Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, February 8, 1890.

TOWSON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Arrivals.

7.00 A. M. from Baltimore, Md.
7.50 " " Govanstown & Waverly.
8.00 " " " Md.
11.05 " " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
4.00 P. M. " Baltimore, Md.
4.50 " " Govanstown & Waverly.
6.35 " " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.

Departures.

7.50 A. M. for York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
10.00 " " Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.
10.55 " " " Md.
3.50 P. M. " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
6.10 " " Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.
6.25 " " " Md.

SUNDAYS.

Arrive at 7.50 A. M. and 4.50 P. M. from Baltimore.
Depart at 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. for Baltimore.

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. Jas. Mc. Lyndon. 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 meeting Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Epworth League every alternate Sunday evening at 6.30 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 2 o'clock P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 3.30 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. J. L. Mellowell; also prayer meeting Wednesday nigh at 8 o'clock.

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. 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.

SAXER'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 Parents' every alternate Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, February 10th.—Thomas C. Biddison, auctioneer, on the "Birch Farm," on the Philadelphia Road, horses, mules, wagons, farming implements, &c., &c.

Tuesday, February 11th.—Sam'l B. Mettam, auctioneer for Henry S. Frush, on the Pimlico Road, horses, colts, cows, game chickens, farming implements, &c.

Wednesday, February 12th.—Venable & Packard, attorneys, at the Court House, farm of 34 3/4 acres near Alberton; improved by dwelling &c.

Saturday, February 15th.—Yellott & Offutt, attorney, on the premises, farm of 45 acres in the 6th District; improved by two dwellings, &c.

Saturday, February 15th.—A. M. Ruby, auctioneer for Geo. Weaver, on the "Palace Farm," on Dover Road, furniture, apple butter, canned fruit, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Week of February 10th, "Bootles' Baby," the Great London and New York Success.—Concerning "Bootles' Baby," the famous Madison Square Theatre success, which will be presented at Ford's during the week of February 10th, the New York *World* says: "Bootles Baby" is made charmingly effective in a comedy way by the excellent contrast and brightness of the characters by the naturalness and crispness of the dialogue, and by the picturesque incidents and showy military favor of barracks life. Chas. A. Stevenson, in the role of Bootles, achieved a genuine triumph by virtue of the simple, unaffected and manly character of his impersonation. He presented a perfect picture of a gracious picture of a great hatred and genuine malice. 'Bootles' Baby' will be an undoubted hit." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

February 17th, "The Gondoliers," Gilbert & Sullivan's greatest effort by the Stetson Opera Co.

A Pleasant Surprise.—On Friday evening, 31st ult., Mr. John Hunter and family were the recipients of a pleasant surprise party of about fifty persons on their residence near White Hall. Secret invitations were extended by Mr. R. Bacon and Mr. B. H. Almony. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and did ample justice to a bountiful spread of confectionary and cake at about half-past 10 o'clock and were all sorry to encounter the parting hours of midnight. Among those present were Misses Bell Sharlost and Wilson, of Baltimore; Misses Carrie Bacon, Jennie Bacon, Nannie Tiston, of Monkton; Misses Eva Hunter, Carrie Cowley, Alice Lytle, Annie Almony, Annie Lytle, Maud Elliott, Carrie Stabler, Emma Garrett, Lilly Norris, Fannie McComas, Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, Mrs. J. M. McComas, Miss Daisy Hunter, Miss Edna Keech. About 30 gentlemen, all of White Hall, were present.

A Barn Burned.—On Saturday morning, 1st inst., about 7.30 o'clock the barn and stable of Mr. Pelpe, at Shilkens and Beechfield Avenues, in the 1st District, near Baltimore, was destroyed by fire. The flames were discovered by a farm hand, who immediately gave the alarm, but no effort was made for the county engines, and as the neighborhood is sparsely populated, the structure burned to the ground in an hour and a half. The live stock, consisting of horses, cows and sheep, were all gotten out in safety, but several wagons, farming implements, hay and other contents, were lost in the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but was probably from spontaneous combustion. The total loss will reach $5,000; covered by insurance. The burned building was on a farm belonging to the Fowler estate.

To Prevent a Black Eye.—There is nothing to compare with the efficacy or a strong infusion of capsicum annuum mixed with an equal bulk of mucilage of gum arabic, and with the addition of a few drops of glycerine. This should be painted all over the surface with a camel's hair pencil and allowed to dry on, and another or third coating be applied as soon as the first is dry. If done as soon as the injury is inflicted, this treatment will invariably prevent the blackening of the bruised tissue. The same remedy has no equal in rheumatic stiff neck.—*St. Louis Polyclinic.*

Ball at Texas.—There will be a ball held at St. Joseph's Hall, Texas, on Wednesday and Friday nights, 12th and 14th inst. Committee of Arrangements—John M. Quinn, Jas. H. Byrnes, Jas. McNicholas, John Chambers, Richard Hanley, Thos. Kenny, Patrick Martin, Bernard McGee, James Rafferty, Patrick Lavin. Door-keepers—J. W. Shea, M. Kenny, Thos. Dalton. Ballet Masters—Michael Padlan and P. Mulcahey.

Towson Prohibitionists.—The Prohibitionists of Towson met at their room on Monday night, 3d inst. and decided to have an oyster supper, commencing on February, 18th inst., for which they called an extra meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The ladies are willing to take part. The supper proceeds are to go toward furnishing the Hall, and it is expected it will be well patronized by all.

The Florists' Exchange.—On Saturday 1st inst. Messrs. Isaac H. Moss, John Wiedey, Wm. McRoberts, Jr., Wm. Feast, of Baltimore county, Edwin A. Seidewitz, of Anne Arundel county, and Robert J. Halliday and Charles G. Campbell, of Baltimore city, incorporated "The Florists' Exchange of Baltimore City." The capital stock is $5,000. The Exchange is for dealing in trees, plants, flowers and seeds.

Snow at Last.—Saturday night 1st gave us the first real evidence of the presence of winter, snow falling to the depth of about 6 inches. It was very fine, but early Sunday morning a fine "Scotch mist" prevailed and the snow gradually melted, leaving our beautiful roads, ah! so soft and spongy. Monday 3d was another horrible day, the thermometer at 40 and rainy.

A Well-Deserved Appointment.—Capt. Geo. W. Booth, who has for many years been connected with the Auditor's Department of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has been appointed Auditor of Revenue vice Mr. Wm. M. Buchanan, resigned. The appointment is a well-deserved compliment to Capt. Booth.

10 Years in the Penitentiary.—Young Friese, who shot and killed Miss Stone on the Falls Road, near the Maryland Central Railway crossing, and who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Stewart to 10 years in the penitentiary. The jury recommended Friese to the mercy of the Court.

Oyster Supper at Texas.—There will be an oyster supper held at St. Joseph's Hall, Texas, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th inst., conducted by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Festival and Fair.—There will be a fair and festival, wheel of fortune and raffles, held at Bradshaw on Saturday, 8th inst., for the benefit of St. Stephen's Church. The second gold watch that was raffled was won by Mr. Agostine, of Stepney, Harford county.

Rapid Transit on the York Road.—The York Road Turnpike Company has applied to the present Legislature for power to increase its capital stock to $500,000 in order to provide rapid transit on the line of the road.

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 Jennie Deal, John Enders, Simon Huse, Lewis Offord.

Proctor Post Office.—There has been a new post office established at Lower Canton at 16th and 1st streets, with Mr. Jacob Beal as Postmaster.

Mount Moriah Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—A Silver Anniversary.—The regular communication of Mount Moriah Lodge, 146, A. F. & A. M., held at the Temple, Towson, on Tuesday night 4th inst. was the 25th anniversary of the institution of the Lodge, a "Silver Wedding" as it were. The building of this Lodge is considered the handsomest in the State, and the Lodge Room in all its appointments is regarded as the most beautiful and convenient to be found anywhere. It has been frescoed in the most tasty and appropriate manner by the celebrated Baltimore frescoe painters, Emmart & Quartley. The Lodge was opened at the usual hour by Worshipful Master J. Maurice Watkins, Wm. Grason, Senior Warden, C. Harris Collings, Junior Warden. The session lasted but half an hour.

As the Lodge was about to close Worshipful Master Watkins requested that Past Master Naylor be conducted to the East, when he, in an eloquent manner, referred to the earnest labors of Dr. Naylor for the past two years as Worshipful Master, during which time he had attended the Lodge in all character of weather, coming 8 miles to do so. He then presented him with a handsome, solid gold, Past Master's Jewel as a recognition for his faithfulness. Dr. Naylor responded in an equally eloquent manner, thanking the Lodge for its kind remembrance of him.

At 8.30 the members to the number of 42, including two visiting brothers, adjourned to the banquet hall where they sat down to a splendid and appetizing repast prepared by Mr. W. H. W. Reed, of the Towson Hotel. The banqueting hall is sufficiently spacious so that all were comfortably seated. Worshipful Master Watkins presiding. After a most ample discussion of the viands the Worshipful Master referred to the fact that the present communication was the 25th anniversary of the institution of the Lodge, February 3rd, 1865, and the present session was commemorative of that event. He then read a number of toasts and called upon brothers to respond as follows:

Mt. Moriah—The mother of Baltimore county Lodges. Her children delight to do her reverence. Responded to by John R. D. Bedford, who gave an interesting account of the early struggles of the Lodge.

Our Finances—He smote the rock of the Lodge's resources, and behold this beautiful building, all our own. It is an ornament to the town, a credit to the fraternity, a monument to its originators, and a home for the brethren. Responded to by Wm. M. Isaac, who gave a running history of the finances, past and present, stating that in twenty-five years the Lodge receipts, excluding loans for building purposes, had exceeded $19,000, and that the Lodge investments were over $10,000; that the Lodge had started with 10 charter members; had received 15 Masons to membership, passed and raised 150, making a total of 175 who have at sometime or other been members. Of this number 1 was suspended for cause, 25 for non payment of dues; 29 had demitted, and 15 had died, leaving a present membership of 107. Of the 10 charter members, 2 had died and 1 suspended for non-payment of dues, and 7 were still members in good standing, 6 were present at the reunion. The Lodge has been presided over by 16 Masters, all of whom were living and in active membership. And closed as follows:

Our membership is composed of that happy medium of society which excludes alike that class which thinks itself better than the average of mankind, and that other class which knows and feels its inferiority. We have been exceptionally favored in having that fraternal regard for each other which is so essential to success. We embrace in our number the professional man, the mechanic, the agriculturist, the merchant, men of science and of letters, and a few of that very useful though sometimes much abused class, office-holders. Our initiates are scattered from New York to Kansas, and in Southern States as far as Texas, while one in full membership is engaged in honorable business in the far-off continent of Australia. Truly may it be said of this Lodge that it extends from East to West, and between North and South, and that in every clime are its members to be found.

Such is a brief and disjointed review of the past 25 years. Who will speak for the next 25? I cannot expect to be around this festive board then.—Where I may be that will be called on to recite the doings of this Lodge for the coming 25 years, what will he say? What will these young men around me make him say? for he must tell what you do. May we not anticipate the record and congratulate our old Lodge of half a century on an unbroken career of prosperity, financial and fraternal; when this Lodge building will be in the centre of a city, grand in its day, and worthy of the healthy and intelligent surroundings in which it is placed, and the centre of a circle of Lodge membership, renowned for and near for refinement and the practice of all the moral and social virtues, and more especially that greatest of all, Charity.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland—Her light will never grow less while she keeps one of Mt Moriah's brightest jewels on her diadem. Responded to by Wm. H. Ruby.

Our Past Masters—Worthy successors to that P. M. whom we all delight to honor. May we always have them with us to give us the benefit of that ripe experience which has done so much to promote the welfare of our beloved Lodge. Responded to by Wm. S. Keech. At the close of his remarks Mr. Keech read the following which he prepared for the occasion:

25th ANNIVERSARY.

AIR:—"*In the Sweet Bye and Bye.*"

There's a Lodge that I think of by day,
Indeed we are in it to-night;
We have passed through the dangerous way,
And have come to the region of Light.

CHO:—To the region of Light,
We have come to the region of Light,
Through the dangerous way,
We have come to the region of Light.

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Pure lessons of truth we've been taught,
That we should be faithful and true,
And all dangers be counted as naught,
While the path of our duty's in view.

CHO:—To the region of Light, etc.

3

Years twenty and five have passed by
Since first in that Lodge we did meet,
And the ties we've made in the days of the ble
Which binds us in friendship so sweet.

CHO:—To the region of Light, etc.

4

Dear brethren we love are not here,
Of them we may hope and we trust,
While their bodies lay stretched on the bier,
Their spirits rejoiced with the just.

CHO:—To the region of Light, etc.

5

There's a Lodge that is far, far away,
Of its glories no mortal can tell;
In that Lodge do we fervently pray,
To us it be given to dwell.

CHO:—To *that* Region of Light,
May we come to that Region of Light,
Through the darkness of night,
To that glorious Region of Light.

Which was afterwards sung by the the brothers, with organ accompaniment by Rev. Francis H. Havenner.

Our Wives and Sweethearts—"The absent, still to memory dear." Responded to in a felicitous manner by John R. Emson.

Our Young Members—Let your efforts be to emulate those who have grown gray in the service of your Lodge. Responded to by Chas. E. Fendall.

The speeches of Messrs Emson and Fendall were received throughout and were received with the greatest delight and heartily applauded.

The Worshipful Master successively called upon Rev. W. J. Nicoll, Rev. F. H. Havenner, Rev. B. F. Devries and Zachariah T. Brantner, who added to the enjoyments of the evening, and applauded Masonry for the great good it has done in the world, and as being the handmaid of the Church.

The festivities closed about 11 o'clock, the brothers repairing to their homes. There were present: J. Maurice Watkins, Worshipful Master; Wm. Grason, Senior Warden; C. Harris Collings, Junior Warden; Wm. M. Isaac, Treasurer; Robert Feast, Secretary; Wm. M. Hickox, Senior Deacon; Theodore H. Iiles, Junior Deacon; Sylvester Bowen, Tyler; Past Masters John R. D. Bedford, Wm. H. Ruby, Wm. S. Keech, Dr. H. Louis Naylor, and Robert Magruder, Worshipful Master of Sharon Lodge, 182, Arlington; Rev. W. L. McDowell, of Washington Lodge, No. 3, Baltimore; Edward Rider, Henry L. Bowen, Lewis M. Bacon, Arthur Chenoweth, John T. Emson, Chas. E. Fendall, Jos. Jacklin, Thomas Kurtz, August Loose, James H. Lytle, A. J. Leutz, John T. Riley, James Rogers, Columbus Sheridan, John E. Swift, E. Tyson Ware, Walter N. Brown, James E. Green, Zach T. Brantner, Rev. W. J. Nicoll, James E. Ayers, Wm. E. Post, Chas. R. Chew, Rev. F. H. Havenner, Louis W. Held, G. Wilson Selpp, Stephen G. Rawlings, Rev. B. F. Devries.

A Strike at Wilkens' Hair Factory.—On the 1st inst. the hair spinners at Wilkens' factory quit work on account of the firm taking three apprentices. As soon as it was known among the hair spinners considerable discontent was evinced, because some members of the Hair Spinners' Union were out of work. The Union then held a meeting on Friday afternoon, and it was decided that the spinners would not go to work unless the apprentices were dropped. Saturday morning the spinners and apprentices reported at the factory. When the men saw the apprentices they told the foreman, Mr. August Steinwedel, that they would not go to work unless the apprentices were discharged.

It was against the rules of the Union to have apprentices as long as there were hair spinners out of employment. If all the spinners in the city were employed, then the apprentices could be hired.—The foreman told them he did not intend to discharge the boys. He told them also it was strange for them to object to young men doing exactly what they had done. All of them had been apprentices, and learned their trade at Wilkens' factory. The men, however, did not return to work, and the other workmen were compelled to remain idle because they quit.

Grangers Requested to Dust Themselves.—Mr. Wm. H. Murray, Master of the Maryland State Grange, has, in a circular, letter urged upon the Grangers throughout the State to get up and dust themselves, by endeavoring to increase the numerical strength of the Order. For this purpose he recommends that each Grange should divide up the territory in their limits and go among farmers who are not members and urge them to unite themselves with the Grange. The week beginning February 17th is recommend as a suitable time. The Master of the State Grange says: "The farmers realize that something must be done and a very little argument will convince them that we must organize and help ourselves in the various ways that are possible to organized forces." Farmers are pretty heavily pressed at the present time, as, in fact, are all classes of business, save the vast moneyed and trust corporations which have millions of dollars locked up in their vaults hoping for a big rate of interest from something of some Micawber-like thing that is expected to turn up. Then our infamous tariff helps to extract from the pockets of *all the people*, one hundred and fifty millions of money more than is necessary, and which ought to be left it the pockets of the people.

A Pleasant Reception.—On Tuesday, 28th ult., a very pleasing reception was tendered Mr. Albert McComas, of Ohio, by Mrs. Emma Uhler, of E. Eager street, Baltimore. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Mrs. M. Cole, Mrs. Martha Cole, Willie and Mamie Cole, George Dunkley, Miss Carrie Gill, Laurence Gill, Wm. Walters, Miss Ella McCurdy, Miss Lillie Phillips, Mr. Albert McComas, Miss Emma Dobler, Mr. Wm. Folks of Waverly, Mr. W. Noyes of Hernwood, Mr. Amos McComas, Mr. Glenn Saffle, Mr. S. Shipley of Owings' Mills, Miss Bettie Kemp of Butler, Misses Clemmie, Belle and Mr. Harry Uhler, and Mr. Lewis Vogle of Towson.

Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. The music was by Walters' Orchestra. The guests were received by Mrs. Uhler and her daughters.

Lecture on Missions.—Rev. A. W. Rudisill will deliver a lecture on next Tuesday night, 11th inst., at Towson M. E. Church before the Epworth League on "Missions." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Flowers in Bloom.—During the past week several plants in the Court House yard in Towson have put forth leaves and blossomed, and a bush in the front yard of Major John I. Yellott was in full bloom. H. W. J.

OBITUARY.

Lucinda S. Perkins.

Mrs. Lucinda S. Perkins, second daughter of the late John and Loretta Bowen and sister of Mr. Henry L. Bowen, of Towson, died at her residence, 1518 North Stricker street, on February 1st, after a lingering illness from consumption, aged 56 years. She was of the gentlest of her sex, with a loveable, confiding nature, and a true woman in every sense. She was a native of Towson, and of one of the oldest families of the town. Wherever there was sickness, sorrow or death, Cindy was found a ministering angel, and with a quiet grace and a tender sympathy she shed a halo in the sick room. She was a true Christian and exemplified it in her daily walk. She never needed an incentive to duty, but saw it and went forward to it in the full consciousness that duty led the way, never counting the cost either of consequence or time. A crown of glory is hers, for she fought the good fight, she kept the faith. Peace to the ashes of Cindy.

Mrs. Susannah B. Brown.

Mrs. Susannah B. Brown died at the residence of her son, John A. Brown, at Uniontown, on January 16th, 1890. Mrs. Brown was in her 85th year, and had been in failing health for several years, during which time she was confined to bed. She was a widow of the late Moses Brown, a soldier of the war of 1812, who died over fifty years ago at Ellicott City, Md. After her husband's death she removed with her family to Uniontown. Four sons—George H. and John A. Brown, of Uniontown; Rev. Benj. F. Brown, of Florida, and Ezra F. Brown, of Towson, Baltimore county, Md.—survive her. Her maiden name was Harbaugh, and she was a native of York county, Pa., where she was born October 15th, 1805. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church from its foundation, and her funeral took place from the church of that denomination at Uniontown on January 19th, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D.—*Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md.*

Richard Stockett Mathews.

The people of Baltimore were greatly shocked on Saturday evening 1st inst. to learn of the sudden death of Mr. R. Stockett Mathews, which occurred in a street car upon the Frick line when opposite the Johns Hopkins University on Howard street.—Mr. Mathews dined happily with his family at 4.30 at his residence, 928 North Charles street. When he left his residence he passed through his stables, conversing with a stable attendant. He afterwards stepped upon a Frick line car at Richmond Market, and almost immediately upon taking his seat a lady noticed that his head dropped upon his breast, and he did not move. When the car arrived opposite the Johns Hopkins the passengers saw he was dead, but no one knew him. Dr. Hammeter, who had just come out of the Johns Hopkins, seeing a commotion in the car, went to it, and pronounced Mr. Mathews dead. The car then went on to the corner of Franklin street, where Mr. Mathews' body was carried into the counting room of Rinehart, Childs & Co. and laid upon a lounge. Mr. Rinehart, a friend of Mr. Mathews' brother in law, an officer in the Provident Savings Bank, went across and recognized the body. He at once notified the family. Mr. Mathews was not at home but was spending the afternoon at the house of a friend. She was greatly shocked when acquainted with the facts.

Mr. Mathews was born July 4th, 1826, and was therefore, in the 64th year of his age. He enjoyed a high reputation as a lawyer, and was recognized as one of the most gifted orators in the State standing upon a level with the late John V. L. McMahon and Henry Winter Davis. He had but few equals as a criminal lawyer, and no superior when examining witnesses. He was a gentleman of varied literary tastes, and was very effective when addressing public assemblages. Before the civil war he was elected to the Legislature. When Mr. Hayes occupied the White House he sent Mr. Mathews' name to the Senate as District Judge for the United States Court for Maryland, but he was defeated, though Senator Whyte did all in his power to effect confirmation. Senator Whyte was a warm personal friend. The last important criminal case in which Mr. Mathews was engaged was the trial of Sam. Cooper, in the Circuit Court for this county, for the murder of Officer Lloyd, when ex-Governor James Whyte and Mr. Mathews was engaged in the case. There is no doubt Mr. Mathews' masterly management of the case saved Cooper from the gallows.

As a man Mr. Mathews was known to be charitable to a fault, giving freely of his means to such persons and objects as excited his sympathy, and he was a most genial companion.

His funeral took place from his residence on Tuesday 4th, and was attended by a large number of his associates of the bar, and many other prominent citizens. The interment was at Greenmount Cemetery.

Mr. Mathews leaves a wife and daughter.

Franklin A. Stirling.

Franklin Anderson Stirling, son of Archibald Stirling, Jr., and for some years book-keeper of the First National Bank of Baltimore, died Saturday, 1st inst., of consumption, at his father's residence, Glen Falls, Baltimore county. He was confined to his bed about two months, and was attended by Dr. Wilson, of Baltimore county. He was about twenty-four years of age, and a young man of fine character. He was unmarried, but was engaged to a young lady of Westminster.

Mordecai C. Stocksdale.

Mr. Mordecai C. Stocksdale, aged 65 years, died at Reisterstown on the 3d inst. after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was a son of Thomas Stocksdale, of Carroll county, and had resided in Baltimore county for the past forty years. His wife, who, with two daughters, survive him, was a Miss Miranda Bennett, daughter of Mr. Wesley Bennett, of Carroll county. The funeral took place from the M. E. Church South at Reisterstown on Tuesday, 4th inst., the Rev. John Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Philip Gore, Harry A. Becker, James S. McCoy, John T. Benson, Joseph Smith, F. W. Bennett.

William F. McCubbin.

Wm. F. McCubbin, aged 50 years, a well-known resident of New Market, in the 7th District, died on Monday, 3d inst., after a short attack of pneumonia. The deceased was a carpenter, and had been Postmaster at New Market since 1875. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and was born in Long Green Valley. He leaves a widow and four children.

Mary Regina Wysham.

The sad announcement of the death of Miss Mary Regina Wysham, daughter of Dr. W. E. Wysham, of Catonsville, on the 3d inst., was caused more of sincere regret to her many friends and relatives. She suffered a long and painful sickness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. She was possessed of a character which gained the love of her family and friends. Her funeral took place on the 5th inst. from her father's residence and was largely attended. The interment was in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Magruder, one of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, was in Westminster on Thursday. He came to see Commissioner Stoner, to ascertain the practice here in regard to Sheriff's fees, &c.—*Democratic Advocate, Westminster, Md.*

Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy, a native of the 10th District of Baltimore county but for many years practising medicine in Baltimore, paid his respects at the JOURNAL Office on Monday. The Dr. states that during the past month healthy demands were made upon his time than he has experienced since he established himself in practice. La grippe kept him busy night and day, and he was successful with his cases.

Miss Adie Wright, daughter of Mr. John Wright, of Brooklandville, was among the invited guests who attended the ball given by the Prince George Rifles, at Upper Marlboro', on Friday night, 31st ult.

Rev. Page Milburn, Pastor of the Towson M. E. Church, who has been sick for some time past, is much improved, and expects to preach to his congregation on Sunday morning next, 9th inst., after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Messrs. Thomas Todd, Robert Magruder, County Commissioners, accompanied by Mr. John Grason, counsel to the Board, and Mr. Walter Warner, clerk, visited Annapolis on Wednesday, 5th inst., to look after some legislative matters in reference to Baltimore county.

Miss Maud H. Wilson, daughter of Dr. H. M. Wilson, formerly of Towson, was married on the 11th of March to Mr. James Taft Hatfield, and will make a wedding trip to Germany.

Miss Ella Bujac, who has been on Baltimore for the past two weeks on a visit to her uncle, Dr. Diffenderfer, 1410 Bolton street, has been compelled to decline many pressing invitations owing to her recent mourning, and will be much missed by her numerous friends when she returns to Washington.

Mr. Samuel E. Parks has been suffering the past three weeks or more from the effects of the prevailing la grippe. He is still confined to his home. Mr. Henry German has also been suffering for two or three weeks from the same cause.

A Road League for the 3d District.—A number of the tax-payers of the 3d District, among whom were Messrs. Chas. T. Cockey, C. Lyon Rogers, Randolph Barton, Dr. H. Louis Naylor, T. Mudge, J. B. Councilman, Capt. W. C. Nicholas, Peter Barnett, Dr. Wise, Dr. Barton, Henry Davis, Thomas Cockey, John Felter, Richard E. Tidings, Jacob H. Hart, Peter Keller, Joseph Keller, Caleb Emmart, Wm. H. Wisner, August Harbaugh, W. B. Cockey and C. C. Rhodes, held a meeting at the Odd Fellow's Hall, at Pikesville, on the 5th inst., to take into consideration the proper improvement of the roads of the 3d District.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. Lyon Rogers, who said it was to organize the tax-payers of the District to act as an advisory and vigilance committee and to look after their interests. Permanent officers were elected, as follows: Randolph Barton, President; C. C. Rhodes, Secretary; Chas. K. Harrison, C. Lyon Rogers, Francis Sanderson, Geo. H. Elder and Wm. Fell Johnson, Executive Committee, to secure the names of persons to join the Association and to report to the President any special abuses in the administration of county affairs pertaining to the 3d District. This committee is to serve two months.

The Association was named "The Tax-payers' Association and Local Improvement Company of the 3d District of Baltimore County," and the following were appointed a committee to consider the expediency of incorporating the Association:—Messrs. Randolph Barton, Chas. T. Cockey, James Councilman, E. T. Mudge and C. C. Rhodes.

The Bonita Avenue Case.—The case of the exceptants to the award of the Special Examiners for the opening of Bonita Avenue, which was confirmed by the County Commissioners and which was carried into the Circuit Court for trial on an appeal, occupying the attention of the Court for more than two weeks, was concluded on the 4th inst. The jury rendered a sealed verdict in the case as follows: "The jury find a verdict for the petitioners, that the public convenience does require the opening of Bonita Avenue as a public road; and we further find that Chas. T. Cockey is damaged $46 25, and benefited $195 25; that M. G. Cockey is damaged $186.75, and benefitted $286.75; that John E. Phillips is damaged $45 25, and benefitted $145 25; that Jno. R. Reese is damaged $81.75, and benefitted $281.75, and that H. A. Cooper is damaged $54, and benefitted $129. And benefits for the following parties: Mary Worthington $100, Lester Clark $35, Alice McCubbin $15, Basil Bowen $85, Margaret Schwartz $15, A. W. Gore $25, John F. Gore $15, W. McK. Gore $10."

Col. D. G. McIntosh, of counsel for the exceptants, at once filed a motion in arrest of judgment, and also a motion for a new trial. Both motions will be argued on a day to be fixed between counsel for the respective parties. Hon. J. Fred C. Talbott and Messrs. Yellott & Offutt were the counsel for the petitioners, and Col. D. G. McIntosh and Wm. S. Keech for the exceptants.

Hebbville Festivities.—A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. George Gettings, of "Hollowfield," January 30th ult. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hesacock, Blanche and Ella Yeadaker, Diamond Ridge; Jessie, Nettie and Ella Hemp, Ivy Leishear, Daisy McKitrick, of Mt. Alto; Rosa, Annie and Emma Gettings, of "Hollowfield;" Mr. Lawrence Raney Leishear, William and Samuel Hemp, of Mt. Alto, S. Franklin Upton, of Hebbville; John Gettings, of "Hollowfield;" William and Oliver Yeadaker, of Diamond Ridge; John Stearn, of Jonestown. Dancing was indulged in till all were invited to the dining room where the table was spread with delicacies of the season.—Dancing was again indulged in until a late hour, when all dispersed for home, thanking the host for their kindness. H. W. J.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Assignments.

David H. Hastings, &c., to Lee R. Ashby, $125.

Perry G. Mitchell and wife to Frank J. Murphy, $350.

Same to Henrietta C. Duling, $300.

Richard Walzl and wife to John T. Connolly and wife, $751.

Christian Wolf to Richard Hentschel, rent 1 cent; $1,000.

Oblate Sisters to Margaretta Pensel, $800.

Samuel W. Burton and wife to Thos. J. German, $1,075.

The Maryland Jockey Club to Oden Bowie, trustee, $1.

Robert Johnstone, &c., to Lydia Ann Boyle, $600.

Elizabeth R. Dickey to Charles G. Hill, M. D., $6,000.

Charles G. Hill, M. D., and wife to John Cahill, $——.

Helen Culver to Michael Schanfler, $400.

Ezra E. Owings and wife to Jno. Christian Hecker and wife, $600.

Maria R. Berryman and husband to Jno. Hansch, $275.

Mary H. Seymore and husband to Wm. D. Burns, $300.

John F. Kirkwood and wife to Wm. F. Mayfield, $860.

Henry C. Minor and wife to Jennie Clark, $8,000.

C. Bohn Slingluff to The Columbian B. A. of E. Baltimore No. 7, $1.

The Columbian B. A. of East Baltimore No. 7 to Henry R. Watts, $450.

Henry R. Watts and wife to William C. Watts, $5.

William R. O. Crossmore to Susie T. Crossmore, $50.

Lewis H. Johnson, Lucy V. Eagleston and husband to Mollie Johnson Bowen, $4,000.

Richard Walzl and wife to Annie T. and Laura J. Sherwood, $200.

Charles C. Rhodes and wife to Rebecca M. Shryock, $5.

John D. Lord et al to John Hubner, $6,265.

Mary Furnkas et al to John Furnkas, $5.

Mortgages.

Frank J. Murphy and wife to Patapsco B. L. and S. A. $1,200.

John T. Connolly and wife to same, $300.

Stophel Storm and wife to Amoss Shultz, $900.

James Hamilton, Jr., and wife to the trustees of the Samuel Ready Asylum, $8,000.

Lee R. Ashby and wife to James H. Turner, $175.

Thomas J. German and wife to Thos. R. Ridgely, $700.

Margaretta Pensel and husband to Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore City, $600.

John C. Hare and wife to Sarah R. Owings, $500.

Frances McCann to James Wilson, $2,000.

Ann E. Snyder and husband to Wm. S. Carroll, $297.42

Harry Eicholz to same, $666.56.

William A. Cranston and wife to John I. Yellott, $2,000.

Henry R. Watts and wife to The Independent Patterson Park Permanent L. and B. A. of Baltimore City, $300.

Anna Rixse to Hanover L. and S. Co. of Baltimore City, $1,200.

Wilhelmina Burnham and husband to Arlington L. and S. A. of Baltimore County, $520.

Edw. D. Alexander to B. Gill and son, $361.52.

Mollie Johnson Bowen and husband to Wm. F. Airey, $4,000.

Mollie J. Bowen and husband to Lewis H. Johnson, $900.

Harriet C. Harden and husband to Frederick Walpert, $2,000.

Jas. C. Baker and wife to Susannah Belt, $275.

John Furnkas and wife to Geo. Miller, $1,200.

Release of Mortgages.

Mollie E. Matthews, executrix, to Geo. O. Hunt, William H. Hofstetter, Georgianna J. Datiee and husband.

The Trustees of the College of St. James to Rodney B. Smith.

Edward Baker to Wilhelmina Burnham.

Columbian B. A. No. 5 of Baltimore City to Caroline Ross.

Ella L. Daniels to E. E. Duvall and husband.

Derick Fahnestock, &c., trustees, to Harriet C. Harden.

John Hubner to John D. Lord et al.

Wm. H. Parrish to Jesse M. Harden and wife.

John Gill to Wm. L. Stork and wife.

Monkton Items.—Ground hog day came last Sunday, 2d inst., and a gloomier or more wretchedly bad day cannot well be imagined. According to tradition we suppose Mr. Hog made his appearance, and finding everything to his tastes concluded to stay on the top of the ground and let all humanity know that spring is at hand and brighter days may be expected. We shall see.

Mrs. K. Belle Wolfe, of Shippensburg, Pa., arrived here on last Sunday, 2d inst., on a short visit to her father and other relatives. She was obliged to leave again in the evening.

Mrs. Wm. T. Bond and daughter, of Baltimore, have also arrived here and are visiting their parents, Mr. Samuel Miller.

Quite a number of our people around here are still held in the clutches of the grippe.—Miss Zillah Evans, who had a very severe spell, is convalescent; Miss Hattie H. Miller, who was very ill, is much better; Mr. Charles E. Cuddy was laid up with it but is out again; Mr. Charles Young is quite ill yet and not able to