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TOWSON, MD.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, March 31st—Taylor & Creamer auctioneers, Wm. Daniel, attorney, Wm. Silverwood, trustee, on the premises farm of 26 acres on the Harford road; improved by dwelling, barn, &c.

Tuesday April 1st—Geo. L. Stockdale, auctioneer, David J. Wilson, attorney, at the Court House, Towson, farm of 102¾ acres in the 8th District, west of the Timonium Fair grounds; improved by dwelling, barn, &c

Tuesday April 1st.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, Geo. R. Willis, attorney, on the premises, lot on N. Calvert street; improved by a marble dwelling.

Money Wanted for Schools.—On the 25th inst. Mr. Samuel M. Rankin, President of the Public School Board, went before the Board of County Commissioners asking for an appropriation for new school houses asked for by the patrons of schools in neighborhoods where additional school facilities are said to be greatly needed. The amount needed is estimated at $23,000. The County Commissioners asked that the matter be reduced to writing showing where the new buildings were absolutely needed. Mr. Rankin said the School Board did not wish to do this. It simply presented the applications made, and the County Commissioners would have to be responsible whether the school houses were built or not. Mr. Magruder insisted that the School Board is the proper authority to designate the number of school houses needed, and that the County Commissioners are not the parties to assume the responsibility. Every branch of the county government, including schools, was being run as economically as possible. Mr. Magruder said he would appear before the School Board and express the views of the County Commissioners on the subject.

The Christopher-Logue Case.—The case of William Christopher for shooting Chas. P. Logue in Baltimore in June, 1889, was called for trial the third time in the criminal court, on Monday, and the defense, Messrs. Joseph S. Heuisler, Edgar H. Gans, John I. Yellott and R. R. Boarman, asked for a continuance of the case to the May term of court, which was opposed on the part of the State by Messrs. F. I. Duncan, Assistant State's Attorney, and John Grason, assisting in the prosecution. After short arguments made by the counsel on both sides, the Court granted the continuance to the May term. A petition signed by both of the leading parties in the two trials, and also by a large number of influential and prominent business men of Baltimore without regard to political opinion or differences, will be presented to the Governor asking him to enter a *nolle pros.* in the case. A third trial of the case is not desired, as the mass of testimony that would be brought out is not conducive to the good morals of the community, and has a bad effect.

The Towson Literary Circle.—A pleasing entertainment will be given by Towson Literary Circle, at the hall of the Public School, in Towson, on this Friday night, 28th inst., with the following interesting program.

Piano duet, "Witches Flight," Misses Julia and Emma Robinson; reading, Prof. John A. McFadden; vocal solo, "A Heart Idyl," Miss Bertie Mory; piano duet, "La Pluie De Perles," Miss Mattie Fendall and Miss Laura Conrey; reading, Prof. John A. McFadden, vocal solo, "Languid Flower," Mr. Edward M. Wright; reading, Prof. John A. McFadden; piano solo, "Martha," (Opera) Miss Lillie Ruby; vocal solo, "Anchored," Miss Rose Cross; reading, Prof. John A. McFadden, vocal duet, "When Life is Brightest," Miss Mamie Davis, Mr. Edward M. Wright; piano solo, Miss Ida Ronsaville.

The County Basis.—The present Board of County Commissioners are pushing every means within their power to keep the levy for county down as low as is consistent with a proper economical administration of the county government, and to that end they are putting the Assessors to work to hunt up every property within the county subject to taxation so that the burden on each particular individual may be made as light as possible. They are making the utmost endeavor to keep the levy down as low as it was before the cutting off of the "Belt" by annexation to the city. The increase in the present basis will, it is thought, exceed $2,000,000.

Asking for a New Bridge.—Messrs. James Hamilton, Wm. S. Powell, Wm. Whitelock, Wallace King, John T. Graham, L. S. Arnold, Wm. Daniel, W. H. Conkling and Wm. G. Scarlett, residents and taxpayers of the 3d District, on the 26th inst. sent a petition to the County Commissioners asking that the county bridge over Western Run, at Mt. Washington, be replaced by a new iron bridge on account of its unsafe condition. It is stated that this bridge is more used than any other bridge in the District, being on the drive between Druid Hill Park, Charles Street and the Pimlico Fair Grounds. The matter was held under advisement by the County Commissioners.

Be Hauled Them In.—Dr. George H. Cairnes, Deputy U. S. Marshall, put in an appearance at Cambridge, Md., on the 26th inst., and arrested Mr. Page Rea, Jacob Smith and Alexander Vane, charged with selling liquor in Cambridge without a government license. The three men were placed in jail until evening, when they were taken aboard the steamer Tred Avon for Baltimore. The Marshal also drove to Linkwood about ten miles from Cambridge, and arrested Anthony Vincent, of that place, on a bench warrant charging a letter in the Linkwood post office addressed to a man named Wiley. Vincent was also brought to Baltimore.

Upset on the Street.—On Monday last, 24th inst., the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Frederick H. Blizzard, residing on Jackson street, Waverly, was seriously injured while riding in a light wagon with her father and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Snyder. The accident occurred at the corner of Washington and Tyler streets, Homestead, the wagon running into a deep gutter on the side of the street. The occupants were thrown out. One of the wheels of the wagon passed over the little girl inflicting internal injuries. Mrs. Snyder received a bruise over her left eye. Mr. Blizzard escaped injury.

Sale of the Richard Gittings Estate.—Rev. Father M. O'Keefe of Towson, has purchased from the heirs of the late Richard J. Gittings the twenty-five acres of land situated on the York Road just south of Towson for $10,500 for Mr. Eugene McDonald, a well-known cotton broker of Baltimore, who intends to reside on the place permanently. Father O'Keefe is having the dwelling put in order and repaired, and the place will be improved and beautified generally. Mr. McDonald will be a welcome addition to the neighborhood and will be gladly welcomed by the old residents.

Removed His Case.—Geo. W. McCubbin, who was indicted in the Criminal Court for Baltimore City with Michael J. McMahon and Benjamin A. Steineman, for the murder of James T. Kirby, removed his case to Howard county for trial, and was handed over to Sheriff Stephen of Howard by Deputy Sheriff Ritter, and taken to jail at Ellicott City. McMahon and Steineman were tried at Towson and convicted of murder in the second degree. McCubbin has been in jail at Towson since the trial of his confederates. His trial at Ellicott City will begin Saturday, 29th inst.

Palm Sunday.—Next Sunday, 30th inst., will be Palm Sunday and will be celebrated in the Catholic Churches by the blessing and distribution of palm branches to the faithful. The week will be known as "Holy Week" when special religious services will be held in commemoration of the passion and death of Christ. Sunday, 6th of April, will be Easter Sunday, which will be celebrated with magnificent ceremonies and fine music in all the churches, when the choirs will be augmented by all the vocal musical talent that can be procured.

Flagman Wanted at Melvale.—On the 26th inst. Messrs. Jesse Tyson, C. O'Donnel Lee, Chas. E. Ellicott, John A. Compton, John T. Elsroad, James W. Tyson, Chas. H. Baker, J. H. Lee, Thos. Harrop, Davis Baker, and others, sent a petition to the County Commissioners asking them to notify the Northern Central Railroad Company to place a flagman at the Melvale crossing of the county road by the Northern Central road. The matter was brought to the attention of the railroad authorities.

Sanitary Measures.—The signs point to an early spring and warm weather, and housekeepers should see that all drains are cleaned out and limed and all refuse matter in the vicinity of the kitchen is cleaned away. A little care and prudence now may prevent sickness later on. Too much care cannot be taken to see that all refuse kitchen matter is carried clear away from the back door. A little attention to this matter will save trouble with the Sanitary Officer.

The Will of the Late William H. Gibbons.—The will of the late William H. Gibbons, Secretary and Treasurer of the Gambrill Manufacturing Company, of Ellicott City, was admitted to probate in Orphans' Court of Baltimore County on the 26th inst. By the terms of the will the widow is left all the property of the testator during her lifetime, and at her death it is to go to his two children. Mr. William H. Gibbons, Jr., is made executor by the will.

A Change in Partnership.—The well-known firm of Messrs. Linton & Kirwan, dealers in gentlemen's furnishing goods, Baltimore, has been dissolved; Mr. John Linton retiring from the firm. Mr. Geo. W. Kirwan will continue the business at 29 E. Baltimore street, (J. P. Hartman's old stand,) under the firm name of Geo. W. Kirwan & Co. The store at 311 E. Baltimore street, opposite Holliday street, has been closed.

Oyster Supper and Fair.—The young ladies of Epsom M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper and fair at Sheasley's brick store, Towson, from the 7th to the 10th of April, inclusive. Proceeds to go toward the payment of the parsonage debt.

Trinity Church, Towson.—The Rev. Wm. M. Dame, of Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, filled the pulpit of Rev. W. H. H. Powers, on Sunday, 23d inst., preaching a very interesting sermon from 1st Peter, 2d Chapter, 17th verse.

Arm Broken.—On Friday, 21st inst., Miss Sallie Stevenson, who resides near Towson, accidentally got a fall while out in her yard and broke her left arm at the wrist. Dr. J. H. Jarrett, of Towson, reduced the fracture.

Towson M. E. Church.—Preaching on to-morrow, (Sunday, 30th) at 11 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn, and at 7.30 P. M. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. W. F. Speake. Public cordially invited to attend.

Failed.—The paperhanging firm of William F. Hamilton & Co., 806 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, have failed in business, and made a deed of assignment to Mr. R. Fuller Shryock, who has given bond in $1,500.

The M. P. Annual Conference.—The Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church convenes at Chestertown, Wednesday, April 3d. Mr. R. G. Dunphy is the delegate from Baltimore Circuit.

Towson P. O.—The following letters remaining in the Towson Post Office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, if not called for:—Arthur Mann, Samuel Johnson.

Epworth M. P. Church.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elderdice: Prayer-meeting at 7.30 P. M.

Failure of Ross Campbell & Co. in New York.—An Associated Press dispatch from New York, Monday night, 24th inst., announced the failure of the old-established dry goods house of Ross Campbell & Co., No. 217 Church street, New York city, formerly of Baltimore. The partners, Wm. H. Bayne and Bushrod R. Bayne, of New York, and Mrs Eliza Jane Campbell, of Baltimore, made a general assignment to William H. Taller, giving a preference for $1,500. The business was started about fifty years ago in Baltimore and the New York house has been in existence twenty-five years. The Baltimore house was on South Sharp street, near German street. The firm was known as Campbell, McGee & Co. up to 1860, when the name was changed to Ross Campbell & Co. Bradstreet's reports state that Ross Campbell, who was the capitalist, died in Baltimore March 3d, 1876. W. H. Bayne and Charles M. Roache continued the Baltimore business of the old firm under the style of Ross Campbell & Co., with Mrs. Eliza J. Campbell, widow of Ross Campbell, as special partner for $50,000, and E. W. & W. H. Taller took the New York business. The firm afterwards made New York their headquarters and discontinued the Baltimore branch December 31st, 1887, Charles M. Roche and George S. Campbell withdrawing on that date. It is said that the expenses of running the two houses in New York and Baltimore were too large for the profits. On January 11th, 1888, a new co-partnership was formed, with Mrs. Eliza J. Campbell as a general partner, with W. H. Bayne, her son-in-law, and B. R. Bayne. The capital was said to be $50,000. In the trade the liabilities are reported to be about $125,000, with nominal assets of about the same amount. The failure is attributed to bad debts, bad business and inability to raise money.—Heretofore they made conditionable single-name paper, but owing to the tightness of the money market and indisposition of the banks to take single-name paper freely the firm found it hard to sell their paper. W. H. Bayne is a partner with Frederick B. Crawford in the Aramingo Mills Company, (not incorporated,) manufacturing cotton and woolen goods in Philadelphia. W. H. Bayne is also President of the Powhatan Manufacturing Company, cotton and woolen, Baltimore and Powhatan, Md. This Company was incorporated December 10th, 1886, with a capital stock of $85,000, of which $50,000 was said to have been issued to the estate of Ross Campbell & Co. for the mills. Ross Campbell & Co. were, up to January 1st, the agents for Joseph P. Murphy, manufacturer of cotton and woolen goods, at Philadelphia, who failed for $482,000, and offered to compromise at 40 per cent, in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. W. H. Bayne said at the time of Murphy's failure that Ross Campbell & Co. were not affected by it. Trade gossip says that the Messrs. Bayne carried $30,000 life insurance for the benefit of the firm, and that Mrs. Eliza J. Campbell has only a life interest in the estate of her husband, the late Ross Campbell.—*Baltimore Sun.*

The report that the Powhatan Manufacturing Company, of Powhatan, Md., was involved in the failure to such an extent as to compel the closing of the mills is untrue. Messrs. Ross Campbell & Co. were the selling agents of the Powhatan Manufacturing Company, and also owned $20,000 worth of stock in the Company. Their failure can in no way affect the Powhatan Mills. Mr. J. B. Cudlip, the manager of the mills, stated that the mills were never in a better condition, and they have orders on hand which will take them three months to fill. The Powhatan Mills are owned by a Stock Company, with Mr. W. H. Bayne, President, and John Williams, Secretary. The bulk of the stock is owned by New York capitalists, but there is also a large amount owned in Philadelphia and some in Baltimore.

The mills are located at the quaint and picturesque little town of Powhatan, in Baltimore county, about five miles from the city. Just off the Franklin Road, on the Baltimore side of the mills, it claims the honor of being the first cotton mill in the state of Maryland. The mill is five stories high, and is built of brick and stone. Gwynn's Falls flows to the left, and for years was made to supply power for the mill, but several years ago steam boilers were introduced. Just above the mill stands the pretty little village, with its houses built entirely of stone. The streets are well paved and are faultlessly clean. The mill is off the line of railroads. The Western Maryland, which is the nearest, is two miles off and every bale of cotton used has to be hauled over roads in which, in bad weather, horses sink up to their knees in mud. In the palmy days when under the management of Mr. Lamphear, who, while at the mill, invented the ring spinning frame, which has now become invaluable and in every cotton mill in the world. About the year 1848 looms were first introduced, and their introduction caused a strike among the hands, who objected to anything but hand power being used.

In 1850 Captain Mason took charge of the mills, polished up the machinery, put in a dye house, joining mill for the manufacture of cotton duck, and called it Pocahontas. A dam was built with an elevation of about sixty feet, at a cost of $10,000. This was subsequently destroyed by a flood. In 1863 the new mill was occupied by the Powhatan Dye Works, which only lasted for about two years. In 1875 Ross Campbell & Co. bought out the mills and run them until 1886, when a stock company was formed, and they retained only $20,000 worth of stock.—The village of Powhatan, with about five hundred acres of land, is owned by the Powhatan Manufacturing Company. The village contains about twenty-five dwellings, eighty of whom are employed in the mill. Part of the five hundred acres are farmed by the Company, which gives employment to a number of men. The mills are fitted out with the latest and most improved machinery, and have a capacity of six thousand yards per day. The material manufactured grades with the best manufactured in the country. The principal cotton goods manufactured are domestic flannel, towels, and plain and fancy duck.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary McClure.

Mrs. Mary McClure, aged 79 years, died at the residence of her son, Mr. J. A. L. McClure, a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, on Friday night, 21st inst. She was a native of Virginia, but for the last thirty-six years resided in Baltimore.

John S. Harden.

John S. Harden, for sixteen years the honored Treasurer of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, died suddenly on Monday, 24th inst. whilst attending to his duties at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, corner of South and Lombard streets, Baltimore. He was engaged in conversation with Mr. Charles T. Crain, the Cashier, when his head fell forward on his breast. Physicians were summoned and promptly responded, but Mr Harden was dead before they arrived. He had been sick and Monday was the first day in attendance upon business. Mr. Crain was congratulating him upon his recovery when death came. Mr. Harden was a man of the highest integrity of character, as his long life with the Western Maryland proved. He enjoyed the fullest confidence of Gen. Hood, as well as the Board of Directors and all connected with the Western Maryland. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

David Sterett Gittings.

On Saturday last, 22d inst., Mr. David Sterett Gittings, aged 55 years, a brother of the late Richard J. Gittings, died suddenly at his residence, "Roslin," at Upper Fall, in the 4th District. He was the second son of Dr. David Sterett Gittings, Colonel John Beale Howard, of Sherwood, was his maternal grandfather. Mr. D. S. Gittings married Varina Brazier Brandon, daughter of Mr. Brandon of Mississippi, who survives, without children. Four sisters are also living. His funeral took place from St. John's P. E. Church, Kingsville, on the 25th inst. The pall-bearers were Garrett Brown, Edward Reynolds, Edward Day, S. Haven Wilson, E. F. Raphel and C. B. Crane. Among members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cox, Dr. J. B. Howard Gittings, Dr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Marye, D. Sterett and Anna Gittings, Rich'd M. Howard and wife, Beale Howard, Frederick and Robert Tyson, Wm. Trimble, James Munnikhuysen and John Rumsey.

Charles Gore.

Charles Gore, a prominent citizen of the county, died at his home in the 6th District, on the 26th inst., aged about seventy years. Mr. Gore was a paper manufacturer, and controlled, at the time of his death, three paper mills. He had been a sufferer from bronchitis or asthma for many years, and lately took an attack of grippe from which he died. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter, all married except the youngest son.

Jacob N Shauck.

The news we are called upon to chronicle is of such a sad character that we almost shrink from the task. The death of Mr. Jacob N. Shauck on last Monday morning, 24th inst., comes to us with more than usual force, being confined to his bed but one week. He was a man of such a genial disposition, which, with his general hospitality, won for him a host of friends throughout the Upper End. He was born and raised in the 6th District, and with the exception of 10 years spent in Baltimore city, lived in that District. His worth was recognized by all who knew him. He was an enterprising and thoroughgoing farmer, and by his thrift had accumulated a considerable amount of property, being one of the largest landholders in the 6th District, besides owning a good deal of real estate in the city of Baltimore. Two years ago he purchased what is known as the Erickson property, near Rayville, where he intended to move in a few days, having rented the old homestead. He leaves a most estimable wife to survive him and three daughters and his family, together with one brother in Carroll county and two sisters—one living at Woodberry and one near his late residence—to mourn the loss of one who was the whole community join in sympathy in this their time of sorrow. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, 26th inst., at Middletown. The Rev. W. F. Roberts, assisted by the Revs. W. J. Nicholson and J. W. Wright, conducted the services. Messrs. Wm. Bosley, D. M. Wilhelm, J. W. Cooper, Morris McAnee, Meir Orr Hoshall and Isaac Shauck were the pall bearers. Mr. R. N. Trabert was the undertaker. It was the largest funeral had at Middletown for a long time.

Asked to Resign.—On the 26th inst. the County Commissioners asked Mr. Abijah Cole to hand in his resignation as Superintendent of the County Alms House. It is stated that Mr. Cole's administration of affairs of the Alms House does not meet the approval of the board, and as a short cut to solve the difficulties of the situation they have asked for his resignation.

The charges the Commissioners say have been brought against him are not of a very serious character, but allege that when Mr. Cole has made contracts for supplies for the institution he has allowed merchants to present him with something, or, as he expresses it "part with some of their profits in his behalf." It is stated that the Commissioners have sent him notice to stand trial on these charges or resign. His friends say the Commissioners want the place for some man who has been of more service to the party than Mr. Cole. Insurance Commissioner Hon. J. Fred. C. Tribott is a friend of Mr. Cole. Superintendent Cole positively denied the charges, but one of the Commissioners says he is prepared to prove them if Mr. Cole will stand trial. The amount expended each year by the county on the Alms House is between $6,000 and $7,000, all of which is used on orders by the Superintendent. Mr Cole was appointed shortly after the last election, upon the recommendation of Commissioner Smith. Since his appointment he has changed the appearance of the buildings near Texas, and thoroughly stocked the farm with horses, cattle and farming implements at a cost of $10,000. He is from the 5th District of Baltimore county, and is not much of a politician.

Mr. Cole visited Baltimore on Wednesday 26th inst., hunting up his political friends to see what could be done in the matter. He seemed much worried over the affair, and said that he did not know one to show that he received commissions. He said he never made a contract with any one, but bought his goods at the closest figures. "If a merchant will part with a portion of his profits, I can't see what that has to do with anybody. I feel conscientously clear as far as that goes, but I don't want to have trouble. I tell you it is a pretty hard thing to leave home now, after my hardest work is over, and the place is beginning to show up well. My last report surpassed any of those of former superintendents, and I had intended to run the whole place this year on about $600. It is not pleasant to have some one else come in and get the credit for my work."

The Commissioners state that if Mr. Cole does not stand trial on the charges his resignation will be requested, but as yet Mr. Cole has not made up his mind what to do. He thinks the charges of a very small character, and believes that there is some one anxiously waiting for his position.

A Severe Fall.—On Monday, 24th inst., James Barton, employed at the Shepherd Asylum, while engaged in pruning a tree, fell from a 20-foot ladder and had his right leg sprained and bruised. Dr. J. H. Jarrett was called in and rendered surgical aid.

Mechanicsville Items.—Upon a recent visit to the well-known venerable John P. Cuddy, residing near Wesley Chapel, in the 10th District, we found the old gentleman in the best of spirits, and although bent nearly double by age (being nearly 81 years) and suffering at times great bodily afflictions, besides being entirely blind, yet he seems to enjoy life—or at least there is of it or in it. He is very fond of company and greatly appreciates visits from his friends and neighbors. His mental powers are wonderfully well preserved. He never forgets anything and can speak intelligently of things long since past. He was formerly a Magistrate for a number of years and his great hobby is in arguing and giving opinions on questions of law. His wife, who is about three years younger than the old hero, is much more active, and her health at this time is much better than formerly. She is a busy little body from morning till nightfall, doing all her own work, often singing as she goes along and having a pleasant word for everybody. The aged couple are greatly respected by their friends and neighbors.

Mechanics are busily engaged in putting a handsome picket fence around the new Wesley Chapel Church and Cemetery. This sacred spot when completed will be among the handsomest grave yards in Baltimore county. Mr. John Bosley, one of the Trustees, is superintending the job. It could not be in better hands.

Albert Griffin, the young son of Mr. Nathan Griffin, residing near here, accidentally fell against the stove a few days ago and cut his head severely.—The wound, however, has commenced to heal. Mrs. Griffin is reported as quite ill. Dr. Alex. Mitchell is attending the family.

Miss Maggie Shepperd, daughter of Mr. James A. Shepperd, of Monkton, had a severe attack of ulcerated sore throat. Dr. A. H. Price is attending the case and the patient is recovering.

Our young friend, Mr. Robert Hollinshade, met with a funny accident a few days ago. He was in the act of getting corn out of a crib—the corn being piled up quite high—when all at once it came tumbling down around him and he buried him up to his neck. Bob had to do a good deal of kicking and scuffling before he got out, but escaped serious injury.

Rather late on last Sunday night, 23d inst., a young gentleman of our acquaintance escorted three young ladies (too many by two) to the house of a well-known family where one of the ladies resided, and knocked loudly for admittance. The gentleman of the house, thus suddenly aroused out of a sound sleep by the unusual noise, jumped out of bed, raised the window, and in night cap and slippers, in tones of thunder demanded, "who was that?" This frightened our young friend, and forsaking his company fairly flew down the road.—The last seen of him was his coat-tail going around the corner, but when interrogated about it he denied the allegation, and insisted that it was a lie made up by the boys just to injure his future prospects.

Mr. Elihu Cuddy has sold his handsome farm, situated about two miles east of this place, on "My Lady's Manor," to his brother-in-law, Mr. Orville Bernondy. Mr. Cuddy has bought about three acres of ground from Mr Silcer Tipton, adjoining the farm, which he intends to improve and reside on.

The block signals or stations which have been built along the line of the N. C. R. R., have been opened for active work. Mr. Harry C. Merryman and Mr. Howard Krout are the day and night operators at this station.

James Leonard, the infant son of Mr. Charles E. Cuddy, of this place, was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill with convulsions on Wednesday, 26th inst. The little sufferer had many spasms of the most violent kind. Dr. A. H Price was hastily summoned, and did all in his power to conquer the disease.

Mrs. Margaret Merryman, a well known and much respected lady, is reported quite ill at her residence.

The four little children of Mr. E. A. Young, are all confined to the sick room, suffering from heavy colds. Dr. Alex. Mitchell is attending.

Mr. James Medairy, a well-known citizen residing on the property of Mrs. Mary Sparks, on "My Lady's Manor," died on the 26th inst. of pneumonia and blood poison. He was buried on Friday, 28th inst. from Clynn Maria M. E. Church. Mr. Medairy was about 40 years of age and leaves a large family, mostly small children.

Mrs. Ella Bacon, of Waverly, is visiting at her uncle, Mr. John Bacon, near Monkton.

Spring chickens and spring babies are arriving here and classified as necessary evils. J. F. H.

Govanstown Items.—"Whose petition are you going to sign, Jim Queeny's, Joe Dewees' or Bobby Cole's?" The above is all that has been heard of in this town since the rumor concerning the appointment of a Police Officer for this vicinity has started. It is hoped the County Commissioners will give the people of Govanstown what they have applied for.

The Rev. H. G. Martin, Pastor of the Govanstown Presbyterian Church, and Wm. S. Norris, are preparing for a trip across the Atlantic Ocean. They will leave here in about ten days.

M. J. Kelly has returned from an extended tour through the West.

Ray Cooper Snowden, a student at the Maryland University, also a Prof. of music, has composed a piece for the piano called "The Langton Schottische." Prof. Snowden has had the above music copyrighted. One of last Sunday's papers stated: "The schottische would be played by the orchestra at Ford's and Harris' Academy of Music next week."

About 5.30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, a buggy with a black body and carmine gear, drawn by a gray mare and driven by a gentleman with one arm by the name of Chas. Duff, of Waverly, came galloping up Homeland Avenue at a break neck speed. As they reached the York Road the buggy overturned, throwing Mr. Duffy and a companion into the pike. The horse was caught and held by Mr. Peter McCall, residing on Homeland Avenue. The top of the buggy and one shaft were broken. The occupants escaped uninjured. The team belonged to Mr. Henry Zoll, of Waverly. YOU-KNOW.

Black Horse Items.—Mrs. Mattie Ayers, whose extreme illness was announced in the JOURNAL last week, is getting better, to the satisfaction of her many friends.

Mr. George Cuddy has a very sick child. Dr. J. T. Payne is in attendance.

Mr. Charles T. Henderson has been suffering for two week from a heavy cold. A large number of our people are similarly afflicted.

Mr. Thomas Hiatt, merchant of Shawsville, came very near being dangerously hurt one day last week whilst engaged in driving stakes in the ground in his back yard. The axe caught on the clothes line which hung overhead, causing it to glance and striking him on the top of his head, cutting a severe and painful gash. He is getting along all right at this writing.

Miss Annie Collett, daughter of Mr. Moses Collett' is very sick. Dr. Keech is in attendance.

Mr. J. W. Henderson returned home from the West on last Wednesday. He was absent two weeks. He states he speaks in glowing terms of the western country.

Mr. Lewis Troyer had a digging match on last Monday for his new house, which will be used as a store.

Mr. Alfred King moved one day last week to his farm near Jarrettsville, which he recently bought. H.

Reisterstown Notes.—Mr. Brook Grafton was a guest of his grandmother the past week.

Mrs. Thos. Simmons, who has been visiting her mother with her son, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. J. D. Yingling is going to locate at Canton, Ohio, in the Spring.

The Rev. J. A. Anderson gave the children of his parish quite a treat in confectionery, on the past week. He will go to Bladensburg the first of next month to take charge of a parish there.

Mr. Nimrod Yingling is building a very neat cottage in the lower part of the town.

Mr. Frank Baily, of Mercersburg, Pa., has been visiting his relatives here.

Master Walter Ghere has been on the sick list the past week.

Rev. N. A. Koontz has moved to his parish here.

Mr. Hanson and Elder F. A. Chick are building two handsome cottages.

Mr. Delany has finished his cottage. J.

Highlandtown Notes.—Col. Hogeland, who is a great worker among the poor class of people, especially newsboys, delivered an address on Sunday last at Abbott Memorial Church. He addressed chiefly the boys and younger people of the congregation, although the older ones enjoyed it very much.

A grand concert and entertainment was given at the M. E. Chapel on Tuesday, 25th inst. Rev. B. F. DeVries, who is pastor, delivered the opening address. Those taking part were Prof. R. H. Williams, Misses Grace Fisher, Birdie Meyer, Annie Thomas, M. Jones, A. Langkam, Messrs. Joshua Shadric and R. Madden.

Miss Sylvia Lee, of New Cumberland, Pa., who has been visiting Dr. A. S. Warner, is now making a short stay with friends on Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore.

Miss Kate Lushball, of Philadelphia, is now visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. Brice. L.

A Cyclone and Swan.—On Saturday last, 22d inst., between 2 and 3 o'clock, as Mr. Robert Gosnel, of the 2d District, was passing through "Soldier's Delight," near Tyson's Dunking Mill, he was struck by a cyclone and the top of his buggy was torn off and broken to pieces. He was driving a colt and as soon as the wirlwind struck his buggy he jumped out and grabbed his horse by the bridle. As he did so he saw several dark objects strike the ground within a few yards of him. He grabbed one of the objects and it proved to be a wild swan. He succeeded in capturing the second one by knocking it down with a branch. One of the swan was wounded and broke two of its feet from tip to tip of wings. Mr. Gosnel thinks the wirlwind brought down about 2 dozen of the swan. He says if he had had some help he could have captured a number of them.

A Special Officer for Govanstown.—A petition signed by Messrs. W. B. Cochran, James M. Davis, John H. Cordell, Charles H. Smith, E. F. Abell, John J. Ringgold, Sisters of Notre Dame, Rev. D. E. Lyman, Jacob Albert, Barney Balls, W. D. Brackenridge, Leander Foreman, John C. Pape, Wm. P. Williams, Chas. Scott, Jas. A. S. Marshal, Dr. E. N. Duncan, J. L. Marsh, Chas. R. Taylor, John L. Rosensteel, A. D. Sanks, Barth. Balls, Jos. Griffin, Herman B. L. Everdling, Isaac H. Moss, R. Fuller Shryock, Patrick Gallagher, H. J. Gallagher, D. A. Haubert, Lewis Kitter and J. W. Weatherly was presented to the Board of County Commissioners on the 20th inst., asking for the appointment of a Special Officer for Govanstown. A petition was also presented asking for the appointment of Joseph Dewees as the Special Officer.

Complaint Against Officers.—The County Commissioners on the 26th inst. notified the Special Officers for Towson, Messrs. Sylvester Bowen and Wm. H. Murray, that complaints had been made against them that they did not attend to their duties strictly enough; that there was considerable disorder among the colored loafers about the town who make night hideous at times with their profane and indecent language, loud guffaws and singing on the streets, and brawls, in which nasty language is used between both males and females, and is of frequent occurrence. The officers were notified that any further complaint would subject them to an investigation by the Board.

An Ancient Relic.—One day last week Mr. J. D. O'Dell, the well-known Surveyor and Civil Engineer of Towson, whilst engaged in making a survey in the 13th District found on the west side of the Hammond's Ferry Road, on the land line between the properties of Messrs. Smarden and Pumphrey, a stone bearing the dates 1722 and 1792, with a Roman cross and the initials "W. G." engraved thereon.

A Removed Case.—The transcript of the record in the case of William Newman, indicted for the murder of Joseph M. Newman, in Baltimore, by shooting him with a pistol on February 24, has been received at the office of Mr. John W. Shanklin, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, from the Criminal Court of Baltimore City. The case is set for trial April 9th.

Band Musicale.—Prof. Burgoyne's Band, of Towson, will hold a musical entertainment in the Court House in the latter part of April, the proceeds of which are for the benefit of the band.—The program will consist of overtures, piano duets and solos, violin, banjo and guitar solos, cornet duets and solos. Some of Baltimore's best amateur performers have been engaged for the occasion.

The Cowpens Avenue Case.—The case of the exceptions filed to the report of the Examiners for the opening of Cowpens Avenue, which was set for a hearing before the County Commissioners on the 26th inst., has been postponed until Wednesday, the 9th of April.

Monkton Items.—Upon a recent visit to the well-known venerable John P. Cuddy, residing near Wesley Chapel, in the 10th District, we found the old gentleman in the best of spirits, and although bent nearly double by age (being nearly 81 years) and suffering at times great bodily afflictions, besides being entirely blind, yet he seems to enjoy life—or at least there is of it or in it. He is very fond of company and greatly appreciates visits from his friends and neighbors. His mental powers are wonderfully well preserved. He never forgets anything and can speak intelligently of things long since past. He was formerly a Magistrate for a number of years and his great hobby is in arguing and giving opinions on questions of law. His wife, who is about three years younger than the old hero, is much more active, and her health at this time is much better than formerly. She is a busy little body from morning till nightfall, doing all her own work, often singing as she goes along and having a pleasant word for everybody. The aged couple are greatly respected by their friends and neighbors.

Mechanics are busily engaged in putting a handsome picket fence around the new Wesley Chapel Church and Cemetery. This sacred spot when completed will be among the handsomest grave yards in Baltimore county. Mr. John Bosley, one of the Trustees, is superintending the job. It could not be in better hands.

Albert Griffin, the young son of Mr. Nathan Griffin, residing near here, accidentally fell against the stove a few days ago and cut his head severely.—The wound, however, has commenced to heal. Mrs. Griffin is reported as quite ill. Dr. Alex. Mitchell is attending the family.

Miss Maggie Shepperd, daughter of Mr. James A. Shepperd, of Monkton, had a severe attack of ulcerated sore throat. Dr. A. H. Price is attending the case and the patient is recovering.

Our young friend, Mr. Robert Hollinshade, met with a funny accident a few days ago. He was in the act of getting corn out of a crib—the corn being piled up quite high—when all at once it came tumbling down around him and he buried him up to his neck. Bob had to do a good deal of kicking and scuffling before he got out, but escaped serious injury.

Rather late on last Sunday night, 23d inst., a young gentleman of our acquaintance escorted three young ladies (too many by two) to the house of a well-known family where one of the ladies resided, and knocked loudly for admittance. The gentleman of the house, thus suddenly aroused out of a sound sleep by the unusual noise, jumped out of bed, raised the window, and in night cap and slippers, in tones of thunder demanded, "who was that?" This frightened our young friend, and forsaking his company fairly flew down the road.—The last seen of him was his coat-tail going around the corner, but when interrogated about it he denied the allegation, and insisted that it was a lie made up by the boys just to injure his future prospects.

Mr. Elihu Cuddy has sold his handsome farm, situated about two miles east of this place, on "My Lady's Manor," to his brother-in-law, Mr. Orville Bernondy. Mr. Cuddy has bought about three acres of ground from Mr Silcer Tipton, adjoining the farm, which he intends to improve and reside on.

The block signals or stations which have been built along the line of the N. C. R. R., have been opened for active work. Mr. Harry C. Merryman and Mr. Howard Krout are the day and night operators at this station.

James Leonard, the infant son of Mr. Charles E. Cuddy, of this place, was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill with convulsions on Wednesday, 26th inst. The little sufferer had many spasms of the most violent kind. Dr. A. H Price was hastily summoned, and did all in his power to conquer the disease.

Mrs. Margaret Merryman, a well known and much respected lady, is reported quite ill at her residence.

The four little children of Mr. E. A. Young, are all confined to the sick room, suffering from heavy colds. Dr. Alex. Mitchell is attending.

Mr. James Medairy, a well-known citizen residing on the property of Mrs. Mary Sparks, on "My Lady's Manor," died on the 26th inst. of pneumonia and blood poison. He was buried on Friday, 28th inst. from Clynn Maria M. E. Church. Mr. Medairy was about 40 years of age and leaves a large family, mostly small children.

Mrs. Ella Bacon, of Waverly, is visiting at her uncle, Mr. John Bacon, near Monkton.

Spring chickens and spring babies are arriving here and classified as necessary evils. J. F. H.

Govanstown Items.—"Whose petition are you going to sign, Jim Queeny's, Joe Dewees' or Bobby Cole's?" The above is all that has been heard of in this town since the rumor concerning the appointment of a Police Officer for this vicinity has started. It is hoped the County Commissioners will give the people of Govanstown what they have applied for.

The Rev. H. G. Martin, Pastor of the Govanstown Presbyterian Church, and Wm. S. Norris, are preparing for a trip across the Atlantic Ocean. They will leave here in about ten days.

M. J. Kelly has returned from an extended tour through the West.

Ray Cooper Snowden, a student at the Maryland University, also a Prof. of music, has composed a piece for the piano called "The Langton Schottische." Prof. Snowden has had the above music copyrighted. One of last Sunday's papers stated: "The schottische would be played by the orchestra at Ford's and Harris' Academy of Music next week."

About 5.30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, a buggy with a black body and carmine gear, drawn by a gray mare and driven by a gentleman with one arm by the name of Chas. Duff, of Waverly, came galloping up Homeland Avenue at a break neck speed. As they reached the York Road the buggy overturned, throwing Mr. Duffy and a companion into the pike. The horse was caught and held by Mr. Peter McCall, residing on Homeland Avenue. The top of the buggy and one shaft were broken. The occupants escaped uninjured. The team belonged to Mr. Henry Zoll, of Waverly. YOU-KNOW.

Black Horse Items.—Mrs. Mattie Ayers, whose extreme illness was announced in the JOURNAL last week, is getting better, to