Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, September 14, 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 3.30 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 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.

ESSOM M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elderdice; prayer meeting Sabbath and Wednesday nights.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, TOWSON.—Rev. M. O'Keefe, Pastor; High Mass at 10.30 A. M.; Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH, LUTHERVILLE.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. W. L. McDowell; also prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, YORK ROAD.—Preaching 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. Brinsham, 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 Phœnix every alternate Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, Sept. 16th.—John S. Tyson, trustee, Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers; on the premises: a lot of ground near Druid Hall Park.

Monday, Sept. 17th.—John S. Tyson, trustee, Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers; on the premises: 6 lots of ground near Homeland and Govanstown.

Monday, September 17th.—John M. Carter, attorney, Wm. Schmidt & Son, auctioneers; on the premises: lot of ground on the Philadelphia Turnpike, improved by a dwelling.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th.—Walter R. Townsend, solicitor, Taylor & Creamer, auctioneers; on the premises on the Harford Road: 6 acres of land, improved by a frame dwelling.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th.—Thos. C. Biddison, auctioneer for J. S. Martell, on the Soldier's Point Road: horses, cows, farming implements, &c.

Thursday, Sept. 19th.—Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer for Sheriff Joshua Tracey, near Fork, 11th District: 2 mares and a colt.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—During the week of September 16th the great New York success "Captain Swift" will have its first presentation in this city at Ford's Grand Opera House. This play which is the highest type of comedy, ran an entire season at the Madison Square Theatre, N. Y., and as interpreted by Mr. A. M. Palmer's excellent Company is one of the finest performances before the public. The story is a most interesting one, dealing in mystery and romance, interspersed with amusing and sympathetic incidents which the author has put together so cleverly as to appear rather like history of an every-day life, some of the circumstances of which we were aware and seem to be acting with, rather than a dramatic production, in which we had no part. "Captain Swift" is one of the best plays and greatest successes seen in New York for years. Matinee as usual—Wednesday and Saturday.

September 23d—"Jim the Penman."

Fire at Waverly.—"Oak Lawn," the handsome mansion at Waverly belonging to the Wilson estate, occupied by Mrs. F. M. Lewis, was discovered to be on fire on Tuesday, 10th inst. The occupants of the house fled to the lawn. No. 4 Chemical Fire Department was notified, and an alarm was turned in from box 292, to which Chemical Engines 3, 4 and 8, and Hook-and-Ladder Truck Company No. 2, from Harrison street, responded. A crowd gathered and a number of citizens procured ladders, and climbed on top of the house and began to tear off the roof. The firemen were soon on hand and extinguished the fire. The damage is estimated at $300, which is covered by insurance in the Guardian Insurance Company, of London. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Mrs. Lewis says there was no fire in that part of the house. The firemen closely examined the premises, but failed to find the cause of the fire. The principal damage was to the roof.

The Case of Cooper and Others.—On the call of the cases for trial on Monday, 9th inst., in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County Messrs. Edgar T. Gaw and R. Crockett Mathews, of counsel for Cooper and others, charged with the murder of Policeman Lloyd, in Baltimore, and whose cases were removed to Baltimore county for trial, endeavored to have the trial put over until the next term of Court. Attorney-General Whyte and the State's Attorney, Maj. John I. Yellott, on the part of the State, were for pushing the cases to trial at once. After some discussion the Court said it had been usual to leave it to the State's Attorney to arrange the order in which he would take up criminal cases, and this rule would be adhered to. The criminal docket is taken up on the fourth Monday of the term, which, this term, will be the 30th inst. Gov. Whyte and Maj. Yellott accordingly fixed the 30th inst. for taking up the cases of Cooper and others in the premises.

The Senior Gunpowder Club.—The Senior Gunpowder Agricultural Club met on Saturday, 7th inst., at Mr. Lewis M. Bacon's residence, near Belfast. There was a full attendance of the members. Chief Judge David Fowler and Associate Judge N. Chas. Burke were also present, and were much interested on the discussion as to the merits of phosphates.

Mr. L. M. Bacon gave his experience from a thorough test made on wheat and grass, and he found that S. C. Rock gave equally as good return and yield as the higher priced phosphates.

The question of planting whole potatoes was also discussed, and those farmers who had tried it did not find it to justify the expectations, but found that a careful selection and cutting yielded the best results.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at Mr. Edward Austin's, Glencoe.

Home Permanent Mutual Land and Building Association.—At the annual meeting of the Home Permanent Mutual Land and Building Association of Baltimore County, doing business in Towson, held on the 7th inst., the following officers were re-elected:

President—Wm. H. Ruby.
Secretary—Wm. M. Isaac.
Treasurer—James E. Green.
Solicitor—Wm. S. Keech.
Directors—Joseph Cump, George Rice, James E. Dunphy, Theodore H. Ries and E. Tyson Ware (the latter vice Lewis H. Urban, deceased.)

A dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared for the past six months, which, with a dividend of 2½ per cent. declared for the first six months, makes 5 per cent. for the year. The funds of the Association are invested in first mortgage security.

Remarkable Recovery of a Ring.—While some men were digging in the bank at Orange Grove the other day a gold ring was found, on the inside of which was engraved "M. O." The ring was taken to Ellicott City and was recognized by Dr. T. B. Owings, a prominent physician, residing near the city, as the ring of his sister who died some time since. The ring was left in the house, which was located on the Baltimore county side, and the house, furniture and everything was swept away by the flood of 1868.—*Baltimore Herald, 10th inst.*

Clerical.—Rev. E. E. Maynadier, who was at one time pastor of St. Francis' Church, Towson, and later pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, Long Green, Baltimore county, has been appointed assistant priest to Rev. J. D. Boland, pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, in Hamden. Rev. Mr. Maynadier will also be chaplain of Mount St. Agnes Academy, Mount Washington, Baltimore county, and of St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum, on Cold Spring Lane near Roland Avenue, north of Hampden.

19th District Democratic Club.—The 6th Precinct, 12th District, Democratic Club held a meeting on Monday night, 2d inst., at Keller's Pavilion. There was a full and free discussion as to the best interests of the party in the fall campaign. Mr. Albert Ramia was elected Secretary of the Club in place of Mr. Geo. A. Cook, who resigned. Several new members were elected, making a membership of 72 now on the roll.

Of a Pleasing Tone.—The new bell which has been named "Lord Baltimore" by Mayor Latrobe and placed in the lantern on the City Hall, Baltimore, has a pleasing tone. The Messrs. McShane cast the bell and are very proud of it. When the wind comes from the South, citizens of Towson can plainly hear the "Lord" when he speaks.

Maryland Central Railroad.—There has been a change of the time of three trains on the Maryland Central Railroad. The train that heretofore passed Towson 9.27 o'clock, A. M., now passes at 10.03 A. M. The train that heretofore passed Towson south at 7. P. M. now passes this point at 7.33 P. M. The train from North Avenue formerly at 8. A. M. now leaves at 7. A. M.

The Gwynn-Brook Road.—The full amount of the assessment ($680) for the opening of the Gwynn-Brook Road, in the 4th District, commencing at Reese's Mill Road and running to the Garrison Road near the farm of Mr. Tilyard, having been collected by A. Y. Dolfield and paid over to the County Commissioners, work will be commenced on the road on the 1st of October.

Water Mains on the York Road.—Workmen have commenced to lay water mains on the York Road from North Avenue to the new Guilford Reservoir. This will for a time interfere very much with travel on the York Road, but the work will be pushed forward with the utmost expedition by Col. Martin so as to avoid as much as possible impediment to traffic.

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:—Robert Adams, Mrs. H. Munkhuysen.

Appointed Postmistress.—Mrs. Camilla B. Wright has been appointed Postmistress at Manina Mills, in place of Mr. Jacob Koop, deceased.

BALTIMORE COUNTY FAIR.

THURSDAY'S RACES.

The judges were Messrs. D. H. Rice, starter; W. H. Dooley and Dr. H. L. Naylor, associates and timers.

First Race—2.40 class; purse $200, divided; mile heats; best three in five. Geo. Colson's g. g. Capt. Pete, 1st; Academy Stables' blk. g. Delaware Dude, 2d; Geo. Kinnear's s. g. Capt. Pete, 3d; O. B. Chenoweth's b. m. Gypsy C., 4th; Frank Starr's ro. g. Dexeter S., 5th. Time 2.44½, 2.47¾, 2.44¼, 2.50.

Second Race—Special match trot for $100; mile heats; best two in three. W. F. Johnson's b. s. Yeoman, 1st; W. Collins' b. s. Welcome C., 2d. Time 3.22½, 3.19¼, 3.18½.

Third Race—Double teams; purse $100, divided; mile heats; best two in three. Thos. Peerce's blk. g. Dulany and b. m. Nona, 1st; A. D. Brown's b. g. Brilliant and b. g. Lawrence, 1st in first heat, and in second distanced; Academy Stables' s. m. Kitty and blk. g. Delaware Dude, distanced. Time 2.57¼, 3.12½.

Fourth Race—Running race; one mile dash; sweepstakes of $5 each, with $40 added; catch weights. James Ward's br. g. Governor, 1st; C. E. Howard's b. s. North Wind, 2d. Time .52¾.

Fifth Race—Running race; three-quarter-mile heats; best two in three; special purse; catch weights. James Berner's ch. g. Duff, 1st; F. M. Ketchum's s. s. Commander, 2d; Jas Ward's br. g. Governor, distanced. Time 1.21¾, 1.25¼.

THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR.

The heavy showers of rain made the closing day of the fair rather disagreeable for the ladies who were in attendance, as the grounds soon became too muddy to walk about with any degree of comfort. The races felt the effect of the mud and were therefore not up to the standard. The flat races were run in mud deep to the fetlock, and resulted in victories for North Wind and Theo. The judges were Messrs. R. M. Jabe, starter; W. H. Barley and D. H. Rice, associates and timers.

Running Race—Purse $100, divided; mile heats, best two in three; catch weights. C. E. Howard's b. s. North Wind, 1st; Jas. Berner's ch. g. Duff, 2d; Jas. Ward's br. g. Governor, distanced. Time 2.05¼, 2.06.

Steeplechase—Distance about 1¼ miles; $10 sweepstakes; $30 added; catch weights. J. M. Merryman's ch. m. Theo, 1st; E. G. Merryman's ch. g. Doc Simmons, 2d; Wm. Parks, Jr.'s b. g. Little Dick, 3d. No time taken.

OTHER PREMIUMS AWARDED.

Mrs. Henry C. Hutchins, first on sponge and pound cake, second on apples and blackberry wine; Mr. Chas. Matthews, first on col. vegetables grown by boy under 15, special on flour, corn; Laban Sparks, first on three heads cabbage, col. onions sets; Mr. Colgate Cockey, first on peck tomatoes; Mr. B. Colin McClellan, first on col. tomatoes, special on gourds; C. M. Gent, second on potatoes, first on peck lima beans; Master Jas. Carroll, first on col. large onions; Master Harry Greb, first on col. peppers; Mr. Jas. L. Rogers, first on col. potatoes; Mr. Wm. G. Little, first on baled timothy hay, baled mixed hay; Alfred G. Lee, first on bushel Fultz wheat; Thos. Peerce, second on bushel Fultz wheat, cured tobacco; Wm. S. Treadwell, second on bush. longberry wheat, bushel buckwheat; first on cured tobacco; Mrs. R. K. Stevenson, first on bushel yellow corn, twelve turnip beets, six heads cabbage; Mr. Geo. Chilcoat, first on bushel oats; Mr. A. C. Scott, first on bushel barley; Mr. G. H. Merryman, first on bushel potatoes; Mr. L. J. Roberts, first on bushel sweet potatoes, fifty cucumbers; C. M. Warner, first on col. garden vegetables, six egg plants, twelve long blood beets, kahlrabi, twelve leeks, col. tomatoes, col. peppers; J. W. Shirley, first on col. twenty carrots, twenty roots salsify; Wm. E. Stansbury, second on col. twenty carrots, twenty parsnips; Mr. T. Royston, first on col. squashes; J. W. Green, col. squashes, first on pumpkins; Jno. Greb, second on six egg plants; Alex. McCormick, Jr., first on celery, special on peck tomatoes, first on col. onions and on onion sets; John E. Swift, first on peck tomatoes; C. Lyon Rogers, second on col. tomatoes; Wm. T. Ambrose, first on peck lima beans, special on canteloupes; Miss Lillie M. Swift, first on twelve ears sugar corn; Jackson Wilson, second on bushel yellow corn, first on potatoes; Wm. Wheeler, special on mastodon corn; Jesse Hoshall, special on popcorn; J. A. Keefe, special on Russian sunflower; J. A. Booth, first on col. vegetables, bushel longberry wheat, bushel white corn, twenty seed ears, yellow corn, twenty parsnips, second on bushel red wheat, six heads cabbage, col. collection onions and onion sets.

Mr. John Wesley Green had on exhibition a huge pumpkin which was the veritable jumbo of the vegetable kingdom. He was awarded first premium on pumpkins.

Master Johnny Grason, of Towson, had a fine exhibit of chickens—Black Spanish and Silver Winged Bantams—and he was awarded the following premiums: 1st premium for best pair Silver Winged Bantams, and 1st premium for best coop of same; 2d premium for best pair of Black Spanish, and 1st premium for best coop of same.

Mr. J. Maurice Watkins had a fine lot of pigeons, as follows: Pair of Fantails, 1st premium; Inside Tumblers, 1st premium, and Polynesians. A raccoon with a delicate tooth got loose and made a meal of the pigeons, and, having an eye to the best, devoured the premium birds.

AFFAIRS AT PIMLICO.

Premiums at the State Fair.—Among the premiums awarded to exhibitors at the State Fair held at Pimlico the past week were the following from Baltimore county: For best mare, 3 years old, with foal at her side, first and second premiums, to Chas. T. Cockey; also, first premium for best bull 1 and 3 years old; first premium for best calf; second premium for best cow 3 years old and over; yearling, first premium; heifer, first premium; best display of cattle, first premium, to E. Gittings Merryman.

Among the exhibitors from Baltimore county are the following: Jesse Tyson has his celebrated stallions, Dundee and Cyburn and Climax, McKinney, Jr., Rocket, J. Blaine, Minnie T., Stella, Cricket, Daisy, Edith, Nut Shell, Grace and Virgie. Chas. T. Cockey has six. In his stables he has Gen. Felix Agnus' beautiful saddle mare Venus by Diamond King out of Maiden Star. Wallace King has a herd of 11 Jerseys. E. Gittings Merryman has a herd of 13 Herefords. J. G. Ingram, of Arlington, has 2 Holstein cows. G. A. Wilson, of Loch Raven, 7 Holsteins. Chas. T. Cockey, 14 Shropshiredown sheep. A. G. Myer, of Pikesville, 4 Berkshire pigs.

The bull calf which was awarded the first prize in Mr. Wesley E. Oler's Jersey herd on Tuesday was Count Oler, the property of Gen. Felix Agnus, from the famous "Nacirema" Stock Farm. Count Oler was sired by Alpha Stockdale Pogis, dam, imported Victory Silver. Gen. Agnus named him in honor of his friend, the late Wm. H. Oler. The only stock at Pimlico from "Nacirema" was Count Oler and the General Agnus saddle mare Venus, the latter receiving honorable mention and the blue ribbon, there being no competition. Venus was the admiration of all, owing in great part to the handling of her rider, Mr. Wm. Cockey, who is one of the most graceful equestrians in Green Spring Valley.

Messrs. Kiddie & Williams, N. Howard street, Baltimore, exhibits fine specimens of hard-wood mantels, cabinets, tiles, &c.

The Tournament at Pimlico.—Among the entrees of the knights for the tournament at Pimlico are the following, many of whom have figured in all the tournaments held in Baltimore county: Wm. M. Whiteford, knight of "Cambria;" Edward Pearce, "Oakland;" John Howard, "Lofer's Lodge;" H. C. Burdette, "Greenwood;" S. Bryan, "Bryanolin;" J. W. Street, "Expense;" Jacob Kanode, "Redwood;" R. G. McComas, "Long Green;" J. M. Bloomingham, "Birmington;" Chas. Hutchins, "Atlanta Hall;" Walter Noyes, "Kenilworth;" T. Melville, "Pearce Manor;" Charles Howard, "Verdant Valley; N. S. Wood, "Waterville;" Harry Dutcher, "Silent Shade;" W. H. Pearce, "Lone Star;" O. A. Bay, "Pylesville;" Harry Pearce, "Bryn Mawr;" W. Page Bryan, Jr., "Prince George;" Sweetzer Linthicum, "Ivanhoe;" Otto Day, "Cecil;" Harry Allgire, "Pleasant Grove;" Geo. P. Baseman, "Freedom;" James Mudd, "My Maryland;" S. S. Tracey, "Violent;" Mr. H. W. Worthington, "District Boy."

An Accident at Pimlico.—On Monday night an accident occurred at Pimlico in which one of the knights who was to have rode in the tourney got badly hurt. It appears that while the knights were at practice for the tournament, the horse of John Greacen, Jr., a young man who lives near Arlington, became unmanageable and ran into the cavalcade of knights. His horse and the horse of H. W. Worthington, of Uniontown, Prince George county, ran into each other. Both horses were thrown and the riders were unhorsed. Greacen's right leg was broken at the thigh and he was otherwise painfully injured, and is now in a serious condition at his home. Worthington was badly hurt, but not so seriously as Greacen. He is at the Maryland University Hospital.

Meeting of the School Board.—The School Board met on Tuesday, 10th inst., present Messrs. Samuel M. Rankin, John P. Clark, Chas. J. R. Thorpe, Jacob Shamberger, and Chas. B. Rogers, Secretary.

Messrs. Edw. M. Lohr and D. B. Hilker appeared before the Board as a committee and asked for the establishment of a school in the 6th District between Beckleysville and Middletown. The matter was referred to the Committee on Schools.

A petition was presented from the patrons of colored school No. 2, in the 6th District, asking for $100 to repair the building. The application for repairs was refused because the building is not the property of the Board. The Board, however, decided to pay a quarterly rental of $7.50 for the use of the building as long as the same is tenable.

A petition from Messrs. C. H. Young, John W. Johnson, and others, was received by the Board asking for the establishment of a new colored school at Catonsville. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

The building of an annex to School 6, in the 1st District, at Weltheredville, was referred to Messrs. O. H. Benson and Chas. J. R. Thorpe.

Bills amounting to $1,178.68 for books, furniture, stationary, repairs, &c., were passed and ordered to be paid.

Trustees for School No. 2, in the 9th District, at Cross Keys, were appointed as follows: Wm. Coney, Wm. Tunney and Valentine Hare.

Mr. Webb Hendrix, one of the trustees of School 4, District 7, having resigned, Mr. Thomas Downs was appointed in his place.

Contracts with teachers were ratified and confirmed as follows: J. Albert Kalb, School 2, District 2; John S. Stansbury, School 3, Dist. 3; Robert L. Davidson, School 2, Dist. 4; Frank Kelbaugh, School 2, Dist. 5; Wilbert Price, School 3, Dist. 5; Levin Mitchell, School 3, Dist. 5; Isaac Shaver, School 4, Dist. 6; Adelbert A. Armacost, School 3, Dist. 6; Thos. F. Mallonee, School 3, Dist. 8; N. Evans Anderson, School 3, Dist. 7; F. K. Markland, School 4, Dist. 7; J. E. McCoy, School 3, Dist. 7; J. M. Bloomingham, School 3, Dist. 7; Morris M. Enzor, School 4, Dist. 2; Marion M. Knight, School 2, Dist. 9; Edgar C. Mitchell, School 11, Dist. 9; Ida M. K. Riley, School 8, Dist. 10; Rena Yingling, School 10, Dist. 10; Thos. C. Bruff, School 4, Dist. 11; Katie L. Heavern, School 4, Dist. 12; Lizzie F. Porter, School 5, Dist. 12; Annie R. Edwards, School 6, Dist. 12; Edward Hoff, School 11, Dist. 12; Tida F. Torrington, School 16, Dist. 12; Joseph Blair, School 17, Dist. 12.

Teachers ordering furniture must send in their requisitions separate and distinct from their orders for books, and no requisition for furniture will be filled coming in on the orders for books.

The Board then adjourned subject to call.

WEDDINGS.

Wheale—Miller.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Granite, on Wednesday, 4th inst. Mr. G. H. Wheale and Miss Fannie Miller, of Woodstock, were married in a short, impressive ceremony by Rev. C. A. Jones. Mrs. Jas. A. Peach played the wedding march. The bride, a tall, graceful girl, was robed in garnet silk, covered with lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, her sister, was similarly gowned. A little sister of the groom, dressed in white and carrying a basket of white flowers, preceded the party. The ushers were Messrs. Platt and Houck. Granite turned out en masse to honor the occasion. On prominent seats were the parents of the groom, Dr. and Mrs. Williams, Miss Sarah Hamilton, the mother and wife of W. F. Weller, Mr. E. Owings and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. J. T. Isaac, Miss Baker, Misses Rachel and Mary Agnes Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Urias Johnson, Misses Mason, Mrs. Rachel Kelly.

Fine Pears.—Mr. Ezra F. Brown, of Towson, exhibited at the JOURNAL Office the past week specimens of the Dearborn pear raised by him which weighed 18¼ ounces each and measured 12 and 13 inches.

Mt. Winans News.—Business around here has been practically at a standstill all this week owing to the Exposition at Pimlico. Very nearly everybody in the village saw the great parade on Monday in Baltimore. Our great saloon keepers, Messrs. Nagel, Ault and Emmerick, had their buildings handsomely decorated, each one trying to outdo the other; but the old war horse, Mr. Ludwig Emmerick, came out ahead.

Police Marshal Hofstetter detailed our police officers to the 12th District Friday night at the bombardment. He must expect a large and noisy crowd.

Mr. Michael O'Brien, our Road Supervisor, had one of the large restaurants during the week at Pimlico, where he pleased everybody that paid him a visit.

Officer Moeller arrested a colored man from Anne Arundel county for reckless driving on the Annapolis Road. He was in an intoxicated condition and had run into several people.

Officer Smith arrested Wm. Emmons and John Connelly for robbing a colored man of some clothing. Both were committed.

The Jackson Democratic Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, where they engaged in fixing up the tickets for the coming primaries. Four new members were elected.

Officer Smith arrested a man known as "Jack Sheppard" for being a vagrant. He was the worst looking specimen of humanity we ever laid eyes on. Justice Kieffer committed him to the House of Correction for six months.

Dr. T. B. Hall has been registering at his office three days this week. Quite a number were registered.

Mr. John Thompson has removed his family from Baltimore to this place where he intends to make his future home. Mr. Thompson was formerly employed as conductor on the B. & O. for a number of years but is now in the employ of the government as postal clerk between Washington and New York. He says during all of his travels he has found this to be the most beautiful village and therefore removed here. Thanks, Mr. Thompson.

Dr. T. B. Hall has raised a fine crop of corn on his farm here. Its equal has not been found in the District, both for quality and quantity.

On Monday the St. Lucas German Lutheran Church of Baltimore held their annual pic-nic at Kelly's Park, on the Annapolis Road. There was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Rev. John Whitaker is pastor of the church.

Political affairs are getting rather hot. The Democrats are in perfect harmony here, there being no other candidate but Mr. Hancock, who is a candidate for the Legislature, and consequently has a straight road to travel until he reaches the Convention. On the other hand our Republican friends are not in such harmonious feelings. They are constantly quarreling among themselves. At present there are three candidates in the field, one being headed by John Parker and John Dempster, and the other, being opposed to the present bosses, is headed by Anderson Young, Thomas Mahoney and Charles Gorsuch, the last one mentioned seems to have the best of the situation from the present outlook much to the disgust of the farmers and bosses. I have another small item to tell some of my readers here that will make a lively sensation. The Democratic Postmaster here last year for a joint debate in public, the Postmaster exhibited and divided by the laws as was laid down by Grover Cleveland in the Postal Laws and Regulations. But look at it now. The present Republican Postmaster holds Republican meetings, Indignation meetings, and lots of other meetings that are not his place to do or help to do. Which was the wiser kind, reader, the former who would have the good will of all, or the latter who only has the good will of the so-called bosses whom he has grass by the tail and follow and cry the serpent has entered the garden? UNO.

Monkton Items.—A few evenings ago a fellow of uncertain reputation, as well as uncertain stopping place, but calling himself white, was seen walking along the highway hand in hand with the most abandoned black prostitute in Monkton. Such people are an offense to society and should not be tolerated. The boys around here are laying in a supply of rotten eggs, and there may be fun for the boys and others.

Annie Hunt the four-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Hunt, residing near here, had her left arm severely scalded from the shoulder down on last Saturday morning, 7th inst., by the upsetting of a cup of hot coffee. In removing her clothing the skin and particles of flesh came off with it. The pain was so severe that she had several severe spasms during the day. The child is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Sallie E. Cuddy, residing near Wesley Chapel, in the 10th District, was painfully injured a few days ago by a stick of wood striking her in the face. A few days later her road cart run over her foot and mashed one of her toes. Aunt Sallie is out and about again, and don't seem to mind her calamities very much.

Minnie Seven, the three-year-old daughter of Edward Sevan, colored, fell off a chair on last Saturday and cut her upper lip very badly.

We met a well known lady a few days ago carrying her nose in a sling, owing to a "blow" received on that member. This is no joke, particularly not to the injured lady. We have since heard that that nose is again into good shape again.

Over 200 excursion tickets were sold last week from this place for Timonium Fair via N. C. R. R. This is exclusive of the regular round trip fares, and makes a very good showing.

The Sunday School children of the M. E. Church of this place where to have their annual outing to Druid Hill Park on last Wednesday, but were disappointed on account of the rain. Some other day will have to be chosen.

Politics up here? Whew! red hot! But never mind, the country is safe. J. F. H.

Fairview Jottings.—Judging from the interest manifested in the improvement of this beautiful little village, reminds us of a near approach of a lively country town. It has all the advantages necessary to rank with any site for a business center on the Baltimore and Harrisburg Division of the W. M. R. R. The encouraging facts are that it is surrounded by eminent and industrious farmers who make this place their shipping point.

Mr. Nolte, in connection with the mercantile trade, is doing an extensive business in agricultural implements of all kinds. The citizens are looking with pleasure for the return of Mr. John Perigo, whose place has been vacant in Mr. Nolte's store on account of severe illness.

T. E. Gill, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Fairview House, understands how to cater to the wants of the travelling public. He has recently added a livery to his other business, and is of that class who should receive the destribution of patronage.

Mr. Dixon Upperco, one of Baltimore county's brave young farmers, has recently threshed his crop and prepared it for the market. His yield is above the average.

Mr. J. N. Gill, the popular blacksmith and horseshoer, is crowded with work, and the ring of his anvil can be heard from early morn till night.

A large and respectable crowd of people assembled in the grove of J. N. Gill on Saturday evening, 7th inst., to listen to Capt. M. B. Hick's lecture from his "Temple of Time." All present manifested an interest in the Captain's work and his remarks. The Fine Grove Cornet Band furnished appropriate music for the occasion. The evening was most delightful and excellent order was preserved, consequently an enjoyable time ensued. OBSERVER.

Hebbville News.—The campmeeting held here closed on the 3d inst. It was a regular old fashioned campmeeting and was conducted by the Evangelical Association of Hebbville, Rev. Mr. Fox preacher in charge. The Rev. Mr. Ritliger, Presiding Elder, several prominent ministers from Baltimore and York, Pa., were present and assisted in the services during the entire camp. The camp was a success and closed with a desire on the part of all present to meet next year.

The Baltimore Exposition appears to be the all important theme and the parade was the great point of attention.

The Homelia circle had a very pleasant and agreeable fishing excursion party on the Steamer Geo. W. Johnson to Rock Creek. The parties who were present were—Misses Minnie and Nettie Davis, Estelle Loomis, ——Spurrier, and Messrs. Davis, Geo. Hammond, Wm. B. Beaumont. A most enjoyable day was spent and the young ladies exerted themselves to make the time pass pleasantly and good they prepared a most sumptuous for the hungry one, of the party. The champion eater was filled to repletion and felt the effects of his bout for some time but finally recovered. JUNIOR.

Black Horse Items.—Mr. John Hoyle, nearly 80 years of age, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, died on Thursday, 5th inst. Mr. Hoyle was a German. He accumulated a large amount of money and lands. He was buried on Sunday, 8th inst., at Salem Evangelical Church. Rev. H. H. Douty conducted the funeral services.

The bell for McKendree has arrived and will be put up in a few days. Mr. James Reynolds, of Bel Air, put up the lightning rods last week.

Mr. Howard Groscup had the misfortune one day last week whilst working at McKendree to step on a board which had a nail in it. The nail went through the shoe sole into his foot a considerable distance. He has suffered very much ever since.

Miss Lillian Woodall, the new teacher at McKendree, opened school on last Monday morning with a good number of pupils.

Virgie, the sister of Mrs. Martin Melvin, fell out of bed on last Sunday morning and broke her arm. Dr. A. H. Price set the limb. H. N.

Woodberry News.—Mr. George Berry, Sr., hurt himself pretty badly on the 9th inst, by accidentally falling off a fence at his residence.

Mr. A. B. Whitelock, the well-known Baltimore agent for chemical engine and extinguishing apparatus, sent a chemical engine to No. 2 Station House to be ready in case of emergency while the regular apparatus was away on parade.

The Mt. Vernon Mills of the Messrs. Wm. Hooper & Sons suspended for the day on Monday to give their operatives a chance to view the big parade in Baltimore.

The cotton duck mills of the Messrs. Gambrill & Co. suspended operations for the week so that all hands in their employ might take in the week's festivities.

The foundry and machine shops of the Messrs. Poole & Hunt suspended operations, as also most of the drug stores, and Hampden and Woodberry were almost entirely depleted of their inhabitants.

Successful Church Fair.—The fair at St. Stephen's Catholic Church closed on Saturday night, 7th inst. The attendance was large throughout.—The following prizes were won in the raffles:

A cat rifle, by Mr. Brazie; a box of fine segars, presented by Carmine Colucci, by Geo. Weis; an elegant pair of vases, by Miss Emily Quinlin; a pair of ducks, by Albert Miller, a large pin cushion, by Miss Kate Scott; peck measure, by Robert Davis; a box of choice segars, made by A. Weis, of Towson, by Frederick Williams; ¼ ton bonedust, by John Clayton; some bottles of Hunyadi Water, by Miss Jennie Quinlin; wedding cake, by Miss Maggie Maloody; a pair of vases, exhibited by A. Miller, Jr., by Miss Rosie Snare; an artistic pin cushion, presented by Miss Maggie Doran, won by D. J. Shannahan, the builder of St. Stephen's Church; valuable picture of The Last Supper, after Leonardo da Vinci, by John Miller; fancy water pitcher, by Mrs. J. Kelly; fancy lamp, by Mrs. R. S. Latrobe, sister-in-law of Mayor Latrobe, of Baltimore; sugar stand, by George Light; album, by T. H. Gorsuch; artistic clock, by Maggie Hennessy; large doll, by Lidie Fleury; choice imported wine, by Frank Wilson; barrel of flour, by Lawrence Doyle; pin cushion, by Minnie Quickley; box of segars, by Chas. Chetlat; china tea set, by Edward Bagly; lawn mower, by Lizzie Weis; lady's shoes, by Geo. Weis; lady's bonnet, a present from Mrs. L. Doyle, by James Moore; 2d barrel of flour, by Mamie Doyle; magnificent gold watch, by No. 465, (so far the winner is unknown); large handsome Bible, by Eugene Burke; Father Sartori's large crayon picture, by Patrick Doyle; Wm. L. Doyle's turkey, by Henry Robinson; gold ring, by Katie Unger.

Burglars in Towson.—Some time early on Sunday morning, 8th inst., the door of the freight house at the Maryland Central Railroad in Towson was forced open and the place was ransacked, but as there was nothing but tools and quite articles of small value, the thieves were not rewarded for their pains. The keeper of the lock was broken, showing that a pry had been used to force the lock. As no valuable packages are left in the freight room over night, there will be small temptation for thieves to break in. Where was the Night Officer of the town?

Deed of Trust.—Mr. Ephraim J. Tripletts, of the 4th District, has executed a deed of trust to Milton W. Offutt, the latter giving bond in $600.

Bay Ridge.—It is stated that a syndicate of New York capitalists have almost completed the purchase of Bay Ridge and will greatly improve it.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Andrew B. Cross.

On Friday 6th inst. Rev. Andrew B. Cross, aged 78 years, a Presbyterian minister, died at his residence in Baltimore. The deceased was well known in Baltimore county. He was educated at Dr. Magraw's Academy, in Cecil county, Dickinson College and at Princeton, where he graduated. He entered the theological seminary, but owing to a hemorrhage, in 1833, he was advised to go to Florida, but refused. He recruited at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Boyd, in Lancaster county, Pa., and in 1834 delivered sermons, addresses on temperance, lectures, etc., in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. In 1835, 1836 and 1837 he managed a prosperous Sunday School in Moncur Institute, Fell's Point, and worked through East Baltimore generally. In 1837 he was called to Bethel Church, with a wide circuit, where he continued to work until 1845. When disabled by rheumatism he came to Baltimore. From 1845 to 1849 he edited the Maryland *Temperance Herald*. From 1848 to 1861 he officiated in a number of churches from Texas, along the Northern Central road to Hanover. He preached to soldiers till the battle of Gettysburg, in 1863, when he went into the hospital there. From December 1863 to 1865 he was connected with the Christian Commission at Point Lookout, Fort Delaware and other prisons.—After the war he preached in Baltimore and elsewhere, sometimes in the open air, in halls, etc., and delivering lectures on temperance and other subjects. He took a deep interest in the sessions of the Presbytery, and never failed to take an active part in the discussion. He was fond of preaching to the young. His first wife was Miss Margaret Irvine Dickey, who died May 2, 1882. In 1885 he married Miss Martha Livingstone Barney, who survives him. By his first marriage he had two sons, Mr. W. Irvine Cross, a member of the Bar of Baltimore city, and Rev. Craig Cross, a minister in an adjoining county. Mr. E. J. Cross, the lawyer, is his nephew. Funeral services were held at Faith Presbyterian Chapel. The funeral was very large, and the church was filled to repletion with the relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Henry Branch, of Ellicott City, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. P. Carter, and Rev. Dr. E. D. Finney, of Harford county, and Rev. Dr. Isaac N. Reynolds, of O