Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, February 15, 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. 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 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 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.

SATER'S CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock A. M., and evening at 7.30 P. M. by the pastor.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, GLENCOE.—Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector. Sunday services—11 o'clock A. M.; first Sunday in the month, morning prayer at 9 A. M.; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Service at Phœnix every alternate Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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, Feb. 17th.—Taylor & Creamer, auctioneers, N. Rufus Gill, attorney, on the premises, lot of ground at the corner of Charles and Fifth streets.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th.—Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, W. Gill Smith, attorney, at the Court House, several tracts of land of about 109½ acres, improved by log dwelling, barn, &c.

Tuesday, Feb. 18th.—S. Gover Wilson, auctioneer for the Belmont Packing Company, on the premises, near Hoffman's store, on Chestnut Ridge, farm of 317 acres, with dwelling, barn, &c.; also, horses, cows, wagons, farming implements, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Week of February 17th, "The Gondoliers," Gilbert and Sullivan's Latest and Greatest Success.—On Monday, February 17th, the first presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's latest and possibly their last opera, will be given at Ford's Opera House, the company to remain for one week. The opera derives some additional interest from the fact that this American company has been eminently successful in bringing out the full beauties of both its score and libretto for the first time in this country. It acquires a new charm with such a company as Stetson has brought together. No pains or expense have been spared to give the opera the most favorable surroundings. Miss Manola, Miss Celie Ellis and Miss Baker are perfectly adapted in voice and stage presence to their respective roles, and Messrs. Hilliard Raffael and George Lauri add a great deal to a manifestly strong company. Matinees as usual. February 24th, Local.

Asking for a Partition of the McTavish Estate.—Mr. Joseph Whyte, as attorney, on the 8th inst. filed a bill in equity on behalf of Richard Caton McTavish and Anita Carroll McTavish, infants, by their guardian, Mary Gilmor, praying for the partition of certain real estate to which they are entitled under the will of Elizabeth, widow of George William, Lord Stafford, one of the daughters of Richard and Mary Caton, of Baltimore. Lady Stafford died October 29th, 1862 and by her will devised the property described therein as "lot called Carpenter's lot, being ninety acres of the original lot No 116 of the Baltimore Company's land," to Basil R. Spaulding, in trust, for her nephew, Alexander Simon McTavish, after the death of his mother, Emily McTavish, to whom the testatrix left a life estate. In case Alexander did not leave children by any second marriage the property was to go to the eldest son of Charles Carroll McTavish, except 10 acres, which the testatrix devised to the oldest son of Alexander McTavish by his first marriage. Emily McTavish died in 1867, and Alexander in 1863, without having contracted a second marriage and leaving one son, Francis Osborn McTavish, who is also dead, his only children being the plaintiffs in this suit. Charles Carroll McTavish also died, leaving a son of the same name, who is the defendant in this suit. The defendant has appeared by S. Teackle Wallis, his attorney, and has filed an answer assenting to the passing of a decree for partition of the property mentioned.

The Cleveland Tariff Reform Club.—The regular meeting of the Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore County was held at the Court House on Tuesday night, 11th inst. In the absence of Mr. Washington Stevenson, President, Mr. Chas. E. Fendall was called to preside, with S. C. Tomay, Secretary.

The Committee on Membership reported favorably on the admission of Messrs. W. H. W. Reed and Wm. M. Williams, and they were duly elected members. Dr. R. C. Massenburg, W. Gill Smith, Chas. E. Bowen and L. W. Callendar were proposed as members and their names were referred to the committee.

Hon. Grover Cleveland was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Club, and the Secretary was authorized to notify him of the fact, and also to forward to him a copy of "The Declaration of Principles" and the Constitution of the Club.

Among the visitors to the Club was Mr. John P. Sobbott, Vice President of the Tariff Reform Club of Mt. Winans, 13th District. Mr. Sam'l M Arscott, President of the 13th District Club, was elected Vice President of the Cleveland Tariff Club of Towson.

Mr. A. W. Perrie, of Towson, has been asked to address the Club on the subject of Tariff Reform at its next meeting, which will be held on the 25th inst.

The Prohibition Club's Fair and Festival.—The following ladies have been appointed at the head of the different tables at the festival and supper to be held at the Temperance Tabernacle in Towson on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, 18th, 19th and 20th:

Supper Table—Mrs. W. H. Flayhart.
Cake and Confectionery—Mrs. Chas. A. Roe.
Fancy Table—Mrs. M. C. Hipsley.
Ice Cream—Miss Loretta Bowen.
Lemonade—Miss Marcella Phipps.
Peanuts—Miss Florence Phipps.

The proceeds are to be used to furnish the Hall, where they propose to hold weekly meetings, with speakers from the city and elsewhere. It is to be hoped that this supper will be well patronized by all. Donations are respectfully solicited.

A Surprise Party at "Dulce Domum."—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Imwold, who reside at "Dulce Domum," on the Joppa Road, on the western edge of Towson, were agreeably surprised by a large party of their friends from Baltimore on Wednesday who put in an appearance in a 'bus with a string orchestra and made a merry night of it. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dentry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imwold, Messrs. Charles Dentry, Chas. F. Imwold, J. C. Meekins, Harry and George Dentry, Wm. Meekins, W. Wheeler, Frederick Imwold, Misses Minnie Dentry, Nettie Oames, Louise Frederick, Nettie Holmes, Bertha Dentry, Grace Holmes, Mamie Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Oalhoff, and others.

Hay Barrack Burned.—On Monday morning, 10th inst., about 10 o'clock as Mr. John Goodwin, Manager on the farm of Mr. E. Glenn Perine, at Govanstown, was directing the men in work he discovered a hay barrack on fire. He summoned the men who ran to the barrack with pitchforks, but the fire had gained too much headway to be extinguished. It contained 20 tons of hay, which had been sold at $13 per ton. The fire, it is thought, was the work of an incendiary, as his tracks were traced to and from the barrack. It will be seen by our advertising columns that Mr. Perine has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the parties.

A Trust Deposit and Security Company for Baltimore County.—Senator Lindsay has prepared and presented a bill in the Senate for the incorporation of a Trust, Deposit and Security Company for Baltimore county, the principal office of which is to be located in Towson. The incorporations named in the bill are Meyer Stein of Baltimore city, and Joseph W. Jenkins, Jr., Lawrence B. McCabe, Wm. H. Ruby, James Rittenhouse, John B. Longnecker, James J. Lindsay, and Sam'l M. Rankin, of Baltimore county.

Runaway and Accident.—On Thursday, 6th inst., a horse of Mr. George Chipman, of Mt. Washington, became frightened in Baltimore and ran away. Mr. Chipman was thrown out of the buggy. The runaway team struck a milk wagon driven by Miss Maggie Fisher, of Govanstown. Miss Fisher was thrown out and slightly bruised. The runaway continued his flight until he struck a city lamp and broke that. The buggy was badly used up.—Mr. Chipman escaped with but slight injuries.

Destroying Public Property.—Complaint has been made to the County Commissioners that the cap-stones on the wing walls to the bridges on the Hammond's Ferry Road, in the 13th District, have been thrown off repeatedly. The police authorities have been notified to hunt up the parties concerned in the depredations and bring them to Towson for trial and punishment.

OBITUARY.

Mary Ann Bowen.

Mrs. Mary A. Bowen, widow of the late William Bowen, died at her residence, adjoining the Sheppard Asylum property, from paralysis, on the 12th inst. aged 77 years. She had resided for half a century upon the property where she died. Her husband died some years since. Mrs. Bowen was a lady of domestic tastes and loved her family and home. She leaves a son, Mr. George V. Bowen, and a daughter, Miss Rebecca Bowen. Her funeral took place on Friday afternoon 14th inst., her remains being interred in the family burying ground on the place, the Rev. E. T. Mowbray, of Hunt's M. E. Church, officiating. The pall-bearers were—Charles H. Coale, George B. Coale, John W. Bowen, Jr., Charles H. Buchman, William T. Buckman, George R. Buckman.

Sallie Eliza Dorsey.

Miss Sallie Eliza Dorsey, aged 73 years, died at the Church Home in Baltimore on North Broadway, Sunday night. She was a native of Howard county, and a daughter of Thomas Beale Dorsey, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, who died shortly before the late war. Wm. H. G. Dorsey, of "Wilton," Howard county, prominent as a lawyer at Ellicott City and in Baltimore, and who died during the war, was a brother. J. T. B. Dorsey, well known at the Howard county bar, and whose name was, three years ago, changed to D'Arcy by the Circuit Court, is a brother, and Miss Priscilla M. Dorsey, of Howard county, a sister of the deceased. Miss Dorsey had many relatives in Howard county, among whom are John G. Rogers Dorsey and Edw. L. Thompson. Miss Mary Ridgely Dorsey, daughter of the late Wm. H. G. Dorsey, and Miss Comfort Dorsey, who now resides near Ellicott City, were nieces of the deceased on the paternal side. The former inherited, by Jefferson Davis' will, the Limerick plantation in Louisiana. The deceased was also a relative of Chas. A. W. Dorsey, the husband of Mrs. S. A. Dorsey, from whom Mr. Davis inherited "Beauvoir." A large landed estate in the 2d District of Howard county, near Ellicott City, and the handsome residence, "El Monte," which she occupied until a year ago, were the property of the deceased. Eleven months ago, while at the Walters' Park Sanitarium, Berks county, Pa., Miss Dorsey sustained a paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied and which was one of the causes of her death.—*Baltimore Sun.*

John Matthews.

Mr. John Matthews, aged 90 years, died at his residence at Gunpowder, in the 11th District, on Monday, 10th inst. The deceased was born at Gunpowder, where he has resided during his entire life. His father, grandfather, and great-grandfather also lived at or near the same place, which has been inhabited by the family since 1727. The great grandfather of Thomas H. Matthews, a cousin to the deceased, died at the same place at the advanced age of one hundred and three years, while his grandfather also lived to a ripe old age. The wife of John Matthews resides there at present. She is about 80 years old. Two sons and two daughters also survive. Mr. Matthews was a member of the Society of Friends. One of his ancestors was a soldier under Oliver Cromwell, who was a cotemporary of George Fox, who was the founder of the Quaker Society. After the war he joined the Society, and named his first-born after the protector, Oliver Cromwell, and so the family followed uninterruptedly, naming them Oliver and Thomas. The late Justice Matthews was one of the same family. John Matthews was one of fifteen children, all of whom lived to manhood or womanhood. Several of them survive him. The cause of his death was due to "la grippe," which was succeeded by congestion of the lungs.

William Fletcher McCubbin.

Wr. Wm. Fletcher McCubbin died Monday evening, 3d inst., from pneumonia, superinduced by "la grippe," aged 50 years and 8 months. He kept store for fifteen years, and was Postmaster until recently. He was a member of the M. E. Church and a class leader. His funeral took place Thursday morning and was largely attended. Rev. Wm. Anthony read the Scripture lesson, Rev. J. S. Bowers offered prayer, and Rev. W. F. Roberts preached an appropriate sermon from St. Matthew, xxv. ch., and 21st v. The choir sang "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord" and "In the Morning." He was a member of Buena Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The pall-bearers were Dr. C. F. Cairnes, W. H. Whitcraft, W. T. Day, T. C. Fulton, J. F. Rutledge and W. F. Hendrix. His remains were placed in a neat, solid walnut casket. The scene throughout was most impressive.

John Gregg.

John Gregg, one of Baltimore's oldest and most prominent business men, died at his residence, 518 N. Charles street, Baltimore, Thursday, 11th inst., aged 81 years. He was a native of Londonderry, Ireland. For many years he conducted the tanning business in Baltimore from which he gained a competence. He afterwards invested in real estate which greatly appreciated in value. For many years he was a Director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and also several banking and financial institutions.

David Wilson.

David Wilson, one of Baltimore city's most successful and honorable business men, died at his residence, 31 East North Avenue, Baltimore, on the 12th inst., aged 70 years. Mr. Wilson was a native of Wrightsville, York county, Pa. The editor of the JOURNAL was a schoolmate at Wrightsville, Pa., with Mr. Wilson about the year 1837, when he was one of the larger scholars. He was a son of Joseph Wilson, of Wrightsville, who was an extensive dealer in lumber in his day, and Mr. Wilson was engaged in the lumber business with his father until about 1865, when he came to Baltimore and formed the firm of Wilson & Hunting, which existed for many years. Mr. Wilson finally withdrew from active business about a year since. By careful attention he amassed a considerable fortune, and at the time of his death was owner of a large amount of real estate in the city and county. Mr. Wilson was a genial gentleman, alive to business enterprise, a man of the highest integrity of character, and esteemed by those who knew him. He leaves a son, Jacob L. Wilson, and three daughters, Mrs. A. T. Clabaugh, Mrs. C. W. Slagle and Mrs. Henry Godey.

Meeting of the School Board.—The School Board met on Tuesday, 11th inst., present Mr. Sam'l M. Rankin, President; Oregon R. Benson, Charles J. R. Thorpe, Jacob Shamberger, Charles B. Rogers, Secretary and Examiner.

Mr. John S. Biddison, of the 12th District, presented a petition from the owners of the property of colored school No. 1, 12th District, asking for a rent of $30 per annum. It was referred to Mr. Benson, with power to act.

A petition asking for repairs of the fences and outbuildings of the Gardenville School was referred to Mr. Clarke.

Col. Chas. B. Rogers, Secretary and Examiner, was authorized to hold an examination of pupils wishing to obtain the vacant scholarship at St. John's College which the School Board is entitled to fill.

A resolution was passed requiring the Secretary to issue circular letters to each local Board of School Trustees, notifying them to report the condition of the school houses with reference to risk from fire—whether the chimneys, flues, &c., are in proper condition.

With reference to the resolution offered at the last session of the Association of Public School Commissioners, held at the Normal School, in Baltimore, November 26th and 27th, to request the Legislature to change Section 3, Chapter 2, of the Public School Law so as to provide for one local Trustee instead of three for each school, the Secretary was instructed to answer a communication received from Thos. Perry, of Salisbury, Md., stating that this Board favored three local trustees for each school.

Messrs. Benson and Thorpe were authorized to have a two-room annex constructed to School 1, 13th District, at St. Dennis.

The application of W. H. Whitridge for a school house at Westport, 13th District, and of C. W. Hull and C. David Lilers for a school near "Lansdowne" and "Joshua," were referred to Messrs. Benson, Clarke and Thorpe, to examine and report thereon at the next meeting of this Board.

A. C. Crommer's contract as Teacher of School 5, 5th District, was confirmed.

A petition from M. R. Grimmell for a life certificate, made to the State Board of Education, was endorsed.

An application for a donation of $10 to the county branch of the State Reading Circle was granted.

Thomas Keily was appointed Trustee of School 10, 2d District, to fill a vacancy.

Miss Nana Delcher was appointed as Assistant Teacher of School 7, 7th District.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Board to borrow a sum not to exceed $4,000.

A resolution was also adopted petitioning the Legislature as follows:

WHEREAS, It has been found by experience that the taxes in Baltimore county cannot be collected in time to meet the needs of the School Board of Baltimore county and to keep the schools open ten months in the year, that our Senator and Representatives in the House of Delegates be urged to procure the passage of an act authorizing the County Commissioners to borrow such sums of money for the School Board of Baltimore county, not to exceed the balance due them on the levy of the current year, and not to exceed the sum of $25,000.

Teachers' salaries for White Schools to the amount of $21,373 29 and Colored Schools amounting to $2,352.95, and bills for fuel, books, furniture, repairs, &c., to the amount of $6,327.84, were passed and payment ordered.

Seaman Drowned.—William Stanley, aged 36 years, a seaman on the English steamship Jeanie, lying at Elevator No. 1, Lower Canton, was drowned on Saturday night, 8th inst., about 7 o'clock while making his way out to the vessel lying at the end of the pier. He was an expert swimmer, and it is believed that when he fell his head either struck a canal boat near by or he fell head first into the water and then stuck, as the body was found head down by County Officer Miller, who dragged for it. 'Squire Dorsey, of Canton, held an inquest over the remains, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The remains were buried by the ship captain. Deceased was a native of Hampshire, England, and unmarried. He had been in the English Navy for 17 years. When found by Officer Miller both arms were extended, and in the left he held tightly to his oilskin hat. It is not thought the man was intoxicated, and the cause of his falling overboard is attributed to a lack of light. It is pitch dark for squares about the vicinity of the elevator, and there is no protection whatever in the shape of a guard. Complaint has been made frequently to the railroad company, but without effect.

WEDDINGS.

Hofstetter—Albert.—Miss Gertrude Albert, daughter of Michael Albert, was married at St. Gregory's R. C. Church, Baltimore, on Thursday, 6th inst., to Louis E. Hofstetter. A nuptial high mass was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock. The ushers were John J. Albert, brother of the bride; Dr. J. C. Wunder, Wm. B. Albert and F. Furst. Rev. Richard H. Albert, of St. John's R. C. Church and College, Brooklyn, N. Y., a brother of Miss Albert, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. P. Holden, of St. Jerome's, Baltimore, deacon, and Rev. E. J. Wunder, of St. Gregory's, sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. O. B. Corrigan, pastor of St. Gregory's.—The bride wore a cream-colored satin dress, with long train, and diamond ornaments, carrying a large bouquet of Morechal Neil roses. Mr. Hofstetter is well known in Towson and throughout Baltimore county as a cultivated vocal musician.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. F. Wheeler, of Towson, is the guest of her son-in-law, Mr. Chas. Dorn, in Baltimore.

Mr. Samuel Collings, (son of Mr. Samuel Collings of Lutherville,) who is Assistant Superintendent of all the railways centering at the Union Depot at Denver, Colorado, is home on a visit of a couple of weeks to his family and friends. He is as brown as a berry and as happy as a lord, and has a grip that testifies that he hasn't had la grippe, all the result of revelling in the pure atmosphere of the mighty Rockies. He loves Denver and the great West, and has good cause to do so. He took Horace Greeley's advice and has never regretted having done so.

Rev. A. W. Rudisill, who recently was a Missionary to India, but who is on a visit to his relatives and friends in this country, delivered an interesting address about India and its people, at Towson M. E. Church on Tuesday night last, 11th inst.—All listened to him with great attention and were delighted with his remarks.

Monkton Items.—The handsome residence of Mrs. R. G. Merryman, of this place, was the scene of a genuine and very affectionate surprise party on the evening of Monday last, 10th inst. Mrs. N. D. R. Allen, of Virginia, the former Principal of the Monkton School when she was simply "Miss Rosa Heathcote," arrived here a few days ago on a visit to her old friends and former pupils by whom she is held in the most loving rememberance. No sooner was it known that "Miss Rosa" had come amongst us again than preparations were made at once by the lads and lassies around here to wait upon her in a body and renew that tender friendship which formerly existed between teacher and scholars. The company arrived at Mrs. Merryman's at 7.30 o'clock and were at once admitted to the spacious sitting-room. A few moments later "Miss Rosa" made her appearance amid the applause of the young folks, which token of tender affection greatly moved the ex-teacher. Master Peter Miller took the floor and made a neat little speech in honor of "Miss Rosa's" arrival among them, to which she feelingly replied, thanking them for their kind rememberance of her. The time was pleasantly spent in relating rememberances of by-gone school days, music, &c., when, at about 10.30 o'clock, all hands were invited into the dining-room, where the table fairly groaned under the weight of delicacies of various kinds to which full and willing justice was done. Among the company were Rev. F. H. Havenner and family, Mrs. N. D. R. Allen, of Virginia, Mrs. R. G. Merryman, Mrs. Margaret Merryman, Mrs. Thos. Kauffman, Mrs. Anna Young, Mr. Chas. Prosser and daughters, Miss Rena Yingling, Miss Nonemaker, of Pennsylvania, Misses Hattie Young, Lizzie Winstanley, Ada Young, May Winstanley, May Young, Gracie Bosley, Mary Lutz, Clara Hutchins, Ella Miller, Masters Wm. D. Young, Clarence and Herbert Wilhelm, Daniel Alder, Jr., Bert and Peter Miller, Harry Winstanley, Ethan Bond, Scott Bosley, Frank Mitchell, and a number of others. When the hour of 11.30 arrived the company began to separate, each going to their respective homes mentally well pleased in again having met a well-beloved and justly-honored former teacher before her departure.

Quite a ludicrous incident took place here a few evenings ago which nearly led to a fracas. Some of the young men are the owners of a boat which, being built in the shape of a scow, makes a very clumsy appearance on the water and is very hard to propel. About half a dozen of the fellows got into the craft and after a severe struggle succeeded in getting her up stream. In the meantime a couple of the "other fellows" took a line and stretched it across the stream below in such a manner where it would do the most good; and, sure enough, it did it. When the boat-load came back the rope took one fellow by the ear and skinned that organ; another lost his hat; another got knocked down; another got nearly overboard; and all were pretty well twisted about and got mad. A fight nearly followed, but better counsel prevailed and the whole "ship's crew" are on the best of terms again.

Mr. John Matthews, a widely-known and highly-respected gentleman, residing near Bosley's M. E. Church, died a few days ago, in the 90th year of his age. He was a brother of the late George Matthews and uncle of Mr. Eli Matthews, of this place.

Mr. Oliver Hunt, a live-stock resident of Hereford, and for many years one of the best known and most reliable teamsters on the York Road, died at the residence of Mr. John Knight on last Saturday, 8th inst., in the 81st year of his age.

Mrs. Rachel Alder, wife of Mr. Daniel Alder, a well-known and highly-respected lady, is lying quite ill at her residence at Corbett Station. She was taken with "la grippe" a few days ago which developed a complication of other diseases. We have not heard of her being any better. Dr. Alexander Mitchell is attending her.

We are sorry to learn of the critical illness of Myer Pearce, youngest son of Mr. Jacob M. Pearce, a citizen of "My Lady's Manor," 10th District, but residing for the winter on St. Paul street, Baltimore. The latest news from the sick room are not encouraging.

Mr. Royston Matthews, residing near here, is again laid up with disease Dr. Alex. Mitchell is his physician. He is no better at this writing.

J. F. H.

Shane Items.—News in this section is very scarce. When you take the "grip" out there is not much left.

Mr. Henry P. Archer, who was spoken of some time ago as being sick, is still confined to his bed with very little change. He has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Wright, who has been sick for nearly three months, is able to walk about the house.

When la grippe takes hold it holds its grip. Mr. John Stirling, who had a very severe attack of it some time ago, still complains of soreness, and many others are held the same way, but not a negro has had the "grip" yet; we think chicken is a preventative.

There never was as much sickness in this section as there is at present.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Wilson, wife of Mr. James Wilson, is confined to her room with sickness.

There was a spelling bee at school No. 3 on Friday night, 7th inst., but owing to the inclement weather there was a small turnout.

The young men of Stablersville have organized a literary and debating society. They meet on Tuesday evenings of each week. They will no doubt have a grand time, as there are some very prominent members.

The Rev. Mr. Anthony preached his farewell sermon at West Liberty on Sunday, 9th inst.

I herewith send you a true account of the weather for January, 1890:

1. Warm with rain.
2. Warm and misty.
3. Clear and warm.
4. Warm, with rain in evening.
5. Rain in morning; warm day.
6. Rain in morning; warm day.
7. Rain the greater part of the day.
8. Warm, with dry wind.
9. Cold; ground frozen; rain at night.
10. Warm and cloudy.
11. Very warm with heavy fog.
12. Sunday—the warmest and most pleasant day ever known by the oldest inhabitants for the time of year.
13. Warm and cloudy in morning; cool in evening.
14. Mild and pleasant.
15. Cool with rain.
16. Cold with light snow squalls.
17. Cool but pleasant.
18. Cool; ground frozen.
19. Warm and cloudy.
20. Warm with rain.
21. Hail in morning; clear and cool in evening.
22. Very windy and cold.
23. Cold; snow ½ inch deep.
24. Very cold with light snow squalls.
25. Cold and cloudy.
26. Cloudy but pleasant.
27. Cool and windy.
28. Clear and cold; ground froze hard.
29. Warm with rain at night.
30. Warm and cloudy.
31. Warm and cloudy.

Govanstown Items.—The hop of the "Thursday's" came off last Thursday evening. It was held in a house belonging to Mr. Oliver White.—The promenade was started at 9 o'clock and led by Mr. Thos. Mulligan and Miss Annie Cochran. About midnight every one present formed in line, led by J. Wm. Duke and Miss Kate Grady, and proceeded to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulligan, the Misses Maggie Lacey, Nancy King, Annie, Alice and Mary Cochran, Birdie Neal, Lulu Sauer, Clara Taylor, Katie Harkins, Lydia and Rosa Rock, Mary and Maggie Goldrick, Mollie and Maggie Fields, Delia and Mary McKenna, Mary and Maggie Rice, Lizzie Devine, Julia Ryan, Emma Bollinger, Annie Hinton, Fannie and Lizzie King, Mary and Katie Swall, Ella Nolon, Mollie Muller, Maggie McHugh, Mary Klug, Ella Mulligan, Annie Farroll, Mollie Ellis, Messrs. W. G. French, W. Rogers, Major Wm. Duke, W. and F. Donnelly, D. Haubert, C. Michael, W. Burns, J. and S. Dewees, W. Ryan, J. Lacey, J. Campbell, S. Kernes, E. Gephart, J. Kelly, G. Kerl, T. Creigham, C. Carroll, T. Lacey, E. Kaupp, T. Ellis, M. Bowers, J. Mulligan, J. and T. McCullough, T. Dinnegan, J. McIntyre, F. Weber, J. Gorsuch, H. Tyse, W. King, J. Sloan, T. Mulligan, B. Fields, G. Green and H. Bollinger.

The hall which has been erected by Mr. B. Balls was opened last Monday evening. The hall was decorated with Chinese lanterns and flags. At 9 o'clock supper was served to those who were present, after which dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning. Ice cream and cake were served at 1 o'clock. Mr. Balls deserves great credit for what he has done to improve the neighborhood.

Mr. Samuel Duerr and Miss Rebecca Heyns were joined together by the bonds of matrimony Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage of Govane Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. H. G. Martin. The bride was attired in a blue cloth traveling dress, with hat to match, and carried in her hand a bunch of Marechal Neil buds. After the ceremony they left for an extended tour north.

One of the mules belonging to the "lightning express," of this town, has been laid up with the "grip."

YOU-KNOW.

Perry Hall News.—Perry Hall Church South, Rev. A. Weller, pastor, held a business meeting last Sabbath, when the Secretary's financial report made known the fact that this portion of Taylor Circuit takes the lead in liquidating the various amounts apportioned by the General Conference. A small deficit remains, which, no doubt, will be paid ere the fiscal year ends. Rev. Weller has made many friends on this part of the Circuit, and the prosperous condition of the church is due to his untiring energy.

Mr. Robert Monroe, the enterprising merchant of Greenwood, accompanied by his two daughter, Misses Mamie and Hattie, paid our village a visit on last Wednesday.

Mr. Levi Ferguson and wife made a short business trip to our village a few days since.

Messrs. Monroe and Ferguson, school trustees in their respective Districts, visited the public school in charge of Prof. H. A. Bachtell, and expressed themselves much pleased with the methods of teaching and the manner in which the following pupils acquitted themselves at the blackboard—Leonard Miller, Lettie Fox, Wm. Beall, Charles and Marion Francis, Geo. Fox, Alice Montgomery and Bertha Cain.

Mr. Wm. H. Billingsley met with a severe and painful accident. He let a piece of timber fall on his hand mashing the end of his third finger so badly that the nail had to be removed to afford him relief.

Mrs. Randall, widow of the late George Randall, while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. V. B. Rittenhouse, was taken very ill, but is better at present.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Millard W. Yeatman and Miss Clara Billingsley. This will complete the trio of our fair young ladies who have taken chances in the matrimonial lottery, Misses Alice Burgan and Maggie Deitz being the other paties.

S. M. H.

Reisterstown Notes.—Mr. Geo. W. Stocksdale and Mr. James Williams, who had been very sick, have entirely recovered.

Miss Mary E. Kinear is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, and is attended by Drs. Harry M. Slade and Campbell.

Miss Fanny Gill is suffering with a relapse of la grippe.

Miss Maud Stocksdale was badly bitten by a dog recently.

Master Frank Heaps had one of his arms dislocated while playing with some of his school fellows last week.

Mr. John Williams and Mrs. Martha Williams are suffering with the prevailing complaint.

Mr. J. V. Brown got a severe fall from the roof on the house of Mr. Carroll, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

Mr. Geo. Clark is suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. H. M. Slade.

Miss Blanche Hacket is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Nora Cooper has gone on a short visit to New Windsor.

The pupils of Hannah More Academy gave a very interesting literary and musical entertainment on Wednesday, 5th inst.

Mr. John Morrow is confined to his house with an attack of pnuemonia.

Mr. Edw. Caron, who had a severe spell of sickness, has recovered.

Mrs. Brooks is confined to her house with a severe attack of pneumonia.

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The Literary Circle.—The Literary Circle of Towson High School, Prof. John N. Wright, President, Miss May Brooks, Secretary, gave a short and very pleasing entertainment on Thursday night, 13th inst. The program was as follows: Reading, "The Old Time Road," Master Milton Pinkerton; Vocal Solo, "We Have Met, We Have Loved and We Have Parted," Miss Lydia Reed; Reading, "The Editor's Guests," Mr. Howard Isaacs; Piano Solo, Miss Lillie Ruby; Vocal Solo, "Margeurite," Miss Ella Emory.

The Reisterstown Turnpike and Tolls Upon It.—*Mr. Editor*:—I am in possession of a small piece of history which, I think, belongs of right to the people of Baltimore county, and as it relates to roads, the now popular fad, perhaps you will make room for it in your columns.

Soon after the war (I think) the Reisterstown Turnpike Company undertook to arbitrarily raise its toll from 1¼ cents per horse per mile to 2 cents per horse per mile. The question became a subject of inquiry among travellers, whether the Company had a legal right to do so, and if they could raise it to 2 cents per mile, might they not also raise it to 3 or even 5 cents per mile? There was a great deal of complaining on the part of the toll-payers which finally crystalized. A meeting was called at the Odd Fellow's Hall, at Pikesville, and the writer was called to preside over that meeting. A resolution was passed to collect funds and legally test the right of the Company to make this charge. We employed Mr. Albert Ritchie to bring suit. Mr. Wm. Fisher appeared as counsel for the Company. The trial took place at Towson, and the Court decided that the Company had already, on a previous occasion, raised its toll and had thereby exhausted its power to do so, and must not raise its toll again. Mr. Fisher now threatened to carry the case to the Supreme Court, and as the people's money was already exhausted there seemed no way of meeting the issue. It was a difficult matter to collect the funds; my own business fully occupied my time and finally the Company proposed a compromise. Mr. McHenry, who was one of the largest stockholders in the Company, and who had co-operated with me in the fight by giving me funds and advice, came to me and advised me to accept the compromise offered, that is, that they should be allowed to charge 1½ cents per horse per mile, as the money had depreciated and the price of labor and material had advanced, and the 1¼ cents per mile would not pay expenses. I agreed to the compromise, provided that whenever specie payments were resumed the price should again be reduced to the original 1¼ cents per horse per mile. The Company, however, has disregarded this proviso, and continues to charge the 1½ cents, though they have no more right to do so than they have to charge $1.50. This trial is, of course, on record in Towson, and any one who wishes to see it can do so by referring to the record. I always regarded Mr. Fisher's threat to appeal on the case as merely bluffing, and under other circumstances would gladly have met the issue. The past experience of the Company shows that they have found the farmers a long-suffering people, on whose rights they can encroach with impunity, and it is fair they should go as far as they may in this line. There should be, somewhere in the State, the power to enforce contracts made with corporations, and not throw the burden of the fight on its individual citizens. But if the people of Baltimore county choose to take up this fight where it was left off, there is not a doubt but that they have justice and right on their side, and though the writer is old he will yet help to fight it out on that line. A friend said to me one day, "Do not fight a corporation while it has no soul; it has the hands of Briareus, and you will find yourself in its clutches before you know it." The writer replied he would fight for justice and right and bear the consequences. Mr. McHenry, who was one of the largest stockholders, assisted me with money and counsel, declared that the road was only a wretched apology for a road, and something ought to be done to force the Company to improve it. He lent me his book containing the charter and by-laws and decisions in regard to the road. I learned from this book that the road should be 66 feet wide, should have a gradual slope from the centre to each side not over 2½ degrees, which, with a radius of 33 feet, would make a slope of 8 to 10 inches. Instead of this gentle slope we have now alongside of the macadamized 22 feet gullies varying from 2 to 10 feet deep. The road instead of being highest in the middle is highest on the sides, and has a string of pools in the middle. Their charter says it shall not have a turnpike gate within a half mile of the city limits. It now has a gate 1½ miles inside of the city limits. It has no right whatever to sell a part of its road to a railroad company, because it was not constructed as a railroad, and every traveller has a full right to travel anywhere over its bed. It does not own the road, but only has the right of way over it, and it never asked the people permission to sell to the railroad the right of way, and such sale is null and void if the people choose to contest it. The railroad is a great obstruction to travel, it being difficult to pass a load of hay without going off the pike to the side roads, and in many places the banks are so high that you cannot pass one to the other. Well, so it runs: charter a corporation and it does as it pleases, without the slightest regard to its charter or to the interests of the people, who, good easy souls, submit to the imposition without an effort to fight the domineering tyrant.

J. T. COUNCILMAN, M. D.

The Growth of Steelton.—Major Luther F. Bent and Col. Walter S. Franklin, of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, gave extended views on the future of that place, which was published in the Baltimore *Sun* of the 11th inst. as follows:

Major Bent said that the Company has almost completed its plans and organization for the building of ships. Active operations will begin in a few days by erecting buildings, laying down slips, constructing piers and finishing dwellings for workmen. As soon as these preparations are advanced sufficiently the keels of two steamships will be laid. They will be built of steel. The drawings and specifications for them are now being considered. Each vessel will have a carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. They will be constructed with a view of being used in the Company's service for transporting ore from St. Jago, Cuba, to Sparrow Point, but if purchasers present themselves before the vessels are started in their careers the ships will be sold. Major Bent says that about $500,000 will be expended on the shipbuilding plant, which will be large enough for building eight steamships at once, with all the accessories necessary to make them ready for sea.

Major Bent said also that "the projectors of this enterprise, while not over-confident of accomplishing remarkable results, feel confident that the spring of 1891 will find the two first ships in the water." As the works at Sparrow Point are not yet in a full state of development for furnishing the material for the first ships, the castings, frames and plates for the hulls will be made at the Steelton Works in Pennsylvania and shipped to the Point. The machinery for the vessels will be constructed at Sparrow Point shops.

The pattern shop is now in operation. The foundry will commence making castings in about ten days, and in the immense machine shop many of the tools are already in place. When in full operation these shops will form one of the most complete plants in the country for producing steam machinery and general work.

The Company has not taken into consideration the making of a dry dock because, as Major Bent says, Baltimore already possesses a dock commensurate with her needs for the present. But if the necessity arises for additional facilities for docking ships they will be added to the Sparrow Point plant. In its arrangements for laying out its latest project the Company has confined itself to the demands of the present, but will enlarge the capacity of the yard to meet the exigencies of the future. This was shown in *The Sun* of Monday, 10th, in the prophecy of Col. Walter S. Franklin, who said that after a while Sparrow Point would enter into competition with the great shipbuilding firms on the Clyde.

These new works offer to the government another opportunity for building the great battleships proposed for the increase of the navy. This point has been considered by the Company, and its plans will be so arranged as to undertake the building of men-of-war.

The energetic President of the Pennsylvania Steel Company has a favorite theory that "when a thing stops growing it is going backward." It has become a familiar saying among his workmen that Major Bent never stops growing or allows anything with which he is connected to stop. When a place becomes inadequate for his enterprises he seeks new territory to accommodate the demands. The Sparrow Point works emphasize this characteristic of the Major. Up to this time over two million dollars have been expended at the new works. The parent works at Steelton, Pa., will, after awhile, be merely auxiliary, doing all the light work of the business. The Company was organized in 1865 by a number of capitalists who recognized the fact that the United States were entirely dependent upon England and other foreign countries for a supply of steel. When the Company selected the present site at Steelton, Pa., for its works the place was a field of growing crops. To-day Steelton is a wealthy manufacturing community. It is on the east bank of the Susquehanna River, three miles below Harrisburg. The town has a population of 10,000 persons, who are either directly or indirectly dependent upon the Pennsylvania Steel Company for support. The number of people on the Company's pay-rolls there is 4,000, to whom from $150,000 to $170,000 monthly are distributed in pay. The average monthly pay is $40. The skilled employees in the blast furnaces earn in eight hours' work a day an average of $115 per month. The action of the Company toward its employees has always been fair and just.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Assignments.

Orville C. Bernoudy and wife to Edmund A. Bernoudy, $1,000.
Robert M. Hurtt and wife to Herman Martini, $3,000.
Same to John B. Wentz, $1,050.
Benj. Blackistone to Wm. Talbott, $5.
John T. Eusor, trustee, to Thos. O. Matthews, $1,100.
Mary W. Flory to Judson C. Mettan, rent $12.
Executor and trustee of Jas. Manderson to John Clay and wife, rent $40.
Same to Henry Devlin, rent $67.50.
Canton Company of Baltimore to Louis King and husband, rent $40.
The Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co. of Baltimore, trustee, to Albert Gottschalk, rent $345.
Agreement between Charles Weber, attorney, &c. and Solomon Straus.
Edward W. Gorman to Jno. Fleischman and wife, $850.
Henry Devlin to Harry E. Mann, rent $67.50; $1,800.
Harry E. Mann to Johanna Devlin, &c., rent $67.50; $1,800.

Mortgages.

Judson C. Mettam to Franklin Per. Bldg. Asso., $150.
Edmund Bermoudy and wife to Conrad Turnbaugh, $700.
Louisa King and husband to Harrison Per. Bldg. Asso., $700.
Herman Martini and wife to The Socrates Bldg. Asso. No. 2, $2,000.
Rachel E. Beckley and husband to The Franklin Per. Bldg. Asso., $1,500.
John A. Earl and wife to Seligman Herzberg, $350.
John Fleischman and wife to Eastern Per. S. and B. A. of Baltimore City, $650.
Henry Berger and wife to John Combs, $2,500.
Mary E. Dorrett to David M. R. Culbreth, $1,500.
Ella A. Frazer and husband to Martha Carlisle, $500.
Johanna Devlin to the Patterson Park Permanent L. & B. A., $1,352.

Release of Mortgages.

John B. Wentz to Robt. H. Hurtt.
Mary L. Lenthicum, &c., to Sam'l Crothers.
Jeremiah T. Ducker to Rob't T. Beckley and wife.
The Franklin Per. Bldg. Asso. to Thomas Reese Arnold.
John Schuler to John Wipsrecht and wife.
Merchants and Mechanics' Per. Bldg. and Loan Co. to James E. Agers.
Edward Plumer to Henry Berger and wife.
John N. Foss to Edward W. Gorman, partial release.
Wm. Thomas Wilson to Wm. H. Oliver.
Elizabeth R. Spencer to same.
Emily W. Johnston to same.
Joseph W. McCubbin, guardian, to Lester Clark et al.
Wm. S. G. Williams to Patrick O'Brien.

New Assessments.—Mr. Joseph Tase, Assessor for the 4th District, has made the following returns to the County Commissioners: Reuben Foster $770, Chas. Spottswood $775, B. Holly Smith $2,425, W. Putts $2,200, W. J. C. Dulany $3,000, Wm. C. Harvey $1,000, George Akehurst $1,215, James Bonday $1,200, Mrs. Susan Russell $2,800, Wm. H. Kelley $1,000, Wm. E. Jackson $1,000, Chas. Fangmyer $2,800, J. R. Sherwood $965, W. F. Burns $1,600, Wm. Norris $7,000, H. P. Cooper $1,825, Henry Schaefer $775, Stanley Slade $700. Total $38,480.

St. Valentine Festivities at Mt. Washington.—On Friday evening 14th inst. a hop will take place at the Casino, at Mt. Washington, where Cupid will no doubt be present with his bow watching an opportunity to send swift arrows among the trippers on the light fantastic toe.

The Trial of Kunigunda Betz for Murder.—The case of the State against Kunigunda Betz for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Schneider on Fifth street, in the Belt, on the 8th of January, 1889, was called for trial on Wednesday, 12th inst., in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Judge Burke presiding.

The case had been removed from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City by the counsel for the accused, Mr. F. I. Duncan, who, having been appointed State's Attorney since his connection with the case, took no part in the trial. Mr. Wm. F. Campbell, the Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore City, was assisted by Messrs. John and William Grason in the prosecution. Messrs. John F. Gontrum and Martin R. Joyce were the counsel for the defense.

The following jurors were impanneled in the case: Messrs. Henry Laubach, Sr., foreman, John E. Crout, Conrad Kuntz, Frank Starr, Peter Kessler, Oliver Kidd, George S. Lemmon, Chas. E. Weakley, John A. Cain, Joshua Armacost, John McGrain and Wesley S. Perine.

The opening statement on the part of the prosecution was made by Mr. Campbell. Mr. Gontrum for the defense announced they would hold their statement until the conclusion of the State's evidence.

Mrs. Griffin, who lived in the house adjoining the one in which the murder was committed, testified to hearing the old woman cry out, "Ida! Ida! Got! Got!" and then she heard a fall, and some half-hour afterwards saw the old woman at the front door all bloody, and saw the police and firemen take her in the house.

Emma Potts testified to seeing a woman with a bundle on her arm going up the alley towards Huntingdon Avenue.

Capt. McGregor, of No. 3 Chemical Engine Company, testified to the old lady standing up in the doorway all bloody and beckoning to him; it was exactly at half-past 8 o'clock. He went over and she sank down in the doorway. The police came and he went in the house and saw the blood near the bed up-stairs and on the walls and on the knob of the back door, and the bureau drawers open.

Capt. Thos. F. Farnan, of the Middle District Police Station, detailed the circumstances of examining the house and taking the old woman to the hospital where she died. He exhibited a small hatchet found in the house, the bundle of clothing which the prisoner had, a pocket-book which was recognized as Mrs. Schneider's, keys that fit the front door of the house and one of the bureaus, a pen-knife and a torn $5-note, all the property of the murdered woman.

Mrs. Edw. Schurman, of Philadelphia, testified that she rented the house to live in, and that she got her grandmother to stay there for her while she was away; that she had seen the girl Kunigunda there; recognized the pocket-book, knife and keys as belonging to her grandmother, and the torn note she had given her grandmother, and that she afterwards handed the other parts of the note to the police officer who had charge of the house after the murder. The witness was put under a searching cross-examination by the defense as to the many names by which she was known and her reputation as the keeper of an opium joint, a procuress, a keeper of brothels, and to her conviction for keeping houses of ill repute. Some questions she refused to answer, some she denied, and in some she made contradictory statements. The witness was a round, fair faced woman, well dressed, and somewhat inclined to corpulency. She perspired freely under the searching examination of the counsel for the defense.

Mrs. Susannah Leahr, mother of Mrs. Schurman and daughter of the murdered woman, testified that she met the prisoner on Pratt street, who told her she wanted a place. She took her up to her mother's, who hired her.

Miss Maggie Leahr, daughter of Mrs. Leahr, the preceding witness, testified that she had a conversation with the prisoner in German after the murder, and she first said she knew nothing of the murder and afterwards said that a colored man came in the house and threatened to kill her, and she then went up-stairs and threw down her bundle of clothes and left the house.

Mrs. Augusta Mavers, of 241 S. Lancaster street, who keeps an intelligence office, testified that the woman came to her place with her bundle of clothes and said she wanted a place. She gave the torn note to her daughter to have it redeemed at the Custom House; went away and came back the next morning. A policeman came in the house and the woman left suddenly, leaving her bundle behind. The police took the bundle and the torn note with them.

Among other witnesses examined were Mr. Geo. C. Tracey, Clerk to Sheriff Beckley; Miss Carrie Mavers, Miss Lizzie Rausch, Mrs. Catharine McLennan, Matron of the Middle District Police Station; Prof. Wm. P. Tonrey, chemist; Detective Geo. W. Seibold, and Officers John H. Kratz, Geo. Gordon, Andrew J. Hamilton, John Carloss, Wesley Sutton, Henry Krause, Marshall Jacob Frey and Dr. N. G. Keirle.

This closed the case on the part of the State.

THE DEFENSE.

The counsel for the defense announced that they would make no statement.

Marshal Jacob Frey was called for the defense and asked as to the character of the house. The question was ruled out. He was then asked to produce an account book and letters he found in the house, to which objection was made, but the Court overruled the objection. The book and letters were exhibited to the counsel for the defense and to the Court, and they were returned to the Marshal, nothing appearing in them to throw any light on the murder.

Mrs. Griffin, Johann Guttman, who was the husband of the murdered woman, Maud Wells, a dashing looking female, were called to the stand and examined, after which Court adjourned.

The evidence was closed on Friday morning, and the argument is in progress as we go to press. The defense offered but one witness, Dr. Keirle.

Snowbound on the Pacific Railroad.—With the permission of Mrs. Geo. F. Wheeler, of Towson, we have been permitted to copy a portion of a letter written by her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Greentree, who left Baltimore on the 15th of January on her way to her home in San Francisco, Cal., in which she gives her experience of ten days in the snow blockade on the Central Pacific Road. She says:

"When I left you I expected to reach home in five days. Well, it was seventeen days instead. The rain continued to fall until sometime in the afternoon of that day, and the next morning we awoke up in a snowstorm; and the farther West we went the more snow we found, until we got to Ogden on Sunday morning where we had to stop on account of the blockade farther on. We stayed there until late in the evening and then went on to Sierra, where we stayed until Monday morning at 8 o'clock. We were again delayed at Toana four hours. On Tuesday we reached Reno where we remained ten days. There were 1,000 passengers here. Some of them had been there several days before our train arrived.

We of the Pullman cars were very comfortable, but those on the tourist and emigrant cars were very miserable. There was a great deal of sickness and one or two deaths among them. There was no sickness in the car where I was, and nothing unpleasant except, of course, anxiety, caused by the detention. There were seventeen Pullman cars, and we visited back and forth and held little impromptu entertainments. The people of the place, too, were very sociable, visiting and inviting us to entertainments.

On Thursday, January 30th, we began to move, and such a hub-bub you never heard; the bells were ringing, whistles blowing, the people were shouting and firing pistols, bombs and firecrackers. Oh! such a noise, it was a regular pandemonium. That night it was glorious. No one thought of going to bed until 2 o'clock, and some of us (I among the number) sat up all night. I never expect to see again so grand a sight as those snow-clad mountains under the brilliant moonlight."

And, singular to relate, Mr. George Thatcher, the well-known minstrel, who is travelling with the Howard Athenæum Company, of New York, and who is also a brother of Mrs. Wheeler, was on the same road coming East to fill an engagement, was also snowbound. He gave a graphic description of the situation to a reporter of the Kansas City *Times*. He said:

"It was a rather tough experience. We had been snowed in for six days when the rotary plow made its appearance, everybody cheering it. We had liquor enough for four or five days, but after that it was a little tough on some of the fellows. We bought everything on the buffet car, and then sent men out on snowshoes to Alta, five miles away, for provisions; but, I tell you, they robbed us right and left. May Irwin cooked breakfast for us and Mrs. Thatcher dinner. Mrs. Thatcher is a regular Juliet Carson on the cook.

"You've no idea what this snowstorm in the mountains was. The snow was fully twelve feet deep on a level. We were in a narrow canyon through which passed the stream called Shady Run. The snow had drifted into the canyon, burying the telegraph poles and being all the way from twenty-five feet to fifty feet deep. The westbound train was about two and one-half miles west of us, and one day Mrs. Thatcher and I walked up there. The way was a narrow one, I assure you—just a path where you had to put one foot right before the other when you stepped. Just go off either side a little and you went into snow over your head. We went off several times and then we caught on. There was nothing but snow, snow, snow. The whole earth seemed buried. It made a man homesick just to look out over it.

And then, you know, we had to wash in the snow. Fancy that. Washing in the snow; but we all did it. We washed in the snow, drank snow, and the railroad company seemed determined to bring us down so that we would have to eat snow. But the canned goods in the store at Alta fortunately held out. Then the towels began to give out and each persons was given one. That he or she had to use or go without. And some of us would have liked mightily to go without before we got out. The sheets couldn't be changed after the second day.—But after all we were lucky, for there will not be another through train from San Francisco for two weeks at least. When we left the snow we struck the rain. The Sacramento River rose eighteen feet in a night. There were half a dozen bridges on the Southern Pacific washed out after we passed—the bridge at Mojave only an hour later. You see, as soon as we got out of the mountains we took the southern route and so pulled through, though the water was nearly up to the car steps in places.—Champagne? Drop around after the show and I'll show you a thing or two."

Wedding Cards.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collings, of Lutherville, have issued cards for the marriage of their daughters, Miss Lidie and Mr. M. Whitridge Amos, and Miss Bettie W. and Mr. Wm. W. Boyce, to take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lutherville, on Wednesday next, 19th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M.

Cards are issued for the marriage of Miss Flora J. Scarff, daughter of the late Joshua M. Scarff, of Harford county, and Mr. Edwin L. Pearce, son of Col. Jacob M. Pearce, of "My Lady's Manor." The marriage will take place at St. James P. E. Church, "My Lady's Manor," on the 18th inst., the Rev. Geo. K. Warner, Rector, officiating.

Miss Annie Cockey, daughter of Mr. Charles T. Cockey, of Pikesville, and Dr. Cameron Piggott, Professor of Chemistry in a college at Suanne, Tennessee, will be married at Grace P. E. Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday, February 18th.

Warren News.—The following question was discussed at the Warren Literary Debating Society Tuesday night: "*Resolved*, That Brutus was justifiable in killing Cæsar." The speakers on the affirmative were Joshua Cain and John W. Bull; negative, S. G. Rawlings and A. H. Belt. The full allotted time was taken up and the arguments were at least interesting. The judges, John H. Jones and James Smith, after giving a patient hearing to the arguments advanced, decided that the better argument was produced by the negative speakers. Capt. R. S. Smith was the acting President.

Mr. W. N. Brown, Superintendent of the Warren Mills, was confined at his house for several days with la grippe. The disease seems to be abating.

The Warren Building Association was able to declare a good dividend for the last six months. The earnings of each share amounted to nearly $1.

WARREN.

Black Horse Items.—Mr. William Ayres had the misfortune one day last week to lose one of his best horses. The animal fell dead whilst attached to a wagon.

Whilst Mr. Charles T. Henderson was digging a grave at McKendree he came across two snakes about 8 inches long and a scorpion. They were as lively and active as in the summer season.

Mr. Luther Sutton lost a good horse by death a few days since.

Mr. Hall Hildt moved on last Monday, 10th inst., to the property which he bought not long since.

Mr. Nathan Griffin is engaged in sawing logs for Mr. Samuel Miller.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Before Judges Fowler, Watters and Burke.

Frank I. Duncan, State's Attorney.
John W. Shanklin, Clerk.
Charles J. Beckley, Sheriff.

Wm. B. Thomas vs. John A. and Mary R. Johnson and Franklin P. Goodwin; docketed by consent; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for $338.04.

Joseph Almony and wife, Robert Almony and wife and nine others, filed a bill in equity against Jefferson Almony for the partition or sale of certain real estate, in order to divide the proceeds among the parties in interest.

Henry Smith, alias "Ginney," was convicted of being a tramp before Justice Perrie, and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction. Ginney seemed much pleased with the sentence.

State vs. George Burlett, resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty; not guilty.

Same, drunk and disorderly; plea of not guilty confessed by the State, and prisoner discharged.

Thos. Campbell, assault; nol. pros. on motion of State's Attorney.

Nicholas Bartholow, assault; plea of guilty confessed; fined $1 and costs.

Harry Copper, assault; nol. pros. on motion of State's Attorney.

Joseph Tanner, larceny; guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for six months.

Same, assault; stet on motion of State's Attorney.

Edward Bedford, assault; guilty, and sentenced to be confined in the Baltimore county jail for ten days.

Wm. King, assault; guilty, and sentenced to be confined in the Baltimore county jail for ten days.

John Cavey, sale of liquor on Sunday; plea of guilty confessed by defendant.

Henry Marshall, sale of liquor on Sunday; plea of guilty confessed; fined $20 and costs.

Same, sale of liquor on Sunday; stet on motion of State's Attorney.

State vs. Wm. Thomas, carrying concealed weapons; plea of not guilty confessed by the State.

Same, resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty; tried before the Court; found guilty and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for six months.

Benjamin Mack, larceny; plea of not guilty confessed by the State.

George French, larceny; plea of not guilty confessed by the State.

Anna Fredericks, threatening to kill Officer John C. Leiritz; stet on motion of State's Attorney.

Alice Riddle, assault and battery on an officer in the discharge of his duty; not guilty.

Stephen Freeland, larceny; not guilty.

Chew Snebly vs. Worthington Trust Estate.—Argument was had before Chief Judge Fowler and Associate Judges Watters and Burke, in equity, on the 8th inst. on the petition of Chew Snebly to have the order (passed December 30, 1889,) dismissing him from the office of trustee in the matter of the trust estate of Benjamin I. Worthington set aside. The petition alleged two grounds for vacating the order: First, that the order was passed one day before the petition on which it was partly founded was filed; second, that the Court could not dismiss a trustee by an absolute order without first appointing a time within which he might show cause why he should not be dismissed. A majority of the Court, Judge Burke dissenting, ruled that the order of December 30th should be set aside on the ground that it was based on a petition which had not previously been actually filed with the Clerk, as required by the rules of the Court of Appeals. The Judges ordered that the application to remove Snebly from the trusteeship and to appoint receivers to take charge of the trust estate, be set for hearing on February 22d, that day, although a legal holiday, being selected as the only day on which all the Judges could be present, it being the desire of some of the parties that the question be argued before the full Bench.

Real Estate Sales.—Longnecker Bros., real estate agents, report the following sales of real estate in Baltimore county:

The property of Mr. Jesse Fowler, situated on the Bel Air Road, 4 miles from the city, containing 10 acres, with fair improvements, to Mr. John Fitch, for $2,800.

A truck farm of 24 acres, situated on the Harford Turnpike, near the 8-mile stone, the property of Mr. William Seitz, with fair improvements, to Mr. J. Glenn McComas, for $1,900.

A farm of 79 acres, situated on the Reisterstown Turnpike, near Owings' Mills, the property of Mr. Hezekiah Morrow, to Mr. H. D. Richardson, of Baltimore, for $6,500.

Towson M. E. Church.—There will be preaching on Sunday, 16th, at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn. The public cordially invited.

Thunder Storm.—A fierce storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning occurred at Towson on Friday 14th about 1 o'clock P. M. Snakes are awake.

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We Start the New Year with a Store full of NEW GOODS and Lower Prices. Write to us for whatever you want—we promise to give your Orders Prompt and Careful Attention.

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Samples of Dress Goods, Dry Goods, &c., sent when requested. Address,

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Jan. 11.—tApril 6,'90

Yellott & Offutt, Attorneys, Towsontown and 108 E. Lexington St., Baltimore.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
A NICE FARM,
—IN THE—
SIXTH DISTRICT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, passed in a cause wherein Sarah E. Standiford et al., were complainants, and Edith J. Standiford and others were defendants, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on the premises,

On Saturday, the 15th of February, 1890,

At 12 o'clock M.,

ALL THAT NICE LITTLE FARM

Of which the late Adolphus M. Standiford died possessed, containing about

FORTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

And situated on the public road leading from Bentley's to Freeland's, and about one mile and a-half from each of said stations.

The place is well improved, and has on it a good apple orchard and other fruits.

The land is in good condition, and it has upon it

TWO DWELLING HOUSES

In fair condition, the larger one having six rooms and attic, and the smaller one having three rooms, with a good Barn and other outbuildings.

It is a nice little farm for any one desiring such a place.

Terms of Sale.—One-half Cash on the ratification of the sale, and the balance in six months from day of sale, with interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

☞ A cash deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale.

JOHN I. YELLOTT, Trustee.

Feb. 8.—ts

NOTICE
—OF—
ABATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSMENTS
—OF—
BALTIMORE COUNTY.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BALTIMORE CO., TOWSON, MD., February 5th, 1890.

The County Commissioners of Baltimore County will be in session

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, 1890,

For the purpose of receiving applications for ALTERING AND CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS ON REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY to be taxed for the year 1890.

The Transfer Book will be closed on the 1st day of March, 1890, and remain closed until May 1st, 1890.

THOMAS TODD,
JOHN SMITH,
ROBERT MAGRUDER,
County Commissioners of Baltimore County.

True Copy—Test: M. F. CONNOR,
Feb. 8.—2t Chief Clerk and Auditor.

THEO. WARNER,
HATTER.

FINEST SUMMER HATS IN STRAW AND FELTS
LIGHT WEIGHTS AND LATEST FASHIONS.
UMBRELLAS AND CANES IN VARIETY.
ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF
FINE SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS,
IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

New No. 334 W. BALTIMORE STREET.
May 25.—1y

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RETAIL DEALER IN
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
PATENT MEDICINES
AND MEDICINAL WATERS.

Prescriptions and Family Recipes carefully compounded at short notice, and sent by Mail or Express.

COR. TOWNSEND ST. AND PENNA. AVE.
BALTIMORE.
Dec. 31.—1y

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

TO A PROMPT PURCHASER,
A VERY DESIRABLE LITTLE PLACE OF
FORTY ACRES,
WITH GOOD IMPROVEMENTS,
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF LOCH RAVEN STATION, M. C. R. R.

☞ Good land, beautiful situation and altogether an attractive place.

H. C. TURNBULL, Jr.,
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Oct. 12.—tf

LINTON & KIRWAN,
29 E. Baltimore Street,
Baltimore.

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HOSIERY, COLLARS, GLOVES, &c., &c.

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We are the originators of "Short Neck Collars" for short neck men.

LINTON & KIRWAN,
MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
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Jan. 11.—tf

FOR RENT.

"BEAUMONT,"

A TRUCK AND DAIRY FARM OF 40 ACRES,

At the corner of CEDAR AND SIXTH AVENUES, HAMPDEN. The Stable, Barn and Cow House is being rebuilt, and will be adapted for 24 Cows.—Dwelling contains some 20 rooms.

Apply to
A. C. GLOCKER,
10 W. Fayette St., Baltimore.
Jan. 25.—1m

Legal Notices.

Barton & Wilmer, Attorneys, 207 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE BY BELVIDERE LAND, IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY, TO RANDOLPH BARTON AND SKIPWITH WILMER, IN TRUST FOR CERTAIN STOCKHOLDERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this tenth day of February, 1890, that the private sale made and reported by Randolph Barton and Skipwith Wilmer, Trustees, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 10th day of March, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,000.00.

N. CHARLES BURKE.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Feb. 15.—4t

Venable & Packard, Attorneys, 207 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.

JOSEPH PACKARD, Jr., Assignee of SAMUEL K. GEORGE, Mortgagee,
vs.
GERARD EMMART AND ELIZABETH A. EMMART.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 12th day of February, 1890, that the sale made and reported by Joseph Packard, Jr., Assignee of Mortgagee, of the property mentioned in the mortgage filed in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 10th day of March, 1890,

provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of March, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,200.00.

JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Feb. 15.—4t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

THOMAS W. JAMISON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 15th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1890.

GEORGE B. HUNTING, Executor.
Feb. 15.—4t*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE R. STONE,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 15th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1890.

JOSEPH S. WHITTINGTON, Executor.
Feb. 15.—4t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters of administration on the estate of

BENJAMIN WATTS,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 15th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1890.

EDWARD WATTS, Administrator.
Feb. 15.—4t*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

MARY ANN MORSS,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers,

On or before the 15th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1890.

MARTHA B. MORSS,
JOHN M. S. MORSS,
EMILY J. S. YELLOTT, Executors.
Feb. 15.—4t*

Carrington & Schmitz, Attorneys, 110 E. Lexington St., Baltimore.

THE MADISON SQUARE PERMANENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY
vs.
NICHOLAS BYER et al.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 4th day of February, 1890, that the sale made and reported by Henry Schmitz, Attorney, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 3d day of March, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 3d day of March, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,440.00.

JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Feb. 8.—4t

Edwin Warfield, Attorney, 106 E. Fayette St., Baltimore.

SOPHIA E. SELBY
vs.
GEORGE E. SELBY, MARY M. SELBY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered this 6th day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety, that the private sale made and reported by Edwin Warfield, Trustee, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 3d day of March next,

Provided a copy of this be published in some newspaper printed in Baltimore county once a week for three successive weeks before the 3d day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,500.00.

N. CHARLES BURKE.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Feb. 8.—4t

Emil Budnitz, Attorney, 20 E. Lexington St., Baltimore.

JOHN W. HOOS et al.
vs.
JOHANNA C. BRANDAU et al.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 29th day of January, 1890, that the private sale made and reported by Emil Budnitz, trustee, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 24th day of February, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county once in each of three successive weeks before the 24th day of February, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,000.00.

JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Feb. 1.—4t

Legal Notices.

A. Robinson White, Attorney, 322 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY. JANUARY TERM, 1890.

S. MORRIS WALN, HOWARD F. CONROW, Administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed of THORNTON CONROW, deceased, ALFRED T. CONROW, CHARLES LEWIS and ANNA A. LEWIS, his wife, plaintiffs,
vs.
PRISCILLA G. CUTHBERT, J. OGDEN CUTHBERT, her husband, WILLIAM T. BARBER and ELLEN J. BARBER, his wife, defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the farm called "Longwood," situated in Baltimore county, and described in a deed from Nathan E. Perkins and wife to Thornton Conrow and Isaac Barber, dated May 4th, 1850, and recorded in Liber G. H. C., No. 27, folio 82, &c., one of the Land Records of Baltimore County; also described in a deed from Nathan E. Perkins and wife to Thornton Conrow, dated April 1st, 1869, and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, in Liber E. H. A., No. 62, folio 328, &c.

The bill alleges: That Thornton Conrow died siezed and possessed of a three-quarters interest in the farm called "Longwood," in Baltimore county; that said Conrow departed this life on March 15th, 1882, and left a will; that said will has been admitted to probate; that said will limited the time when said property in Maryland should be sold until after Alfred Thornton Conrow arrived at the age of twenty-five years; that letters testamentary were granted to Buftis Barber, but he being insolvent said letters were withdrawn, and letters of administration *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, were granted to S. Morris Waln and Howard F. Conrow; that Alfred Thornton Conrow is twenty-two years of age; that Priscilla G. Cuthbert owns a life estate in a one-quarters' interest in said farm with remainder over to her son William T. Barber; that the said parties plaintiffs and defendants are all the parties in being who have or could have any interest in the said property, and all are of full age; that it would be for the benefit and advantage of the parties concerned that said farm should be sold and proceeds divided according to their several interests therein; that the property is incapable of partition without loss and injury; that Priscilla G. Cuthbert, J. Ogden Cuthbert, her husband, William T. Barber and Ellen J. Barber his wife, all reside in Haddenfield, New Jersey.

It is therefore this 31st day of January, 1890, ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some weekly newspaper published in Baltimore county, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 3d day of March, 1890, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of the said Bill of Complaint, and warn them to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor,

On or before the 10th day of March, 1890,

to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

N. CHARLES BURKE.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Feb. 1.—5t

Chas. B. Roberts and Chas. E. Fink, Trustees, Westminster, Md.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY, SITTING IN EQUITY.

NO. 2811 EQUITY.

EX PARTE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF FRANKLIN P. GOODWIN AND JOSEPHINE B. GOODWIN, HIS WIFE, CHARLES B. ROBERTS AND CHARLES E. FINK, TRUSTEES.

Ordered this 24th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, on the aforegoing petition, that the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said Franklin P. Goodwin and Josephine B. Woodwin, his wife, and that said Trustees settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity; and it is further ordered that the said Charles B. Roberts and Charles E. Fink, the Trustees in the above cause named do give notice to the creditors of said Franklin P. Woodwin, who were such prior to the 5th day of November, 1889, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County,

On or before the fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety,

by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll county and in Baltimore county, once a week for four successive weeks before the third day of March next.

JNO. E. SMITH, Judge of the Circuit Court.
True Copy—Test: WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.
Feb. 1.—4t

F. X. Ward, Attorney, 222 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY.

CHRISTINA T. NOLLMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOSEPH NOLLMANN, Defendant.

The object of this bill is to obtain a divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* from the defendant.

The Bill states that the parties were married in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, December 16th, 1884, and there were born to them two children; that on June 13th, 1872, without just cause or reason, the defendant abandoned and deserted the plaintiff; that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties is beyond any expectation of reconciliation; that the plaintiff has resided in Baltimore county for the past five years, and the defendant resides in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is thereupon ordered by the Court this 22d day of January, 1890, that the plaintiff give notice to the said absent defendant of the substance and object of this bill, and warn him to appear in this Court,

On or before the 15th day of March, 1890,

in person or by solicitor, and show cause, if any he hath, why a decree should not pass as prayed, by causing a copy of this order to be published once a week for four successive weeks in some weekly newspaper published in Baltimore county, before the 24th day of February, 1890.

N. CHARLES BURKE.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Jan. 25.—5t

John Glenn, Attorney, Glenn Building, Baltimore.

CATHERINE N. BRUNE et al.
vs.
FRANCIS WHITE et al.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 23d day of January, 1890, that the sale made and reported by John Glenn and Francis White, Trustees, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 17th day of February, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of February, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,860.00.

JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
Jan 25.—4t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters of administration on the estate of

SARAH W. BENNETT,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 8th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1890.

ELISHA H. BENNETT, Administrator.
Feb. 8.—4t*

Thos. Foley Hisky, Attorney, 215 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County, letters of administration on the estate of

ABRAHAM SCHWARTZ,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 8th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of February, 1890.

THOMAS FOLEY HISKY, Administrator.
Feb. 8.—4t*

Roger Tany Gill, Attorney, 110 St. Paul Street, Baltimore.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

JOHN DURR,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 8th day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1890.

CAROLINE E. DURR, Executrix.
Feb. 8.—4t*

Carrington & Schmitz, Attorneys, 110 E. Lexington St., Baltimore.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters of administration on the estate of

SOPHIA C. DAMER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 1st day of September, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 29th day of January, 1890.

HENRY SCHMITZ, Administrator.
Feb. 1.—4t*

D. Hopper Emory, Attorney, St. Paul St., Baltimore.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County letters of administration on the estate of

ELLEN R. BUJAC,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 25th day of August, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 21st day of January, 1890.

D. HOPPER EMORY, Administrator.
Jan. 25.—4t