Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, April 19, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn.

Sunday 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; Thursday night at 7.45 o'clock and Friday night at 7.45 o'clock.

Preaching every other Sunday at the Dulany's Valley School House by Rev. Page Milburn, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, TOWSON.—Preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector, and at Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, 4.30 P. M.

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

BAPTIST SERVICES.—Preaching every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the old School House, Towson. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Public invited.

ASHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; sunrise 7.10 P. M.; Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; prayer meeting Friday 7.30 P. M. Adult's class for Bible study meets at Parsonage every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Services at St. John's Church, Long Green, Baldwin Station, first, third and fifth Sundays, and holidays; Masses at 8 and 11 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS' P. E. CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.—Preaching by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; St. Andrew's, Harford Road, 4 P. M.

FRANKLINVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every 3d Sabbath at 3 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese.

ETTAW M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

CHESTNUT GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese.

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

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

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

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, April 21st.—Taylor & Creamer, auctioneers. Robt. H. Hooper, attorney, on the premises, lot of ground on Elm Avenue: improved by a frame dwelling.

Monday, April 21st.—Geo. W. Hook, auctioneer for Geo. M. King, on the Joppa road, Loch Raven, colt, farming implements, furniture, &c.

Tuesday, April 22d.—Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, Milton W. Offutt, assignee, on the premises, in Texas, in the 8th District, 79 acres of land, with limestone quarry; improved by a dwelling, tenant house &c.

Tuesday, April 22d.—L. M. Birmingham, auctioneer. H. Arthur Stump, executor, at the Court House, 22 acres of land, with store and dwelling, at Shane, in the 7th District, estate of the late James Stirling.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House, Week of April 21st—Kellar.—Kellar, the monarch of magicians, will make his Ford's appearance this week at the Grand Opera House during the week of April 21st. Kellar is a thorough master of his art. His tricks have been seen all over the world. This season his entertainment is stronger and better in novelty and variety than ever. He has specially engaged Mr. Geo. Melville, the celebrated clown, who will amuse the audience while Kellar will be bewildering and amazing them by his wonderful skill as a necromancer. The program will contain many new features. Mr. Kellar, however, will still retain "Psycho," the wonderful automaton and child of science; "Olio," the sketch artist; the cabinet trick and the dark seance. His performances will be given every night and usual matinees.

April 28th. The Duff Opera Company in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado."

This Beats Towsontown Water.—To show the magnificent water Baltimore people are compelled to drink, or resort to some high-license beverage, we take the annexed from the local column of the *American* of Wednesday morning, 16th:

"***This Is Pretty Tough Water.***—People who live on Pine, Franklin and Mulberry streets and Argyle avenue, have made frequent complaints lately in regard to the water. At times it is about as fit to drink, but unfit for cooking and washing. All sorts of remedies have been tried without success. As an evidence that the water is full of impurities, last night Mr. Wm. H. Parsons, of 7.5 West Franklin street, brought to *The American* office two small vials, which were filled with worms and insects.—Mr. Parsons, about 6 o'clock last night, placed a filter on his kitchen spiggot, and in one minute's run had collected sediments sufficient to fill a small vial. In an hour's run the collection was astonishing. Not only worms and insects were there, but bugs of all descriptions. When placed in a vial the prisoners moved around at a lively gait. A number of persons in the neighborhood have become sick from drinking the water."

Will Serve His Sentence Out.—On the 14th inst. Daniel R. Burrell of Bel Air, was brought before Judge N. Charles Burke, of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, asking for his discharge from jail, where he is confined under sentence for a violation of the "Local Option Laws" of Harford county. He took an appeal from the finding of the jury in his case to the Court of Appeals at Annapolis, and that Court affirmed the verdict of the Court below. Then his counsel, Messrs. Wm. Young, George Y. Maynadier and Wm. L. Cooley, sued out a writ of *habeas corpus* before Judge Burke, and after lengthy argument by the counsel for the petitioner, (the State not being represented) the Court refused to discharge the petitioner and remanded him to the custody of Sheriff McGaw, who took his prisoner back to Bel Air.

A Memorial Tablet.—A splendid brass tablet has been put up in Immanuel P. E. Church at Glencoe, of which the Rev. Duncan McCulloch is Rector, to the memory of Jean Malcom Galt by her friends and scholars. The appropriate motto on the tablet is: "Faithful unto death." Her death was a great loss to the church at Glencoe, where, through many years, her interest and zeal were unfailing, and her characteristic faithfulness in the performance of every duty made her an example to all. In the home at "Oldfield" the influence of her earnest Christian character lives in the hearts of many young Christians, who honored and loved her, and by them the blessed power of her life will be carried into the years to come.

Beware of Wire Fence Frauds.—About one hundred farmers in Adams and York counties have been defrauded of a sum aggregating about $125,000 by swindlers who sell them the right to sell wire fence. They take their notes for $125 as a guarantee for their share of the commission on the first 1,000 rods, which are afterward disposed of in some way. We are glad to say that very few, if any, sincely hope Baltimore county farmers will keep their shot guns loaded should these windlers give them a call. Go for the nearest officer and have them arrested upon a venture, or drive them off at the point of a pitchfork.

Property Sales.—Messrs. Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, sold at the Court House, on Saturday, 12th inst., for Messrs. Wm. S. Keech, John T. Yellott and Chas. Marshall, trustees, in the equity case of Jessop et al. vs. Jessop et al., two hundred acres of land, situated on the Northern Central Railway a few minutes' walk from Ashland Station, improved by a large brick dwelling house, several tenant houses, stone barn and other usual outbuildings, for $50 an acre: also, twenty acres, divided from the above by the railroad, and situated on a county road, for $83 per acre; both purchased by Joseph G. Wilson.

The Cole Case Postponed.—Messrs. John Kane, Samuel H. Rankin and Thos. J. Pitts, of the firm of Drury & Pitts, of Baltimore, appeared before the County Commissioners to testify in the case of the County Commissioners against Mr. A. H. Cole, the Superintendent of the County Alms House, on the charge of receiving commissions on purchases, and also discount on bills paid for supplies for the Alms House. The hearing was fixed for 10 o'clock, but Mr. Cole not putting in an appearance the hearing was postponed until Wednesday, 23d inst., when they will proceed with the investigation without fail.

A Queer Proceeding.—On Monday morning last, 14th inst., the Falls Road Turnpike Company blocked travel in the neighborhood of the junction of the 3d, 8th and 9th Districts, by tearing down the bridge at the crossing at Cockey's Tavern without making any provision for crossing the stream by persons driving, and many persons were compelled to drive several miles out of their way to find a crossing. There was much feeling on the subject by people who were put to considerable inconvenience in that account. It was not ascertained who was to blame for the untoward condition of affairs.

A Confederate Reunion.—The Maryland Light Artillery Association of the Confederate Army held a reunion and banquet in Baltimore on Thursday night 14th inst. Speeches were made by General Bradley T. Johnson, Captain Geo. W. Booth, John F. Hayden, Joshua Davis, George Costworthy and others. A copy of the farewell address of Gen. R. E. Lee was presented to each person present by Mr. James R. Wheeler. The Association will attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statute of Gen. Lee at Richmond, Va., on the 29th of May.

Sale of Mambrino Stock.—Mr. Wm. Fell Johnson, of Green Spring Valley, has sold "Druid Bell," with a record of 2: 23½ a handsome 5-year old trotting mare by Mambrino Druid, to Mr. M. J. Moore, of Baltimore. Mr. Johnson can well feel proud of his valuable stock, as it is recognized amongst the best strain in the country.

Looking After Telephone Interests.—Mr. Archibald Wilson, Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore, was in Towson on the 16th inst. looking after the additional assessment recently made on the Company in Baltimore county. He stated that there were 2,734 poles and 250 miles of wire within the county limits.

Fine Jersey Heifers.—Capt John Ridgely of H. on the 15th inst. shipped to Messrs. M. B. Rowe & Co., of Fredericksburg, Va., eleven fine Jersey heifers under a year old. They were all finely marked animals with good points. Fair prices were obtained for the lot. Capt. Ridgely's stock has an extended reputation and has made a great many good sales.

Re-appointed Sanitary Officer.—The County Commissioners on the 9th inst. re-appointed Dr. N. R. Gerry, Sanitary Officer for Catonsville and vicinity, for two years.

Another Large Fire in Towson—Five Stables Burned—Loss About $9,500.—On Tuesday morning, 15th inst., about a quarter to 4 o'clock the residents of Towson were again terribly alarmed by the cries of "Fire! "Fire!" and there was soon a big blaze in front of all directions of persons who had donned their clothing and ran to the scene. All went to work with a will to aid their neighbors in staying the progress of the devouring flames.

The fire, which is thought to have been of an incendiary origin, broke out in the stable of Mr. J. Maurice Watkins, in the very heart of the town, and that structure, together with a wagon, a set of fine double harness, lot of feed and provender, a valuable mule, and a fine milk cow, were burned. One mule was gotten out, but was so badly burned that it will be a long time before it will recover from the effects of the injuries.

The wind was blowing a gale from the North at the time the fire broke out and soon four other stables near by were in flames, and they were entirely consumed. Fortunately the people had time to get out the horses, wagons and carriages and thus saved much valuable property.

The other stables burned were those of Mr. Louis W. Dietrich, valued at about $500, upon which an agency in Baltimore had carried a policy of insurance for 6 years, Mr. Held paying the premium when notified. The last policy expired in November, 1889, and Mr. Held, not being notified, supposed that he was still insured until he went to see the agents after the fire, when they told him the Company had cancelled his policy; Mrs. Ellen G. Marley, valued at about $450, upon which there is an insurance policy of $400 held by the insurance agency of Mr. Henry L. Bowen, of Towson; Wm. A. Leo valued at about $600, no insurance; Mrs. James W. Owings valued at $160. Mrs. Owings has an insurance of $40 in the agency of Messrs. Longnecker Brothers. Mr. Watkins has a partial insurance of $300 in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, of which S. C. Tomay is agent for Baltimore county. Mr. Watkins' entire loss is estimated at $1,000.

During the progress of the fire the roof of Mr. Chas. E. Fendall's dwelling, which is more than a block distant from the place of the fire, became ignited by fire from falling embers, but was quickly extinguished by buckets of water carried out on the roof to Mr. Fendall, who was on the watch.

The roof of Mr. J. C. Cooper's house, across the pike, also caught fire, but was promptly extinguished by the bucket brigade.

Mr. Geo. C. Tracey received a severe fall at his home by falling down the steps and landing on the side of his head jarring him considerably, and, although he felt the effects of the fall, he came out and worked to help prevent the spread of the fire until he was compelled to desist from exhaustion.

The hook and ladder truck was of good service, as the long ladders enabled people to get on the roofs of their houses and facilitated the carrying of water in buckets with which the roofs and exposed sides of houses near by were kept drenched with water. Several gentlemen received impromptu baths from hasty persons who dashed buckets of water about recklessly without regard to their proper effect.

There is not a shadow of doubt that had there have been a chemical engine in the town the fire could have been extinguished in the stable of Mr. Watkins, where it began. It is sincerely hoped our County Commissioners will come to our relief and act under the law passed by the Legislature of 1888, authorizing them to place a chemical engine in the town. There is a most acceptable room in the centre of the town, one block from the Court House, where a chemical engine, the present truck of ladders and also room for two horses and a fine large room above for Captain and hostler, and for general use of the Department.

The citizens of the town will also assist in the formation of a Fire Brigade, to be under control and command of whoever may be appointed to take charge of the Department.

We trust our citizens generally will call upon the County Commissioners and urge speedy action. A chemical engine is the only thing our citizens have ever asked of the County Commissioners. Several petitions have been heretofore presented, signed by taxpayers only, asking for this small boon.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.—I think worthy of publication as an indication of the musical and dramatic talent existing in Patapsco Neck the entertainment given at the old North Point Church on Friday, 11th inst., the proceeds of which are for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the use of School 3, 12th District. The young ladies and gentlemen friends of the school treated the public at least 50 cents worth of enjoyment for the small sum of 25 cents—that being the price of admission. The entertainment was gotten up in fine style; elegantly printed programs, &c., reflecting great credit on the Principal of the school, Miss Weer, and her assistants.

The opening address by the Rev. B. F Devries, though short, was particularly good, giving his views on the proper education of country boys and girls, and we understand, anticipating the high style for the audience, advised them to laugh and grow fat. A piano solo by Miss Emma Boone followed Mr. Devries' address, after which "The Country Aunt's Visit" in which appeared Misses Stella Perkins, Lynch and Merritt, was well received, Miss Carrie Stewart, as "Aunt Peabody," causing much laughter. Trio, piano, Miss E. Boone; violin, Mr. Moses Jewell and Harley. The solo, "The Cows are in the Clover," by Miss Eloise Merritt, was sweet music indeed, and much applauded. Recitation, "Catalina's Defiance," by Miss Annie Thomas. Those taking part in "Pharoah" were Misses Sadie Jewell and Addie Fisher, and Messrs. W. Krank, B. Sparks and W. Lynch. Mr. Lynch acted the part of "Julius, the colored servant, quite naturally. The Excelsior Minstrel Troup, Mr. C. Harley, leader, created much merriment, after which came "Only Joe," the following taking part—Mrs. Harley and Misses Kjelhart, Jerkins, Fisher and Boone. Miss Boone as "Joe" acted her part perfectly, and Mr. Louis Kjelhart as "Ward McAllister" reciting his lines without a blunder.—Next came "The Masterpiece," in which Mr. Schunck displayed his qualities as an actor, suiting the action to the word and the word to the action. Miss Emma Schunck made a most beautiful "Portrait." Mr. Lynch an "Artist" of high order, and Miss Annie Perkins acting the part of "Cilly," the servant, quite a novel character.

The whole program was interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, making in all a very pleasing, enjoyable and interesting entertainment. A. W.

The Confederate Society.—A special meeting of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland was held in Baltimore on Tuesday night, 15th inst., Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, President, Capt. Winfield Peters, Secretary.—Arrangements for the visit to Richmond, Va., on the 29th of May to participate in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Robt. E. Lee were completed. It was decided that the Society be divided into companies. The uniform will consist of dark clothes, the regulation hat, and all will carry canes. A badge was also adopted. This badge has the word "Maryland" at the top, a picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee and his autograph, a picture of the statue and the date of the unveiling upon it. Gen. Johnson and his staff will be mounted. The Society will leave by special train from Union Station at 11 o'clock on the night of May 28th. Arriving in Richmond the line of march will be formed up and they will proceed to the European Hotel, on Broad street near Seventh, where they will have breakfast. They will start on the return trip on the night of the 29th at 11.30.

Lieut. Thomas Tolson will obtain a supply of the regulation badge of the Society, made of sterling silver and enameled, to be suspended by a red and white ribbon.

New members were elected as follows: James A. Adams, private 44th North Carolina Infantry; John L. Bratlan, Lieut. 1st North Carolina Infantry; R. H. Chew, Sergt. 1st Maryland Artillery; James Augustus Davis, private 1st Maryland Infantry; James 1st Lieut 2d Maryland Battalion Infantry; Charles J. Foxwell, private 2d Maryland Infantry; Thos. B. Graham, private 2d Georgia Battalion Army Northern Virginia; Mr. Lewis, Sergt. 6th Virginia Infantry; Wm. H. Owings, private Lucas' Battalion South Carolina Artillery; Daniel S. Simmons, private 4th North Carolina Infantry; John Zellers, private 17th Virginia Infantry and private 30th Virginia Battalion Cavalry. Male descendents—T. E. DuVal, son of private J. R. DuVal; John Tabb, jr., son of John Tabb, Sr.

A committee was appointed to report on the selection of honorary members of the Society to be selected from the C. S. Army and Navy at large.—The committee consists of Major W. S. Symington, Col. J. Lyle Clarke and Capt. Winfield Peters.

Funeral of John Williams.—John Williams, Secretary of the Powhatan Manufacturing Company, who died suddenly at his residence at Powhatan on Thursday of last week, was buried at Mt. Olivet on Sunday, 13th inst. The operatives of the factory, both male and female, attended the funeral, as well as many others from Wetheredsville, Powhatan, Towson and other points in the county. It was the largest funeral ever seen in that locality. On the casket were a number of floral tributes, among which was a vacant chair of la France roses, from the operatives in the factory. Rev. Thomas Hunter, of the Christian Church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. C. C. Cronin of the Methodist, and Rev. F. P. Ramsey, of the Wetheredsville Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Blicq, D. of Baltimore. The pall-bearers were John Robust, Samuel Bremer, Robert Burgee, Joe. Phelps, James Shafer and George Younger. Among the hundreds present were Chas. W. Dorsey, Wm. M Isaac, George Campbell Ross, C. Holliday, E. D. Freeman, George W. Hammond, Judge Luther Timanus, Thos J Emmart, Joseph Thomas, of Baltimore; Wm. B. Beaumont, Geo. W. Longley, John Cudlip, Manager of mills; Wm. R. Goss, Dr. J. C. Monnoniex, Dr. J. A. Zepp, Jr. Daniel W. Smith, Geo. T. Loomis, C. H. Spurrier, Joseph Rinehart, Joseph T. Phelps, G. A. Watts, J. J. Peregoy, Lemuel Younger, Geo. S. Younger, Jas. B. Heisse, Wm. H. Reed, Frank Zimmerman, W. H. Underwood, Chas. Didenhower, of Woodberry; Squire Brashaw, of Calverton; C. Frank Emmert, Wm. A. Cunningham, of Westminster National Bank; Wm. H. Goss, J. R. Graves, Seth Humphreys, George J. Roach, of Baltimore, and others.

A large number of friends awaited the arrival of the body at the cemetery. A committee of the Royal Arcanum, of which Mr. Williams was a member, made the usual recognition, after which the body was deposited in the grave with simply a short prayer and the benediction. Mr. Williams leaves a widow (a sister of Mr. William A. Cunningham, of Westminster,) and one daughter.

New Assessments.—J. W. Armacost, Assessor 7th District, has made the following returns to the County Commissioners:

Henry W. Simpson $250, Geo. W. Roach $300, Thos. Armacost $550, Benjamin Bull $800, Henry Stiffler $600, W. F. McGuinness $400, Stophul Storms $150, David Donaldson $200, Adam Kramer $325, Anna G. Miller $835, Wm. N. Richardson $400, Thomas Parish $550, D. F. Donaldson $375, David Miller $200, Noah Ensor $1,200, Wm. Ruhl $1,000, John McCann $300, Ross Bond $350, Stephen Williams $800, John Rutledge $600, Jas. S. Meredith $300, Wm. Ensor $2,000, W. F. Stiffler $155, Harry Ensor $600, S. H. Miller $250, Geo. Frederick $740, John E. Diven $650. Total $12,916.

Mr. Geo. B. Chilcoat, Assessor 8th District, has made the following returns:

Luthervil e Florist Co. $4,000, John V. Slade $600, Clinton E. Matthews $1,175, Jacob W. Fisher $400, Noah F. Hedrick $400, Henry Stutzka $400, Wm. L. Ensor $500, Wm. A. Albright $500, Mary Henderson $300, Grant Brooks $100, Lee R. Ashby $200, Robert Tyler $200, Wm. Monfoot $500. Total $9,475.

Mr. Chas. A. Steuart, Assessor for the 9th District, has made the following returns:

Samuel H. Tagart $5,700, Richard N. Stansbury $1,000, Wm. White $2,675, Louis S. Bortner $685, Wm. M. Thompson $950, Geo. D. Richards $800, Geo. T. Blucker $400, Wm. J. Foster $455, Geo. Oppell $815, Joseph Gean $600, Northern Central Railway Telegraph Line $2,520, B. & O. R. R. Telegraph Line $720, B. & O. Extension Telegraph Line $1,176, B. & P. R. R. Co. Telegraph Line $530. Total $6,291.

W. T. Cox, Assessor for the 3d District, has made the following additional returns:

John T. Grescean $685, Strontia Mineral Springs $5,500, E. H. Walter $200, Egbert Halstead $8,615, Michael Wright $2,200. Total $18,525.

Fine Holstein Cattle.—Mr. John K. Cowen has stocked his farm in Long Green Valley on the line of the Maryland Central Railroad with a fine herd of Holstein Cattle. They have attracted considerable attention for their fine appearance.

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:—Daniel E. Steps and Mrs. Harriet Sargent.

Finzy Run Items.—Our "Finzy Run" correspondent thus discourses:

Mr Editor:—I ran up to the city on Sunday just to worship in the new Episcopal Church, St. Michaels and All Angels, on St. Paul street, and found the streets thronged with people, bright as an Easter Sunday should be. The flower lovers, the church lovers and the bonnet lovers all love to look their brightest and freshest. The neighboring churches were not deserted by a good deal. The floral decorations at St. Michael's Church, by a prominent lady of that neighborhood, were really beautiful, well worth a trip to the city to witness, while the music was beyond compare, consisting, besides the organ and concert, of surpiced instruments. The newly-finished church is well worth the praises bestowed on it and the mighty efforts which have been made towards its completion.—There was not a vacant seat when the service commenced. I hear that all the principal churches in the city were decked off with appropriate floral adornments commemorative of the bright resurrection day, "when the grave is robbed of all its gloom."

This is now the period of conference among the Mormon society in Utah, and it is rather astonishing that just now its President (Woodruff) announced that the day of revelation is over and that enough of the mysteries of God had been revealed to enable the members of the faith to see salvation, and that there is no further necessity for look for any more Divine utterances. This seems to point to other important changes in the saintly church in Salt Lake City, which may do much toward bringing that people into more willing accordance with the governmental fathers of our country.

I hear there is much interest being taken just now in our neighboring county of Carroll, about the Freedom District, as to prohibition of the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors of all kinds, and if it is to be adopted there will be a great hue and cry among the saloon-keepers and grocers, while the drug stores will probably grow rapidly in numbers, while the number of sick needing "spirits frumenti" for rheumatism, malaria and nervous prostration will require the physicians to relieve them. In our early days when prohibition prevailed at our boarding school our boot makers were our best publicans, and many a boy ordered boots by power-of-attorney, for the sake of a foot leg coming well laden with bottles and towels. A good law would be to prohibit the sale in any way and for any purpose of absinth, which is a favorite in France, because of the peculiar species of intoxication it produces, giving rise when long kept up to brain troubles, convulsions and to permanent insanity. The habitual indulgence of any form of alcohol flavored with absinth gives rise to a form of chronic intoxication, in which degeneration of both mental and physical powers soon becomes conspicuous. It is becoming quite a favorite of late years in the United States and many resort to it as a reputed cure in the flatulent or gaseous form of dyspepsia. Better ten times die of the worst form of dyspepsia than become a victim to this most baneful form of intoxicating poison.

Just here I may add that our Methodist Church is trying to condemn the use of tobacco in any form by its ministers. Now, this is an excellent idea, not only because the weed depresses greatly the powers of the digestive organs; but while at least half our protestant Christian ministers use tobacco in "any form," they cannot consistently and by example advise its disuse in those under their training. "Lead us not into temptation" should be a part of the tobacco users prayer. They should conscientiously avoid the use of the weed, and set an example on the part of those we look up to as our Christian teachers and advisers should be much greater than in precept. If they feel they are addicted to a habit contrary to their undigested "I will," like, which does or may do evil to those around, they are the ones to set a good example by breaking short off.

PINEY RUN.

Doings at Warren.—Since our last correspondence we had a lecture by Rev. J. M. Gill on the "Dangers of Marriage," which was well received. It was full of sound, common sense, and if those who are contemplating matrimony would pay heed to the advice given would surmount many obstacles in their wended life.

Property has been changing hands to some little extent, since the power mill & house and lot for $500, Alex. Parlett has sold his farm to Elijah Fishpaw, formerly a tenant of Dr. Merryman.

Mr. Zadoc Talbert has been quite unfortunate in losing two fine horses one night recently. Wm. Hedrick also lost one a short time ago, and last week Constable Green lost one of his horses.

Several families have left Warren, but their places have been filled by others.

Mr. Wm. Daniel addressed the Prohibition League on Saturday night, showing the rise and fall of the temperance movement since 1826. He is quite sanguine of the ultimate triumph of a temperance movement.

Our Literary Society debated the following question on Tuesday night, 15th inst.: "Resolved, That the world never produced a writer like Shakespeare." It was well argued by Capt. R. S. Smith and A. H. Belt in the affirmative and Joshua Cain and S. G. Rawlings in the negative. The question was decided in favor of the two last speakers.—James Frantz, George Bull and Wm. R. Jones were the judges. The question for next Tuesday night: "Resolved, That there is more happiness in the pursuit of an object than in the possession of it." Decide by ballot.

Mrs. Joshua Cain, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering. Her physician, Dr. George A. Thompson, speaks quite hopefully of her recovery.

WARREN.

Rossville Items.—Arbor Day was duly observed at Public School 5, District 12. Miss Lizzie F. Porter, Principal. Quite a number of beautiful trees and ivy were planted. The literary program consisted of quotations and appropriate songs. At the conclusion the parents and children were treated to ice cream, cake and candy. All enjoyed the affair very much, and concluded that Arbor Day is a beneficial and pleasant one. School 8, same District, held very suitable exercises on Arbor Day.—Miss Ella Shipley, the efficient teacher. The pupils of School 10, District 12, prepared a literary program and planted trees and shrubbery.

Mr. Henry Volz, Jr., of whom we noted in our last communication as having his left hand cut severely by a circular saw, is improving rapidly.

Mr. George Strong has been supplying this neighborhood with good fish and at reasonable rates.

The Sabbath School organized at Hall Chapel (Rechabite Hall) a few months ago, is flourishing satisfactorily, and promises to be quite a success.

Henry Prescoe, of this section, is preparing to build a house.

Potato planting has commenced.

Mr. Henry Hedeman and his son Waller were guests here on Easter Sunday. Mr. Hedeman is a clerk of the well-known lumber dealer, Mr. W. D. Gill of Baltimore.

Mr. Edward Bevans, of Baltimore, killed a nice lot of ducks here with Sunday. Mr. Hedeman's aim is not quite so good as Mr. Bevans is a "good shot." Your correspondent, probably, could hit a duck if he would condescend to come in reach of the gun barrel.

We regret to state that Mr. Geo. W. Gross, brother of Mr. Jacob Gross, is quite ill. His many friends trust he may soon recover.

SANCHO.

PEACH BLOSSOMS.

A waving forest of bloom,
Pink as the rosy flush
Of some fair maiden's blush,
While the air is all perfume.

All the land couleur de rose,
Down to Chesapeake's brink,
Waves and billows of pink
To where the red sunset glows.

Midst skies of the deepest blue
Soft clouds, like banks of cream,
In the warm sunlight gleam,
And blend with the rosy hue.

From the flower-laden trees
Showers of dainty pink
On beds of emerald sink,
When wakes the gentle south breeze.

No far-off tropical seas
Can boast a land so bright,
Glowing with color and light
And glad with the hum of bees.

[*Mrs. Jerome Hardcastle.*

Govanstown Items.—Everybody seems to sympathize with poor old "Doc Burroughs," the convicted tramp, and the wonder is what he will do for a "doctor" the next eight months! This is the "Doc" who has so long annoyed Mr. E. Glenn Perlue.

A young man who gave his name as Chas. Miller, but known in this vicinity as "Sweet William," was released from Jail on the 3d of this month after serving a term of 65 days for vagrancy and was arrested again the same day for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to 'Squire Everdire's office where he had a hearing. He was committed to Jail by the 'Squire in default of payment.

One of the shapiest of men is Mr. John L. Rosenstiel, as a favorite mare belonging to him gave birth to a very nice colt on Good Friday, and it is thought that "Friday" would be quite an appropriate name for it.

The members of the Govanstown Cornet Band serenaded Mr. J. W. Duke on Tuesday evening and were kindly received.

The Govanstown Cornet Band held their first annual hop at the newly-erected hall on Friday evening. There was a full attendance of folks from Woodberry, Harford Road, Waverly, Baltimore and Govanstown. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock.

Mr. Kennedy, from England, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Lanahan.

John Donnet, of Scotland, who formerly clerked for H. W. Duke, druggist, graduated Wednesday last, 16th inst., from the Maryland College of Pharmacy.

YOU-KNOW.

Owings' Mills Items.—In reading your valuable paper we see many letters from various sections of the county, but none from the locality of the 14-Mile House. We, therefore, ask of you a small space in your paper for a few local items so that we may not be entirely forgotten.

The farmers in this section are busy sowing their oats and getting ready for all spring crops generally.

Mr. Herod Cross has erected a fine hennery, and proposes going into the business extensively.

Mrs. Nice, wife of Rev. Henry Nice, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mr. Beam, of Pikesville, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Owings.

Mrs. George Hempfling has been very ill, but is recovering under the care of Dr. W. H. H. Campbell.

Master Roy Lowe, son of Mr. Frank Lowe, is sick with scarlet fever.

While Mr. John King, our village blacksmith, was returning home from Mr. A. Banks' sale last week, his horse, which he left standing at J. W. Gormley's store, took fright and ran off, demolishing the cart. No one was injured.

Mr. James Bonday, of Baltimore, has moved to his summer residence.

JAY-BIRD.

Morrison Items.—The first Quarterly Conference of Middle River Circuit will be held at Orem's Church 11th and 12th of May.

One night last week some kind of a varment, supposed to be a dog, killed a turkey for Mr. Wm. Drayer which was hatching in the woods near his house.

Herring have been very plentiful in Big and Little Falls of late. As many as 125 were reported to have been taken at a single dip with a square net in Little Falls.

Rev. H. W. Dell will preach at Forge Church on Sunday next.

The weather of late has been very pleasant and the farmers of this vicinity are taking advantage thereof. A great deal of plowing and planting has been done.

Mr. Laben Wells visited his home on last Sunday.

Mr. C. Penzel, who was reported to the JOURNAL as having peas above ground several weeks ago, on being questioned in regard to the same said he would raise a large crop.

Arbor Day was very quietly passed at School 1. Several trees were planted by the scholars.

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Rosedale Items.—The new road running from the Philadelphia Pike to Rosedale Station, on the B. & O. R. R., has just been completed by 'Squire Revor, contractor. A substantial bridge has been built over the stream crossing the road, which is now ready to be macadamized by the county authorities.

Col. Moore has lately built several houses on his property which borders on the B. & O. R. R. There is plenty of cheap land hereabouts available for building sites, truck farms, or manufacturing purposes. Nearness to the city and to two railroads, with abundant water, ought to attract manufacturers, especially, to this place.

Arbor Day was duly observed by the Rosedale Public School, Mr. T. Francis Murray, teacher.—'Squire Revor and Mr. Christopher Seling donated and planted five shade trees.

Mr. Fred Bohlen, who works on the repairs of the Philadelphia Pike, was severely injured by the kick of a horse last Sunday.

A new road has recently been opened west of Herring Run, running from the pike, to Bay View Station, on the railroad.

PHOENIX.

Baptist Sunday School.—The Baptist Sunday School of Elko, was re-organized on Sunday, 13th inst., by electing the following officers:

Superintendent—J. Nelson Daily.
Assistant Superintendent—Melchoir Hoe ball.
Secretary—V. W. McCullough.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Serina C. Palmer.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sallie Freeland.
Librarians—Miss Luin Gore, Miss Dora E. Daily.
Organists—Miss Jennie Wilhelm, Miss Althea Hoshall.

The Cleveland Tariff Club.—The regular meeting of the Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore County will be held in Grange Hall, in Towson, on Tuesday night, 22d inst., at 8 o'clock.

Hendeman Items.—Rev. Mr. Hoch, of the Lutheran seminary, preached his first sermon as the Monkton Church since adjournment of Conference on last Sunday night, 13th inst., from Matthew xi., 30: "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." The Rev. gentleman made a very favorable impression upon his hearers; his voice is strong, but not harsh; his argument is fluent and unbroken; his sentences well rounded, and his reasoning logical and convincing.

The people of this community had quite a rich treat prepared for them on last Tuesday night, 15th inst., at the M. E. Church of this place. It was well published that a musical and literary entertainment, produced by Baltimore talent under the leadership of Mr. Wm. B. Bishop, was to take place. The pulpit and altar were handsomely and plentifully decorated with fragrant potted flowers, and the church was brilliantly lighted. The audience was large, refined and intelligent. Cockeysville, Phoenix, Glencoe, Clymmlarkia, the Manor, and other places were well represented. The ladies were numerous, pretty, very handsomely attired, and mostly in company with their cavaliers. The train which arrived from Baltimore at 6 30 P. M. brought up the singers, who were received by Mrs. Thomas Kaufman and conducted to her house, and after a brief rest and rearrangement of toilets proceeded to the church. Mr. Bishop was ably assisted by the following performers: Soloists, Miss Willie Haines, Miss E. Forsyth; altos, Miss Cora Lewis, Mrs. Wm. B. Bishop; tenors, Mr. E. Kennedy, Mr. Geo. Duncan, Mr. Wm. R. Bishop; basses, Mr. Joe. Forsythe, Mr. Geo. Stewart, Mr. J. Bishop; organist, Miss Fanny Hisey; cornet, Master James Mitchell. The program opened with a chorus; prayer by the whole company, which was a most fervent entreaty; a duet by Miss Willie and Mr. Havenner offered short prayer, the congregation in the meantime standing. The rendition of solos, quartetts, choruses, comic reading, the cornet solo, by Master Mitchell, and the duet by the same, were received with great applause, every one being highly pleased, and highly appreciated. The net proceeds of the entertainment, which, by the way, must be quite handsome, will be devoted to paying to the church a debt to be devoted to the improvement of the Monkton Cemetery. The company left again for Baltimore on the 9 30 P. M. train under the good wishes of the people, and evidently delighted with their Monkton experience.

Mr. E. N. Heisse, of this place, has gone to Virginia on a business tour for the Etna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Charles Prosser, of Corbett Station, on going home from Sunday School last Sunday discovered a den of snakes, 8 in number, of the viper variety. They were from 2½ to 3½ feet long and very vicious. Mr. Prosser managed to get away with the whole lot. Snakes are quite numerous at this early season, and we hear of a number being killed. We encountered one a few days ago. The reptile was very vicious and showed battle, and so did we, and won. The fellow measured over three feet.

Miss Laura Boyd, of Baltimore, who has a host of friends around here, has dropped in among them.

Mr. Bruenl has a sagacious bloodhound, and a kind-hearted gentleman. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters as follows: Mr. Henry M. Broumel, Mrs. A. J. Kling, Mrs. Charles A. E. King, Mrs. Harvey L. Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Allen.

James Broumel.—James Broumel, one of the most prominent business men of Baltimore, and for many years a dealer in real estate and a builder of good residence, died at his residence, on the corner of Eutaw and Highland Park, after a lingering illness