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LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 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 5.30 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.

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.

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.

EUTAW M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

CHESTNUT GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese.

SAFER'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 sacrament 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 Pleasant Valley alternate Sundays at 3 P. M. Mt. Zion Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, October 21st.—Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer for Chas. H. Mann, at the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Almony, in Towson: Bedroom furniture, student's lamp, clock, lot of books, &c.

Monday, October 21st.—George W. Hook, auctioneer, Richard W. Templeman, attorney, Joseph A. Thomas, solicitor, at the Court House: Valuable farm on the York Road, adjoining village of Hereford, containing 250 acres improved by a stone mansion, stone dwelling, stabler, &c.; also, six iron ore bank and lime quarry.

Tuesday, October 22d.—Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer, D. S. Briscoe, attorney, at the Court House: farm of 106 acres, near Beckleysville.

Tuesday, October 22d.—Samuel G. Wilson, auctioneer, John I. Yellott, Wm. S. Keech, trustees, at the Court House: tract of about 29 acres of land, situated near Mayes' Chapel, 8th District.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—A Season of Classic Tragedy, Beginning Monday, October 21st, One Week.—Mr. Frederick Warde will make his first appearance this season at Ford's Grand Opera House, October 21st, for one week, supported by a first class dramatic company which includes the names of some of the most popular artists in the profession. His repertoire is a strong one—"Virginius," "Richard III" and "The Mountebank." Mr. Warde's well known impersonation of "Virginius" since Forrest and McCullough, and the strongest "Richard III" now before the public. "The Mountebank" is a powerful drama from the pen of the celebrated D'Ennery." And in M. Warde believes he has found the greatest play of the times. He has made it the conspicuous play of his repertoire, so great has it success been everywhere this season.

October 28th—"The County Fair." The comedy success of the season.

Battle of Gettysburg.—The White Cyclorama Building.—The big white Cyclorama Building, at the corner of Hoffman street and Maryland avenue, Baltimore, is an objective point for visitors to the city, as well as many residents of Baltimore county who wish to see the battle of Gettysburg vividly portrayed on canvas. The scenery is so arranged that all points of the battlefield are in plain view.

How Fusion Works in the First District.—The Ellicott City *Times* has the following:

"There is considerable gnashing of teeth and ill concealed indignation on the part of our Republican citizens over the treatment received at the hands of the County Convention. Four hundred and fifty Republicans in the district yet a Democrat was forced upon them for a legislative candidate without a word of consultation. Mr. John T. Ensor, of Towson, Czar of the Baltimore County Republican Party, must feel his ears itch, for several hundred enraged citizens are hourly heaping maledictions on him. Confusion comes rapidly in the wake of "fusion" for Mr. Samuel C. Heird, the Democrat put upon the ticket from this district is out with a card refusing the nomination. In it he says 'I did not give any one any authority to use my name in connection with a fusion move. * * * It does not meet my approval. I therefore ask that my name be withdrawn from the ticket for I would not under any consideration consent to pledge myself to cast my ballot for a Republican Senator.' Will the Republicans name Mr. Heird's successor? No, the Executive Committee has decreed it to be fusion Democrats to have their own sweet way about it. Meanwhile a broad smile plays over the features of observing Democrats."

Lutheran Church Fair.—The fair recently held by the ladies of Salem Lutheran Church of Catonsville was a decided success. The fair was held in Liberty Hall. Mrs. Mundich was the President, and Mrs. Keidel the Treasurer. The different tables were conducted as follows:

China Table—Misses Lina Zehner, Mina Kalb, Stella Piel, Tina Ruff, Grace Griffith.

Wheel of Fortune—Messrs. Wm. Weber, August Peters, Wm. Schweinsberg.

Fancy Table—Mrs. Dressel, Mrs. Eberling, Misses Dressel and Eliza Eberling.

Spinning Wheel—Misses Julia Keidel and Carrie Schiem.

Confectionary—Misses Clara Hahn and Annie Metzel.

Fancy Table—Misses Katie and Louisa Schweinsburg.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Bassler, Mrs. Helwig, Miss Barbara Lilze.

Supper Room—Mrs. Barbara Dill, Mrs. John J. Pilert, Mrs. Zumkeller, Mrs. Fishbach, Mrs. Erdman, Mrs. Wuth, Mrs. Auerbach, Mrs. Maisel, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Bartell, Mrs. Reesling, Mrs. Leimbach, Mrs. Freund, Mrs. Mattfeldt.

Suicide of George P. Marts.—Geo. P. Marts, aged 21 years, a son of Dr. Edward A. Marts, of Baltimore, and a well-known society man, committed suicide at the Puritan House, 183 Bowery, New York, on the night of the 13th inst, by taking chloroform. He was a member of two or three of the social clubs in Baltimore, and was highly esteemed by his young associates. There seems to be no doubt the act was committed whilst suffering from nervous prostration brought on by ill health from which he had suffered for the past two years or more. For the past eight years he had been the Private Secretary to Mr. George J. Appold, President of the Mercantile and Miners' Transportation Company. Mr. Marts had just returned from Europe whither he had gone hoping to improve his health.

Improvements on the York Road.—Augustus D. Clemens, Jr., of Waverly, has purchased a large tract of land extending from the York Road to the Old York Road, through which the present northern boundary line of the city runs. The land was purchased from Mr. E. C. Eichelberger, of Govanstown. Mr. Clemens will construct a new avenue through the property from the York Road to the Old York Road. The avenue will be 50 feet wide and the grounds binding on it will be improved by handsome rural cottages. These improvements will be commenced at once. The cottages on the north side of the new avenue will be in Baltimore county and those on the south side in the city. This residence section will, in the future, be very desirable for handsome residences. The situation is elevated and the scenery beautiful.

A New Masonic Lodge at Highlandtown.—A new Masonic Lodge is about to be established at Highlandtown, Baltimore county. Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, has appointed the following officers to conduct the new Lodge until such time as officers are elected in accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge: John B. Miller, Worshipful Master; Zachariah T. Brantner, Senior Warden; Charles Hall, Junior Warden. A good room has been secured for the meetings of the new Lodge, which will hold its sessions on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. The new Lodge will work under dispensation from the Grand Master until a charter shall be granted by the Grand Lodge, and it starts under the most cheering prospects.

The Cooper Murder Trial.—The JOURNAL went to press on Friday last, 11th inst., while Attorney-General Wm. Pinkney Whyte was concluding his argument in the case of Samuel Cooper on trial for the murder of Officer John T. Lloyd. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock, and in twenty-five minutes the jury returned with a verdict of murder in the second degree. It is thought that the verdict was a highly satisfactory one to the prisoner, counsel and friends. A motion was at once made for a new trial, and, in the meantime, the prisoner remains in the jail at Towson. The motion for a new trial has been fixed for argument before the Court to-day, (Saturday,) 19th inst.

Baltimore County Post Offices Vacant.—The following Post Offices in Baltimore county are now vacant, the postmasters having resigned: Cub Hill, Philip A. DeBaugh, resigned; Glen Falls, P. A. Stirling, resigned; Gwinn, Isaac Irvin, deceased; Harleigh, Wm. H. Bayless, appointed but declined; Homeland, Gabriel DuVal, resigned; McDonogh, Wm. Allan, deceased; White Marsh, Jas. L. Robinson, resigned.

A Weekly Farmer's Magazine.—The proprietors of the *Maryland Farmer and New Farm* announce that, commencing with November, the magazine will be issued weekly thereafter, giving 16 pages of printed matter at the same price of subscription as heretofore.

An Accident.—Mr. Wm. Tracey, a resident of the Falls Road, near the old city boundary, was badly hurt on Saturday last, 12th inst., by a bucket of stones falling on him while at work in a well on the Garrett estate, on Charles Street Avenue.

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:—Miss G. H. Moore, Mr. Heim, Rev. Wm. Gardner, Cromwell Ferguson.

In a Railroad Wreck.—Mr. G. P. Sheppard, of Govanstown, accompanied by his wife, was in the passenger train that was wrecked on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, on Saturday last, 12th inst. Mr. Shepard gives a graphic description of the accident, and says he does not want to repeat the experiment. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard were among the lucky ones, escaping without even a scratch. The train was known as Washington express, bound for Philadelphia. It left Baltimore a few minutes behind time, carrying about one hundred passengers. Many of them were Knights Templar and their wives returning from Washington, where they had been attending the annual conclave. The train consisted of engine No. 322, the Pullman car "Somerset," a baggage car and three coaches. The train, when she left Perryville, was making from fifty to fifty-five miles an hour. Ahead of the express went a freight train. When about half a mile south of North East, an iron-barred gate fell from one of the freight cars directly upon the track. The express came along and swept around the curve at fifty miles an hour. It ran in tant there was a horrible sound. The locomotive had struck the gate.

The locomotive jumped the track, ran up a six-foot embankment, and plowed through it till it had embedded itself three feet in the bank. The tender was wrenched from the engine, kept on a few yards and was turned over on its side upon the bank.

The Pullman, which was next to the tender, turned over on the west track, and plowed it up for the distance of about a dozen yards. The coaches behind left the rails and kept on, passing the engine, tender and Pullman, which were on each side. The tracks and cars ploughed to act as a huge plow, which had been placed just below the ties and, moved by an irresistible force, had made a huge, deep furrow. Rails, ties, stones and dirt were swept to each side, and, where the track had been, there was nothing but a huge deep furrow.

As soon as the train left the track the confusion was terrific. The whole place was hidden by dust, which caused the scalding steam. The huge engine lay on her side, and from her steam was pouring, making a most distracting noise, and above all could be heard the cries of the women. Fortunately, there were but three or four people in the Pullman, which was the only car which had turned over. Among them were the Misses Tingler, of Unadilla, N. Y., the colored porter and the Pullman conductor. After the terrible bumping had ceased, the persons in the other cars managed to get out and they went to the assistance of those in the Pullman. Two ladies were caught by their arms and dragged through the window. The conductor, Lawton, was dragged out, and when he reached the bank he became unconscious. He had been thrown violently against the side of the car, striking on his head and shoulders. Lying near the engine, on the ground, was the engineer, Beckley. He had sustained a compound fracture of his left leg, and was bruised about the body. The accident happened so quickly that he didn't know how he had been hurt. His injuries were very painful, and he was not fortunate enough to forget his pains in unconsciousness.

These were the only two seriously hurt. Numbers of others received bad cuts about the head and face. When Mrs. Keyes got out her wrist was bleeding copiously, and for some time it could not be stopped. The list of the injured is as follows:

C. A. Lawson, of Philadelphia, conductor of the Pullman, injured about the head; may die. Wm. Beckley, engineer, of Philadelphia, compound fracture of the left leg and injured in the side. Martin Kogel, of Philadelphia, conductor, hurt about the head and side. Mrs. W. B. Guild, Kvanksville, Vt., slightly. Dr. E. Strickler, Philadelphia, slightly. E. W. Challis, Harrisburg, Pa., slightly. W. A. Humphrey, Chicago, cut with glass, slight injured. Mr and Mrs. Robert V. Van Bogart, Binghamton, N. Y., both hurt about the face and head. J. D. Campbell, Binghamton, N. Y., slightly on the wrist. Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Binghamton, N. Y., slightly cut on the head. Mrs. Gibson Keyes, Binghamton, N. Y., cut on head and wrist. Belle Tingley, Unadilla, N. Y., slightly cut on the head. J. B. Martinetto, Pittsgrove, Pa., slightly. J. Kelley (colored), Pullman porter, head cut. W. L. Spalding, Binghamton, N. Y., slightly hurt.

The Elkridgers In the Saddle.—The Elkridge Fox Hunting Club held their first meet of the season at Towson last Saturday morning, 12th inst., and turned out in great force. There was a large and picturesque field out in the red coats of the "Hampton," and by 9 o'clock it was thought time to start. The hounds were taken a short distance down the Dulany's Valley Pike and put into the woods on the left. They worked slowly over the Chew property without finding anything, the riders following and enjoying the fences coming in their way. The fourth of these was a nice high post-and-rail, which all friends watched with some nervousness. The first man over begged the others not to break it, and indeed many got over before a rail was smashed. The woods were drawn slowly towards the north, and at length they arrived almost at "Glen Ellen." "Here's where we had our great run of last election day, boys; do you remember it?" said one sportsman. "If we could only have one like it to-day," was the general answer. Little did anyone suspect that they were in this time for a better one, or that they were going to have one at all, as late in the day was it getting. But soon the pack began to work down into the valley and, though silent, yet they were going so fast that they nearly got off. One or two at once made for them, and then there was a scampering for the lead from everyone. Beyond Glen Ellen, across the valley, the crowd of men and ladies following as fast as they could gallop over the fields and fences. He who led the hounds took the Glen Ellen road and covered the Dulany's Valley Pike and made straight for the "Valley Road," but there turned south and doubled into Pot Spring woods where he took refuge in a drain. He was smoked out and turned loose again, everyone almost wishing he could win his brush so good a fox was he voted. But after a short run he was rolled over. Miss Barnard and Mr. Livingston Bukman, of New York, were awarded respectively the brush and mask which they thoroughly deserved, for their fine riding was much admired. Falls were numerous during the run, but nobody was hurt. Mr. W. S. G. Williams, of Long Green, early lost a very valuable blouse in that deep depression in one of the Pot Spring mud holes. In the crowding along the narrow pathway it was shoved down the bank and immediately sank deep in the treacherous mud. After a hard struggle, aided by the strong arms of the men, it got out. All now adjourned to the Kennels for the big semi-annual lunch which was in no way inferior to the other ones. In the afternoon the afternoon that most of the large party lunched on the lawn. Jungnickel's Band played some beautiful selections. After the lunch the large parlor was cleared for dancing, and this was continued late when all returned to town on the special after one of the jolliest of days.—Among those on the grounds were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Misses Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deford, Miss Deford, Miss Carroll Winchester, Miss Taylor, Miss Brown, Miss Carroll, George Brown, Alexander Brown, Swann Latrobe, William S. G. Williams, James Potter, of Philadelphia, Misses Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Horwitz, Miss Adele Horwitz, Walter R. Poutney, Miss Poutney, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson, Miss Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Capron, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Mollie Crunwell, Misses Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murray, Mr. Charles White, Mrs. Frederick Moale, G. Harrison, Miss Rose Steele, Miss Tilman, Miss Mary Ellicott and Mrs. William Norris.

At Pimlico.—The members of the Elk Ridge Club turned out in force at Pimlico on Wednesday afternoon last, 16th inst., and had been laid about a quarter of a mile from Pimlico, near the Pimlico road, and ran parallel with the road to the end. Then it branched off to the right and over by Mr. William Jenkins's farm, where the fox was finally loose and caught in forty minutes, after a run of about a mile. Towards the last the jumps were very high.

The mask went to Mr. John Mason, who presented it to Miss Champ Robinson. The brush went to Miss Barnard, of New York, and the pads to Messrs. W. S. G. Williams, Jacob Ulman and Professor Rowland.

Among those present were: General George S. Brown, Alexander Brown, E. G. Merryman, E. A. Jackson and Wm. Merryman. In carriages were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson, Miss Stirling, Miss Nellie Robinson, Miss Champ Robinson, Mrs. Black, Miss Merryman, Miss Laura Merryman, Eugene Levering, Jr., Miss Janney, Miss Connor, of New York, and Mr. Barclay Warburton, of Philadelphia, known as the "Greek God of Philadelphia."

WEDDINGS.

Seving—Tracey.—St. John's M. E. Church, Madison avenue, Baltimore, was filled on Wednesday evening, 16th inst., by a large congregation to witness the wedding of Mr. Harry F. Seving, of Baltimore, and Miss Lizzie Tracey, only daughter of Sheriff Joshua Tracey, of Baltimore county. The Rev. Lisoin L. Pender performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was dressed in a travelling dress of green serge, and wore a green velvet hat to match, with tan gloves. She presented a handsome appearance. The ushers were Messrs. J. Royston Stiffler, who acted as best man, Edgar Sprigg, P. Thompson and Fred Pape. The newly married couple were presented with many handsome and valuable presents. After the ceremony they went on a bridal trip North and on their return will make their home in Baltimore.

Blake—Wolf.—There was a large audience gathered at the M. E. Church at Mt. Washington on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. Emory S. Blake, of Mt. Washington, and Miss Grace Wolfe, of Baltimore. Mendelsohn's Wedding March was rendered as the bridal party entered the church. The Rev. W. C. Babcock, pastor of the church, officiated. The bride was attired in garnet cashmere, trimmed with black, and carried a bouquet of Jacquemiot roses. After the ceremony they left on a bridal tour North.

Hamilton—Tucker.—Miss Katie Tucker, formerly a graduate of the State Normal School and a teacher at Hampden, was married on the 10th inst. to Mr. Clarence Hamilton, of West Woodberry. The ceremony was performed in Mt. Vernon Church by the pastor, Mr. Maydwell. Mr. George Rogers and Mr. Harry Danaker acted as ushers. The bride was dressed in white kiber cloth with trimmings and flowers to match. The bride and groom left that night for a trip to Chicago. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Among them were Mr. Robert Simpson and wife, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Edward Thomson, Miss Rosalie Jardner, Misses Hamilton, Miss Lizzie Barhardt, Miss Fanny Griffith, Miss Addie Danaker, Miss Warfield, Dr. Dan Smith, Mr. Will Brooks, Miss Ella Jane Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tucker, Mr. Chas. Hogg, Misses Baker.

Griffiss—Abell.—Mr. John I. Griffiss, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Abell, youngest daughter of the late Arunah S. Abell, were married at the Cathedral in Baltimore on Thursday, 17th inst. There was a nuptial mass, with Cardinal Gibbons as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fathers Donohue and Whelan. The Rt. Rev. Alfred Curtis, Bishop of Wilmington, Del., and Rev. Father Riordan were also present in the sanctuary. The bride was dressed in white with veil, and was given away by her eldest brother, Edwin F. Abell. The groom and his best man, Edmund N. Hermange, wore morning costumes. A breakfast at Guilford, the country residents of the bride, on Charles Street Avenue, followed the ceremony, and was participated in by the respective families of the bride and groom, Cardinal Gibbons and his guests, Monsignor O'Connell, being also present. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Griffiss left for New York, whence the expect to sail in the steamship Umbria, on October 26th for a trip to Europe.

For the Opening of Cowpens Avenue.—The County Commissioners have appointed Messrs. Wm. S. Cowley, Richard R. Hyland and Washington Stevenson to examine the premises on Thursday, 24th inst., and report on the opening of Cowpens avenue in the 9th District to begin at a point on the Cromwell's Bridge road near Cowpens station, on the Maryland Central Railroad, and running southerly through or along the lands of Mrs. Ewing, George Die, T. R. Jenifer, P. Eppe, the Ridgely estate, Simon J. Martenet, Adrain Iselin and the estate of John W. Garrett to Moore avenue, and along said avenue, making it of the width of 40 feet, to the old Harford road. The length is about two and a quarter miles.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.—Mrs. Bridget Kane of Dulany's Valley, left her horse and wagon standing on Gay street, Baltimore, on the 17th inst., and when she returned it was gone. It was found later in the day by the police in the northwestern part of Baltimore.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS.

At Mt. Winans.—At the Democratic mass meeting held at Mt. Winans, on the 9th inst., the following emphatic resolutions of endorsement of the entire Democratic ticket, and with the true and sterling ring in them, were unanimously passed amidst hearty applause:

WHEREAS, This meeting has been very much enlightened upon the issues of the local campaign at this time, and the information imparted by which all honest Democrats may be warned of the trickery of certain ambitious men who desire to still hold on to positions, but because thereof have openly opposed the Democratic party and its nominees.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this meeting tender a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who have favored us with their presence. We appreciate their advice, and we further resolve to support the entire Democratic ticket as nominated at the Democratic Convention held at Towson and we will exert our influence for the complete success of the ticket in Baltimore county.

The officers of the meeting were:

President—James Rittenhouse.

Vice Presidents.—Henry Deering, Geo. A. Meeter, Patrick O'Brien, John Steinacker, Sam. Ascott, N. Hoffman, Henry Ruhl, John McKay, J. Clemons, Geo. S. Keffer, Dr. T. B. Hall, Frank Bartcher.

Secretaries.—Geo. M. Ruhl, Wm. Murphy.

The Barbecue at Mt. Carmel.—There was a large and enthusiastic Democratic mass meeting and barbecue held at Mt. Carmel on last Saturday, 12th inst., at which the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 people were present. Nearly all the candidates on the Democratic ticket were present and the enthusiasm was unbounded. The officers of the meeting were:

President.—Joshua F. Benson.

Vice Presidents.—George W. Fuelemyer, 1st District; John T. Isaac, 2d; John H. Gore, 4th; John P. Kelly, 5th; Geo. F. Hammers, 6th; John Bacon, 7th; Thos. C. Pearce, 8th; Wm. P. Cole, 9th; Thos. A. Elliott, 10th; Dr. J. F. H. Gorsuch, 11th; Geo. W. Morgan, 12th; James Rittenhouse, 13th.

Secretaries.—B. F. Benson and Howard Ensor.

Able and stirring speeches were made by Col. L. Victor Baughman, John P. Poe and Geo Colton.

At midday a lunch was served that was enjoyed to its fullest extent. Two steers were roasted and mutton, tongue, ham sandwiches and chicken was served to the persons present. All the Districts were well represented, and a large delegation from the 8th District appeared with a white and gold badge on which was printed—The Fowler and Burke Club, 8th District. The meeting was a success in every particular and was prolific of good for the Democratic cause.

At Gourmstown.—The Govanstown Democratic Club, Mr. J. L. Mackin, President, had a largely attended meeting at their club rooms at the Guilford House, on Wednesday night, 16th inst. There was a large attendance of the members and others, and addresses were made by Col. D. G. McIntosh, John Grason, Wm. Marshal and J. L. Mackin. Mr. Geo. G. Hooper also made a speech attacking the judicial nominees and was most aptly and feelingly replied to by Col. D. G. McIntosh and Mr. John Grason.

At Mt. Washington.—There was a large and enthusiastic turnout of people at the Casino, at Mt. Washington, on Wednesday night, 16th inst., to attend the Democratic Mass meeting held there. The hall was jammed to its utmost extent and many people had to stand outside. The following gentlemen were elected the officers of the meeting:

President—John M. Carter.

Vice Presidents.—C. O'D. Lee, Dr. Josiah L. Bowen, Reach, Michael Cooper, Joseph Jackins, J. Edward Ward, J. F. Hamilton, James Hamilton, John P. Clarke, J. Smith, Chas. Edwards.

Secretary.—L. S. Arnold.

Addresses were made by Dr. James F. H. Gorsuch, Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, George Colton, Randolph B. Barton and E. N. Rich. Those who occupied seats on the stage beside the speakers were President Powell, of the Mount Washington Democratic Club; Chas. J. Beckley, Geo. W. Yellott, Frank Parlett, B. McClean, Dr. D. W. Drach and G. A. Wright, surgeon the Confederate Home.

The Pikesville Corner Band furnished the music for the occasion.

At Germantown, 11th District.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democracy was held at Richard Myers Hotel, Germantown, 11th District, on Thursday evening, Oct. 17th. Mr. John C. Halbert President, with Henry Walters, Secretary. Speeches were made by Chas. J. Beckley, Geo. W. Yellott, E. N. Rich, Senator James J. Talbott, Dr. Grason, Dr. J. F. H. Gorsuch, A. A. Piper and others.

PERSONAL.

James A. Gary and family will shortly return to their city home after spending a delightful summer at Catonsville.

Mrs. J. I. Yellott and daughter, of Towson, Baltimore county, are the guests of Miss Fannie Trail, of Frederick.

Dr. and Mrs. St. George W. Tzackle have closed their home near Govanstown and are in town for the winter.

Mr. Thomas Janney, will occupy a suite of rooms at the Hotel Rennert while his family are in Europe.

Mr. Wilcox Jenkins, of Mt. Washington, will soon return to his city residence on Franklin street.

Mr. James H. Lytle, of Towson, is visiting relatives in Harford county.

Misses Olevia P. and Fannie Moore, of Towson, who have been visiting friends in Virginia, have returned home.

Miss Hattie Poultney, of Baltimore, was the guest of her cousin Miss Bessie Pleasants near Towson the past week.

Mr. John Halpin, who for the past 19 years has occupied the Charles Street Gate House of the Sheppard Asylum estate, has become a resident of Towson, having rented a house on Delaware avenue.

Mr. James Boyce, on the 5th inst., entertained General Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore *American*, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Chas. F. Mayer, James A. Gary, Wm. E. Park and A. J. McClure, of Philadelphia, P. W. Sprague, of Boston, Mass., Gilmor Meredith, Robt. Rennert, of Baltimore, and John A. Boyce and Jas. Boyce, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Geo. Ries, the well-known wheelwright, of Towson, paid a visit to friends in Washington, D. C., the past week, spending an entire week; seems about forty years since our busy neighbor has taken recreation.

Miss Barnard, Miss Virginia McIntosh and Miss Adelaide Gary were unanimously voted the belles of the german Tuesday night 16th inst. at Catonsville. Miss Barnard was dressed in pink silk, with ribbons to match. Miss Virginia McIntosh wore pink watered silk, gracefully draped with pond lilies. Miss Adelaide Gary's costume was a white lace decollette gown, which suited her to perfection.

An afternoon tea was given by Miss Jennie McIntosh, of Towson, on Thursday, 17th inst., in honor of her guest, Miss Alice Gray, of Cambridge, Mass. The affair was delightfully conducted at Ashcroft, and was attended by a large number of society people of Baltimore, as well as from the surrounding county.—The young ladies who assisted in the reception were: Misses Jennie Denison, the Misses Pleasants, Miss Hattie Cary, Miss Louie Gittings, Miss Kate Harrison, and Miss Mary Goldsborough. Among the invited guests were: The Misses Ridgley, of Hampton; Miss Perine, the Misses Dashane, the Misses Merrymans, Miss Isabel Brown, Miss Jennie Bonsal, Miss Sylvine Slingluff, the Misses Gilmor, the Misses Steel, the Misses Gordon, the Misses Gary, Miss Bessie Pleasants, Miss Hallie Poultney, Miss Paret, the Misses Browne, Miss Perot, Miss Willie Perot, Miss Belle Deford, Miss Hurst, Miss Bessie Read, of Charleston, S. C.; the Misses Hillen, Robert Riddle Brown, Miss Glenn, Charles Martin, Irvin Dunn, Dr. Platt, Tagart Steel, John Redwood, D. K. Este Fisher, George Carey, Wilson M. Carey, Mr. Bullard, of Boston; George Tiffany, Roger B. Hopkins, Gilmor Hopkins, Frank E. Pegram, Willie Wetherall, George Jackson, Beirne Lay, Robert H. Powell, Prof. Rowland, Prof. Martin, Dr. Welsh, William Fell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emory Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cable Bruce, Miles White, William C. Pennington, George Blackiston, Harry Pennington, Fred. Brown, Mr. Wherhase, the Messrs. Poutney, John Middleton, George Savage, Lee Bonsal and Douglas Gordon.

Epsom M. P. Fair and Oyster Supper.—The ladies of Epsom M. P. Church held a fair and oyster supper for the benefit of the church in Mr. Wm. M. Williams' coach shop, in Towson, the past week. The supper room was beautifully garnished, and the booths were very prettily decked with evergreens, wreaths, &c. The ladies who rendered efficient service in charge of the different tables were as follows:

Supper Table—Mrs. Samuel E. Parks, Mrs. Samuel Bayne, Mrs. John Bayne, Mrs. ——— Fuller, Mrs. Ezra F. Brown, Misses Rebecca Bayne, Jennie Mitchell, Mr. R. G. Dunphy, Mr. Benjamin Bowen, Mr. Samuel Parks, Jr.

Confectionery and Cake Table—Miss Mary Scharff, Mrs. Joseph Cockey, Mrs. J. L. Elderdice, Mrs. J. L. Burgoyne, Misses Lilly Cosey, Nettie Hall, Bessie Dunphy.

Ice Cream Table—Messrs. Wm. S. Dunphy, Edward Bowen, Misses Laura Conrey and Emma Dunphy.

Fancy Table—Misses Jennie German, Lillie Bowen, Mary Bayne, Lucy Parlett.

Lemonade Stand—Misses Lou Parks, Nannie Bowen and Sophie Parlett.

Peanut Stand—Misses May Sheridan, Alice Hall, Nettie Brown and Bertha Gresser.

Cashier—Rev. J. L. Elderdice. J. F. H.

The Confederate Society.—At the meeting of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, held on Tuesday night, 15th inst., Capt. Geo. W. Booth presiding, the following officers were elected: C. B. Ashley, private Thirty-fourth Virginia Infantry; George D. Barnes, color-bearer Ninth Virginia Infantry; William B. Bean, Lieutenant Baltimore Light Artillery; William Conley, Private Ninth Virginia Infantry and White's Battalion Cavalry; Robert Cullinsworth, Private Seventeenth Virginia Infantry; Robert T. Hamilton, of West Woodberry, Private Second Maryland Infantry; B. R. Jennings, Private First and Second Maryland Infantry; A. R. Miles, special service and Ninth Virginia Cavalry; Joseph Mullen, Jr., Private and Corporal Twenty-seventh North Carolina Infantry; Alexander Murray, Private Second Maryland Infantry; Joseph H. Stewart, Maryland Line, Lieutenant regular C. S. A. and Major Provisional C. S. A.; George W. Tucker, Private and Sergeant Twelfth Virginia Cavalry and Sergeant courier, headquarters Third Corps, A. N. Va.

Townsend Avenue.—Messrs. Patrick Gallagher and Richard B. Hyland, Road Commissioners, 9th District, and E. Herman, a disinterested taxpayer, have made a report to the County Commissioners in favor of opening Townsend avenue from Lake Avenue to a road leading from Lake Roland to the Fall's turnpike road, through the lands of Joseph W. Jenkins, Sr., Joseph W. Jenkins, Jr., the estate of James L. Sutton (Ezra Lippincott and others, trustees) and A. L. Gorter. The estimated cost of the opening is $2,330. Damages awarded: Joseph W. Jenkins, Sr., $160; Joseph W. Jenkins, Jr., $760; estate of J. L. Sutton, $50; A. L. Gorter, $420—total, $1,330. Benefits assessed: J. W. Jenkins, Sr., $75; J. W. Jenkins, Jr., $1,125; estate of J. L. Sutton, $125; A. L. Gorter, $820; W. F. Harvey, $125; D. T. Busby, $20; C. Lugan, $20; G. Du Vall, $20—total, $2,330.

73 Blackbirds at One Shot.—On the afternoon of the 15th a large flock of blackbirds were feeding upon the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. S. N. Hyde, in Long Green Valley, Baltimore county. Mr. Hyde stepped into the house and picked up an 8-pound No. 10 Scott gun, and, as the flock arose, he let it have both barrels. His grandson, Willie (Nicodemus) Hyde went out and picked up 73 birds. Since which time the bill of fare at Hydecliff has been blackbird pie, blackbirds on toast, blackbirds fried, roasted and stewed, and some left for a Sunday dinner.

A Tournament at Pikesville.—There will be a tournament held on the grounds of Mr. Charles T. Cockey at Pikesville, on Saturday next, 26th inst. The knights entered for the tourney are: Wilson Cary Nicholas, Robert Myer, Redmond Stewart, Ernest Stump, Charles Shipley, James Wheelbee, Jackson Dyer, Marshal Barton, William Blackford, Bolling Harrison and James Lyon Rogers. The marshals are; Kennedy G. Rogers, Arthur C. Cradock. Judges, C. Lyon Rogers and William B. Cockey.

Mr. James Brownel, a well-known dealer in real estate, at one time connected with Mr. William S. Rayner, and formerly a member of the City Council, has dangerously ill at his residence, on the Liberty Road, Baltimore county.

Upper Falls Notes.—As the political situation is the all-absorbing topic, and as the election is so near upon us, a word or two upon the situation may prove of interest. The Democratic ticket, in its entirety, will receive a larger vote in the 11th District than ever before. There are some people who make complaints about the ticket, but there is less dissatisfaction among the Democracy than ever before noted. It is generally conceded by both parties that the Democratic ticket as nominated by the Democratic Convention is the best ticket that has been placed before the people for years, and it is well known that a number of Republicans will support several of the nominees. These Republicans were strenuously opposed to the fusion movement with the dissatisfied Democrats in the Republican Convention held at Towson a short time ago, but as they were defeated in carrying out what was thought to be their bonnaden duty as good Republicans by the bosses and his henchmen, they will vote their sentiments at the coming election. Now, with regard to the judiciary nominees, how can any honest man, whether he be a Republican or Democrat, support Mr. Wm. S. Keech in preference to Hon. David Fowler, who has been a consistent and straightforward Democrat as compared with Mr. Keech? What claim has Mr. Keech upon the Democratic voters of the judicial district? Can he conscientiously ask Democrats to vote for him when he refused to go into the primaries as did Mr. Fowler? Can he ask Independent Democrats to support him when, two years ago, he denounced them in red-hot terms, particularly in this District! Can he ask Republicans to support him when he has been their sworn enemy since the war, and as he said two years ago that he could not under any circumstance support a party who, by the bayonet, refused him the right to vote! Can he expect a solitary Catholic to support him after he denounced them as he has? How can he, under any circumstance, ask the Harford county Democracy to vote for him when, but a few years ago,