Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, May 10, 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.

The sections 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 2.30 o'clock; Thursday night at 7.48 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 3.30 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.; song service 7.15 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. L. McDowell; also prayer meeting Wednesday nigh at 8 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, May 12th.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, on Bellona avenue, Govanstown, horses, cows, carriages, wagons, farming implements, piano, fine home hold furniture, &c.

Monday, May 12th.—Wm. B. Mettam, auctioneer, Wm. Grason, attorney, Ellen and Thos. A. Boyle, administrators, near Pikesville: horse, mules, cow, harness, household, furniture, &c.

Monday, May 12th.—Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, J. W. Leakin, assignee, on the premises, 2024 N. Calvert street, lot of ground, improved by a brick dwelling.

Monday, May 12th.—Wm. B. Peter, auctioneer, at the Court House, in Westminster; farm of 311 acres of land, improved by a large stone dwelling, barn, &c., on the Reisterstown Turnpike, 1 mile from Finksburg.

Tuesday, May 13th.—N. W. Smith, auctioneer, W. Gill Smith, assignee, at the Court House, 8 acres of land in the 17th District; improved by a frame house, stabling, &c.

Wednesday, May 14th.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, Geo. R. Willis, assignee, on the premises, tract of land on Malden's Choice Lane; improved by a stone factory, frame dwelling, outbuildings and tenement houses.

Friday, May 16th.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, Wm. H. Bayless, assignee, on the premises, No. 2219 Guilford avenue, lot of ground, improved by a 3-story brick dwelling.

Friday, May 16th.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, Wm. H. Bayless, assignee, on the premises, No. 2082 N. Calvert street, lot of ground, improved by a 3-story brick dwelling.

Halethorpe.—The suburban towns are growing apace and "Halethorpe," on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, in the 13th District, has made the best bow to the public. The tract contains 120 acres, and is the property of Mr. Oregon R. Benson, a member of the Baltimore County School Board, and of Mr. James Kittenhouse, an ex-County Commissioner. The land was formerly the residence of the late Dr. T. B. Hall. With a view of making "Halethorpe" a desirable place for people of moderate means to secure a home or an investment, the tract of land has been laid out in lots fronting on graded avenues. The lots range in size from 50 by 125 feet up. Several cottages are in course of erection. The avenues already constructed are lined with beautiful shade trees. Fifty-six trains pass the place daily, and the time is 20 minutes from Calvert Station. It also lies contiguous to the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and is near the Station on that road known as Quarantine. A new station called Halethorpe is building on the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. A large number of lots have already been sold at fair prices and the place bids fair to become a pleasant and attractive villa.

He "Borrowed" from Uncle Sam's Post Office.—John Emmel, Jr., Cashier of the Money Order Division of the Baltimore Post Office, was arrested on Tuesday 6th inst by Inspectors Smith and Harrison, of the Post Office Department upon the charge of "borrowing" $691.86 of the funds of his office and depositing a portion of it to the payment of a note of $230 due upon his property. It is the old, old story—he merely "borrowed" it for a short time, when he expected to pay it back and so thought he would not be discovered. Berreda Turner, Superintendent of the Money Order Division, discovered the shortage. On Tuesday morning, Mr. Turner was at his office earlier than Emmel, and told him to go into the vault and there count in his presence the cash. Emmel then confessed that he had taken the money to pay a note and expected to put it back. Emmel was taken before United States Commissioner Rogers, who held him in $2,000 bail. Emmel was appointed a clerk by I. Parker Veazey and is a Democrat. Any employee who attempts to steal money from the Post Office never has to be caught, eventually, there is no escape. Emmel is under $10,000 bond, and his bondsmen will make the amount good.

An Arctic Region in Summer.—Mr. Chas. J. Meister, who is a pushing and energetic pork packer at Clifton, has recently added extensive improvements to his establishment at that place. The improvements cost about $20,000. Twenty-six large ice closets or refrigerators for the preservation of fresh meats have been constructed and are connected with a Picket ice machine, probably the largest of its kind in Maryland. The machine is run by a 60-horse power engine and 10 tons of pure ice can be manufactured per day, more than enough to supply all the butchers in Clifton and vicinity. The establishment was thrown open Tuesday 6th inst. for the inspection of the public and a large number of persons visited it. The following butchers of Clifton and vicinity have secured some of the closets: Albert Nicholson, John Lucas, Samuel J. Messersmith, Edward Walters, Frank Albert, George Long, Edward Baltz, Max Plitt, Jacob Kratz, Eugene Carmichael and Charles Messersmith. F. H. Meister is the engineer and August Bumgarner fireman.

Bids for Sanitation of Towson.—The County Commissioners on Tuesday, 6th inst., opened the bids for the Sanitation of Towson. They were as follows: Wm. P. Cole, $504; James B. Hutchins, $492; John Lewis, $650; John Emge, $600; Samuel Brown, $540; Wesley S. Perine, $700; Jacob D. Smith, $650; Nelson Cooper, $648; John W. Pelsel, $600. The contract was awarded to Mr. Wm. P. Cole, of Towson, whose bid called for furnishing lime to disinfect the gutters and alleyways of the town.

The appointment of Mr. Cole is a most excellent one. He has been a resident of the town for the past eight years, and is a young man of energy and excellent business habits. He has a habit of doing things right, and will doubtless make a capable sanitary officer. In order to make the town a place to be sought every citizen ought to assist and keep his premises and surroundings cleanly. Mr. Cole will begin operations at once.

The Sanitary Officer publishes a card in another column.

Baltimore County Teachers' Association.—The regular quarterly meeting of Baltimore County Teachers' Association will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association Building on Friday and Saturday, 23d and 24th inst., with the following program:

Friday Morning.—Subject—"The Teacher in His Relation to the School Authorities, to the Pupils, and to the Community."

Friday Evening.—Lecture, by Hon. Wm. H. Maxwell; subject, "Critical Reading."

Saturday Morning.—Music, (instrumental,) Miss Belle Newell; address, Prof. A. H. Eaton; general business; music, (vocal,) Mr. Ernest Howard.

Teachers will be furnished with tickets for admission to the lecture free. A charge of 25 cents will be made to others. Any teacher who can dispose of tickets will please obtain them from a member of the Executive Committee.

A Pleasant Anniversary.—A number of the friends and relatives of Miss Clara Hook, spent a pleasant evening at her home Thursday, 1st inst., that date being the 90th anniversary of her mother's birth, she having been born May 1st, 1800. Truly a remarkable old lady, well preserved and quite active, she reads and sews without the aid of glasses. She is the mother of 5 children, has 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merceron, of Pikesville; Mr. and Mrs. John Hook, Miss Clara Burton, Messrs. Howard L. and W. Harry Rider, Miss Belle Rider, Mrs. Coates and daughter and Rev. W. W. Barnes, of the M. E. Church, Arlington. Notwithstanding the clouds and rain an enjoyable evening was passed. A bountiful repast was served. After some song the evening was closed by singing, "God be with you Till we Meet Again."

Jurors Excused and Drawn.—Judge Burke has excused the following jurors from the May Term of Court and drawn others in their stead:

Excused—Bradley T. Frazier, 2d District; Robert Swemm, 3d; Robt. J. Henry, Josiah Taste, 4th; Geo. M. Fultz, 6th; Philip A. Kroh, 7th; Andrew Reinhard, 12th. Drawn—John Fryfogle, 2d; John Gephart 3d; Octavian L. Mathiot, Caleb Dorsey, 4th; William T. Boaley, 6th; Nathan Ensor, 7th; Wilson Townsend, 12th.

To Resist.—The farmers of the 1st and 2d District, held a meeting at the White Grounds, on the 5th inst. when it was determined to resist the payment of the license demanded by the Comptroller of thevcity, to deliver farm produce, such as butter eggs, &c., from their wagons, in the streets. They have retained Messrs. John I. Yellott and M. W. Offutt to test the constitutionality of the law.

Tariff Reform Club.—The regular meeting of the Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore County will be held on Tuesday evening next, 13th inst., at Centennial Grange Hall, in Towson, at 8 o'clock. Tariff Reform is spreading, and all persons in favor of the cause are invited to join the Club.

Appointed Justice of the Peace.—Mr. Sam'l Pinkerton received his commission and was sworn in by the Clerk of the Circuit Court on Friday, 9th inst., as Justice of the Peace for the 9th District of Baltimore county. He was formerly a Justice for the 11th District.

Maryland Central R. R.—Change of Train Time.—Travellers on the Maryland Central Railway will notice a change of train time to take effect on Monday next. Time table in another column.

Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the state of Maryland.—This Society having, by resolution, determined to participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Gen. R. E. Lee, in Richmond, Va., Thursday, May 29th, those who intend joining with the Society to honor the memory of the illustrious General-in-Chief are cordially invited.

The excursion train will leave Union Station, Baltimore, Wednesday, May 28th, at 11.30 P. M. Returning, the train will leave Richmond at 11.30 P. M., Thursday, May 29th, arriving in Baltimore at 6 A. M., Friday. Tickets for the round-trip will be $5, good for five days, and must be purchased at Union Station during the day and evening of May 28th, or at the B. & P. R. R. depot, Washington, D. D. Sleeping-car berths will be $4 extra, for the round-trip only, and persons desiring them must notify Jas. R. Wheeler, No. 37 Post Office Avenue, by May 25th.

Headquarters for the day will be at the European Hotel, Broad street, Richmond, where breakfast will be furnished gratis to holders of our excursion tickets.

Gen. Bradley T. Johnson will be in command with staff mounted. The Naval Academy Band, Annapolis, has been engaged to accompany us.

The Society, by resolution, has adopted dark clothes and the regulation hat as the proper dress, and all to carry canes. The hat, costing $1, may be obtained from Henry N. Hurtt, No. 20 W. Pratt street, and canes from Jas. L. Aubrey, No. 504 E. Baltimore street. A badge, to cost 25 cents, will be provided, which will be a souvenir of the event.—It is to be hoped that all who march will equip themselves as indicated, in order to secure a uniform appearance in column. Let us all show our interest in this great occasion so that in the general rivalry we may be second to none. All Confederate Soldiers and Sailors in Maryland and District of Columbia, whether members of the Society or not, are cordially invited to parade with us.

Members not already supplied may obtain a regulation badge, uniformed, by applying to Thomas H. Tolson, 44 S. Charles street.

Ladies and gentlemen in sympathy are cordially invited to accompany us. All gentlemen wearing the Maryland badge are expected to form and march with the Society under the orders of the commanding officer.

A stand for the accommodation of our visiting ladies will be constructed on the route of the parade in Richmond. Those desiring to secure quarters in Richmond will please apply promptly to Mr J. J. Wright, Chairman of Hotel and Information Committee, Richmond, Virginia.

A general meeting of the Society will be held Tuesday, 20th inst., at 8 P. M.

The Committee of Arrangements are—James R. Wheeler, Chairman, Winfield Peters, Secretary, Fredk. M. Colston, J. L. Clarke, W. Stuart Symington, J. McKenny White, August Simon, Martin B. Brown, Wm. H. Pope and H. Ashton Ramsay.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Archibald Sterling.

On Friday, 2d inst., Mrs. Archibald Sterling died suddenly at her residence, "Montrose," near Reisterstown. Her death was the result of injuries received from an accident. On Sunday, April 20th, as Mrs. Sterling was driving home from church in Reisterstown, the horses ran away and threw her out of the carriage, breaking her collar bone. It was thought at the time that she had received other injuries. She never entirely recovered from the accident. On Friday morning she arose shortly before 5 o'clock, and while dressing fell to the floor in an unconscious condition. Her son Edward, who was in the next room, heard her fall and rushed to where his mother lay, but before he reached her she was dead.

Mrs. Sterling was a Miss Anne Steele Lloyd, daughter of Daniel Lloyd, of Talbot county, Maryland, who was descended from Edward Lloyd of Wye, who came to Maryland from Virginia in 1650. She was also the granddaughter on her mother's side of Arthur Upshur, of Accomac county, Virginia, and a daughter of Virginia Lloyd, nee Upshur. Mrs. Sterling is also a sister of ex-Gov. Henry Lloyd.—She was married on June 13th, 1855. She leaves seven children, four sons, Archibald, Upshur, Edward, Charles and three daughters, Misses Jennie, Annie and Elizabeth.

The funeral took place on Monday, 5th inst., from Montrose Chapel, Woodensburg. Arthur J. Rich, Rector of All Saints' Church, officiated. The body was interred in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Joseph M. Cushing, Charles Goldsborough, Dr. Thomas Murdoch, S. Pitts, Maj. John M. Barnes and John H. L. Bond.

Henry Alt.

Henry Alt, one of the most estimable citizens of Towson, a resident of many years standing, died from consumption on the 6th inst. aged 68 years. He was a stonemason by trade and assisted in building many of the finest dwellings in and about Towson. For several years past he had been in the employ of the Maryland Central Railway as watchman at the crossing of that road and the Hillen Road in the town. He was honest and upright in all his dealings and a quiet and useful citizen.—His funeral took place on Thursday from Trinity P. E. Church, where Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector, recited the offices for the dead. The interment took place at Greene Cemetery, Govanstown, George Ries, Henry Dienstbach, Peter Heck, Richard Parker, Wm. B. Smith, and Frederick Ekas, acting as pallbearers. Mr. Alt leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

Dr. Joseph L. Duncan.

Dr. Joseph L. Duncan, aged 66 years, a native of Baltimore county and a brother of Mr. J. D. C. Duncan, of Cockeysville, died at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 7th inst. He had been a practicing physician for many years at Pittsburg, but in 1881 he moved to Media, Pa., and at the time of his death he was on a visit to his brother at whose house he died. He was a son of the late William Duncan.

The Baltimore County Agricultural Society and the Senior Gunpowder Agricultural Club.—At a meeting of the Senior Gunpowder Agricultural Club of Baltimore County held at the beautiful farm of Mr. Albert T. Love, on the York Turnpike, above Cockeysville, on Saturday, 3d inst., the following preamble was adopted:

"WHEREAS, The managers of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society have deemed it their duty to allow privileges on the grounds of said Society that was as farmers and members of the Senior Gunpowder Agricultural Club consider wrong and immoral:

"We deem it our duty to express our condemnation of such privileges—"the sale of liquor," "poolselling," and "wheels of fortune"—on said grounds where our wives and children attend.

"We believe that the sale of such privileges is an insult to the moral sentiment of the county, as only evil can follow.

"We further believe that it were better that the Society should cease to exist than that it should be sustained by such methods."

The Club also passed a resolution highly commendatory of Maj. Alvord, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and deprecating any change of the Principalship of that institution.

Md. University vs. Towson.—The Towson Base Ball Club opened the season with the Md. University Team, at Towson, on the 3d inst., in a very interesting game, the Towsons making 9 runs to the visitors 5. Although the weather was cloudy there was quite a large crowd present when play was called. Following is the score:

TOWSONS	R	H	O	A	E	MD UNIVERSITY	R	H	O	A	E
Isaac, R., c.	1	1	11	2	0	Cummins, 1b.	1	1	8	0	0
Marley, cf.	1	0	0	0	2	Newitt, 2b.	1	1	2	4	1
Stocksdale, p.	1	1	0	5	0	Matthews, p.	0	1	4	5	1
Grason 1b.	0	2	8	0	1	Stocksdale, c.	0	0	9	1	2
Turnbull, ss.	0	1	1	0	0	Shanklin, l. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Bilgrith, r. f.	0	0	1	0	0	Goldsboro, c. f.	0	1	2	0	1
Isaac, H. 2d.	3	3	4	1	1	Campbell, r. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Marley, jr. c. f.	3	3	1	0	0	Burbank, s. s.	0	0	0	2	0
Ensor, 3b.	1	2	2	0	0	Roche, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0
Total	9	10	27	9	4	Total	5	7	24	8	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot'l
Towson	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	x	9
Md. University	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	5

Summary: Earned runs—Towson 2, Md. University 1. Two base hits Stocksdale O., Cummins, Matthews and Goldsboro. Three base hits—Ensor. Umpires—Shanklin and Horner. Time—2 hours.

Same teams will play at Towson, Saturday, 10th inst. Game called at 3.30 P. M.

The club has provided a number of seats for the accommodation of ladies who wish to witness the games.

A Horse and Wagon Gone.—On Wednesday, 30th ult., a man who gave his name as J. Thompson, hired a horse and wagon from Mr. John W. Hook, at Mt. Washington, to drive to Baltimore and return at 3 o'clock. As he did not turn up for several hours after the matter was placed in the hands of Officer Dennis M. Starr, of Mt. Washington, who started on the hunt, and soon found that the man instead of going south turned north, and also found that he had traded the wagon for a cart and $8 in cash with Mr. Edward Kelly, at Ashland, in the 6th district, where he represented himself to be a bill-poster for a circus company. The horse was afterwards found in Lancaster, Pa., but the bird had flown. When Officer Starr gets on the track the culprit has to get up a lightning speed. It was through Officer Starr's work that the arrest of the parties who burglarized the Cricket Club House at Mt. Washington and other places were arrested and lodged in jail to await trial.

Accidentally Drowned.—About 9 o'clock on Sunday morning last, 4th inst., Geo. C. Frutz, a resident of Baltimore, was accidentally drowned in Back River, in the 12th District. He in company with a friend named George Walters started out in a skiff to fish. A stiff breeze suddenly sprung up, and, without a moment's warning, the skiff was upset and the men thrown into the river. Frutz's legs became tangled up with the lines and he drowned before assistance could reach him. Walters reached the upturned boat and was rescued. Both men were good swimmers. Frutz's body was recovered about an hour later by Joseph Gebhard, and was sent home. Justice John Stevens, of Highlandtown, was notified and held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental drowning.

Withdrew His Application.—Mr. Michael Farley, who had made an application for a license to sell liquor near Mt. De Sales, at Catonsville, appeared before Judge Burke on Monday, 5th inst., and personally withdrew his application. His place was on the road directly opposite to the gate of Mt. De Sales Academy, and he said that as the Sisters were opposed to his keeping a saloon there, he would certainly do nothing in opposition to the wishes of those kind and generous members of an order whose noble deeds of charity and religious work cover the known world.

Barn Burned.—On Saturday night, 2d inst., the barn of Henry Hoen, on the Trimble place, in Dulany's Valley, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Hoen lost a valuable heifer, some farming implements, and a large amount of hay. The barn and its contents were insured in the fire insurance agency of Mr. Henry L Bowen. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought it was the work of an incendiary. Mr Hoen, while working to save his property, broke a small bone in his left wrist, and it was quite painful for awhile.

Bishop's Visit.—The Right Rev. Wm. Paret, P. E. Bishop of Maryland, will visit Trinity P. E. Church, Towson, Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector, on Sunday next, 11th inst., and will administer the sacred right of confirmation to a class of persons in the morning, and in the afternoon he will visit the Chapel at Lutherville. The offering will be "for the Bishop's special use in Church Work in Maryland."

Lockjaw from Cigarettes.—John Hickey, of New Brunswick, N. J., 18 years old, was a victim to the excessive use of cigarettes. He smoked from three to six packages daily, and his system was impregnated with the poisonous nicotine. Lockjaw was the result, and he was taken to a hospital four weeks ago. The boy lingered in the throes of the fatal malady until the 5th, when death came to his relief.

Bids for a Bridge.—The proposals for the construction of a wooden bridge over White Marsh, in the 11th District, near Cowenton Station, B. & O. R. R., were opened by the County Commissioners on the 7th inst:

Frank Holzner	$650	John W. Walters	$358
John H. Beckley	275	W. T. Stevens	260
Joseph G. Johnson	319		

Monkton Items.—The announcement of a wedding in the local columns of a good country paper is always eagerly looked for by the ladies of all ages and looks, as well as by the bachelors, with which this place is well supplied, but ought not to be. However, there is one bachelor less now, and none of our girls around and about are able to capture him, this time. Our old friend Mr. John W. Merryman, a well-known citizen of this place, has joined the confederation and took unto himself a wife, the lady being Miss Fanny K. Green, a daughter of Mr. Joshua Green, of York, Pa. The nuptials took place at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 1st inst. at the residence of the bride. The parlor and everything else about the premises were handsomely decorated, and when all was ready Master George and Miss Nannie Zellers, nephew and niece of the bride, entered the parlor followed by the bride and groom, where they were met by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Lilly, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, who soon pronounced them man and wife in the impressive ceremony of that faith. Congratulations in great abundance followed by the large number of relatives and invited guests present. Miss Linnie Green, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Raffenberger, of Hanover, Pa., filled the position of groomsman. A fine repast of confectionery, ice cream and other refreshments the bride and groom started on their wedding tour to Philadelphia and other points. Mrs. Merryman is the recipient of many useful and costly presents. She is the sister of Mrs. Edward Bosley and Mrs. Marian Merryman, of this place. The boys around here are tuning up all the tin pans they can extract from their mamm's kitchen and no doubt will give the wedding party a rousing reception upon their arrival here, which will be in a few days.—Mr. Merryman is the owner of a nice estate near here where the happy couple will make their future home.

Mr. Clarence W. Bosley has taken his father's store in the place and running it in his own name. He is deserving of success. Mr. Frank Bosley has been employed by Mr. B. as assistant and has entered upon his duties.

Mr. Thomas J. Miller has employed Mr. Robert McCann, of Bentley Springs, as his assistant in the store in place of Mr. John Darby, who left to engage in other work.

Mrs. Susan Young and children have placed in the new cemetery adjoining Monkton M. E. Church a marble monument over the grave of the late Abraham Young, the husband and father, who died here nearly a year ago. The work was done by Mr. John G. Hawkins, of Jarrettsville, Harford county, who deserves great credit for the manner in which he executed the work. It is a beautiful shaft of remembrance.

We gathered up enough courage a few days ago to go visiting and to stay away for several days—something very unusual and quite out of our line of habits. Upon a pressing invitation we went to Hebbville, perhaps better known to many as the "White Ground," in the 2d District, and were delighted as well as astonished at the beauty of that part of the county, thinking, from the name it bore, (White Ground,) to be nothing but a poor barren spot. Our surprise at beholding beautiful level fields, teeming with nature's richest bounty and and farmhouses, cottages, schools, shops, stores and churches, deposited plentifully and promiscuously over the ground, was great indeed. The people are clever, hard-working, sober, thrifty and intelligent. We succeeded in visiting several families and would have been pleased to visit more, but the rain put a stop to our efforts. We came away well pleased with our experience of visiting at large.

Miss Mary Price, a sister of Mrs. Eli Matthews, of this place, has been lying very ill of bronchitis at the residence of the latter. Dr. A. H. Price, her attending physician, says that she is recovering slowly.

Mr. Mowbray, a well-known temperance advocate, will lecture at the Monkton M. E. Church on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

After services held in the M. E. Church on last Sunday morning, 4th inst., the following persons were elected officers of the Sunday School to serve for one year:

Superintendent—John J. Wilhelm.
Assistant Superintendent—Royston Matthews.
Secretary—Charence W. Bosley.
Assistant Secretary—Frank Mitchell.
Librarian—John Young.
Assistant Librarian—Miss Louisa Remare.
Treasurer—Lewis Parsons.
Organists—Miss Hessie Young, Mrs. F. H. Havenner, Miss Tipton.

The school is in a prosperous condition.

J. F. H.

Govanstown News.—The Thursday Pleasure Club gave its eleventh hop at Govanstown Hall, Thursday evening, 1st inst. The promenade was led by Mr. T. Milligan and Miss Maggie Rice.—Among those present were—Misses Maggie and Mary Price, Sadie and Annie Flynn, Mary and Maggie Goldrich, Emma and Belle O'Brien, Maggie Fields, Lizzie Rock, Louise Schenkel, Maggie King, Ella Mulligan, Jennie Graham, Mollie Doyle, Mary Caldwell, Ella Bresiner, Rosa Rock, Mary and Katie Kelly, Norah Dohony, Ida Ritter, Mrs. T. J. McGreevy, Mrs. H. Bowers, Mrs. M. Bowers, Messrs. T. Rocke, W. Rice, John Mulligan, James Mulligan, C. Michael, M. Bowers, W. Duke, J. Lacy, T. Hied, J. McCollough, T. McGreevy, S. Cransen, A. Cransen, T. Lacy, W. Burns, H. Bowers, W. Donnelly, B. Patterson, O. McIntire, B. Fields, T. Ellirs, A. Balls, J. Dobbins, J. O'Brien, J. Kelly, J. Roche.

Mr. Jas. Rice, of Cold Spring, was bitten by a Newfoundland dog last Wednesday morning on the arm and chin but not seriously. The dog was shot by him immediately afterwards. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. John Barron.

A large meeting was held Tuesday night last in one of the unoccupied stores of Mr. B. Balls in regard to organizing a Permanent Building Association. Mr. John Phillips was elected temporary Chairman, and J. Wilson Brown, of Waverly, temporary Secretary, after which eleven Directors were elected. The election of permanent officers was deferred until next meeting.

Bernard Fields whilst trying to get into a wagon while in motion fell and both wheels past over him. He escaped injury.

High license has diminished the number of saloons in this vicinity to the joy of a great many residents.

Harry Yost, who left here last week on a pleasure trip to Washington, D. C., has returned.

YOU KNOW.

Hebbville Items.—Our affairs are drifting along about as usual. Nothing startling has occurred since our last writing; no fires or floods of late. All is dried or got married. Our sick, we are sorry to say, are not much better. Mr. Benjamin Zimmerman, whose illness was noticed last week, is still in a serious condition. He is now confined to his room and is very weak.

Mr. Casper Wolf, who resides near Randallstown, is lying very ill at his residence of dropsy and heart trouble, and is in the same condition as Mr. Zimmerman. Mr. Wolf is the father-in-law of Mr. Henry Buppert, of this place.

Rev. C. C. Cronin was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday on account of having caught a heavy cold. At this writing he is on the mend.

We notice that some snake stories have been going the rounds in the columns of the JOURNAL.—We are determined not to be outdone. Mr. Joseph E. Pierpont killed a large rattlesnake. The reptile's family on his place one day last week. Its length, breadth and thickness was not stated, but to use Mr. Pierpont's own language in describing it, "he was a whopper."

Mr. John F. Heisse, of Monkton, spent last Sunday with us. Although the weather was very bad, he managed to make several calls and seemed to have a good time. We will be pleased to have him come again.

The truckers license is still a daily topic of conversation. One of them told your correspondent that he has some regular customers, that he is not allowed to deliver his goods from his wagon, he will carry them butter in his pocket. We are bound to be ahead every time. Dont yot see that there is no use in trying to head us off.

ZEUS.

Rossville Items.—Corn planting has been and is in order now. The early corn in the "Necks" is now growing rapidly. Putting out tomato plants is also upon the program. The recent hailstones did much damage to the plants near Rossville, besides destroying glass. Messrs. Jacob Gross and W. J. McCormick, of this community, were among the many who sustained severe losses.

Mr. Geo. W. Gross, whose illness has been reported, is slowly convalescing.

Sabbath School at Hall Chapel seems to be quite a popular movement. The attendance is augmenting. The school has purchased some new books and pamphlets in addition to its old library. Mr. John S. Hayes, the Superintendent, has been connected with Sunday Schools a good many years and her untiring energy is elevating it fast. Rev. J. H. S. Clarke assists when not otherwise engaged.

The entertainment of School 10, District 12, on the 2d inst. was well attended. Quite a handsome sum was realized, which will go into the library fund. Nearly all the scholars took active parts and acquitted themselves creditably. Among those who assisted with the music were: Misses Mary Volz, Ida Vancleaf, Ida McCormick, Katie Volz and Mrs. Schenkel, and Messrs. W. J. McCormick, John and Joseph McCormick, Mr. Schenkel. C. Ross Mace gave a very good declamation. Mr. Jno. R. Dodson read several humorous selections.

Mr. Lewis Freund, who has been ill for a long time, died on the 6th inst. and was interred at the Howard Lutheran Church on the 7th inst.

SANCHO.

Black Horse Items.—The past and present week has been very rainy. The ground is very wet, which has caused a delay in corn planting.

Mr. Isaac Carlines, a highly-respected citizen who lived many years near Jarrettsville, Harford county, was buried on last Sunday, 4th inst., at Bethel. Rev. Mr. Hull officiated.

The Mite Society of McKendree M. E. Church met on Friday night, 2d inst., at the residence of Dr. J. T. Payne. A large number of members were present and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Neely Henderson, of Black Horse, ate on last Monday the last apples which he packed away eighteen months ago. They were as sound as when first put away.

Nick Gibbs, colored, in attempting to shoot a dog last Friday night met with a serious accident. The pistol was accidentally discharged, sending the ball into his thigh. The wound is very painful.

Mr. Wm. Leight lost one of his horses by death a few days ago.

Mr. Elwood Smith had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing $65.

Miss Sophie Wiley has been ill with the "grip" for several weeks, but is getting better.

Rev. Thomas Henderson, of Black Horse, had his pantry robbed one night last week and a large amount of meat, bread and flour taken.

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Shane News.—Mis. Bettie Anstine, wife of Mr. John Anstine, was buried at West Liberty Cemetery on Sunday, 4th inst. The services were conducted by the Rev. M. Roberts, who preached a very able sermon to a large number of relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were—Messrs. Samuel Van Trump, Milton Slade, Lum Slade, James Almony Wm. Nelson and Wm. Burns. Mr. A. W. Currie and others furnished some very fine music for the occasion.—Mrs. Annie Van Trump played the organ. After the services at the grave Mr. H. S. Wright, Miss Lottie Curry and Miss Lettie Trout sang that beautiful hymn, "Shall We Meet Beyond The River," which was very appropriate.

Mr. Walter Billingslea has had a very severe spell of the gripe, but is now on the mend.

Mr. Millard Stirling, who has been laid up with the measles, is out again.

Messrs. R. Grant McCullough and James B. Davis have finished planting corn. They are the only persons in this section that have planted.

Mr. Harry Birmingham has built an addition to his barn. It is a great improvement.

Mr. Webster Lee, our promising young blacksmith, has rented the smith shop at West Liberty.

Mr. Frank Riley, of Monkton, is paying Messrs. Arthur & O'Keefe a visit.

REDDY.

Glyndon News.—Mrs. Mary Goodwin, of Finksburg, Carroll county, has moved into her dwelling on Reisterstown Avenue, recently purchased of Mr. Powder.

Mr. Weygand, with Keen & Hagerty, of Baltimore, has rented Mr. T. J. Jones' cottage on Central Avenue.

Mrs. Jones, of Woodberry, has opened "Glyndon Heights" for the summer.

Mrs. L. S. Gore has received many applications for summer boarders, and her well-known house, "The Glyndon Summer Home," will be well filled as heretofore.

Mr. Wm. R. Jackson has received the contract for Mr. Eckman's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semmes, who have been residents of Glyndon for a year past, leave this week and will reside in Worthington Valley. Their house has been rented to Mrs. Jessop, of Baltimore.

GLYNDON.

Mechanicsville Items.—Mr. Herod Cross, of the 14-Mile House, is sick with typhoid pneumonia.

Since the enforcement of the High License Liquor Law our village has gone "dry."

Mr. Joseph Shook, of Pleasant Hill, who was just recovering from an attack of "la grippe" was taken seriously ill on Monday last with chills and cramps.

Mrs. Andrew J. Bishop, near the 14-Mile House, has moved to Reisterstown, where she purposes opening a summer boarding house.

Miss May Uhler, of Cockeysville, is visiting in this section.

Dr. William Norris' handsome summer residence, together with the furniture, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night.

There was no one in the building at the time of the fire except a colored man, who was in charge of the place until the Doctor moved out, which took place a few days ago. No cause for the fire is known, as there had been no fire in the house for sometime.

JAYBIRD.

The Road Commissioners.—Agreeably to a call the Road Commissioners of Baltimore county held a meeting at Towson on the 7th inst. to formulate a system for carrying into effect the workings of the county under the provisions of the amended Road Law, passed by the General Assembly. Mr. Wm. S. Cowley, 9th District, was called to the chair, and Mr. John Filler was elected Secretary. A motion was offered and passed that a series of systems advocated by a number of the Road Commissioners be considered, and after a lengthy discussion of the matter the system as formulated by Mr. W. S. Cowley, was adopted, and the Secretary was authorized to transcribe a paper to the County Commissioners for their action. The paper was duly presented to the Board and then referred to their counsel for consideration and a report thereon, and if it is favorable they will adopt the system as approved, and will give the Road Commissioners ample notice of their action.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

Merryman—Green.—Mr. John W. Merryman, of Monkton, and Miss Fannie K. Green, daughter of Mr. Joshua Green, of York, Pa., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father in York, Pa., on the 1st inst., by the Rev. A. M. Lilly, of Zion Lutheran Church officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Merryman left for a trip to Philadelphia and other points, to be absent several days. The happy couple will locate in prosperous and thriving neighborhood, and is improved by a

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lately erected, with all requisite outbuildings for a desirable home. It is within a few minutes walk from the Relay Station, on the B. & O. R. R.

Terms of Sale.—One-half Cash upon the ratification of the sale, and the balance, with interest, six months from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, $150 of the cash payment to be deposited with the