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LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, Apr. 7th.—Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, Milton W. Offutt, trustee, on the premises, farm of 217 acres; improved by dwelling, barn, &c., half mile from Texas, 8th District.

Tuesday, April 8th.—Thos. C. Biddison, auctioneer, John F. Gontrum, attorney, at the Court House, two tracts of land near "Hickory's Forge," in the 11th District—12 acres and 20 square perches and 24 acres, 3 roods and 10 square perches.

Tuesday, April 8th.—Geo. W. Hook, auctioneer for Rev. Dr. J. B Purcell, on the premises, near Lake Station, N. C. R. W., horses, cows, donkey, goat, chickens, farming implements, &c.

Tuesday, April 8th.—John F. Gontrum, attorney, Geo. W. Yellott, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, at the Court House, 21 lots of ground, &c., for unpaid taxes.

Tuesday, April 8th.—Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, Charles Marshall, Wm. S. Keech and John T. Yellott, attorneys, at the Court House, farming and building lots, in the 8th District, "The Jessop Property."

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House, (Easter Week) "Little Lord Fauntleroy."—Easter Week at Ford's Grand Opera House will be very fitly given the production of that most delightful of plays, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which has probably been more successful than any play of recent times. It is a charming story and has been cleverly dramatized, making a play of extraordinary attractiveness to all lovers of the natural. It will be given with all the New York advantages of cast and surroundings, and will, without doubt, be greatly successful in Baltimore, where the "Little Lord" is more than ordinarily a favorite. It is certainly a most appropriate selection for an Easter enjoyment for the little ones who have been at school all the winter. The usual prices of admission will prevail, with special matinee will be given Monday (Easter) and the usual ones Wednesday and Saturday.

April 14th, the successful military drama, "Shenandoah."

A Solemn Service.—On Tuesday evening last, 1st inst., a large congregation assembled in Trinity Church, Towson, to hear the Cantata of the Crucifixion, which the choir of Christ Church, Baltimore, had kindly offered to render. The music of the Cantata is by the celebrated composer Dr. J. Stainer for a long time organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and the words consist chiefly of passages from the Gospels, interspersed with hymns written by Rev. J. Sparrow Simpson. The singing of this Cantata is not one of the solemn features of Holy Week in a number of Episcopal Churches, and nothing, surely, could more vividly or reverently portray the Divine Passion. Perhaps it is best not to attempt any criticism of the various members where the subject is of so sacred a character. Still, it may be mentioned that the choruses, of which there are several very fine ones, notably "The Procession to Calvary" and "The Appeal of the Crucified," were equally well rendered with the solos, and, with the opening and closing prayers, and hymns made up a most devotional service.—The soloists were Mrs Doane and Messrs. Sumner, Poehlman and Whitney, to whom, with the other members of the choir, and to the orga ist and choir master, Mr. Wright Nicols, those who were present must have felt deeply grateful for so impressive a service. The visiting choir returned to the city by a special train over the Maryland Central Rollroad after having been served with a collation in the Chapel by some of the ladies of the congregation.

Flagmen at Railroad Crossings.—The question of having flagmen placed at various crossings of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad in Baltimore county was heard by the County Commissioners on the 2d inst. The petition, which was signed by 78 resident, asked for watchmen to be placed at Day's, Storey's Wilson's, Middle River and Waters' crossings. Mr. A. A. Piper represented the petitioners, and Messrs. David A. Kenny, John A. Earl, Wm. Earl, George Porter, S. J. Richardson, Richard Vincent, Jr., J. Euris Jas. H. Roberts, John Mike, and others, appeared before the Commissioners in behalf of the petition. Mr. John J. Donaldson as counsel and Messrs. Henry H. Carter and Wilson Townsend appeared on behalf of the Railroad Company. A compromise was effected by which the crossings at Day's and Storey's were to be abrogated by the building of a parallel road and a flagman to be put at Middle River, and the petitioners withdrew the petition for a watchman at Waters'.

Badly Injured by a Dynamite Cap.—On Monday last, 31st ult., Mrs. Kane, wife of Mr. John Kane, who resides at Lutherville, had the thumb and forefinger of her right hand mutilated by a dynamite cap. She picked it up and, not knowing its explosive character, began picking it with a hairpin, when it exploded and literally blew her thumb and finger to atoms. Some of the fragments of the fingers struck the ceiling and a portion of bone was hurled against her face with such force as to enter the flesh. Prof Louis McLane Tiffany, of Baltimore, and Dr. Thomas P. Peebles, of Lutherville, removed the remaining portions of the finger and thumb. Mrs. Kane was about to give the cap to her child to play with, but concluded to make an investigation of it first.

"Doc." Burroughs Caged.—Wm. Burroughs, who called himself "Doc Burroughs," and who floated into Baltimore somewhere about the close of the last war, subsisting by dubious means upon the public ever since, and with the past 3 or 4 years, has been tramping about Notre Dame, Govanstown and vicinity, gouging credulous people out of small sums of money and odd meals, lodging in barns and outhouses at night, and was a particular nuisance to the Perine estate, and Mr. G. O. Wilson, was tried before the Court on on Thursday, 3d inst., and was convicted of being a tramp and was sentenced by Judge Burke to the House of Correction for 3 months. The Sisters of Notre Dame seem to have been a regular prey for a numerous gang of tramps who applied their regularly every day for meals.

The New Villa "Sudbrook."—The estate of the late J. Howard McHenry, known as "Sudbrook," at Pikesville, has passed into the hands of a number of Northern capitalists, who have determined to create a model New England suburb in Baltimore county with all the conveniences of the city. The Western Maryland Railroad is now constructing a fine station building at Sudbrook, at which all local trains will stop. The hotel has been completed and is leased by Mrs. I. S. Thompson, formerly of the Sudbrook House at Pikesville. About a dozen cottages are in course of construction, all of which will be completed by June 1st. These have been engaged for the summer by well known Baltimore families. Mr. Eugene Blackford is the representative of the company.

"Banana Peels."—The Rev. J. Fred. Heisse, of Baltimore, will deliver a lecture in the Temperance Tabernacle, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Monday evening, 7th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Subject—"Banana Peels." Those who have heard the lecture say it is very entertaining. The charges for admission are 20 cents, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the Union. The public cordially invited. An irreverent fellow at our elbow says that the way the reverend gentlemen came to choose this subject was he stepped upon a banana peel, and from the peculiarly rapid horizontal position he assumed, the concussion furnished him the idea for the lecture.

Declared an Insane Pauper.—On the 1st inst. Thomas Wooden, who is about 70 years of age, was tried before a jury *de lunatico inquirendo*, and was declared an insane pauper. Deputy Sheriff Wm. M. Risteau, and Messrs. Caleb S. Hobbs, John Gason and Henry Buppert, testified to his mental faculties being impaired and to his being without visible means of support. The Court passed an order sending him to Baltimore County Alms House.—Mr. Wooden at one time had a comfortable property near Reisterstown, which he wasted in law suits, and his hallucinations still runs on law.

The Wonderful Phonograph.—Mr. J. H. Wilson Marriot, the Baltimore representative of Edison's wonderful phonograph, will give an exhibition of this marvelous instrument at the Public School House, Towson, on Thursday evening, 10th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. Thousands of people have been delighted with its performances during the last few months. At this entertainment the phonograph will talk, whistle, give cornet, flute and banjo solos, and generally make itself agreeable. All should see and hear it.

Bailiff Rudiger.—On the 1st inst. Mr. Julius Rudiger, Sr., who was heretofore appointed Bailiff and Interpreter for the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, took the oath required by law and entered upon his duties. Mr. Lewis Vogle, the retiring officer, has been an attache of the Court for the past 22 years, and has made many friends during his incumbency of the office by his pleasant and agreeable manners, and he has the good wishes of a large number of friends for his future success.

Fair and Oyster Supper.—The young ladies of Epsom M. P. Church will hold a fair and oyster supper in Shesley's brick store, (now belonging to Mr. Adam DeBaugh,) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th inst. The proceeds are to be used to pay off the debt of the parsonage. It is hoped the ladies may meet with success.

Returned Home.—Mr. Robert Garrett and party (including Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmor of Baltimore county,) returned home on the 29th ult. and went at once to "Uplands," on the Frederick Road. About the 12th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will sail for Europe, where they will remain until next autumn.

Towson Guards.—Lieutenant Charles R. Chew having resigned, there will be a full dress meeting on Tuesday night next, 8th inst. at which time an election will take place for a Second Lieutenant of the Company. A full attendance is desired.

Tariff Club.—The Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore county will meet on Tuesday night next, 8th inst., at Centennial Grange Hall. The election for members of the Executive Committee will be held that night.

Papers on the Tariff Question.—We are indebted to Mr. Thomas B. Gatch, of the 12th District, for western papers in which show that there has been an awakening on the tariff question throughout the West.

Arbor Day at Towson School.—On Wednesday next, 9th inst., Arbor Day will be observed at the public school at Towson with appropriate exercises, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Appointed Constable.—The County Commissioners on the 1st inst. appointed Mr. Richard T. Mullineaux, additional Constable for the 2d District for two years.

Towson M. E. Sunday School.—On invitation of the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn, the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Towson M. E. Church was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday night last, 1st inst. The meeting was opened with singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," after which the Pastor led in prayer. Nearly all the members were present and great interest manifested in the Sunday School work. Reports were received from the Pastor, Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, when each teacher handed in a report of their respective classes. All these reports were very encouraging and showed that the school has prospered more in the past year than any previous year since its organization. Over 40 new scholars have been added to the roll during the year. Hardly a Sunday passes but what there are some new scholars. There are now on roll over 200, the largest school that was ever in the town.—There is an efficient corps of officers and teachers who have the interest of the school at heart. Thirty-three scholars have been converted during the year. After transacting the regular rotine business the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—James E. Dunphy.
Assistant Superintendent—John N. Wright.
Secretary—John E. Flayhart.
Treasurer—Warren S. Seipp.
Librarian—Chas. A. Roe.
Assistants{ Lewis V. Bowen, William H. Murray.
Organist—Mrs. Charles A. Roe.
Assistant—Miss Hattie L. Bowen.

A Reception Committee consisting of Harry Crauther, C. W. McMaster and Miss Hattie L. Bowen, were appointed to receive visitors.

The following officers were then elected for the Missionary Society:

President—James E. Dunphy.
Vice President—Thomas Murray.
Secretary—Charles A. Roe.
Treasurer—Miss Loretta Bowen.
Committee on Program—James E. Dunphy, John E Flayhart, John N. Wright, Mrs. Charles A. Roe and Miss Florence Hook.

The business was all transacted in a Christian-like way, as there is never any contention or strife in these meetings. The Board was then dismissed with the benediction.

After the meeting the Pastor and his estimable wife invited all to partake of refreshment, to which ample justice was done and a general good time had in conversation, after which all wended their way homeward, feeling that their hearts were bound closer together in the bonds of Christian love.

New Assessments.—Mr. W. T. Cox, Assessor for the 3d District, has made the following returns to the County Commissioners of new assessments:

Fred'k Faulstick $2,737 George F. Heubeck, $927, H. Carroll Winchester $15 310, A. Phelps $950, Wm. F. Fundenberg $2,728, Wm. A. Cox $5,912, Fred. Oldham $432, Harrison Rider $845, Wm. H. McCann $470, John T. Mathews $1,650, Wm. F. Bryan $760, John Allen $1,210, Geo. Burgess $360, Egbert Halstead $5 000, Wilhelmina Burnham $650, Charles E. Ford $530, Mt. Hope Hospital for Insane $11,900, James C. Stewart $2,000, Mrs. R. B. Walker $2,400, Daniel E. Ensor $300, Chas. J. Lowry $250, Jacob Hartzer $1,880, A. S Abell Estate $750, James Hamilton $1,080, S. F. Matthews $1,720, Mrs. E. J Sweeny $1,800, T. J. Bliss, Wm. J. Johnson $630, Wm. M. Burall $870, Thos. J. Ferguson $635, A. Debaugh $2,110, Francis Schlennes $500, George Vicary $487, Jacob C. Shaefer $1,100, John F. Dixon $350, N. P. Reed $600, Dennis C. Cooley $2,000, Julia A. Whitley $500, Wm. Pocock $1,000, Thos. Janny $1,050, W. L. Stork $6,500, Wm. L. Russell $1,900, F. M. Ketchum $2,000, L. J. and W. E. Pearce $776, C. Laurey, $580, James White $3,000, Frank Owens $800, Jno. F. Greer $2,621, Chas. R. Faulstick $905, Geo. E. French $1,330, S. H. and H. W. Caughey, trustees $3,210, Wm. H. Salter $750 F. F. Elliott $1,000, Theo. Stansbury $255, Jacob Myers $1,000, Mrs. B. Cooley $540, Sidebook Land Co. $13,868, Western Union Telegraph Co. $37 088, Chesapeake and Telephone Co. $600, 600, Postal Telegraph Co. $1,620, Western Maryland Railroad Co. $71,750.

Mr. Chas. A. Stewart, Assessor of New and Missed Property, has made the following returns of newly assessed property at Steelton, Sparrow's Point:

Pennsylvania Steel Co.—Furnace $150,000, Foundry building $10,000, Machinery in foundry $15,000, Machine shop $10,000, Pump house and dynamo house $2,000, Machinery in dynamo house and pipe $15,000, Roll building $8,000, Brick office $300, Dynamo house $1,000, Machinery in dynamo house $8,000, Engine room $2,000, Water Tank at pump house $5,500, 2 Babcock boilers and fixtures $10,000. Total $222,800.

Sparrow's Point Railroad Co.—Scales and scales house $800, Scales at furnace $500. Total $1,300.

Sparrow's Point Store Co.—Stock in trade $8,000, Henry C. Shelley $600, Williamsport and Chesapeake Lumber Co. $50,200. Total $61,705.

Mr. John M. Herrman, Assessor for the 12th District, has made the following returns:

The Susquehannah Fertilizer Co. $20,000, George Brehm $5,500, Chemical Company $1,000, John F. Gontrum $2,400, Wm. H. Weaver $4,525, Leo. Moellow, James Hunter $1,000, Conrad Rennert, Ed. Israel, Thomas H. Ridgely, Charles W Ridgely, L. T. Apold, Charles B. Taylor, W. L. Montague, F. B. Baudel, Charles McKae, James Christopher, C. W. Mason, Jacob Wentzel, Jacob Spangler were made by Robert T. Banks, Dr. John Morris, John Sisson, E. J. Codd, L. Ballard, Alexander Chapman, Wm. Kallow, James Hunter, Conrad Rennert, Ed. Israel, Thomas H. Ridgely, Charles W Ridgely, L. T. Apold, Charles B. Taylor, W. L. Montague, F. B. Baudel, Charles McKae, James Christopher, C. W. Mason, Jacob Wentzel, Jacob Spangler were made by Robert T. Banks, Dr. John Morris, Edward Israel, Charles McKae and others. Each guest took home a bunch of flowers.

After reviewing the premises the guests sat down to a handsome lunch, which was provided by the Company. The Company took its start in July, 1889. The incorporators are Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., E. J. Codd, Andrew L. Black, Charles McKae and L. T. Appold. The capital stock is $50,000. Large sums of money have been heretofore sent North every year to purchase flowers. At the suggestion of Mr. Andrew L. Black, who is the proprietor of the Belvidere Nursery, of Baltimore, it was deemed practicable to start a floral industry on a large scale, in order to keep the money spent North at home. It was also decided to do an export and import business in cut flowers, so that the trade could get their supplies here. The incorporators, after looking around for a site upon which to start business came to the conclusion that Lutherville was the place for them. It having an express office, a telegraph and telephone office, and twenty-eight trains daily there.—The Company bought five acres binding upon the Northern Central and two minutes' walk from the station. They have erected two green houses, one 100 by 20 feet, filled with roses, hovardias and lilies, the most of which are in full bloom; the other is 150 by 20 feet, filled with roses entirely. They have also a shed for shipping and for potting plants, two steam boilers, one of sixty and the other of fifteen horse power, a private office and two neat bedrooms. The water supply is complete. The Company will begin the erection of six more green houses, to cover one acre of ground, all for roses. Andrew L. Black, of the Belvidere Nursery, is President, L. T. Appold, Treasurer, G. W. Hook, Engineer, A. L. Black, Superintendent, Julius Tomes, Gardner.

OBITUARY.

Henry Waring Latane.

Henry Waring Latane, a prominent and able young member of the Bar of Maryland, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Claggett C. Jones, at Arlington Springs, King and Queen County, Va., on the 31st ult. from pneumonia, aged 32 years. He was the only son of Bishop James A. Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Mr. Latane was a law partner of Mr. James Pollard. He was held in high esteem for his legal attainments, as well as for his agreeable, social character.

William F. Jenkins.

William F. Jenkins, a member of the well-known firm of Henry W. Jenkins & Co., funeral directors, died at his residence, 737 Dolphin street, on the 1st inst., aged 33 years. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mr. Jenkins has in the past directed the arrangements for many funerals in Baltimore county, and was well and favorably known.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Howard B. Anderson, who was at one time ticket agent at Towson, M. C. R. R., but now agent at Red Lion Station, Pa., paid a visit to friends in Towson on Sunday last, 30th ult.

Rev. J. L. Elderdice, Pastor of Epsom M. P. Church, left for Conference on Thursday last, which meets in Chestertown, Md. Mr. R. G. Murphy also went at the same time as a delegate from Baltimore Circuit.

Mrs. Emma Cole, of Washington, who was the guest of Mr. Leon. J. Tracey, of Towson, the past week, has returned home.

Osborne and John I. Yellott, students at St. John's College, Annapolis, and Emanuel W. Herman, a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes, Towson.

Mr. Wm. H. Emory, of Towson, has been confined to his house the past two weeks on account of sickness.

A Wholesale Conviction.—Out of a gang of 16 tramps who were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Geo. C. Tracey, John Beckley and Peter Emge for trespassing on the Perine estate, Mr. G O. Wilson's place and other places in the vicinity of Govanstown and Charles Street Avenue, who were tried before the Court on Thursday, 3d inst., nine were convicted, who gave their names as follows: Henry Williams, Frank Waters, John Beel, Daniel Brady, Samuel Lewis, John McGoun, Wm. Tatam and Jas. Waters, and one named Charles Miller was acquitted. The prisoners were put in the lock up. Judge Burke gave them a sentence of eight months in the House of Correction. This action of the Court meets the approbation of the entire neighborhood where these gentry were picked up and where they have been a terror for the past three or four years by their depredations and distruction of property, as well as proving an annoyance to housekeepers by their importunate and other saucy demands for food, &c.

Towson Station Robbed.—On Monday afternoon, between 12 15 A. M. and 1.20 P. M., while Mr. Wm. D. Bond, ticket agent at Towson Station, M. C. R. R., was at dinner some unknown person or persons prized open the ticket office door with a chisel and took from the iron safe 46 single-trip tickets, good for one fare from Towson to Baltimore, besides ten pieces of tobacco and some cigars from the case, the property of the Union News Company. The money drawer was pulled out, but, fortunately, it was empty, Mr. Bond always carrying the money received with him when he leaves the station. It is not known whether the thieves stamped the tickets or not, or the amount of cigars taken, but it is thought it will reach the sum of about $2. The thieves evidently smashed everything which they thought contained valuables. The authorities have been notified, and if the thieves are captured they will be taken care of by Sheriff Beckley.

Property Sales for Taxes.—Mr. Geo. W. Yellott, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Baltimore County, sold at the Court House on the 2d inst. the following property for unpaid taxes for 1888: Lot on Gorsuch Avenue, East Homestead, assessed to N. G. Kierl, purchased by J. W. Weems for $50; lot No. 1412 East Boundary Avenue, improved by a three-story brick dwelling, assessed to Herman H. Grove, purchased by the County Commissioners for $45; lot 1428 East Boundary Avenue, improved by a three-story dwelling, assessed to same purchaser, same price, $45; lot 1426 East Boundary Avenue, lot 1420 and lot 1418 East Boundary Avenue, all assessed to the same, and all purchased by the County Commissioners at $45 each; also, lot No. 2225 North street, improved by a three-story brick dwelling, assessed to S. S. Lee, purchased by the County Commissioners for $45.

Improvements at Towson Station, Maryland Central Railroad.—Workmen are now engaged in making long needed improvements at Towson station, Maryland Central Railroad. The station building is being moved back from the track so as to give larger platform space. The size of the station is also to be increased and more commodious quarters provided for the agent, and thus increased room and comforts will be afforded passengers waiting for trains.

Monkton Items.—The Rev. George K. Warner, rector of St James' parish P. E. Church, on "My Lady's Manor," received a letter a few evenings ago from the Holy Land, sent by his old friend, the well-known Major Richard T. Allison, formerly of Phœnix, in this county, who, in company with Mrs. Allison, is now travelling in that country.—Upon opening the envelope it was found to contain a charming souvenir, a beautiful cross embellished upon a white card, the whole surrounded with flowers. The Major writes that the memento had lain upon the holy sepulcher, and upon calvary.—Mr. Warner was much affected and well pleased for receiving such a valuable token of friendship from that far-off land, so full of sacred history and memories.

The latest news we have from Mrs. Richard Conway, formerly spending her summer months at her country seat near here, but lately travelling very extensively with her daughter, Miss Josephine, and her niece, Miss Scott, in Europe, is, that those ladies have arrived in Jerusalem. Their friends here are looking for their return home some time this fall.

The funeral of Mr. James Madairy, which took place from his late residence on "My Lady's Manor" on last Friday, 28th ult., was very largely attended by friends and neighbors. Mr. Madairy was well known and greatly respected; he was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and six small children. He was buried at Mt. Gilmarle Cemetery, the Rev. George K. Warner officiating. Messrs. Harry Star, Albert sparks, E. L. Pearce, Wm. Sparks, James O'Keefe and T. M. Pearce acting as pall-bearers.

There is been considerable sickness among children lately around here, the most of them, however, are getting better and are out of danger. Grason Bond, son of Mr. Frank Bond, was very ill with pneumonia, but is now recovering. Annina Havenner, the little daughter of the Rev. F. H. Havenner, is laid up with ulcerated sore throat, but she is getting better. Walter, the little son of Mr. N. Butler, is recovering from a severe attack of the glands. Dr. Alex. Mitchell is attending the above cases.

Wilbur W. and Lucy B., the two smallest children of Mrs. Mary E. Winsmaley, have been very ill, but are recovering under the care of Dr. A. H Price.

Mrs. J. Albert Kay and children, of Freelands, have been here visiting their mother, Mrs. Lucy Kay, and numerous other relatives and friends. They spent quite a pleasant time among the old folks.

Mr. Herbert Bosley, a son of Mr. Samuel Bosley, of this place, has been offered, and accepted a position as telegraph operator on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. He has left for Roanoke to enter upon new duties.

The office of the N. C. R. R. at this place returned for the month of March the sum of $786 24 for passenger and milk tickets sold, also $306.03 collected for freight for the same month. This is a very good showing. The company is also making preparations to erect a large electric alarm bell at this place. This bell will be set in motion by the approaching train by coming in contact with an electric wire which is run up and down the track for a considerable distance, giving time by warning of danger. This is very necessary at a place like Monkton, were there are so many vehicles and people crossing the track almost constantly. It will also obviate the necessity of having a watchman at the station.

Cold, stormy and beautiful March has gone out at last. It wound up here with a pretty good sized snow storm. Here it is the middle of April laying about. April has opened up rather cold, the ground is very wet and cold and unfit for seeding or planting.

A gentleman accompaning a lady home from church recently offered to wager half-dozen oranges with the lady that a certain gentleman ("walking shaft") in company with another lady would not enter with impunity her habitation. The gentleman in question was noted for being "exceedingly backward, shy and timid," and would blush to the roots of his hair, or the tips of his ears, at the bare mention of a woman's name. However, the house was reached and the invitation to enter given, and behold, the timid gentleman entered boldly with the rest. No. 1 paid the oranges without a struggle to the great delight of the lady and the vender.

J. F. H.

WHO FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY?

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *American* of the 2d inst. has the annexed to say as to the contest now going on for District Attorney for Maryland:

Baltimoreans interested in the District Attorneyship appointment had good opportunities to-day, and a number of callers made their arguments before the Attorney General this morning in favor of their candidates. Among the first callers at the Department of Justice was Mr. Mudd, accompanied by W. F. Morsell and Wm. F. Gantt, members of the House of Delegates. They presented an address on behalf of a committee of the Legislature, members of the State Legislature appointed to present a petition to the President and the Attorney General, endorsing Mr. John T. Ensor. The committee consisted of Senator Posey of Charles county, Senator Allegany, J. F. Krems of Anne Arundel, E. J. Rost of Baltimore, Francis Gantt of Calvert, George D. Mudd of Charles, W. P. Morsell of Frederick, J. H. Harp, of Washington, L. C. Parker of Prince George's, J. F. Cecil of St.Mary's, and L. C. Rosenburg of Washington. They presented an address and a petition, recommending Mr. Ensor for the position.

In the petition it is shown that Mr. Ensor is recommended for the position of United States District Attorney by the Republican members of the Maryland Legislature from every Republican county except Somerset, Worcester and Dorchester, the Republican district in Baltimore city. His endorsements are: J. A. Mullin, J. G. Williams, J. M. Mair, and J. A. Cunningham, of Allegany county; J. F. Krems, of Anne Arundel county; E. S. Rost, E. Rost, Beauchamp, J. E. Swindell, J. Jamison, of Baltimore city; T. W. Sparklin and F. Gantt, of Calvert county; Adrian Posey, W. D. Mitchell, P. A. L. Contee and C. D. Mudd, of Charles county; W. P. Morsell, of Frederick county; H. M Kemp, of Garrett county, R. C. E. Parker, Prince George's county; Robert V. Hall, J. F. Cecil, and J. H. Ching, of St. Mary's county; J. B. Harp, M. L. Keedy, M. Whitson, and L. C. Rembsberg, of Washington county.

Mr. Ensor will also be endorsed in a few days by the majority of the State Central Committee, and also of the City Executive Committee, and a delegation is expected in a few days representing some two hundred of the leading members of the Baltimore bar.

Hardly had Mr. Ensor's friends left the building when Dr. M. L. Ruth, of the Navy Department, George E. Lowerce and Major Joseph C. Smith, of Baltimore, entered and presented to Mr. Miller numerous and strong endorsements for Mr. Sebastian Brown as District Attorney. Their arguments, like those presented by the friends of Mr. Ensor, were sound and the endorsements were good.—They spent some time with the Attorney General, and afterwards saw the President. They were followed by Messrs. Milton G. Urner and W. D. Burchinal, who stated that they desired to endorse Mr. T. S Hodson for District Attorney.

All three of the candidates were here to-day.—Mr. Ensor saw Mr. Blaine and Secretary Windom; Mr. Hodson was at the lower departments, and Mr. Brown was also actively engaged here. Mr. James A. Gary was here with Mr. Brown's interests. It is stated that Mr. Gary is making a very strong fight for Mr. Harris' appointment for the Baltimore Attorneyship, but none of the three avowed candidates appear to feel any especial anxiety.

Rossville Items.—There was a Sabbath School organized at Rechabite Hall on the 23d ult. Mrs. John S. Hays was elected Superintendent; John Dodson, Secretary; Jacob Gross, Treasurer; C. Ross Moore, Librarian.

The Public Schools are well patronized, and we believe the teachers of this District are working zealously. Miss Lizzie Porter, teacher of School 5, District 12, has a good school.

The Sunday School at Gorsuch's M. E. Church, Elias Feltz, Superintendent, had quite a pleasant entertainment on the evening of the 20th ult. The affair was entitled, "The Milk Maid's Reception." The Dairy Maids were: Mrs. Mary Gorsuch, Annie and Ida Jenkins, Eva and Annie Rhodes May Wilkinson and Ida McCormick; "Rebecca at the Well," Miss Cora Taylor. Among those who took part were: Messrs. John and Joseph McCormick and Charles Rhodes. Milk and ice cream were freely indulged in.

Mrs. Kuhns, of this community, died on the 29th ult.

John Oppertshauser has been indisposed.

Confirmation day at the Lutheran Churches here last Sunday called forth large congregations.—Among those confirmed at the Howard Church, Rev. Wm. Smith, pastor, were: Misses Anna Roy, Katie Volz, Lena Wenderoth, Lizzie Freund and Lena Myer; Henry Bonlen and Master Willie Hoffmeister. At Rev. Mr. Graefe's Church were: Misse: Henrietta Romsnyder, Augusta Stetler and Annie Jesper.

There seems to be plenty of ducks around yet. Forty were killed last week at Brown's Creek, a tributary of Back River near Gorsuch's by Wilson Shaffer. Messrs. Robert Councilman and — Fowler also killed ducks at Dundee, Middle River.

William Young, of Holly Neck, died on the 16th ult.

Our friends engaged in the agricultural business are busy. John S. Hays has had his "hands" securing the kale crop. Mr. Hays' fine plantation is suitable for any of the crops grown in this section.

Sowing oats and planting peas is the business at present. Wheat is looking very prosperous here.

We are sorry to state that Henry Volz, Jr., met with a painful accident. Mr. Volz was attending his circular saw when his hand was caught and cut very severely. Dr. S. V. Mace was summoned.—Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Volz.

SANCHO.

Morrison News.—Rev. W. H. Fell will preach at Forge M. E. Church on next Sunday evening, 6th inst., at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Henry K. Myers met with a severe accident one day last week while trimming apple trees. He fell about 10 feet, striking on his left shoulder and arm. He was carried to the house in a speechless condition. No bones were broken, but he was pretty badly shaken up. He is improving.

Rev. Geo. Collins, of Middle River Neck, visited friends and relatives here one day last week.

Herring are beginning to put in their appearance in Big and Little Gunpowder Falls. Quite a number were taken last week.

Miss Clara Draayer has returned from the city, where she has been during the winter.

Mr. Michael Stanton paid a hurried visit to his family last Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Morris visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mr. Taylor Baxter had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe, but not seriously.

Those on the sick list are: Miss Annie A. Myers, Miss Laura Overbeck, and Messrs. Chas. Overbeck, Sr., and Chas. Overbeck, Jr.

Quite a large lot of early peas are being planted in this neighborhood. Among those who are going to plant large quantities are Mr. Alfred Crossmore, 10 bushels, and Mr. Nelson Bell, 23 bushels.

Mr. A. Venzke is having a stylish addition put to his house. Mr. James Norwood is doing the work.

AGERA.

Glyndon News.—By request of Dr. J. J. Caldwell a meeting of sentlemen interested in the early construction of a railroad from the Green Spring Branch of the N. C. R. R. through The Caves and Worthington Valley, thence via Manchester and intersecting the main line of the N. C. R. R. at Centreville or Carlisle Road south of Gettysberg, Mr. John Carroll was called to the chair, and Mr. C. W. Semmes, (representing the Worthington interest) was chosen Secretary. Those present were Mr. Jno. Carroll, of Caves, Dr. J. J. Caldwell, M. G. Cockey, Mr. Morse, J. A. Johnson., Aquilla Chilcoat, Charles Wheeler, of Worthington Valley, and many others, showing that there is a great deal of interest manifested; Dr. J. H. Preston, R. Nelson, Dr. L. Trump, Chas. H. Everhart, Edward G. Sellers and E. S. Cornman, of Manchester. Mr. John Carroll presented and explained surveys, &c. Col. Jno. Carroll, Dr. Caldwell and other gentlemen interested, will make arrangements and meet the Manchester Committee on or about the 1st of May. Everything seems favorable, and we hope soon to have a railroad through our Valley.

J. A. J.

A Runaway.—On Monday, 31st ult., as Mr. Geo. Frame, who lives at Phœnix, was driving to the railroad station in a spring wagon in company with his little son, the singletree broke, causing his horse to become unmanageable. Mr. Frame held the reins and was drawn out over the dashboard and dragged along on the ground for some distance.—When the horse finally stopped, the wheel of the wagon was directly upon the neck of Mr. Frame. His little son received a piece of timber and pried the wheel off. Mr. Frame escaped serious injury, though his head and face were bruised and disfigured.

Black Horse Items.—Several young ladies and gentlemen of this neighborhood held a surprise party on last Thursday night, 27th ult., at the new and beautiful residence of Mr. Andrew Keinhart. Thirty young people were present. They spent several hours in innocent games and plays.

Mr. Charles Bredenbaugh has bought the farm owned by Mr. Lewis Reaser. The price paid was $1,400.

Mr. James Brown has moved to the farm of Mr. John Patterson. Mr. Frank Cathcart has moved on his farm which he purchased from Mr. Lewis King.

Wheat and grass look well. The winter being mild has caused both crops to be very forward.—The peach crop will be a failure, the blossoms being affected.

Rev. F. H. Havenner preached a splendid discourse to a large congregation at Wesley Chapel on last Sunday evening, 30th ult.

About a year ago a Farmers' Alliance was started at White Hall, and a large number of farmers have joined. The object is to try to keep down monopoly, which of late years is ruining our county.

H.

BALTIMORE'S NEW POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Johnson, of Baltimore, Saturday 29th ult. moved all his needed postal facilities from the old building on Second street, to the new and splendid structure, from whence mails were dispatched and received on Sunday morning. The work now goes on as though it had been in the new building for years. The Postmaster's quarters are still being improved and finished up. Mr. Jackson Holland, the Supervising Architect, is at work upon the United States Court, District Attorney and U. S. Marshall quarters. They will be superb.

Gov. Jackson by proclamation announces that Wednesday next, 9th inst., has been appointed "Arbor Day," and enjoins upon the citizens of the State to observe it and plant trees, shrubbery or vines, trees especially along public roads and around school houses.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT REISTERSTOWN, BALTIMORE COUNTY.

By virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, passed on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1890, the undersigned, Trustees, will offer at Private Sale, at Reisterstown, Baltimore county, Md., on the premises recently occupied by Andrew Banks, known as "Chatsworth Farm," on

Thursday, April 10th, 1890,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following Personal Property, viz.:

3 FINE HORSES,

6 very fine JERSEY AND GRADE COWS,

1 HEIFER,

1 DONKEY AND HARNESS,

1 ENGLISH GOAT,

1 two-horse Express Wagon, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Farm Cart, 1 Champion Mower, 1 Spring-tooth Horse Rake, 1 two horse Plow, 1 Iron Age Cultivator, 1 Hinge Harrow, lot of Chickens, 1 set heavy Single Express Harness, 1 set Double Express Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, 1 Lady's Saddle, 1 Gentleman's Riding Saddle, lot of farming tools, such as Hoes, shovels, Forks, &c., Cross-cut Saw, 2 Churns, Wheelbarrow, Corn Sheller, Cutting Box, 1 two horse Roller, 1 Iron Roller, Crowbar, Steel Wedges, Log Chain, Cider Press, Boat and set of Oars, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms of Sale.—CASH.

REV. J. B. PURCELL.

GEO. W. HOOK, Auctioneer.

WM. H. MURRAY, Clerk.

March 29.—ts

Charles J. Beckley, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES AND COWS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c.

The undersigned, about to relinquish farming, will offer at Auction Sale, on the Deer Park Road, 3 miles west of Reisterstown, Baltimore county,

On Wednesday 9th day of April, 1890,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described Personal Property, viz.:

3 COWS, will be fresh by day of sale;
1 BROOD SOW AND 4 SHOTES.

1 two-horse Farm Wagon, 1 one-horse Farm Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Family Carriage, 1 new Cutter Sleigh, 1 horse-power Blaichar Cutting Box, Double Shovel Plows, Single