Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, March 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.	
6.00 "	"	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.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. S. Guy Snowden, of Johns Hopkins University.

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 on Friday evening at 7.30 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 night.

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, Luthervilla, 4.30 P. M.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, TOWSON.—Rev. M. O'Keefe, Pastor. Masses at 8 and 10.30 A. M.; Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Services at St. John's Church, Long Green, Baltimore Station, first Sunday and 3rd 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 7.30 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 Pleasant Grove alternate Sundays—morning prayer 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 A. M.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, March 12th.—Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers. Venable & Packard, attorneys, on the premises, lot and dwelling and valuable ground rents in Homestead.

Wednesday March 12th.—John V. Slade, executor for Richard M. Howard on the Manor, horses, cattle, hogs mules, farm machinery &c.

Saturday, March 15th.—Geo R. Cullison, Geo. W. Belt, executors on the premises, 3½ acres of land, improved by stone dwelling, &c., near Trenton.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Week of March 10th, "Old Jed Prouty."—Mr. Richard Golden will make his first appearance in Baltimore at Ford's during the week of March 10th, in his inimitable characterization, "Old Jed Prouty."

"That the wholesome, bright and humorous play, 'Old Jed Prouty,' has attained eminent popularity, was evidenced by the crowded audience that witnessed its third appearance in this city last night and was afforded its full appreciation in the most emphatic manner. The droll, humorous, wholesomed character of 'Old Jed Prouty' affords no opportunity of which Mr. Golden has not taken full advantage. Full scope is given him for the exercise of his felicitous methods, and his unctious humor which is delightfully sustained throughout."

[Philadelphia Press.

"There is but one really true genuine Native Yankee, and his name is Richard Golden."

[Boston Herald.

"Old Jed Prouty, of Bucksport, Maine, came last night to the Globe Theater, saw Boston, and conquered."—*Boston Globe.*

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

March 17th, the great English tragedian, Mr. William Barrett.

Court Costs Due the County.—The matter of circumlocution practiced by the city authorities of Baltimore in the matter of putting off the reckoning day with Baltimore county for the costs incurred in the trial of criminal cases removed from the city cause the County Commissioners to place the collection of accounts in the hands of Mr. J. J. Grindall, who is the Court Clerk in the Superior Court of Baltimore. Mr. Grindall had a conference with Mr. Horner, the City Comptroller, who said that the matter in dispute would be settled direct with the County Commissioners or their Clerk, which was a mild way to put it, to say the least, when the County Commissioners have been doing their utmost to have the matter settled, and were unable to accomplish anything. The costs paid out by the county now aggregate $11,000, independent of the Christopher case. The city probably has counter charges against the county of probably $3,000, which will be allowed if found to be proper charges, for cases removed from Baltimore county.

Caveat to the Will of the Late Miss Mary Louisa Pearce.—Mr. Jacob M. Pearce and Mrs. L. A. Denison, by their attorneys, Messrs. Samuel Snowden and J. G. Mitchell, have filed a caveat to the will of the late Miss Mary Louisa Pearce, in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City. The allegations made are that the will was not executed when of sound and disposing mind, &c. The deceased was a sister of the petitioners, and died April 9, 1889, and they are her nearest of kin. The will is of date June 18, 1883 about six years prior to the death of the deceased, bequeathed almost the entire estate, upwards of $20,000, to her lifelong and very near and dear friend, Miss Elizabeth Sarah Hutchins, daughter of Dr. N. J. Hutchins, because, as the will says, that her brother and sister were amply provided for otherwise. Mr. James McColgan is executor of the will.

A Baptist Church at Waverly.—The Huntingdon Baptist Church of Waverly, the Rev. Alfred Harris, pastor, has appointed the following committee to raise funds for the construction of a new stone chapel: Nicholas M. Rittenhouse, Geo. J. Roche, Wm. Leonhardt, Lockard Scott Carswell and Henry Taylor. The new chapel is to take the place of the present frame structure in the rear of the church, and will cost about $6,000. The chapel will be larger than the church proper and will be used principally for the Sunday school, which has grown so rapidly that the present building is entirely too small for its accommodation. L. S. Carswell is superintendent of the Sunday School, which numbers about 250. The committee has submitted plans for the new structure, which the church accepted, and as soon as the necessary funds can be raised work will be commenced.

The Science of Agriculture.—Mr. W. S. Powell, of Mt. Washington, who is one of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society of Baltimore County takes an active interest in matters pertaining to the farm, and he gives some excellent views on the matter of the education of children in the public schools on topics suited to the agricultural community. In the schools are large numbers of pupils whose parents are farmers, and it should be of the utmost importance to them to have some elementary instruction at least on a branch of industry to which they have to look for support when they leave school. He thinks there ought to be some text books which the pupils ought to be required to study. The subject is worthy of consideration by the school authorities.

Property Sale.—Mr. Geo. W. Stocksdale sold at the Court House, Towson, on the 4th inst., for F. W. Brune, attorney, under a mortgage from Andrew B. Cross to George William Brown and Gen. Stewart Brown, two tracts of land containing about 326 acres, in the 7th District of Baltimore county, on the road leading from White Hall to Jarrettsville, and about two miles from Parkton, on the Northern Central Railroad. There are no improvements.—The price paid was $1,375, and the purchaser was H. Milton Slade.

Asking for a Garbage Cart.—The residents of Mt. Washington, through Mr. W. S. Powell, have applied to the County Commissioners to have a garbage cart service applied to that place during the summer months. The place has become quite thickly settled, and the accumulation of offal from the numerous dwellings becomes a nuisance in the hot summer days, and it is feared may prove to be a cause of sickness if some means are not devised to get rid of it.

Death from an Accidental Shot.—On Saturday last, 1st inst., while a young man named John Klohr, son of Mr. Henry Klohr, of Randallstown, was handling a shot gun, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the shot striking him on the left shoulder. Drs. H. C. Ridgely H. J. Hebb and T. K. Barbour were called to attend him, and he was thought to be getting on nicely until erysipelas set in, when he died on Monday, 4th inst.

Detained as a Witness.—Florence Monroe, a young woman who was a witness in the Christopher Logue trial, was brought to Towson on Tuesday by Police Lieut. Scott, of the city force, and was afterwards sent to the House of Good Shepherd, Baltimore, she agreeing to go there in lieu of going to jail to await the next trial of Christopher.

Re-appointed Constable.—The County Commissioners on the 4th inst. re-appointed Mr. John W. Green, Constable for the 8th District, for two years. Mr. Green has made a good and efficient officer, and his re-appointment is a well-deserved recognition of his faithful service.

Appointed in the U. S. Custom House.—U. S. Collector James B. Groome has appointed Mr. Philip S. Cross, of Rayville, Assistant Weigher, in place of Col. Joshua Cockey, who has been transferred to an Inspectorship.

Lecture.—Rev. J. M. Gill will lecture at Warren, Wednesday night, March 12th, on "The Dangers of Marriage." Proceeds for benefit of M. P. Church.

Appointed Constable.—Mr Joshua N. Whittle has been appointed Constable for the 4th District by the County Commissioners for two years.

"Baltimore County Teachers' Association.—The Baltimore County Teachers' Association met Friday and Saturday, February 14th and 15th, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The exercises Friday were conducted as a Normal Class or Teachers' Institute, by Prof. M. A. Newell, who took as his subject "How to Teach the First Steps in English Composition."

Saturday Morning.—The Association was called to order by the President, John N. Wright. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Marian E. Bozian, and approved.

Reading, "Mice at Play," Mr. Hoff; general business.

The following memorials were presented by the committee appointed at the previous meeting, and approved:

WHEREAS, By the decrees of an All-wise and Benevolent Creator, the Rev. Dr. Libertus Van Bokkelen formerly School Commissioner of Baltimore county, and subsequently the first State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Maryland; W. Horace Soper, a former Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board of Baltimore county, and our late fellow teacher, Prof. Pearley R. Lovejoy, have been called from their earthly labor to the rest beyond, therefore

Resolved, That the death of Dr. Van Bokkelen has removed a leader in the educational field, one to whom the cause of public education in Maryland owes a lasting debt of gratitude as the formulator of the first "State system of Education," which, with but little deviation, is still in successful operation.

Resolved, That in the death of Horace Soper, public education in Baltimore county has lost a faithful laborer and official of by gone years, whose efforts were ever exerted for its advancement, and who in later years always cheerfully responded by imparting his instructive experience when called upon to contribute to the furtherance of the cause.

Resolved, That the death of Prof. Lovejoy has taken from our midst one whose earnest endeavors were ever conscientiously directed, as well by example as by precept to benefit and faithfully guide those confided to his charge.

Resolved, That our kindest sympathies are hereby extended to the families of the deceased in their bereament.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Association, published in the county papers, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the families of the deceased

F. K. MARKLAND,
GEO. PRECHTEL,
E. C. MITCHELL, } Committee.

Prof. M. A. Newell offered the use of the Normal Hall to the Baltimore County Teachers for the regular meetings, and also an intermediate meeting between each two regular meetings. The acceptance or non acceptance of the kind offer was left to the discretion of the Executive Committee, and a vote of thanks tendered Prof. Newell therefor.

New Assessments.—John S. Wilson, Assessor for the 1st District, has made the following returns: Albert J. Mellor $1,600. Joseph Segerer $500, Jacob Kirn $400. John L. Wilson $1,675, Henry Reiblich $575, Albert F. Richter $1,460. Wm. A. Ehrn $1,060, John T. Brooks $1,0 0, Geo. B. Graham $990 Mrs. Margaret Frank $1,800. Wm B. Wood $100, Charles A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company $27,000. Mrs. Fannie A. Hillen, Wilson & Poehlman $2,770. Geo. L. Appold $1,325, Catonsville Water Co $4,350, Joseph M. Cone $3,9 0. D. W. Whitney $625, Fred C. Maisel $1,000, Mrs. S. M. Schweinsburg $300, John L. Baldwin $1,000, Samuel J. Thompson $1,225. Dr. Jno. J. Williams $2,400, Mrs L. E. Norman $300. Mrs. Priscilla M. Griffith $800, Samuel Appleby $1,000, Wm. E. Nagle $1,500, Wm. L. Stork $9,466. Jno. McCormick $3,220. Mrs. S. C. Pennington $8.0, N. M. Harrison $975. Total $72 496.

Caleb S. Hobbs, Assessor for 2d District, has made the following returns: Hedley $325, Marcella M. Cross $554, John B. Wallis $555, John G. Boyer $775, Mida A. Rodgers $737, C. Georgiana O'Dell $7 0, J. T. Gallipher $600, C. R. Barnes $900, August Wolf $245, Mrs. E. Frances Offutt $895, Emily G. Lipes $1,235, H. Clay Ridgely $1 100, Jas. W. Albright $1,150, A. John Wheat $1,200, Mary E. Rimmey $965, Wias Johnson $1,000, Chas. N. Bush $275, Simon Nawrat $700, Chas. Norris $500, John Selbie $250, Daniel Utz $700, H. B. Trybule $360, Hazleine Tagart $1 500, Basil W. Carey $850, Joseph Nash $1,050, R. B. Tagart $2,000, Mrs. Rooper $150, Allen Childs $810, Toomney & Devriese $1,000 John Selbie $250 $700, Robert W. Weller $200, William E. Union $1,000, Geo. Snyder $625, Gill, Johnson & Co. $1,000, John Ruppert $.00, Charlotte A. Cross $300, John E Trail $325, Andrew Harvey $925, Sam'l E. Mackin $500, Jno Scott $1 48, Wm. Lieono $1,200, George Langley $100, Geo. C. Spealman $430, Henry Klohr $575, D. P. Wedderman $1,050, John Winand $600, John Schenfske $780, John Clay $150, John H. Pereny and Christopher Ward $1,200, Wm. T. Sinnz $525. John D. Sudman $300, George Berline $305.—Total $23,232.

Geo. Chilcoat, Assessor for 8th District, has made the following returns: Sherwood Distillery $7,000, Dr. B. P. Benson $550, Louis McLane $1 300, Henry C. Merryman $1,000 Joseph M. Fowble $200, David M. Newbold $1,500, John C. Armstrong $500, Wm. Parks $1 500, J. and T. Kane $200, John P. Chilcoat $500, Wm. Padian $3,000, Benj. Wheeler $200, Chas. W. Nagle $300 Jarrett Howard $100, Charles Johnson $200, W. Price $1 000, Harry Bull $500, Francis Dilworth $1,000. Total $23,800.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Albert F. Brunier, of the 1st District, recently paid a visit to Boston, Mass., on business in connection with his hair factory.

Mrs. Lewis Dawson, of Emory Grove, was among the visitors to Towson the past week.

Miss Annie Dawson, of Emory Grove, is the guest of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Craven, a sprightly and vivacious young lady of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Catharine Hiss, at "Chestnut Summit," the past week.

Mr. John J. Wight, of the Sherwood Distilling Company, and Mr. George Morris Bond, of Baltimore, were among the visitors to Towson the past week on business.

Mr. Wm. E. Greenfield, some years since an employe in the JOURNAL office but who is now employed on the *Star*, at Washington, D. C., paid a visit to friends in Towson the past week.

Rev. Page Milburn, pastor of Towson M. E. Church, left for Conference on Tuesday. He will be absent about a week. Rev. S. Guy Snowden, a student in the Johns Hopkins University, will fill Mr Milburn's pulpit on Sunday next, 9th inst., morning and evening.

Prof. M. A. Newell, Principal of the State Normal School, accompanied by Col. Chas. B. Rogers, Examiner of the Public Schools of Baltimore county, paid a visit to Towson High School, on Friday, 7th inst.

Mr David J. Wilson, a well-known member of the Harford county bar, was in Towson the past week on professional business.

Ex-Sheriffs were in free in Towson the past week. Among them were Joshua Tracey, Silas V. Miller and Richard Tracey.

Hon. Oliver Miller, Judge of the Court of Appeals and Mrs. Miller, were guests of Dr and Mrs. Piper, Towson, on Sunday 2d. Judge Miller has just recovered from a severe attack of la grippe, and is yet quite weak. He is cheerful, however, and hopes soon to resume his duties in the Court of Appeals.

Among the members of the House of Delegates who saw Edwin Booth in Macbeth at Holiday Street Theatre in Baltimore on Thursday night were Speaker Hulmer and Delegates Busteed of Queen Anne and Mitchell of Harford.

Mr. Geo. E. Bayne, formerly of Baynesville but now of Milford, Del., where he has been engaged for the past two years at his occupation, that of a blacksmith, has been on a visit for the past two weeks to his mother at Baynesville.

Mr. George W. Stocksdale and Mr. Elias Stockdale of Reisterstown, were in Towson on Wednesday upon business. Elias seems to hold his own well.

The Christopher-Logue Case—The Jury Did Not Agree.—The case of William W. Christopher, charged with shooting Charles P. Logue, in Baltimore, and which was removed by the State's Attorney for Baltimore City to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County for trial, was finally closed on Saturday night, 1st, at 11 45 o'clock, after able and exhaustive arguments made by the counsel for the State and the defense. The jury were kept locked up until Monday morning, being unable to agree. On the opening of Court the jury was brought in in charge of the Bailiffs, looking weary, worn and tired, and Judge Burke said:

"I am informed that you have been unable to agree; is that a fact?

The Foreman replied:

"It is."

They were then called by the Court Clerk, Lewis M. Bacon, and made reply that they were unable to agree. Judge Burke then said:

"It is to be very much regretted that you have been unable to arrive at any verdict in this case.—It has been a long and expensive trial, and has added to the expenses of the tax-payers of Baltimore city, who will be called to pay the costs in the case, and it has been a scandal to the public from the number of disreputable persons who have been brought out here as witnesses, but as you cannot agree upon a verdict you are therefore discharged."

Mr. Christopher's bail bond in $10,000 surety was renewed and he went home.

It is understood that the jury stood two for acquittal and ten for manslaughter.

Divorce and Injunction.—Mrs. Hannah W. Frush, by her attorney, Mr. N. Rufus Gill, has filed a bill in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County asking for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* from her husband, Henry F. Frush; and she also asks for an injunction to prevent him from disposing of or selling the stock, farming implements, or other personal property on his farm; also asks that the National Marine Bank of Baltimore be enjoined from paying to him any money on deposit there in his name. The allegations made are that the parties were married on the 20th of June, 1878, in the city of Baltimore, and removed to the county about four years ago; that Frush is of intemperate habits and has treated his wife with great cruelty; that she advanced to him $2,000 from her own private means, which was used in buying the live stock and farming implements on the farm in question, and that Frush had sold a large part of the stock and implements and deposited a part of the proceeds in the National Marine Bank in his own name, and that the complainant, his six children entirely dependent upon her for support and maintenance. Judge Burke ordered the injunction to be issued.

Costs in the Christopher-Logue Trial.—The amount of costs so taxed up by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, is as follows:

STATE.	
Attorney's Fee	$ 10 00
Clerk's Costs	24 70
Sheriff's Fees	4 70
Sheriff of Baltimore	17 60
Court Crier	5 67
Witnesses' Certificates	227 00
DEFENSE.	
Clerk's Costs	$ 46 80
Sheriff's Fees	16 00
Sheriff of Baltimore	68 50
Court Crier	2 45
Per diem of Jurors	877 50
Bailiffs	70 00
Sheriff	15 00
Board of Jury	316 00
Stenographer (estimated)	450 00
Total	$1,616 02

A Pleasing Entertainment.—On Wednesday, 26th ult., the members of the Sweet Air Lyceum gave an entertainment at Fairview M. E. Church South. The program consisted of "Old Folks' Concert," which consisted of several choruses, quartetts and solos. The soloists were Mr. and Mrs. Pede, Miss Julia Hall, Mr. Rawlings of Baltimore, and Mr. Charles Bishop. Readings by Miss Mary L. Daugherty and Miss Annie Cole, and recitation by Miss Pauline Wernig. There were several tableaux, and the play "Poor Pillycoddy," with the following cast of characters: Mr. Daugherty as "Rarah" the hired girl; Miss Eva Woodward as "Mr. O'Suttle," Miss Pauline Wernig as "Mrs. Pillycoddy," Mr. Howard Marshall as "Mr. Pillycoddy," and Mr. Charles Bishop, as "Mr. O'Scuttle." The entertainment was a pleasing affair and was highly successful. The Lyceum deserves great praise for their endeavor to aid the church. The net proceeds amounted to $30.

Tariff Club.—The Tariff Reform Club will meet in the Grand Jury Room on Tuesday night next, 11th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

Shane Items.—We do not know whether the old proverb will hold good or not, but March has come in like a lion and we hope it will go out like a lamb.

Mrs. Ida Wiley, wife of Mr. George N. Wiley, met with a narrow escape a few days ago. She was riding in a road cart, when her horse stepped on a rolling stone and fell so suddenly that Mrs. Wiley was thrown out on the horse. A good shaking up was all the damage.

Mrs. Wiley wife of Mr. Thomas A. Wiley, of Shawsville, died on the 4th inst.

Mr. Asbury Slage, who has been sick for some time, is suffering with a severe attack of the grippe and pneumonia.

Mr. Henry P. Archer is improving slowly.

The following is a memorandum of the state of the weather for February:

1. Cloudy in morning; snow in evening.
2. Cloudy; rain in evening.
3. Warm rain.
4. Rain in morning.
5. Warm and pleasant.
6. Cool and windy.
7. Cool; rain at night.
8. Rain in morning; snow in evening.
9. Clear and cold; ground frozen hard.
10. Cool but pleasant.
11. Cool and cloudy.
12. Warm and pleasant.
13. Warm and pleasant.
14. Heavy rain in morning; clear and warm evening.
15. Warm and windy.
16. Cool and clear.
17. Warm and cloudy.
18. Very warm; thunder and lightning; a little rain at night.
19. Cloudy and cool; rain at night.
20. Snow in morning; clear, cool evening.
21. Cold and windy.
22. Clear and cool.
23. Cool and cloudy.
24. Warm rain.
25. Warm and cloudy.
26. Very warm and pleasant.
27. Warm and cloudy.
28. Rain in morning and rain at night.

Monkton Items.—March, the windiest and most changeable month in the whole year, is here, and has already made a record for itself. The first, second and third days were very cold and stormy, thus verifying the old chestnut: "Come in like a Lion" &c. The weather has considerably moderated since.

Owners of ice houses around here, of whom there are quite a number, have about made up their minds that they will remain empty this season.—This will be quite a serious loss to some. While the use of ice in summer is a luxury with many it has become a necessity with others, and their business cannot be carried on well without it.

We have no good reason to complain of our mail facilities just now. We have four daily mail arrivals by way of the N. C. R. R., two north and two south. One early mail from Baltimore reaches here at about 5.40 A. M., at a time when a good many people are still in bed. Besides the above we have two mails from across country.

Master Elmer Miller, of this place, who was considerably scorched and had his good looks nearly destroyed by the premature explosion of rock powder some time ago, is out again, and his face, which suffered most, is in good condition again.

The N. C. R. R. Company are placing small block houses along their track at intervals of four or five miles. These are used as block signal stations. No train can enter that section while another train is in-going on the same track, therefore collisions become impossible. These stations when completed will be occupied day and night by experienced operators.

The receipts of the N. C. R. R. Company from this office for the month of February was $1,027.91. This is considered a healthy showing for that short and about the dullest month in the year.

Mrs. N. Miller, the wife of our agent, who has been spending several days among friends and relatives at and about Ashland, Va., returned home.

Miss Emma M. Price, a daughter of Mr. John Miller, of the 6th District, has arrived here on a visit to her uncle, Mr. Samuel Miller.

The Rev. F. H. Havenner, of Hereford Circuit M. E. Church, residing at Monkton, has left for Cumberland city to attend the annual Baltimore Conference of that church. J. F. H.

Gardenville Items.—The pink tea held in Biddison's Hall under the auspices of the M. E. Church South on Thursday and Friday evenings, 27th and 28th ult., notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather during those evenings, netted $79. The ladies of Andrew Chapel deserve a great deal of credit for the good and attractive way they manifested in inaugurating and arranging the affair.

Our brass band under the tuition and leadership of Prof. Neumayer is progressing rapidly. They talk of soon being able to play decently in the presence of the Towson Band, without blushing. Look to your laurels, Prof. "Jimmie" "Josey" N. is very sly, and very deep is "Josey" N. "Josey" knows what he is about. The Prof. C. Armstrong Band in May is much talked of and will be a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Oyeman, our new Postmaster, has been confined to the house for the past four or five days. We did not learn the cause of his indisposition, but we hope the heavy responsibilities of his new government office are not weighing thus heavily upon him.

Mr. Hoff, Principal, Miss Price, Assistant, and the pupils of Gardenville school are preparing their program for Arbor Day.

Miss Lucy Bennett, of Gunpowder; Mrs. Florence Ogler of Orangeville; Miss Bessie Sweeny and Miss Alice Broadbelt, of Baltimore, and Miss Ella McCauley, of Washington, are visiting in this neighborhood.

A Missionary Anniversary, held at Gatch's M. E Church on Wednesday, 26th ult., was a success. The church was filled and those taking part acquitted themselves with a great deal of credit. The basket collection amounted to $10.

Miss Lida Torrington, teacher of Fulton school, is to have another entertainment Thursday, 6th inst. Her last effort was a tremendous success. MARK.

Rossville Items.—Mrs. John Rudinger, residing near Rosedale, died on the 26th ult and was interred on the 2d inst. at Howard's Lutheran Church, Stemmer's Run. Mrs Rudinger was 68 years of age. Rev. William Schmidt officiated.

Master Archie Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross, who has been sick for a long time, is better now.

The patrons of the Public School here held a meeting on the 28th ult. and decided to petition the School Board for a new school house.

Ice harvest in this latitude this year is a failure. There will be a demand for artificial ice.

The past winter has been a fair one for out-door employment, but it had its concomitant evil in the fact that there was a great deal of sickness.

Farmers of this section have begun planting.—The indication is for an early spring. Blue-birds have been seen.

It is reported that the winter of 1843 was some thing like the past.

Franklin Lyceum has closed active work for the present. Several of the moving members are sorry they could not be present at two recent meetings, when good audiences were on hand.

Mr. Mordecai L. Shaffer, who resided in Ball more the past few years, has located in Back River Neck.

Mr. Benjamin York, who formerly resided at Jerusalem, Harford county, is now occupying one of Mr. Glenn's houses.

Mr. Geo. S. Clark has been indisposed, but is better now.

Mr. John Mohr, of Back River Neck, is supplying the Copper Works at Canton with large green poles. These logs are used in the manufacture of copper. SANCHO.

Fire Forks (7th District) Items.—We have been enjoying very fine weather this winter, but the new month seems to be bringing cold winds with it.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood, caused by the familiar disease la grippe.

Mrs. Charles McCubbin, who has been very sick, is recovering.

There was a grand entertainment given at School No. 9, 7th District, taught by Mr. J. T. Hershner, on the evening of February 22d, Washington's birthday. The exercises consisted of dialogues, speeches, recitations, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music. Miss Addie Small presided at the organ. It was said to be the best entertainment of the season. It undoubtedly was hard to excel. The house was crowded, and a great many prominent persons were present. Great credit is due Mr. Hershner and his school in their untiring energy in making it a success.

There was a festival held at Bentley Springs, in the vacated parsonage of this circuit, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 6th, 7th and 8th inst.

The Rev. Wm. Anthony preached his last sermon (until after Conference) at this place Sunday morning. E.

Govanstown Items.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Monsignor O'Connell, Rector of the American College of Rome, visited the Rev. D. E. Lyman and the Convent of Notre Dame on last Sunday.

Rev W. W. VanArsdale, pastor of Govanstown M. E. Church, left here Monday night for Cumberland, to attend the Conference. He will be gone about ten days.

James Moss, who was spoken of last week as being in a critical condition, is about again.

Some dissatisfaction existing among the patrons of the Public School, a meeting of patrons will be held at the office of 'Squire Everding on Friday evening 7th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening on last Tuesday at the birthday party given by Miss Grace Norris.

The services at St. Mary's Church are largely attended on the Sunday afternoon during the Holy Season of Lent.

The Govanstown Cornet Band have left the hall of Mr. Dilworth and rented the newly erected one of Mt. Barney Ralls. There is quite an improvement in the sound of the music. YOU KNOW.

Black Horse Items.—Mr. J. Wesley Henderson started on last Wednesday, 5th inst., on a visit to Indiana, where he has many relatives and friends.

Wild geese are seen daily in large numbers going north.

March came in as usual, cold and windy, accompanied with snow.

Mr. Andrew Kirkwood, aged 80 years, started to go to Bethel Church on last Sunday on a colt.—The colt threw him off and ran about 200 yards, wedging itself between a large rock and tree, killing himself instantly.

A Singing School was organized on last Friday night, 28th ult., at Mr. A. J. Wiley's. Mr. Richard McDonald is the teacher.

"Bounce," a faithful old horse aged 28 years and 11 months, died last Sunday, 2d inst. Mr. A. Neely Henderson owned her for several years Some people say that she died from the effects of the grippe.

Messrs. Harry Wiley and Marion McComas have gone west to grow up with the country. H.

Hampden Notes.—On Monday, 3d inst., a wagon loaded with iron was accidentally upset in the Mt. Vernon shops of the Northern Central Railway Company. Wm. Brannan, an employee in the shops, was caught under the load and badly bruised. His left leg was also broken. He was taken to his home, 232 Carroll street, Hampden.

Property owners on Druid Hill avenue extended and vicinity are making a vigorous protest against the action of the Baltimore Traction Company in endeavoring to get permission to construct tracts and a pavilion in that part of the park binding on Druid Hill avenue extended. A meeting to oppose the project will be held at an early date.

Three of the dromedaries that were presented to the late John W. Garrett by the King of Italy, and which were presented by Mr. Garrett to Druid Hill Park, have been shipped to a company of showmen of Philadelphia, who purchased the animal for $400.

Hernwood News.—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Banes gave at their residence Friday last, 28th ult., a party in honor of Miss Alice Search, from Monigomery county, who is visiting them. In spite of the inclement weather a great many were present and owing to the hospitality of the host and hostess all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Different games were played and entered heartily into judging from the mirth they created. A new one in this community was introduced—Bean Bags. After refreshments the company was entertained with some music and all departed at a late hour expressing themselves well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. G.

The March Term of Court.—Although the boreal sea blasts were with us on Monday morning up to the opening of Court, there was a goodly array of the legal fraternity present, alert, active and fully intent on the business before them.

Among the lawyers present in Court were Messrs. Epaphroditus Swinney, Roger W. Gill, Thos. J. Hunter, Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, B. F. Butler, Wm. T. Roberts, F. W. Story, Chas. W. Heisler, James J. Lindsay, John T. Ensor, Wm. Grason, R. M. Isaac Wm. S. Keech, Fielder C. Slingluff, M. W. Offutt, W. Gill Smith, John H. Yellott, C. B. Slingluff, A. A. Piper, W. Frank Mitchell, D. Hopper Emory, F. I. Duncan, R. R. Boarman, John Grason, John F. Gontrum, Chas. S. Grason and others.

The jury which had been locked up since Saturday night at 12 o'clock in the Christopher-Logue murder trial were brought into Court, and being interrogated by the Court announced that they were unable to agree and were then discharged.

The December Term of Court was then adjourned *sine die* and the March Term called.

Mr. Gustav W. Lurman, of the 1st District, was selected as the Foreman of the Grand Jury, and the following names were then drawn from the box under the supervision of Judge Burke, by Mr. M. O'Hara, of the Clerk's Office, to serve as Grand Jurors:

Peter Buler	1	John H. Ensor	8
Seigfried A. Mitchell	1	Joel Stewart	8
Henry Ruppert	1	James R. Cross	9
William E. Pearce	1	William B. Cochran	9
Romer E. Riggs	1	Eugene Burke	9
Nicholas Fishpaw	1	W. Thomas S'ade	10
Dixon Upperco	1	Andrew J. Shearman	11
Henry Peregoy	1	J. Adam Eigert	12
Jacob O. Michael	1	Henry A. Logan	12
Clarence M. Hoshall	1	Peter Weilbrenner	12
Thomas Ryan	1	Charles W. Bachmann	13

The Petit Jury is as follows:

William T. Mohr	1	Martin Connor	8
Samuel W. Owens	1	Thomas Edward Ensor	8
Caleb S. Hobbs	1	John C. Pape	9
Irving W. Gosnell	1	George F. Wheeler, Sr.	9
Joseph Davis	1	William A. Lovett	9
Samuel B. Meltam	1	William Pearce	10
William H. Numsen	1	Benjamin Numbers	11
Alfred F. Gore	1	Christian Lang	11
Jesse Benson	1	Noah W. Hart	12
J. Nelson Daily	1	Thomas M. Dinsmore	12
Edward A. Amoss	1	John M Herrmen	1
Dr. Calder Little	1	R. Howard Ring	18
Philip Kennedy	8		

The Grand Jury was sworn by Court Clerk Mr. Lewis M. Bacon, and Judge Burke delivered the charge to them as follows:

"*Gentlemen of the Grand Jury*:—It has become a custom for the Presiding Judge at the beginning of each term of Court to make such observations and suggestions to the Grand Jury concerning the nature and extent, importance and responsibilities of the duties which they have been called together to perform, as he may think the occasion requires, and also to direct their attention specially to such matters of public nature and concern as he may consider involved in the proper discharge of their duty. But, gentlemen, you will understand that whatever may be said to you in this connection is solely advisory in its character and is only suggested in the hope that it may be of some benefit to the public, and likewise be of some assistance and guidance to you in the performance of your very important and solemn public duties.

In this connection the first consideration which I desire to suggest to you is, that it is your duty to inquire into all offences of an indictable character committed within the limits of this county, and for this purpose you constitute a part of the Criminal Law administration of the criminal law. No one can be put upon trial for any crime unless he be first accused in solemn form by yourselves. In the performance of this duty the question whether a given law is wise or unwise, whether it ought to be repealed or amended, ought not to control you in your action. You will deal with the law and the fact as you find them. The indictable offenses to which I have alluded have been defined and divided by the law into felonies and misdemeanors. Felonies embrace such offenses as arson, burglary, larceny, manslaughter, mayhem, murder, rape, robbery, &c., and such violations of the property and personal security of the citizen have, among all civilized nations, been justly regarded as very great crimes. They strike at the very foundation of social law and order, and these perpetrators should be promptly indicted and vigorously prosecuted. Misdemeanors include such offenses as assault and battery, disturbance of the public peace, riots, drunkenness and other offenses of a minor character. A great portion of the time of this Court at each term is consumed in the trial of this latter class of offenses. My experience at the bar and as presiding judge convinces me that more than one-half of the cases of this sort of misdemeanors, in the trial of which a large portion of the time of this Court, and large sums of the taxpayers' money is consumed, originate in private spite and malice, and in such cases it is impossible for the State's officer to secure convictions. Again, a large percentage of indictments for mis