing, and nature finally succumbed as above stated.

It is impossible to fully express the grief and sorrow that pervades our neighborhood by the death of this young man. Raised in our midst, he had by a genial and courteous demeanor won for all and by a high-toned sense of honor and justice, won for himself the respect and esteem of our people to a degree seldom enjoyed by one so young. The sorrow of all at his early death is great and the sympathy that goes out to the bereaved family in the poignant grief that now fills their hearts is earnest and sincere. Death is at all times sad, but it is by the loss of such as this young man that makes us sometimes feel the insistency of the dread destroyer and to say that even the grave has a victory we cannot fathom. Here was a life full of hope and promise; a disposition directed to usefulness and industry by the gentle care of kind and loving parents; a nature that bid fair to brighten the sphere of life in which he was destined to move, having been cultured under influences that were genial and refining; a heart that was filled with generous promptings and that was; a mind that was bright and intellectual and which gave promise in its further broadening and development to make the possessor a bright and shining light in the race of life and that would assuredly have been directed to efforts to promote the advancement of his people and county; with everything to live for that makes life happy, this death is sorrowful and sad and a victory rests somewhere. Yet the brief notice that heads this article marks the sad ending of all and leaves a sorrowful vacancy in the home and social circle that rends the hearts of those who were wont to gaze in kindness and fond affection upon its occupant with a grief and sorrow that earthly aid and consolation are inadequate to assuage. "Truly "those whom the gods love die young," for all who knew the subject of this sad sketch in life will bear testimony that by nature and training he possessed those attributes of heart and mind that must assuredly find a place in the Court of God who gave the life and who thus early takes it to Himself.—His funeral took place on Wednesday morning and the interment was in Mount Rest. The great number of surviving relatives and friends who followed the remains to their final resting place fully attested the appreciation and love that our people had for this worthy and generous life.

[*Port Tobacco Times*, 23d.

Mr. Mitchell was a grandson of Col. Daniel Jenifer, of "Good Hope," Baltimore county.

Mrs. Frank Frick.

Mrs. Frick, aged about 50 years, wife of Mr. Frank Frick, of the well known firm of C. Morton Stewart & Co., died on Thursday, 29th inst., at Deer Park, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The deceased had been sick for the past two months, and her recovery was beyond hope. She was a daughter of Mr. Gustav Lurman and Rita Williams Ellenor Turnbull, Addie Piper and Bertha Jenkins, Messrs Alexander Nelson, Wm Hand Browne, Jr., Gordon Hayes and Harry Turnbull.

Property Sales.—Mr. Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, sold at the Court House on the 27th inst for W. Frank Mitchell, attorney, under a mortgage executed by Rachel A. and Caleb S. Hobbs, a half acre of ground situated at Randallstown, and improved by a building used as tavern and store, to John Grason for $1,000.

Mr. John S. Biddison sold at the Court House on the 27th inst. for John F. Gontrum, attorney, under a mortgage executed by John H. Smith, to the Germantown Permanent Building Association No. 2 10¼ acres of land situated on the Philadelphia Road, and improved by a new house and usual out buildings, to the Association, mortgagee, for $200, subject to a ground rent of some $40 per annum.

A Lively Sunday at Asbury Grove.—There was a large attendance at Asbury Grove Colored Campmeeting on Sunday last, 25th inst., and consequently the police officers had their time pretty well employed in maintaining order. A negro by the name of Wilkinson, who said he was from Philadelphia, became riotously disposed on a train and was arrested as soon as he landed. He was taken before Justice N. C. Logsdon, who imposed a fine of $1 and costs. Alfred Bitzer, a white man, was arrested by Officer Strout for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Logsdon imposed a fine and costs.

Catholic Clergy Retreat.—Rev. M. O'Keefe, pastor of St. Francis' Catholic Church, Towson, has been upon his annual retreat among other Catholic clergymen of the Archdiocese of Maryland the past week at St. Mary's Seminary, North Paca street, Baltimore. It is a season of severe religious duty from 6 o'clock P. M. Monday 26th until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, 30th (to-day.) Among other clergy present has been Cardinal Gibbons, who goes through the same rigorous duty. There is no knowledge of or interference with the outside world during the retreat.

Building Society Incorporated.—Articles of the incorporation of the Lauraville Permanent Loan Association were filed in the office of Mr. Jno. W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, on the 27th inst. The officers as named in the incorporation are as follows:

President—Elisha Christopher.
Secretary—John H. Neidhardt.
Treasurer—John H. Tames.
Solicitor—John F. Gontrum.

Boys and Girls! Eyes Right!—Next Monday, September 2d, Public School duties in Baltimore county will be resumed. There has been a good long vacation, so that all have had a complete rest. Now let the good work go bravely on.

Born in Jail.—Kunigunda Betz, who is in Jail under the charge of murdering Mrs. Margaret Schneider on West Fifth street, Baltimore, last January, has given birth to a girl baby.

SOME SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

At Lutherville.—The Jarley Wax-Works exhibition given at the Landon House, Lutherville, on the 22d inst., was a splendid and inimitable exhibition of the far-famed exhibitor, Mr. Clinton Slagle, as the highly-trained assistant, was not excelled by Mrs. J. in her finest role. Mr. Edwin Ball personated the redoubtable Mrs. J. to perfection. The whole affair was under the management of Miss Smyrk, daughter of Mr. Alfred Smyrk. Among the characters personated were "Gen. G. W. and his little hatchet," Mr. Maurice Stevens; "Spanish Dancing Girl," Miss Mary Caughy; "Tennis Player" (on the English idea,) Mr. Graffin Cook; "The Watermelon Eater Caffee," Mr. Benson Dushane; "Red Riding Hood," Miss Carrie Pagon; "Baby McKee," Mr. Lantz. Other characters of laughable proclivities were taken by Misses Flack, Lillie Slagle, Mrs. Johnson, Misses Owens and Bowerman, Messrs. Bowly Richardson, Benson Dushane, David Flack, Stewart Cassard, Charles Slagle, and others.

At Pikesville Arsenal.—The hall room at Pikesville Arsenal, the Confederate Soldiers Home was resplendent with youth and beauty and toilets that were unique on the occasion of the "Calico Party" held on Monday night, 26th inst. The dressing was one of the principal features of the affair and presented a variety that could only be excelled at a "World's Fair."

Among the prominent and noteable dresses were Miss Kate Harrison in a gown of mull. Miss Taylor Goodwin, an evening dress of Queen Anne's time. Miss Mattie Wise made a most becoming costume. Miss Maude Phelan were an evening dress of her grandmother's time, and Miss Rosevelt a pleasant costume. George Ward wore a full Colonial costume. Mr. Christian B. de Marls was a full-fledged count, and Mr. Robert Cently wore an Uncle Tom Sunday suit.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jonh S. Wheelbee, Mrs. Charles Ridgely Goodwin, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Duer, Mrs. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon Rogers, Mrs. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentley, Mrs. Cradock, Miss Mattie Wise, Miss Kate Harrison, Miss Tobey, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Bessie Cook, Miss Virginia Atkins, Miss Lily Cradock, Miss Agnes Cradock, Miss Nellie Stump, Miss Alice Stump, Miss Mamie Howard, Miss Alice Gilmore, Miss Maud Thelan, Miss Rheta Thelan, Miss Patterson, Misses Annie, Bessie and Mary Lockwood, Misses Fannie and Alice Duer, Miss Agnes Barton, Miss Mary Nicholas, Miss Bessie Roosevelt, Miss Louise Levering, Mrs. Elder, Misses Bessie and Edwinnie Elder, Miss Sophie Scharnard, Miss Herbert, Messrs. Randolph Barton, Sr., Wm. Devries, Author Cradock, Randolph Barton, Jr., A. D. Atkins, Al. Myers, Edward Schwartzinger, Howard Stirling, Bartlett Johnson, Herbert Wittingham, James Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Beirne Lay, Wm. Cockey Charles Cockey, Robert Myers, Dr. Wm. Wise, Wilson C. Nicholas, Jr., Samuel Nicholas, Mr. Manly, George Ward, Edward Shoemaker, Frank Elder, Willis Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Howard Sterling, Alonzo Lilly, Dennis Goodman and others. Professor Emerick's orchestra furnished the music.

At Mt. Washington.—"Woodcliffe," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott, at Mt. Washington, was recently the scene of a very entertaining dance. The toilets were exquisite and presented quite an animated scene. Among the numerous persons present were Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Scott, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Penniman, Miss Le-Moyn, Misses Packard, Misses Trevant, of Memphis; Mrs. Watties, of Alexandria; Misses Thelin, Patterson, Stump, Cradock, Evans, Robinson, Hinckley and Laverly; Messrs. Clark Evans, Frank Pegram, Frank Evans, Gibson Carey, Howard Stirling, Harry Jenkins, Carleton Coulter, Frank Powell, Stokes, Stump, Arthur Cradock, Tom Cradock, Ridgely, Mollard, Ward, Elliott, Cockey and Shreeve.

VALUABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Often short items like the following, if carefully treasured up and not destroyed with the great number of cases, prove of great value, and will also be a saving of both money and time, and perhaps a saving of a life. The earnest wish of the writer is that all who may be under the necessity of trying any of the following remedies will meet with absolute success:

Onions for Croup.—A lady who speaks from experience says that probably 9 children out of 10 who die of croup might be saved by the timely application of roasted onions, which have been mashed, laid upon a folded napkin and goose oil, a weak oil, or even lard, poured on and applied as warm as can be borne comfortably to the throat and upper part of the chest and to the feet and hands. This is a very simple remedy, and if used in time will prove very effective.

Cure for Catarrh.—Gather a sufficient quantity of mullein leaves, and after they have become dry, powder them fine as the powder sage; then smoke in a pipe as you would tobacco, letting the smoke escape through the nostrils instead of the mouth. The above is worth trying.

Sick Headache.—This distressing complaint can generally be relieved by soaking the feet in very warm water in which a tablespoonful of mustard has been dissolved. Soak as long as possible, or until the water becomes cool. It draws the blood from the head and consequently affords great relief.

Remedy for Dyspepsia.—A simple and effectual remedy for dyspepsia is to abstain from drinking, immediately before and during meals, and for an hour afterward. Also, use no milk in either tea or coffee. Any one afflicted with dyspepsia will find the above an excellent rule to go by.

Coffee and Egg for Sick Persons.—It has been found that a sick person wanting nourishment and having lost appetite, could often be sustained by the following, which any one else could be taken: Make a cup of strong coffee, adding boiling milk as usual, only sweetening rather more. Take an egg, beat yolk and white together thoroughly; boil the coffee, milk and sugar together, and pour it over the beaten egg in the cup you are going to serve it in. This receipt, as simple as it is, will be found to be very effective and deserves a trial.

Oatmeal Tea for Invalids.—The following is as good a drink in case of sickness as can be found, as it both nourishes and refreshes: Put three tablespoonfuls of oatmeal into a quart jug, adding a small pinch of salt; mix with a little cold water, and then fill up with boiling water, stirring briskly all the while. Let it stand to settle, and use either hot or cold. This also makes a capital drink for the harvest or hay field, and the less salt put into it the better.

Eggs in Case of Trouble.—The white of an egg is said to be a specific remedy for the bones sticking in the throat. It is to be swallowed raw, and in nine cases out of ten it will carry down a bone easily and certainly. There is another fact touching eggs which it will be well to remember also. When, as sometimes happens, corrosive sublimate is swallowed, the white of one or two eggs taken will neutralize the poison and change the effect to that of a dose of calomel. The above is a very valuable receipt and is worth keeping.

Bids for Iron Bridges.—The County Commissioners according to advertisement published in the JOURNAL, opened the proposals for the building of four wrought iron truss bridges in Baltimore county, which were as follows:

GUNPOWDER FALLS, 85 FEET SPAN.

Pittsburg Bridge Company	$1,760 00
King Bridge Co., Cleveland, O.	1,760 00
Champion Bridge Co., Wilmington, O.	1,760 00
Dean & Westbrook, N. Y.	1,800 00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Canton, O.	688 00
Pen Bridge Co., Beaver Falls, Pa.	759 60

GWYNN'S FALLS, MCDONOGH STATION, 60 FEET SPAN.

Pittsburg Bridge Co.	$1,110 00
King Bridge Co.	1,060 00
Champion Bridge Co.	1,086 75
Dean & Westbrook	1,152 00
Canton, O., Bridge Co.	1,036 75
Penn Bridge Co.	1,149 75

HERRING RUN, HILLEN ROAD, 40 FEET SPAN.

Pittsburg Bridge Co.	$ 750 00
King Bridge Co.	669 00
Champion Bridge Co.	645 00
Dean & Westbrook	768 00
Canton Bridge Co.	688 00
Penn Bridge Co.	740 00

COX'S MILL BRIDGE, 90 FEET SPAN.

Pittsburg Bridge Co.	$2,000 00
King Bridge Co.	1,929 00
Champion Bridge Co.	1,975 26
Dean & Westbrook	1,997 00
Canton Bridge Co.	1,857 28
Penn Bridge Co.	1,999 50

Towson Tennis Tournament.—The double line of handsome equipages at the Towson Tennis grounds on Tuesday afternoon, 27th inst., was evidence of an unusual interest in the tournament which was keenly and warmly contested. The score was as follows:

First Round—Mr. Wm. G. Wetherall and Miss M. Isabel Boarman beat Mr. Sidney Browne and Miss Mary Hurst 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Mr. Arthur Browne and Miss Margaret McIntosh beat Mr. Charles W. Duff and Miss Katharine Browne 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; Mr. Wm. M. Nelson and Miss Silvine Slingluff beat Mr. Douglas Turnbull and Miss Ella Slingluff 6-2, 6-3; Mr. Eugene Greenway and Miss Lucy Brown beat Mr. Philip Moale, Jr., and Miss Agnes Perot 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Second Round—Mr. Wetherall and Miss Boarman beat Mr. Greenway and Miss Browne, 6-4, 6-2; Mr. Browne and Miss McIntosh beat Mr. Nelson and Miss Slingluff, 6-4, 5-6, 6-3.

Finals—Mr. Wetherall and Miss Boarman beat Mr. Browne and Miss McIntosh, 3-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Mr. J. Southgate Yeaton was referee. The umpires and scorers were Miss Rita Williams, Eleanor Turnbull, Addie Piper and Bertha Jenkins, Messrs Alexander Nelson, Wm Hand Browne, Jr., Gordon Hayes and Harry Turnbull.

Property Sales.—Mr. Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, sold at the Court House on the 27th inst for W. Frank Mitchell, attorney, under a morigage executed by Rachel A. and Caleb S. Hobbs, a half acre of ground situated at Randallstown, and improved by a building used as tavern and store, to John Grason for $1,000.

Mr. John S. Biddison sold at the Court House on the 27th inst. for John F. Gontrum, attorney, under a mortgage executed by John H. Smith, to the Germantown Permanent Building Association No. 2 10¼ acres of land situated on the Philadelphia Road, and improved by a new house and usual out buildings, to the Association, mortgagee, for $200, subject to a ground rent of some $40 per annum.

A Lively Sunday at Asbury Grove.—There was a large attendance at Asbury Grove Colored Campmeeting on Sunday last, 25th inst., and consequently the police officers had their time pretty well employed in maintaining order. A negro by the name of Wilkinson, who said he was from Philadelphia, became riotously disposed on a train and was arrested as soon as he landed. He was taken before Justice N. C. Logsdon, who imposed a fine of $1 and costs. Alfred Bitzer, a white man, was arrested by Officer Strout for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Logsdon imposed a fine and costs.

Catholic Clergy Retreat.—Rev. M. O'Keefe, pastor of St. Francis' Catholic Church, Towson, has been upon his annual retreat among other Catholic clergymen of the Archdiocese of Maryland the past week at St. Mary's Seminary, North Paca street, Baltimore. It is a season of severe religious duty from 6 o'clock P. M. Monday 26th until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, 30th (to-day.) Among other clergy present has been Cardinal Gibbons, who goes through the same rigorous duty. There is no knowledge of or interference with the outside world during the retreat.

Building Society Incorporated.—Articles of the incorporation of the Lauraville Permanent Loan Association were filed in the office of Mr. Jno. W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, on the 27th inst. The officers as named in the incorporation are as follows:

President—Elisha Christopher.
Secretary—John H. Neidhardt.
Treasurer—John H. Tames.
Solicitor—John F. Gontrum.

Boys and Girls! Eyes Right!—Next Monday, September 2d, Public School duties in Baltimore county will be resumed. There has been a good long vacation, so that all have had a complete rest. Now let the good work go bravely on.

Born in Jail.—Kunigunda Betz, who is in Jail under the charge of murdering Mrs. Margaret Schneider on West Fifth street, Baltimore, last January, has given birth to a girl baby.

BALTIMORE COUNTY FAIR.

The Confectionery and Ice Cream Stand at the Fair have been purchased by Messrs. John W. Bowen & Bro., of Sykesville.

The Shooting Gallery, Flying Horses, &c., have been purchased by D. Trimper.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will serve at the Dining Hall.

A Stout, Strong Pull, and "a Pull Altogether!"—Is now wanted to make the county fair an ample success. The time of preparation is past, it only remains to gather up the garnered stores, to give the last touch to the colt or the calf, and to forward such products and stock as will show the skill and experience and practice of our farmers and breeders, that the Timonium grounds will fairly swell to well nigh bursting to contain the exhibits. Our people have it in their power to do this, and the occasion and the time make it appropriate that they should do it.

The ladies, we know, will do their part, and the Exhibition Hall which contains the productions of their hands in the lines of use and ornament, will be full to repletion. Indeed, if their spirit animated the sterner sex, our yearly fairs would be models as to variety, extent, interest and usefulness.

Cattle from Abroad.—Baltimore county has long been recognized as a centre in this section of the cattle breeding interest, but this time a gentleman from Montgomery county will try conclusions with our own people. Mr. J. D. Blunt, of that county, will show at Timonium a fine herd of Guernsey cattle and another of Ayrshires. We know he will receive a warm welcome from the farmers of this county and have every chance in this pacific contest.

A Big Trot.—The 2:35 trot on Friday will prove a lively event at Timonium, as the horses are well matched and all of such records and promise that mighty interesting developments may be expected. The people doubtless will be on hand in force to see such a lively mustering of well-known horses. This will help to keep the promise of the Board that this year every day shall be a big one. On Wednesday something strong will be offered to supply the place of the free-to-all.

TROTS AND RACES.

Following are the entries in the various trots and races at the fair, September 3d to 6th. These may have at addition or two from letters posted before the hour of closing, which the rules allow. The conditions were that five should enter and four start in the trots, and four enter