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TOWSON, MD.

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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 3.30 o'clock and Friday even'g at 7.45 o'clock. Preaching every other Sunday at Dulaney'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.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, December 9th.—Schwab & Beckenbaugh, auctioneers, Albert Kitchie, assignee, on the premises, on Garrison Lane, lot of ground; improved by a slaughter house, butchering establishment and 3-story brick dwelling, with engine, boiler, shafting, machinery, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—December 9th, E. H. Sothern.—During the week of December 9th Mr. E. H. Sothern will appear at Ford's Grand Opera House in both his great comedies, "The Highest Bidder" and "Lord Chumley." The "Highest Bidder" was Mr. Sothern's first great success a star. "Lord Chumley" has not only proved itself a most attractive play, but also of good lasting qualities. The New York critic who said, upon the first production of "Lord Chumley," "We have been now has a play which promises to last him as well as 'Lord Dundreary' did his father," prophesied far better than he really thought. "Lord Chumley" is so constructed as to give Mr. Sothern ample opportunity to show every phase of his versatility, and every one is well taken advantage of by him. Rowland Buckstone, who last year appeared only in the second act as Tommy Tucker, the stoker, now plays Adam Intwood, which role made vacant by the death of Chas. B. Bishop. The part of Eleanor is now in the hands of Miss Charlotte Tittell, a young and promising California actress, and the role of Jessie Deane is filled by Miss Alice King Hamilton who has considerable fame as a novelist. Of the cast as it appeared here last season only Miss Kitty Wilson is still playing Meg, the part she then appeared in. Matinees as usual—Wednesday and Saturday.

Dec. 18th—The two great comedians Jefferson and Florence in "The Rivals."

The Battle of Gettysburg.—Philipoteau's celebrated representation of the Battle of Gettysburg still draws good audiences at the Cycloroma building on Mt. Royal and Maryland Avenues. It is a magnificent work of art and should be seen by all, not only as a work of art but as instructive of one of the most famous battles of modern times.

The Gardeners and Farmers' Society of Gardenville.—The Gardeners and Farmers' Society held its annual meeting at their Hall, Gardenville, 12th District, on the 3d inst. and elected the following gentlemen:

President—Joseph Klein.
Vice President—George Hoffstetter.
Secretary—John M. Herrman.
Treasurer—Albert Vogt.
Standing Committee—Samuel Markle, Augustus Glatzell.
Messenger—E. Hoffstetter.
Hall Committee—J. Harman Schoue, J. Henry Herrman, Robert T. Oyeman.

The Society is in its 45th year of existence and one of the oldest beneficial societies in the state. It has about 125 members; owns ground and buildings, and has a good surplus of money in bank. It has buried during 40 years 25 of its members; paid over $25,000 funeral benefits, in addition to weekly benefits. The members are assessed $5 per year. It works in both German and English languages. Mr. Secretary, Mr. John M. Herrman, has the pleasure of being elected 21 consecutive years.

The Epworth League.—An association called "The Epworth League" has been organized in the Towson M. E. Church for the young people of the church and congregation, which bids fair to be a great benefit and help to them. About 50 persons have already joined. Persons connected with other churches can unite with it and any of the young people of the town and vicinity in good moral standing. On Sunday afternoon last a meeting was held, Rev. Page Milburn, Pastor, presiding.—The following persons were elected officers to serve three months:

President—Charles N. Phipps.
1st Vice President—Clarence W. McMaster.
2d Vice President—Mrs. Charles A. Roe.
3d Vice President—Miss Sophie Stockdale.
4th Vice President—Miss Hattie L. Bowen.
Secretary—Paris L. Ruby.
Treasurer—Harry Cramner.

Regular religious meetings will be held every Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Towson Lodge I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Towson Lodge, 79, I. O. O. F., Towson, held at their Hall on Thursday evening 5th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Paris L. Ruby.
Vice Grand—Geo. P. DeHaugh.
Recording Secretary—W. Gill Smith.
Permanent Secretary—Geo. W. Selpp.
Treasurer—Robert Penn.
Chaplain—Thomas Murray.
Marshal—R. C. Massenburg.
Representative to the Grand Lodge—Jas. E. Green.
School Committee—Samuel E. Parks, Theo. H. Ries, Wm. P. Cole.
Janitor—James Phipps.

The above officers will be installed on Thursday night, January 9th, 1890, by District Deputy Grand Master James E. Green.

Found Dead.—Mr. Charles Knott, who was making rails for Mr. Charles L. and William M. Almony, ate his dinner on the 5th inst. as usual and went to the woods to work. Not returning for supper Mr. Almony became somewhat alarmed and went to the woods where he found the man lying dead. Justice Wm. Rutledge was notified and summoned a jury, with Mr. Benj. F. Jordon, Foreman. It was supposed that he died from heart disease, which he was known to be troubled with. Miss Mary Knott, daughter of the deceased, over the Baltimore went to Mr. Almony's and recognized the body as that of her father. Mr. Henry Stiffler, undertaker at Parkton, took charge of the body, which was buried at Wiseburg on the 28th ult.

As to Addressing Letters.—Be careful how you address your letters to Washington. Washington is a State. Washington is a city in the District of Columbia. Washington is the name of nearly forty towns in different states, and besides there also are a Washington Bar, a Washington Borough, a Washington Court House, a Washington Centre, a Washington College, a Washington Depot, a Washington Gulch, a Washington Harbor, a Washington Heights, a Washington Hollow, a Washington Mills, a Washington Prairie and a Washingtonville—all post-offices.

Re-appointed Constables.—Mr. Samuel Markley, who has heretofore held the position of Constable for the 12th District, was re-appointed Constable for the 9th District on the 3d inst. by the County Commissioners. Mr. Markley has made an efficient and indefatigable officer, and has been prompt and faithful in all his duties.

On the 4th inst. Mr. George W. Stocksdale was re-appointed Constable for the 4th District for 2 years by the County Commissioners. Mr. Stocksdale has made an efficient and able officer, and his re-appointment is a just recognition of his merit.

Property Sales.—C. S. Hobbs, auctioneer, sold at the Court House on the 2d inst., for M. W. Offutt, attorney named in a mortgage executed by C. Frank Emmart, trustee, 49¾ acres of land, situated in the 2d District, on the Rolling Road, near its intersection with the Dogwood road, improved by a dwelling, barn and other usual outbuildings, to C. Frank Emmart for $5,000.

The town hall and clock and livery stable of F. P. Goodwin, situated in Reisterstown, was sold at trustee's sale on the 28th ult. to Moses Fox for $5,000.

Application for Divorce.—Mrs. Emma Gable, through her attorney, Mr. Wm. T. Roberts, filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the 2d inst. an application asking for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* against her husband, Charles H. Gable, on the grounds of neglect, cruelty and abusive treatment on the part of the husband; also, that the nine-year-old daughter, issue of the marriage, be awarded to plaintiff's custody.

A Mysterious Disappearance.—Mrs. Martha McCleary, of Cockeysville, has reported to the Police authorities that her husband, Nelson McCleary, has been absent from home since the 13th of last month. The missing man is 41 years old, weighs 165 pounds, and has black hair, eyes and moustache. He was dressed in a grey suit of clothes when last seen, wore rubber boots and a light corduroy hat.

Night Watchman and Constable Appointed.—The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, 3d inst., appointed Mr. Wm. H. Murray, Constable and Night Watchman for Towson. Mr. Murray qualified by giving bond in $1,000, with Messrs. Wm. P. Cole and Thos. R. Jenifer as sureties, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Alms House Farm.—Mr. Abijah Cole, Superintendent of the Alms House, reported to the County Commissioners that the expenses of the farm for November were $49.75; produce sold amounted to $14.50, leaving the net expense, $35.25. The number of inmates at present is 77.

The St. James and Strawberries.—Mr. Stokes, Manager of the St. James Hotel, Baltimore, gives his guests strawberries upon his bill of fare. He paid only $5 a quart for them, which seems moderate considering the plentiful condition of money.

Fine Celery.—Mr. Theodore H. Ries, Towson, will accept the thanks of the editor of the JOURNAL for a bountiful supply of crisp celery, cultivated by himself in his garden. This season is his first attempt, and he was rewarded with success.

Road Commissioner Appointed.—Mr. John Filler was appointed Road Commissioner for the 3d District by the County Commissioners on the 3d inst., to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Robert Magruder, elected County Commissioner.

Lecture Upon High License.—On Wednesday evening, 16th inst., Rev. Miss Annie Shaw, of Evanston, Illinois, will deliver a lecture in the Court House, Towson, at 8 o'clock, upon the subject "High License."

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 Mary Shaut Rannoll, James Smith, col.

A Resignation.—Mr. Reuben H. Houseman on the 3d inst. tendered his resignation as constable for the 5th District to the Board of County Commissioners, and it was accepted.

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shanklin.—"Cedar Lawn," on the old Harford Road, in the 9th District, the residence of Mr. John W. Shanklin, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, was resplendent with a blaze of light on Friday night, 29th ult., it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage—called their silver wedding. A large number of invitations had been sent out and the response was general.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin were married twenty-five years ago by Rev. C. H. Littleton, then pastor of Towsontown Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. Shanklin's maiden name was Miss Maggie E. Cromwell, daughter of Richard Cromwell, formerly of Frederick county. They have four sons—Charles, Arthur M., R. Morris and Reese Shanklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin were assisted in receiving by Miss Annie Cromwell, Miss Fannie Hurst, of West Virginia; Miss Florence Edwards, of Baltimore; Miss Carrie Evans, of Baltimore, and Miss Maggie Reese, of Baltimore. Miss Cromwell wore black messiloot silk, lace trimmings and silver ornaments; Miss Evans, in black lace, with silver ornaments; Miss Hurst, in cream silk, basket cloth and white lace trimmings; Miss Edwards, white silk Henrietta, silver trimmings, grey elbow gloves; Miss Reese, in black silk, with jet trimmings. The gentlemen who assisted were Martin J. O'Hara, Dr. Merodith Reese, and Charles, Arthur and Morris Shanklin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanklin.

The parlor in which the reception was held was tastefully adorned with evergreens and rare exotics. Suspended from the mantel in the south of the room in large silver figures were the years 1864–1889. Above them were two beautiful wreaths of Eucharist flowers. Over the door leading to the parlor was a bunch of magnificent rosebuds.

Mrs. Shanklin was dressed in black faille silk, with brocaded pearl colored front, and silver-grey gloves. She wore the handsome pearl and gold jewelry that she wore upon the evening of her marriage a quarter of a century ago.

The clerks of the offices of the Circuit Court united in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin with a magnificent silver service of seven pieces, including a large salver, of rare workmanship and unique design. Upon the plain face of the salver is handsomely engraved the following:

PRESENTED TO
MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. SHANKLIN,
On the occasion of their Silver Wedding,
November 29th, 1889.

Lewis M. Bacon, Charles E. Fendall,
James E. Green, Martin J. O'Hara,
James L. Burgoyne, John W. Hinshaw, Jr.,
George F. Wheeler, Jr., Joseph B. Herbert,
Dixon M. Tipton, Edw. M. Norwood,
William Denny.

The clerks above named, in addition, held a surprise in store for Mr. Shanklin, and, through Prof. James E. Green, presented him with a splendid gold watch with monogram on the case, and engraved on the other side was the following:

PRESENTED TO
JOHN W. SHANKLIN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County,
As a mark of esteem and friendship
By the Clerks in his Office.

Prof. James E. Green, in presenting the watch said:

"This souvenir is presented to you as a mark of the esteem and high regard which we all feel for you and is emblematic of the golden opinion which you have won for your uniform courtesy in all your business relations with us, and we hope that it will prove a source of pleasure to you and that all hope you will live to celebrate—and may we all be here."

Mr. Shanklin, in reply, said "He fully appreciated the valuable token and the kindly feelings which prompted it. Wonderful were the gifts he had been so unexpectedly bestowed upon him, and thanked the givers sincerely for their kind assistance in aiding him to carry out the duties of the office to which his fellow citizens had elected him."

Among the other valuable presents, which were tastefully arranged in another room on the opposite side of the hall from the parlor, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore; ice tub and spoon, D. C. Kefauver; fish fork, S. A. Trotten; almond dish, Hon. Herman Stump; jelly spoon, Benjamin P. Butler; jelly spoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hurst; spoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell; dozen coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moore, pickle fork, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shanklin; cream ladle, Mrs. John S. Reese; mustard spoon, Mrs. Slicer; salad spoon, Luther F. Warner; jelly spoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bond; sugar tongs, Capt. Charles B. McClellan; bon bon tongs, Miss Ida Jessup; toilet set, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ensor; cake basket, ex Sheriff Joshua Tracey; pickle dish, A. D. Talbot; celery dish with silver stand, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Riddle; fruit bowl, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Anderson; fruit dish and salver Centennial Grange; butter knife and fruit spoon, A. Talbott; soup ease, Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins; cake handle fruit knives, Misses Vansant; fish knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jenifer; preserve spoon, Judge and Mrs. N. Charles Burke; ice cream spoon, Wm. Grason; large fork, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowther; coffee spoons, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ferris; ice dish, Eleanor and Carrie Evans; pie knife and spoon, J. H. Medairy & Co.; jewel case, Misses Focke; nut cracker and pickers, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rice; tea strainer, Miss Matilda A. Walker and silver oyster fork, Capt. E. Herman; jelly spoon, Mrs. Cromwell, mother of Mrs. Shanklin; preserve spoon, William McCrery; large spoon, Miss Susie S. Baldwin; pudding spoon, Miss Hurst.

Among those who called to offer their congratulations were Judge N. Charles Burke, Mrs. Burke, Capt. John Ridgely of H., Col. Robt. Moore, Mrs. Moore, Washington Stevenson, Mrs. Stevenson, Capt. Edw. Herman, John T. Ensor and wife, Wm. M. Isaac and wife, John I. Anderson and wife, Rev. Brayshead, Dr. H. T. Harrison, Chas. J. Riddle and wife, Prof. James E. Green and wife, Miss Mary Warbur, of Harford county; Adam D. Talbott and wife, W. O. S. Wright, Miss Anna B. Stevenson, Morris Morrison, Miss Anna Dougherty, Charles J. Moore and wife, John Grason, Samuel J. Robinson, Benj. F. Jordan, ex-Sheriff Joshua Tracey, Chas. S. Grason, Lieut. Chas. R. Chew, Thomas R. Jenifer, Thomas H. Taylor, William E. Stansbury, Howard Ridgely, D. H. Rice and wife, W. S. Cowley and wife, W. J. Shanklin, Miss Ella Isaac, Misses Maude and Grace Rice, Howard Isaac, Robt. E. Lee De Potestad, Misses Virginia, Etta, Katie and Nettie Slicer, Donaldson Slicer, Miss Mary Jarrett, Misses Lillie and Ida Wade, Miss Ella Salter, Verdie and Bettie Vansant, Miss Ellen Reese, Misses Margaret, Regina and Virginia Reese, Misses Fannie and Minnie Hurst, Misses Florence Edwards, Dollie Moore, Anna Cromwell, Carrie B. Evans, Susie S. Boulden, Mollie Focke, Mr. Thomas Stevenson, Mr. Randolph M. Isaac, Dr. James F. H. Gorsuch and wife.

Judge Fowler was unable to be present on account of being detained in the trial of a case in Court.

Those who sent regrets were Fredk. von Kapff, ex-Judge Grason, Dr. H. S. Jarrett, Thos. B. Gatch, Rev. A. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Keech, Jr., P. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yellott, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Edwards, of Jamaica, L. I.; Miss Virginia Keech, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Franklin, Rev. and Mrs. Frank F. Reese, Charles L. Reese, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. Offutt, Col. and Mrs. Dennis M. Matthews, Mr. R. H. Ensor, Henry B. Buck, Dr. Corse and family, F. F. Stevens and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Longnecker, Rev. Page Milburn, Charles Moore, New York; Geo. H. Merryman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cradock, Dr. L. A. Monmonier, Henry C. Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Emory, Dr. Jackson Piper Edward Duffy, Jr.

An elegant luncheon was served during the evening, and after the reception several hours were spent in dancing, the music being furnished by Capt. Charles Stewart's orchestra.

The County Commissioners and County Treasurer Qualify.—On Tuesday, 3d inst., Messrs. Thos. Todd, John Smith and Robert Magruder, the newly-elected Board of County Commissioners, took the oath of office before Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and then proceeded to the office of the Commissioners. Mr. Todd made a short address, in which he said in substance, that all the relations of the old Board had been of the most pleasant and agreeable character, and was sorry to lose the company of Dr. Louis A. Monmonier, who had proven to be a most efficient member of the Board, who, by his wise counsel and business sagacity, had rendered faithful and efficient service to the people. The people of Baltimore county had seen fit to call Mr. Robert Magruder to fill the place of the retiring member, and there was no doubt that all the affairs of the office would work along as smoothly and as harmoniously as heretofore.

Mr John Smith said that all his relations with the old Board had been agreeable and pleasant, and he felt every confidence that the new Board would find no difficulties in their way in the routine duties of the office.

Dr. L. A. Monmonier, the retiring member, said:

Gentlemen:—Before leaving you permit me to express my thanks for your good wishes and kindly words so freely expressed, and I may say I am indebted to you for the uniform kindness and courtesy with which I was always met by my colleagues, and I can assure you that it is with regret that I severe the pleasant relations which have so pleasantly bound us together for the past two years; and you have my best wishes for every success in the future conduct of the affairs of the county government.

Mr. Robert Magruder said: Having been elected by the people of Baltimore county to fill the place of County Commissioner, I feel that I am responsible to them for a proper administration of the financial affairs of the county, and feel satisfied that this Board will do its utmost to subserve all the interests of the county and so conduct its affairs that, if possible, the burden of taxation will be lightened; and no proper means will be left undone to carry these measures into effect.

On motion of Mr. John Smith, Mr. Thos. Todd was elected President of the Board, and announced the Board as ready for business.

The Commissioners gave bond in $2,500 each, which were approved by Chief Judge Fowler. Mr. John Smith became surety for Mr. Thos. Todd and Mr. Todd for Mr. Smith, and Mr. Chas. W. Dorsey gave bond for Mr. Robt. Magruder.

The Board reappointed Mr. M. E. Connor, who has acceptably filled the position for several years, as their Clerk and Auditor, and Mr. W. S. Warner, Assistant. Mr. Thos. R. Jenifer will retire at the end of the year. The annexation of the Belt having taken away a considerable amount of clerical work two clerks only will be necessary in the County Commissioners' office hereafter.

The Board also passed orders in relation to county expenses, &c., as follows:

"That on and after December 3d, 1889, the Record Clerk be instructed to keep a minute of the proceedings, embracing all orders passed or rejected, petitions and complaints received, together with action upon same, and that a record of the vote upon every order be before the Board be kept." Also, "That from this date all supplies for the Fire, Police and Gas Departments, officers and Alms House, shall be purchased only upon the order of the County Commissioners; and that the heads of the several departments be required to furnish the Commissioners at their meeting each month a statement of the supplies needed for that month; and that hereafter no bills will be paid unless accompanied by the original order as voucher."

Mr. Geo. W. Yellott appeared before Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and took the oath of office, and then appeared before the Board of County Commissioners where he filed two bonds in the sum of $30,000 each for the faithful performance of his duties, with John I. Yellott, Richard Emory, Edwin A. Gorsuch, J. Harman Schone, Benjamin F. Taylor and Van Brant Rittenhouse as his sureties. He then went into the Treasurer's Office, where the retiring Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Morgan, gave him a hearty and cordial welcome, and turned over all the books, papers and vouchers of the office, together with the balance of cash on hand, and promptly vacated the office.

Mr. Morgan, the retiring Treasurer, goes out of office with the hearty good wishes of all who have had any business relations with him during his term. He was ever the pleasant, genial officer, and conducted the office in that bland, easy manner which made him a host of friends.

Burglars About.—The dwelling of Mr. Charles Baker, the well-known milkman who resides near Cross Keys, on the Falls Road, was broken into at an early hour on Sunday morning last, 1st inst., and a lot of clothing to the value of $75 carried off.

The dwelling of Ralph Humphrey in the same neighborhood was broken into, but the thieves evidently became frightened and left before they obtained many articles of value. Officer Dennis H. Starr, of Mt. Washington, was notified and is on the lookout for the thieves.

There is considerable complaint made by people residing in the territory mentioned of petty thieving and annoyances by parties who come out from Baltimore so much so that special efforts will be made by the officers to bring the offenders to justice.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Bonaparte have closed their summer house at "Chesnut Wood," Charles Street avenue, and have moved into their city residence in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret and Miss Josephine Poe, daughters of Mr. John P. Poe, went to New York to be present at the foot-ball match which took place on Thanksgiving Day. Their brother, Mr. Edgar Allen Poe, has recently distinguished himself as the champion player of the Princeton team.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Stewart have closed their country house, "Cliff Holme," in Green Spring Valley, and have taken up their residence for the winter in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Frick, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Garrett, at "Uplands."

Miss Sophie McHenry, daughter of Mrs. Howard McHenry, who has spent the past year travelling in Europe with Mrs. Sinclair Beall and Miss Winn, has returned home. The McHenry family will spend the winter at "Sudbrook," their home in Baltimore county.

Misses May Forbes and Zoi Armstrong, of Baltimore, have been the guests of the Misses Holmes, of "Bellefield," in the 10th District.

Mr. Joseph Whyte, son of Attorney-General Wm. Pinkney Whyte, was in Towson the past week on business with the Court.

Mr. James S. Forbes, the well-known contractor and builder of Baltimore, was among the visitors to Towson during the past week.

A pleasant bus party was recently given to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jjams, at Towson, by a numerous party of friends from Baltimore. After a pleasant time spent in conversation, dancing was indulged in and refreshments followed. A feature of the evening was the rendition of several vocal selections by Mr. Charles Day, and Miss Hester Philips, accompanied by Misses Tibbals and Hitchcock on the piano. Among those present were Misses Emma Spaeth, Adele Hitchcock, Nora Greenfield, Bertie Tibbals, Annie and Minnie Smith, Maggie Hartlove, Annie Peterson, Hester Philips, May Hughes, Jennie Jjams, B. Marley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Messrs. Charles Argyle, Wm. Gordon, Charles Day, Richard Spates, Wm. G. Marley, J. T. Marley, W. Mitchell, James West, John W. Gilbert, Philip L. McMahon, Jos. L. Farnan Geo. P. Carr. The last four gentlemen named represented the A. H. Social.

Among the number of gentlemen who witnessed the Princeton foot-ball game on Thanksgiving Day were Messrs. John Pleasants, Chas. D. Gaither, Laurenson and Clinton Riggs, Nelison Poe, Henry Keyser, Jas. P. Gorter, Hoffman McLane, and Frank Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gittings have closed their country house, "Ashburton," and have gone to Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Mrs. J. Badger Brown gave a card party at her residence in Baltimore on Monday night, 2d inst., in honor of Miss Mary Kemp, of Fairfax, near Mount ord, of Virginia. Among those invited were Miss Mary Kemp, Miss Cornelia Boykin, Miss Alys Montague, Miss Mary Johnson Woodward, the Misses Keech, of Towson; Miss Bessie Montague, Miss Bessie Brown, Messrs. Wm. Stokes, Chamberland Wicks, Sidney Manning, Harry D. Kensett, Emmett C. Brown, Burtlow Brown, Parker Brown.

Mr. Charles T. Hallowell, a son-in-law of Mr. Charles H. Nicolai, of Baltimore, has been appointed superintendent of the Northern Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with headquarters at Oil City, as a salary of $5,000 per annum.

Mrs. Chas. T. Hallowell, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. H. Nicolai, at the Northampton, Baltimore.

Col. Milton W. and Mrs. Offutt have taken up their residence in Baltimore for the winter.

OBITUARY.

Miss Eleanor J. Hiss.

On Saturday, 30th ult., Miss Eleanor J. Hiss, aged 78 years, died at her residence in Baltimore after a short illness. Her funeral took place on Monday, the interment being at the family burying ground at Fairview, the homestead of the Hiss family, near Parkton, on the Harford road, 11½ miles on the Harford Road, Baltimore county. Miss Hiss was the fifteenth child of Jacob Hiss, Sr., and granddaughter of Valentine Hiss, the original proprietor of Fairview, who died December 4, 1821, at the age of 93 years. Of these children of Jacob Hiss, Sr., but two now survive, Elizabeth Lee Hiss and Hester Ann Hiss, the former a few years the elder, and the latter a few years younger than the deceased, the eight sons and six of the daughters—it was a family of eight boys and eight girls—having now passed away to their final rest. The deceased was a consistent member of Christ Church, and were much devoted to each other. The deceased was apparently in her usual health until within a few days of her death, attending to her household duties as usual. The immediate cause was necessitated a painful surgical operation, which she bore with great fortitude; but, although relieved for a time, the operation could not save her life. She died, conscious to the last, and surrounded by her relatives and friends. Rev. R. Hodges, Pastor of the church at Lavender Hill—Hiss' Church, as it is called—officiated at the funeral. According to her request, her remains were laid alongside those of her brother, Jacob Hiss, who was the first of the sixteen children to die. Mr. P. Hanson Hiss is a nephew of the deceased.

George Washington Aler.

Mr. Geo. Washington Aler, aged 77 years, a well-known citizen of the 2d District, died on Saturday, 30th ult. He was a most excellent citizen, performing all his public and private duties with exemplary fidelity. He took great interest in public affairs, and was for many years a Trustee for Public School 6, 2d District, taking a deep interest in public education. For a number of years he was also a Supervisor of Roads in the 2d District and was a man who understood the construction of roads. In politics Mr. Aler was a Democrat and was frequently a delegate to county conventions and was consulted much in the selection of the best men for public office. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday, 3d inst., from Reisterstown M. E. Church South. The Rev. J. Anderson officiated. The deceased was a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., of Baltimore. The funeral services were conducted by Henry Clay Lodge, of Reisterstown. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. L. Shriver, Daniel Vondersmith, John W. Hitshue, Sr., J. Meriam, Reisterstown, and R. E. Selby. The interment was made in Low's Burial Ground, in rear of the Fourteen Mile House, which is the burial place of the Aler family.

J. Lisle Turnbull.

On Thursday, 5th inst., Mr. J. Lisle Turnbull, aged 43 years, son of Mr. Henry C. Turnbull, died at his residence, in Baltimore. He was connected with several prominent business firms in Baltimore up to 1879 when on account of ill health he took an extensive European tour. In 1887 he was elected Vice President of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Baltimore, which position he held in active service until four weeks ago, when his fatal illness began. He married, in 1868, Miss Willie Irving Harrison, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Peyton Harrison, of Baltimore, formerly of Virginia. Mr. Turnbull leaves a wife, one son and two daughters.

Miss Henrietta Carroll.

On Sunday, 1st inst., Miss Henrietta Carroll, aged 77 years, died at her late residence, near Mt. De Sales, Catonsville, after a long illness. The deceased was a great-great niece of the first Archbishop of Baltimore. She was blind and an invalid for many years before her death, and lived in retirement. She was the daughter of the late Wm. Carroll, who was a nephew of Daniel Carroll of Duddington, Prince George's county, Md., that branch of the family with the exception of a brother, Judge David Williamson Carroll, of Little Rock, Ark. Miss Carroll was a distant relative of ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll.

Mrs. Sallie M. Jean.

Mrs. Sallie M. Jean, wife of Mr. Wm. P. Jean, of Harrisonville, Baltimore county, died Saturday, 23d ult., at the residence of her father, Mr. George B. Jean, in Baltimore, after a long illness. The deceased was the mother of the late Mrs. Verdie, wife of Louis M. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, Carroll county, who died on October 10th. Mrs. Jean was 66 years of age.

A Protest Against Some Rowdy-Dowdy at Upper Marlboro.—Editor JOURNAL: Are so much evil and even murders committed with impunity in our neighborhood by consequence of carrying fire arms and other weapons by low and abominable tavern-visitors, I feel myself justified in expressing my indignation as an American citizen by reporting to the kind public indiscriminating revolver-shooting on Monday night, 2d inst., on the Joppa Road in front of old St. Stephen's Church and in the direction of same church and my sitting-room.

Not suspecting anything wrong I was, as usual, an imperturbed hermit reading. Shooting, Dear Editor, is not a kind of amusement which proves is of a frequent occurrence, especially on Saturday night. I keep late hours and I hear what is going on outside. It was only this morning when I went for my mail that I found out the malicious shooting of last night. My private post office box had three bullets imbedded in it, and one was extracted by me with some difficulty from the key-hole. I keep the ball for the *jacquerie memorandum*.

In connection with this shooting there was a personal insult to me, for quite often in the dark night, even at 1 o'clock, I drop letters in the box: secondly, I take that guilty act as an insult to the whole Catholic congregation; thirdly, as an insult to the upright neighbors who, no doubt, are indignant themselves to have in the night on their public roads these eastern despicable cowboys, the rowdy-dowdy revolver-shooters, endangering their life and that of their dear wives and children.

And here, Dear Editor, may I not take this opportunity to express my conviction concerning the outrages perpetrated almost daily on the people by the Courts of justice. Is it not time now for the citizens of this glorious country to uprise and enforce with their mighty power the administration of just laws enacted for the protection of the commonwealth. This done, there would be an end to lynching, a degredation for the United States. The powerful voters, indeed, ought firmly to guard their just laws which, to-day, alas! are despised and made a mockery in public Courts by officials as well as by lawyers in search of distinction in wrongly defending criminals and even guilty murderers. For the demoralization of pistol-carriers and tavern-hunters, I am, with regards and thanks, your humble servant, DON LUIGI SARTORI.

Rogers Lithia Springs.—Baltimore county has within its borders some of the finest mineral springs in the known world, and are not excelled by any of the waters of which we constantly read about as to their medicinal virtues. Rogers Lithia Springs, in Green Spring Valley, have been known for years to possess curative properties of great value, but it has only recently entered into the mind of the proprietor, Col. Chas. B. Rogers, to spread their virtues before the people, and the analysis given is an ample demonstration that these springs are of the greatest value as a health-giving tonic. These sparkling waters, with a flow of 18 gallons a minute, issues into light from a bed of solid rock; every 231 cubic inches, or gallon, besides the mineral ingredient in solution, is charged by nature with 17.8 cubic inches of natural gasses. These springs are three in number. The basin in which they play is 13 feet wide, 15 feet long and 3 feet deep, presenting a spread of limpid crystal of unrivalled purity.

Prof. Wm. P. Tonry, of Baltimore, has analyzed these waters, which give the following:

Bi carbonate of Magnesia	18.468
Bi carbonate of Lime	14.951
Bi carbonate of Iron	1.111
Sulphate of Lime	5.400
Sulphate of Soda	1.377
Sulphate of Potash	.501
Chloride of Sodium	.588
Alumina	2.700
Silicic Acid	1.000
	46.096

Phosphoric Acid—traces.
Lithia—traces.

DISSOLVED GASSES.

Carbonic Acid	10.90 cu. in. per gall.
Oxygen	2.20 " " " "
Nitrogen	4.70 " " " "

Free Ammonia—00 04 Milligram per litre.
Albuminoid Ammonia—00.60 milligram per litre.

Preparing for Winter.—On Saturday night last, 30th ult., Mr. Charles Baker, who resides on Cold Spring Lane, lost $75 in clothing and other articles stolen from his dwelling.

WEDDINGS.

Marsden—Marshall.—Pleasant Hill Methodist Episcopal Church was filled on Wednesday evening, November 27th, 1889, with the many friends of Mr. Harry W. Marsden, of Baltimore, and Miss Ella, youngest daughter of Mr. John T. Marshall, of Baltimore county, to witness their marriage at 7 o'clock. As the march from "Lohengrin" was rendered by Mrs. G. M. Conner, Mr. Marsden, attired in black, and Miss Marshall, dressed in fawn colored faille silk with bonnet to match and carrying a large bouquet of Marechal Neil roses, advanced to the altar, where they were met by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones. Miss Fannie Marshall, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. The ushers were Samuel Marshall, brother of the bride, Webb Marsden, brother of the groom, Chas. Melville and James Rawlings. They all wore boutonnieres of Marechal Neil roses. After the ceremony the invited guests returned to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant reception was held. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Marshall, Sr., parents of the bride; Mrs. John Marsden, mother of the groom; Misses Clara and Rosella Marsden, Messrs. Phil. and Chas. Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Marshall and Rev. J. T. Wilhide, of Glyndon; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Marsden Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Conner, Mr. Geo. Mallonee, Miss Annie Marrow, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, Mr. Edw. Whitaker, Mrs. Harry Clay of Baltimore, Miss Kate E. Owens of Anne Arundel county, and Mr. Geo. N. Marshall of Charleston, S. C. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and costly. The bride is a handsome brunette and a graduate of the State Normal School. Mr. and Mrs. Marsden have the wishes of a large circle of friends that length of days, vigor of health, and an ever-flowing measure of peace and prosperity may be their portion.

Platt—Perine.—St. Paul's P. E. Church, Baltimore, was the scene of a fashionable wedding on Wednesday, 4th inst., at noon, the contracting parties being Dr. Walter B. Platt and Miss Mary Perine, daughter of Mr. R. Glenn Perine. The Rector of the church, Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, officiated, and the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes and the Rev. Edward H. Ingle were present in the chancel. The father of the bride gave her away. She was magnificently dressed in white satin with court train, with veil and lace worn by her grandmother. Mr. Louis E. A. de Goll, of Elizabeth, N. J., was best man. The ushers were Beirne Lay, Wm. L. Washington of Pittsburg, Pa., Dr.