Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, May 24, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

TOWSON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Arrivals.

6.18 A. M. from Baltimore, Md.
7.50 " " " Govanstown & Waverly.
8.00 " " " Md.
10.30 " " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
4.13 P. M. " Baltimore, Md.
4.50 " " " Govanstown & Waverly.
6.00 " " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.

Departures.

7.50 A. M. for York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
10.00 " " Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.
10.25 " " " Md.
4.05 P. M. " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
5.50 " " Baltimore.
6.00 " " Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.

SUNDAYS.

Arrive at 7.50 A. M. and 4.50 P. M. from Baltimore.
Depart at 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. for Baltimore.
8.00 P. M. on Friday's for newspapers only.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

EPSOM M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. A. D. Dick; prayer meeting Sabbath and Tuesday 8 P. M.; Sabbath School Sabbath 9.30 A. M.; class meeting Sabbath 8 P. M.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn. The sessions of the Sunday School are held at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Class meetings on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; 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 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 7.10 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. 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.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, GLENCOE.—Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector. Sunday services—11 o'clock A. M.; first Sunday in the month, morning prayer at 9 A. M.; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Service at Phœnix 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, May 26th.—N. W. Smith, auctioneer, Yellott & Mitchell, attorneys, on the premises, farm of 65 acres of land on the Bel Air Road, improved by a dwelling, barn, &c.

Tuesday, May 27th.—Wm. M. Rieteau, auctioneer, at the Guilford House, Govanstown, the hotel stand, the furniture and fixtures of house, bar, &c. Also horse and wagon.

Wednesday, May 28th.—Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneer, E. Calvin Williams, attorney, on the premises, lot of ground on Catonsville avenue, improved by a stone dwelling, tenant houses, barn, &c.

Saturday, May 31st.—N. C. Logsdon, auctioneer for David L. Slade, on the premises, near the 14-Mile House, Reisterstown Road, two lots of ground, improved by dwellings, &c.

Saturday, May 31st.—Edward N. Rich, attorney, on the premises, in Reisterstown, lot of ground, improved by a frame dwelling, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House, May 26th—One Week of fun—"McCarthy's Mishaps."—Seldom has any production received such an ovation as did "McCarthy's Mishaps," which was presented in Philadelphia before a large audience. Though without a plot, the piece provokes continual laughter. The many ludicrous situations, with the numerous grotesque characters, went to make up to one of the funniest entertainments seen for a long time.

Barney Ferguson, as *Dennis McCarthy*, plays the Irishman to life. His make-up, coupled with his peculiar brogue, was sufficient to create side-splitting laughter. As *MacGuiunis*, John Mack is inimitable. He makes a good second to Ferguson and is capable of a better part.

Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday. Prices as usual.

June 2d, a season of Comic Opera, "Carlton Opera Company." In a brilliant repertoire.

LA GRIPPE.

The strawberry berry blushes proudly once more;
The cucumber sprout asserts its proud sway;
'Twixt the strawberry berry and the cucumber sprout,
The cucumber sprout always has its own way.

Costs in the Betz Case.—Mr. Carrol, Deputy Sheriff for Baltimore city, on the 21st inst., presented a bill to the County Commissioners for fees in the matter of attachments for witnesses in the case of Kunigunda Betz, tried for murder, a removed case from Baltimore city. The Clerk of the Court made the regular return for the charges allowed, but in the matter of attachments there is extra work and costs incurred by the Sheriff in serving and making returns in the cases. The County Commissioners think that they had the necessary authority to order the payment of the bill. The matter was referred to the Counsel of the Board, Mr. John Grason, who coincided with them in their views.

An Appeal in the Hess License Case.—Mr. James J. Lindsay, as attorney for Mr. Henry Hess, of Cockeysville, has filed an order for an appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County to the Court of Appeals of Annapolis, in the matter of the refusal of the Court to grant a license to the petitioner for the sale of liquor at Cockeysville. This case was brought before the Court on a mandamus to compel the Clerk to issue the license, he having refused to grant the license because the petitioner was unable to swear that he had not been guilty of any crime within the time prescribed by the Act, he having confessed to a plea of guilty to the sale of liquor on a Sunday.

Effect of the High-Licence Law.—An appreciable effect of the high-license law is the comparative quietness which reigns all along Baltimore and other much-frequented streets on Sunday and after midnight of each night of the week.
[*Baltimore Sun*, 19th.

We have also information of the good effects of Baltimore county's high-license law along the old Shell Road, 12th District. It is not necessary now that a man carry his character in a leather satchel when he drives out the Shell Road of a Sunday.—Matters are decidedly more quiet there.

Tufton Avenue.—Col. D. G. McIntosh, as counsel for Mr. Edward Worthington, has filed exceptions to the opening of Tufton Avenue, in the 4th District. The reasons alleged are as follows: Because the road is not required, the location is bad and the damage and the benefits are unequal and there is no benefit to the exceptant and sufficient damages are not allowed for passing through his property.

Pennsylvania Railroad Relief Association.—The amount of benefits paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief Department for the month of April is as follows: On the Pennsylvania Railroad division, $23,965.60; on the Northern Central Railway, $3,349.40; on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, $193; on the Baltimore and Potomac, $128.40.

Declared Insane.—On the 20th inst. Christian Franz, an aged shoemaker who lived on the Washington Road, in the 13th District, and who had been committed to jail by Justice George S. Kieffer, was found by a jury to be an insane pauper, and was ordered to be sent to Spring Grove Asylum for the Insane.

A Chemical Engine for Towson.—The County Commissioners of Baltimore County have accepted proposals from Mr. Charles T. Holloway, for the building of a two-horse, double tank chemical engine, each tank 85 gallons capacity, to be constructed within 90 days, at a cost of $1,800.

Bridge Report.—Mr. Wm. H. Shipley, the Superintendent of Bridges for Baltimore county, has examined the condition of the Back River bridge, and found the flooring in a damaged condition, and that it would require 9,000 feet of flooring to repair the same.

A Week to Try the B. & O. R. R. Cases.—Next week, commencing with Monday, 26th inst., has been set aside for the trial of cases in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the matter of Boyd vs. B. & O. R. R. Co. and Smarden vs. the B. & O. R. R. Co.

Missionary Meeting.—The monthly Missionary meeting of the Towson M. E. Sunday School held last Sunday was well attended. The program was a very interesting one, and consisted of singing, reading, &c. The collections for the month were $9.02.

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:—Andrew L. Hickmand, Mrs. Staniford.

The County Grange Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Baltimore County Grange at Centennial Grange Hall, in Towson, on Tuesday, June 10th, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Children's Day.—Epsom M. P. Church will hold their Children's Day exercises June 8th. Public cordially invited.

OBITUARY.

Gen. George S. Brown.

Gen. George S. Brown, head of the well-known firm of Alexander Brown & Sons, bankers, died at his residence, Cathedral street, Baltimore, at 1 o'clock A. M. Monday, 19th inst., aged 56 years.—Gen. Brown was born in Baltimore in the old mansion which stood on the northeast corner of Fayette and Holliday streets, now covered by the City Hall. Gen. Brown's father, George Brown, was a native of Balleymena, Ireland, and after he came to America he married Miss Isabella McLanahan, of Greencastle, Pa. He was educated at the McNally Institute, Baltimore, and at the age of 16 years entered his father's banking office, then and now known as Alexander Brown & Sons. Gen. Brown always took an active interest in the business until ill health compelled him to take long vacations. Gen. Brown's mother, Mrs. Isabella Brown, was long known as one of the most charitable ladies in Baltimore and freely gave of her ample means to worthy objects claiming her bounty. Gen. Brown's personal character was of the strongest possible kind. He was a Democrat of that true stamp that despised duplicity and he always counseled uprightness in all public matters, and was not afraid to avow and maintain his principles in the boldest manner. There were times in the recent past when he threw into the scales the weight of his influence, and when once his course was determined he never relaxed or bent one iota from his high purpose. And it usually had its effect. He was a true patriot, he loved his country, but never desired nor would he accept public office, though he vigorously performed his duty as a good citizen by casting his vote and as far as lay in his power endeavored to keep the stream of politics pure. He cared to hold but few positions except those of a financial nature and in the line of his regular business, among which were President of the Baltimore and Havana Steamship Company, Director of the National Mechanics' Bank, a Manager of the House of Refuge, a member of the Boards of the Blind Asylum and of the Maryland Bible Society, Trustee of the Peabody Institute, Vice President of the Canton Company, Director in the old Calvert Sugar Refinery Company, and the Union Railroad Company.

Gen. Brown was one of the chief financial friends of the Maryland Central Railway and faithfully maintained his friendship for it down to the day of his death. He was also one of the first friends of the Belt Line Railroad project, and it is believed his influence in favor of it had great weight in its just assured success. The death of such a man at a time like this is a sad blow to such public enterprises.

Gen. Brown's wife was a Miss Harriett Eaton, of New York, who, with one son, Mr. Alexander Brown, survive him. Mr. Alexander Brown has been in business with his father for several years.

Gen. Brown was one of the chief organizers and a warm promoter of the Elk Ridge Fox Hunting Club. He delighted to follow the hounds for the exhilarating exercise it gave him, being conducive to the health.

Gen. Brown's funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from his residence, corner of Cathedral and Madison streets. The services were very simple and conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. T. Leftwich, of the First Presbyterian Church. The interment was in the family lot at Greenmount, the Rev. Samuel McLanahan, of Lafayette Presbyterian Church, assisting at the grave. The pall-bearers were Wm. Keyser, Wm. Gilmor, Gen. Stewart Brown, W. Graham Bowdoin, J. Holmes Whiteley, Gilmor Meredith, R. D. Fisher and J. Wilcox Brown. Captain Kerr, with officers John R. Gould, Jacob Wells and John C. Rowe, and the crew of General Brown's yacht, the Ballymena, and the clerks of the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons were present. Many of the most prominent citizens of Baltimore and friends of Gen. Brown were present, including some from New York and elsewhere. H. W. Jenkins and Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

State Senator Charles S. Adams.

Charles S. Adams, Representative of the Third Legislative District of Baltimore in the Senate of Maryland, died at his residence, 410 N. Carey street, on Sunday morning, 18th inst., aged 56 years. He was a native of Fredericksburg, Va. He was a chemist and a few years since conducted a pharmacy in the city. In 1887 he was elected to the Senate and served acceptably in the session of 1888 and also 1890.

William C. West.

Wm. C. West, a citizen of Mt. Washington, 3d District, died at his residence on Sunday 18th from pneumonia, aged 52 years. Mr. West was extensively engaged in the oil business and was at one time Vice President and General Manager of the Baltimore United Oil Company. He leaves a widow and five children.

The New Electric Railroad.—A new electric railroad operated under the Sprague system has just been completed starting from the corner of Division street and North Avenue, near the eastern end of the stables of the Pennsylvania Avenue line of the City Passenger Railway, thence out North Avenue to its junction with the Liberty Turnpike, a distance of two miles. The rails are steel and of the T pattern. The one car now in use is a little larger and more roomy and comfortable than any car on any Baltimore city passenger railway line. It is provided with two dynamos of the Sprague pattern underneath the floor of the car, and is lighted with electricity by the Brush Electric Light Company by means of an overhead wire, there being an iron bar with a spring on the top of the car with a trolley wheel pressing against the wire. The road was opened for traffic on Sunday 18th and it is stated that 1500 persons were carried to the terminus and back in 10 minutes each way during the day. At times the car had 80 passengers crowded upon it. On the road are three heavy grades, one about as steep and as long as the hill on the York Turnpike known as Jackson's Hill, commencing at Ries' shops, near Towson. The car went up these grades with perfect ease about the rate of speed upon the average street railway with horses on the usual jog trot. At points along the line rapid time is made, say from fifteen to twenty miles an hour. By means of a powerful lever the operator can stop the car in a very short space.—The power is so great that the gripman could throw the car off the track if he used all the power at his command. The fare for the two miles is 5 cents each way.

This Sprague system would operate splendidly on the York Road, and is, without doubt, the best and cheapest power that could be used at present, and would give the rapid and comfortable transit the people so much desire along the entire line of this road. The people are getting very impatient over the matter, and seem to believe that after all they will not secure the boon they have so much hoped for, for several years past. There is comparatively little improvement going on along the York Turnpike which is due almost entirely to the absence of more rapid transit than horses are enabled to make.

Along the new electric railway beautiful cottages are springing up on both sides, which has the most cheering aspect. One of the neatest cottages on the line is that of Dr. Frank Slingluff, (Secretary of the new Electric Railway) who has terraced the hill and sodded it. In time it will become a handsome spot.

This would be the condition of affairs along the York Road if the York Road Railway would promptly adopt rapid transit. The reduction of the fare which has just taken place is in the right line, and the people sincerely and most ardently hope and pray as only a prelude to real rapid transit *now*. As we all know delays are not only vexatious but dangerous. It would take but a short time to introduce the Sprague system on the York Road.—Then we would depart forever the dust and horrible filth now compelled to be breathed by a long-suffering travelling public, who would rejoice with much joy thereat.

Since the above was put in type the readers of the JOURNAL will observe elsewhere in these columns that the York Road Railway has been sold to the Union Railway line of Baltimore.

A Distinguished Visitor.—Among the visitors to Towson last week was Mr. Hiram Lukens, of Doylestown, Pa., who has been a disciple of the "art preservative of all arts," for a period of 50 years, and during all that time he has passed that half a century of pleasant labor in the office of the Bucks County (Pa.) *Intelligencer*, as a "type sticker." He has several times refused the office of foreman. In this case the office really sought the man, but he has had fortitude sufficient to resist its blandishments. Mr. Lukens has seen several "dynasties" (as to the office), rise and fall. At the age of 11, first with Mr. Large; then Mr. Brown; then Mr. Fretz; then Mr. Cook; then Mr. Darlington; now Mr. Pascall. During all that half century that has passed into history he has preserved the rare dignity of the old school gentleman, with his swallow-tail coat and black satin vest- and at the age of 68 is one of the very best preserved gentlemen in the grand old Keystone State, with a good guarantee for a lengthened life. Although fond of a fragrant Havana, he looks askance at the cigarette. Whilst here he had the pleasure to greet his old-time friend Col. C. H. Mann, who is a native of Bucks county. They fought their battles over again and the Colonel gave a graphic account of Hiram's anxiety in a Whig office to see the Colonel, as a Democrat, elected Sheriff, which took place.

The occasion of Mr. Lukens' visit to Maryland was to pay his respects to Thos. J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons of Maryland, with the object to present to him, for the Grand Lodge, a rare Masonic book, being a copy of an Anderson Constitution, running back as far as 1638, a vista of 252 years. Masons now, as then, are controlled by the same excellent laws; bound to the State to be good citizens, obey the moral law and walk uprightly before God and man. An Anderson Constitution is almost priceless. A copy is in possession of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Pennsylvania and is much prized. The Grand Lodge of Maryland will appreciate the kind act of Mr. Lukens.

Mr. Lukens has been Secretary of Doylestown Lodge, for a period of thirty-eight years. He is a perfect Masonic encyclopedia, and he is highly esteemed by his brethren of that Lodge, who will not allow him to relinquish his position.

PERSONAL.

Very Rev. D. E. Lyman, R. D., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Govanstown, has been suffering the past two or three months from a severe attack of sciatica. At times his paroxysms of pain are very severe, and he is compelled to forgo full services. He is faithful, however, in his Mass, and is cheerful and genial withal. In a few days he will go to Berkeley Springs, Virginia, for a rest and the benefit of the water and mountain air of that lovely spot.

Miss Connor, daughter of Capt. Connor, of the St. James Hotel, New York, is the guest of Miss Janney, at her home, "Marguerite Meadows," in Green Spring Valley.

Messrs. Chas. N. Phipps and G. Wilson Seipp, of Towson, have gone to Harriman, Cumberland county, East Tennessee, a new place which has had a wonderful growth in the past few months. It is hoped they may not find any Indians to fight.

Miss Hattie N. Rombach, of Watsontown, Pa., a graduate of Lutherville Female Seminary, is the guest of Miss Gussie D. Hook, of Owings' Mills.—She will attend the Commencement exercises at the Seminary on the 1st, 2d and 3d of June.

Mrs. Geo. L. Stockdale, of Towson, was in Washington, D. C., the past week attending the silver wedding of her brother, Mr. Elisha Cole.

Mr. Nathan H. Ware, of Ohio, brother of Mr. E. T. Ware, Towson, is on a visit to his relatives. He is engaged in sawing lumber, and is doing a very good business. Mr. Ware has not been in Towson for 14 years.

Mrs. Powers, wife of the Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector of Trinity P. E. Church, Towson, who has spent the winter at Staunton, Va., paid a visit to Towson the past week.

Mrs. George Horn, of Towson, who has been seriously indisposed the past month or more, is now critically ill with slight hopes of her recovery.

Mr. Wm. D. Bedford, of Towson, has been critically ill the past week with an attack of paralysis.

Miss Carrie Fresch of Baltimore has been the guest of Miss Lillie Ruby the past two weeks.

To Pay the Baltimore County Teachers.—Col. Charles B. Rogers will pay the public school teachers on Friday and Saturday, 23d and 24th inst.—the white teachers Friday, 23d, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the colored teachers on Saturday, at 12 M., at the colored Normal School building, Saratoga street, near Courtland.

In the Toils.—Aaron Fisher, of Baltimore, who was arrested a few days ago in Philadelphia, on the charge of swindling Edward L. Coulson, by whom he was employed, was put under $800 additional bail on the 20th on the charge of forgery.

Monkton Items.—A strawberry and ice cream festival for the benefit of the Monkton Sunday School and Loyal Temperance Legion will be held at the Public School house of this place on Thursday and Friday evenings, 29th and 30th. Vocal and instrumental music, stereoscopic exhibition and other entertainment will be part of the program. Gentlemen, turn out in your strength, as the lady-managers are determined to make it pleasant for you.

Last Sunday, 18th inst., being a most beautiful day the church in the morning was well filled.—Rev. F. H. Havenner preached a good sermon. The ladies appeared in their new spring styles, with hats to match. Some of them (we mean the hats, of course.) were just too nice for anything; some not so nice by several shades, and the balance ugly. We beg pardon, this is only according to our crude way of judging hats, and may not be taken as correct by those who are more directly interested in the matter of headgear.

The 18th inst. being the first anniversary of the death of the late Robert G. Merryman, who is buried in the Monkton Cemetery, his grave was almost hidden with lovely white flowers, intermingled with opening roses, and made a most beautiful appearance. The hands of the mother were plainly discernible in this labor of love. The widow of the deceased was not able to be out on account of sickness in her family.

Miss Hattie H. Miller, of this place, is visiting her sister in York, Pa.

Measles have been quite troublesome among children in several families around here. Mr. Frank Pitts, one of our young men, has been very ill with them, and his case was at one time critical. All the patients are getting better.

White Hall team vs. Monkton played a game of ball on last Saturday, 17th, at this place. The game was hotly contested. White Hall came out slightly ahead. The Monkton lads are improving wonderfully.

Mr. Harry Alder, of Corbett Station, has taken up the remains of his oldest child, which was buried in the churchyard of this place, and had it re-interred in the new cemetery on his father's property near the station.

We hear of a pair of filthy, dirty and impudent tramps scouring the neighborhood of Wesley Chapel and "My Lady's Manor," 10th District, going from house to house demanding victuals and insulting unprotected females. It is earnestly hoped that the men in that neighborhood will turn out and assist the proper officer to hunt down the rascals and bring them to just punishment.

Monkton has been well represented at the Court in Towson the past few days; but then it is nothing but a horse case. J. F. H.

Bradshaw (11th District) Items.—Our farmers, like the busy bee, are improving every shining hour ploughing the fields and planting the seed from which they hope for an abundant harvest. The life of the agriculturist is not one of repose. His pathway is not fragrant with the odors from the blossoms of promise; for him there is no eight or ten-hour system, or weekly or monthly pay-day; for him no day is too long, no sun-rays too hot, no toil too arduous; his labor in the field in a majority of instances engages his waking hours. He stops long enough perhaps to peruse the market reports, and the strong adjectives he uses serves to indicate the comfort this report gives him. He then hastens on fulfilling his annual routine which nothing but death or the foreclosure of the mortgage can vary. This, I am aware, is not an attractive narrative, but farmers know it is truth. Indeed, the conditions under which the farmer does business are hard, but to a certain extent he is responsible for them. Many people think that if the labor of his hands were made to be less exacting, if the hours of toil were curtailed and brain and time were devoted to a study of these conditions, in apprehending the tendencies of movements that jeopardise their interest, and then by intelligent, concerted and energetic action in the defense of their rights and in the maintenance of the dignity and importance of their vocation, it would measurably relieve their oppression and give them a more exalted status amongst the controlling forces of the world.

We are glad to be able to report some progress along the lines. Some capitalists have secured quite a large tract of land in the vicinity of Morrison and Big Gunpowder Stations, on the B. & O. R. R., and are making extensive improvements. The ground about the two above-named stations are being cleared of the wild growth of bushes and made into level lawns and parks. The buildings are being remodeled and greatly improved, employing for this work numerous mechanics and laborers.

Mr. Henry Smith has recently purchased the property of the late Joshua France situated on the Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Pike and near the Big Gunpowder Station and has erected thereon blacksmith and wheelwright shops. Mr. Smith is a skilful mechanic and an expert horseshoer, and, judging from his already large patronage, he is the right man in the right place.

The Gunpowder Permanent Building Association, which meets at Bradshaw, is booming. The membership now numbers over eighty persons.—The officers are gentlemen of excellent business abilities and of recognized sterling integrity. Its success is assured. SILAS.

Glyndon Notes.—Mr. Leonetti Cipriani, after a long stay in Europe, is home again at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary G. Worthington.

Mrs. Chas. Councilman and family are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Keyser, of Baltimore, was here last Saturday. Rumor has it that after considerable delay Mr. Keyser has secured a deed from the Banks estate for the church lot, and that work on All Saint's Memorial Church will soon begin.

Mr. Janney, of Baltimore, is visiting Rev. Dr. B. Holly Smith.

Prof. Thos. S. Latimer was out last week taking in the beauties of Glyndon.

Glyndon is noted for her summer boarding houses. They are all well kept, and many persons from the city come out season after season. For the benefit of the readers of the JOURNAL living in Baltimore we give the following list: "Glyndon Summer Home," by Mrs. L. E. Gore; "Glyndon Heights," Mrs. Dr. Jones; "Reid Cottage," Miss Mollie Jones, "Pleasant View House," Mrs. L. A. Fisher; "Bright Flower Cottage," Mrs. Jacob Eckman, beside several private families who can accommodate a limited number of boarders. Apropos of boarding houses and boarders we have observed that the spring chickens look frightened to death in this section. Indeed the day of their death is near at hand, if the good people who take boarders keep up their well known reputation.

The demand for cottages is brisk, but we regret to say that the big building boom about which we heard some talk last winter has not arrived.

Among the Baltimoreans who will summer here are Mr. Cochran, of Cochran & Co. Ice Co.; Mr. Wilcox and family, R. A. Woolridge and family, Jas. W. McElroy and others.

Mrs. Malcolmson and Miss Teller, of New York, are visiting Mrs. S. P. Townsend.

We regret to hear of the continued ill health of Judge Alanson P. Shipley.

Goshill Post, No. 39, G. A. R., have taken a room in the "Dolly Varden Building," on Railroad Avenue, next to "Townsend Hall." The Post meets on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month. Mr. Wm. Chenoweth is Commander.

The children of the M. E. Church gave a pleasant entertainment in the chapel last Friday night.

On Saturday evening last Rev. Wm. A. Koontz gave a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on "The Young Man and his Future."

Wheat is looking fine. J. P.

Towson Needs Booming.—Catonsville, 6 miles from Baltimore, is booming splendidly, as appeared in the columns of the JOURNAL last week. Why is it that Towson cannot be boomed about the same way? We must not depend altogether upon outside help—we don't rely sufficiently upon ourselves. Upon this subject we cannot do better than publish the annexed letter; though not intended for publication, we hope the author will pardon us, as it fits the case exactly:

GERMANTOWN, PA., May 15th, 1890.

Wm. H. Ruby—My Dear Friend:

Your very welcome letter was received yesterday, and you will please except my thanks for remembering me in your Towson communication. Towson will never amount to much until the people of Baltimore county and the people of the town themselves take an interest in their county seat. I with a great deal of pains and trouble endeavored to get up a company to take hold with myself and build up the town; but the Baltimore croakers got hold of my working plans—their cry was Smedley wants to make a fortune out of the Baltimore county seat. The fare from Baltimore to Towson is too high.—The horse cars here will carry you 11 miles for 10 cents; the steam, by two roads, 10 miles, round trip, for 25 cents; monthly tickets much less. Time is from 20 to 30 minutes. Time between trains morning and evening, 15 to 20 minutes; midday, from 30 to 60 minutes. Towson must sleep until better facilities are offered. Philadelphia will build more houses this season than ever was built in one year before. My hope is now with builders. A man in his 86th year is not worth much. I have been housed all winter, but will get out in a few days if health permits. John Sharpless came to this county along with Penn in 1862 and landed near Chester, Pa. I married one of his descendants and so did Jefferson Davis of Confederate fame.

Truly your friend,
ENOS SMEDLEY.

[Our friend will notice that the fare on the York Road Railway has been reduced somewhat and that the road has been sold. Now look out for rapid transit, sure.]

Rossville Items.—The regular Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church at Hiss', Harford Road, will take place on the last day of this month and the first of June.

Quite a large crowd assembled at the Lutheran Church, Putty Hill, on 18th inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. Henry J. Naimaster and Miss Anna Winterstein. The ushers were Mr. Conrad Winterstein, brother of the bride, and Miss Anna Graetzel. The young couple have the good wishes of all.—Rev. Mr. Graetzel, the pastor of the church, officiated.

Master Edgar A. Gross, son of Mr. Jacob Gross who has been quite sick, is much better. Dr. S. V. Mace was his physician.

Mr. John R. Dodson was quite indisposed a short time ago, but is now able to attend to business.

Mr. John McCormick, Jr., is studying telegraphy, and we learn he is making rapid progress. Mr. Theophilus G. Leonberger, is also studying telegraphy at Cowenton.

Mr. William Forkenstein cut his thumb very severely on the 18th inst. with a reap-hook.

Mrs. J. A. Bevans and sons; also Mr. Lawrence Hedeman and brothers, were guests here last Sunday. They are residents of the city.

The attendance at Hall Chapel Sabbath School continues to augment.

Henry Presers' house is under roof. It is quite an improvement to his place. Messrs. Hack Bros. are the contractors. SANCHO.

White Ground Items.—The farmers of this neighborhood have organized to combat and test, if necessary, the validity of the city ordinance requiring them to take out a license of $25 to sell upon the streets of Baltimore. They have effected a permanent organization, to be known as the "Farmers Mutual Protective Association," and the following officers were elected:

President—David Kalb.
Vice Presidents—Christopher Hidey, B. Frank Upton.
Secretary—John Gittings.
Treasurer—Louis Seibell.

A committee was appointed to obtain a legal opinion, and they have retained Major John I. Yellott. The Association now numbers about 125 members, and is rapidly growing. They meet on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. The Association is in a flourishing financial condition, and they extend an invitation to all to join them in this contest, and would impress our sister District to organize for the own protection. MONT ALTO.

Kingsville Items.—Mr. John Brandt, a farmer near here, had a horse and dayton stolen the past week. The man was seen hooking up about 11 o'clock by some of the neighbors who were going to market, but no harm was suspected. The horse has been traced as far as Conowingo Bridge, but nothing definite has been heard.

Miss Kate Hubbard, of Baltimore, is visiting her friends the Misses Fleury.

Messrs. Frank and Wilber Gorsuch, of Baltimore, paid a visit here on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Bell had a colt hurt some time ago by the mother tramping on it. It is improving, under the care of Dr. W. J. Chapman.

The search for cocks by both ladies and gentlemen seems to be one of the chief amusements now. BEN.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC EDITORS.

A Trip Over the Maryland Central Railroad to Bel Air and Delta—The Slate Pits at Slate Ridge Examined—Handsome Entertainment at Bel Air.

The Maryland Democratic Editors' Association by the invitation of its President, Mr. Jos. M. Street, of the Harford *Democrat*, having determined to hold a business session at Bel Air on Tuesday, May 20th, the management of the Maryland Central Railway very promptly and kindly extended the facilities of that road in the matter of transportation by means of a special train, which left the North Avenue Station at 9 o'clock. The morning was a rather moist one, as the rain came down in torrents.

Mr. C. F. Kerchner, the genial Superintendent, was present and was introduced to the editors as they arrived by Mr. Joseph M. Street, the President of the Association.

When the train started there were present—Messrs. E. E. Riley, of the Annapolis *Record*; Fred. Sasscer, Prince George *Enquirer*; Fred. G. Usilton, Chestertown *News*; Chas. G. Wright, Easton *Star*; J. E. Hill, Ellicott City *Times*; Charles H. Vanderford, Westminster *Advocate*; A. J. Almony, Rockville *Advocate*; G. E. Haddaway, Easton *Ledger*; Wm. H. Ruby, Towson JOURNAL; T. J. C. Williams, Hagerstown *Mail*. W. P. Turner, of the Maryland Central Railroad, was also present, with Jas. F. McCabe, of McCabe Bros., contractors, and now constructing the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad.

The trip to Bel Air was rapid, arriving at that busy town at 10 A. M. On the way the editors caught passing glimpses of the beauties of Baltimore county scenery in all its freshness and greenness; merely a passing glance at Loch Raven dam of the Baltimore City Water Works; on through Summerfield, Lower and Upper Long Green Valleys; past S. N. Hyde's celebrated Canning Factory; on through Harford to Bel Air, where they were met by Mr. F. W. Baker, of the *Ægis*, and Messrs. Chas. A. McConkey, President of the Peachbottom Railroad Company; Allen Hoffman, J. T. C. Hopkins, John H. Reckord, Sheriff Chas. A. McGaw, W. Smithson Forward, Sr., Geo. L. Van Bibber, Judge Watters, Jos. B. Hanway, Wm. S. Bulett, Wm. H. Harlan, Geo. Y. Maynadier, Noble L. Mitchell, John D. Worthington, Thos. H. Robinson, F. E. Gorrell. A number of these gentlemen proceeded on to Delta with the Association.

The train stopped at Cambria Station where it was met by Messrs. Geo. W. Weeks, Geo. Baer, Dodson & Pollock, James Poff, George Troutner, Wm. Patterson, Jas. R. Whiteford, Asa Jones, H. H. Hinkle, and others, who had conveyances with which to visit the slate mines, just in sight. By this time it had ceased raining and the clouds finally broke away, the sun coming out clear, but it did not seem to deter the visitors from examining the deep slate pits, the mode of mining, sawing, splitting, planing and preparing the slate for market.—Many of the editors had never seen slate mines or the processes of preparing slate for the varied uses to which it is put. They were highly gratified with the information gained. After as full an examination as was possible and want of time to tarry longer, all were driven to the boundary-line stone which was planted by Mason & Dixon when the line between Maryland and Pennsylvania was surveyed in the long agone. The stone is broken in half and has lain in that condition for many years, a prey to relic hunters. One of the editors from Washington county who had no "brick in his hat" proposed to put part of the stone in his pocket, but being informed of a severe law against vandalism as to these celebrated old mile stones, he desisted.

All paid a visit to the First National Bank of Delta, where Mr. McConkey, the President, exhibited and explained a remarkably secure safe constructed in Providence, Rhode Island, a round, revolving steel ball encased in a chilled-steel outer case, a comparatively secure devise against the nocturnal efforts of the knights of the jimmy and dynamite.

Bidding adieu to Delta, Mr. Kerchner said "All Aboard!" in the well-known tones of a trained conductor and we sped on to Bel Air at a rapid run without a stop. Here the President, Mr. Street, conducted all to the large flouring mill of the Messrs. Reckord, where the new roller process of preparing flour and corn meal was observed. This mill is one of Bel Air's best business enterprises and reflects credit upon the enterprise of her citizens. It furnishes a large amount of freight for the Maryland Central.

Carriages had been provided by the citizens of Bel Air and the visitors were driven around so as to show the beauties of the town. People who visit the town and reach it by way of the railroad and merely attend to business at the Court House, or in the heart of the town, do not know of its beauties until they view its environs. Here in delightfully selected nooks and elevations surrounded by grand old oaks and shrubbery of all kinds, reside many of Bel Air's wealthy, intelligent and hospitable citizens, the latch-string of whose happy homes hang upon the outside. All you have to do is to pull and a generous welcome greets you.

The party in the drive found its way to the large four-story Bulette Carriage Factory, where the complete process of the manufacture of carriages of all kinds was observed, as taken from the wood and fashioned from the iron, on through every department until the last touches of ornamentation and comfort are put upon each vehicle and it is sent to the ware rooms, from whence it is sent to its destination. The Company has a large trade with the South. Over 40 hands are employed. John G. Rouse is President, Allen Hoffman, Secretary, and W. S. Bulette, General Manager. Bel Air is certainly to be congratulated upon the public spirit of these gentlemen. It is now a busy town, rescued from oblivion and completion by the advent of the Maryland Central Railway, which has put new life into it.

President Street then led the way to the Masonic Hall, where an appetizing lunch had been prepared by the citizens of Bel Air. The menu was unique, being a neatly printed card surmounted by the inevitable editorial hand grasping a pen, and following it "Maryland (2 game cocks) Association." Following was a train of cars, and then followed upon each side a waiter with two "unbroken packages" and several glasses (in accordance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States); a fish; a sheaf of wheat; a carriage; an Alderny cow; an owl; a gaily caparisoned horse; two hands joined; a steamboat; another waiter and two "unbroken packages"; a fine fat beef; two crossed keys; one of Harford's charming ladies with scales weighing the caliber of the editors; a canvas back duck, and another bird of wisdom.

The "unbroken packages" remained so but a few moments. And then followed as appetizing a lunch as ever Maryland editor sat down to, even by so excellent a connoisseur and diner as editor Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, who rarely begins a meal without partaking of half-a-dozen on the half shell.

Amidst roars of laughter editor Williams of the Hagerstown *Mail* gave his interpretation of editor Streets' unique menu card. Various interjections of different interpretations greeted him, but Mr. Williams finished the curious task.

When cigars were reached a short business meeting was held when the following preamble and resolutions were presented by Mr. J. E. Hill of the Ellicott City *Times* and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Maryland Democratic Editors' Association is appreciatively sensible of the courtesies extended by the management of the Maryland Central Railroad Company and by the citizens of Bel Air and Delta, therefore

Resolved, That said organization does hereby extend its grateful acknowledgements of the courtesies mentioned.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to spread these resolutions upon the minutes of this meeting.

The courtesy and kindness of the Maryland Central was duly acknowledged by every speaker. Mr. Wm. H. Ruby paid a deserved compliment to Mr. William Gilmor, President of the Maryland Central, for his untiring labors and almost his unaided efforts in inducing the late Gen. Geo. S. Brown, Mr. John M. Denison, and other Baltimore capitalists, to aid the Maryland Central, which they did, and which finally resulted in its construction.

Mr. Kerchner, Superintendent, replied to the kind expressions of all the speakers.

The editors were treated so royally that they remained two hours longer than they expected. The courtesies and hospitalities of the Maryland Central and of the citizens of Bel Air will be long remembered.

At 7 o'clock they bade adieu and a pleasant run landed the visitors at North Avenue at 8.30.

It is proper to say that Superintendent Kerchner, by his genial manner and care, won the regard of every editor; and his foresight and courtesy stamps him as a railroader who knows how to do the right thing at the right time.

THE YORK ROAD RAILWAY SOLD.

The Union Railway, Baltimore, the Purchaser—Rapid Transit Now Assured.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Thursday 22d alone of all the city dailies announced that the Union Railway Company, through its President, Mr. Nelson Perin, has secured a controling interest in the York Railway Company, and arrangements will shortly be made for introducing rapid transit on the road.—The sale of stock was consummated through Mr. W. T. Walters, and the controling interest was secured by the purchase of the holdings of Mr. Walters, of Mr. Richard Cromwell and the Jenkins family. There are 25,000 shares of stock, and Mr. Perin, before his last purchase, owned a large block of it. The par value of each share is $5. It is stated that the amount paid by Mr. Perin was $11 per share. The Union Company, the purchaser of the York Road line, already owns the lines along Columbia Avenue, John Street, Maryland Avenue and Lombard Street, and the Woodberry line. The York Road line begins on Holliday Street at Baltimore Street, and extends thence out Hillen Street and Greenmount Avenue into the York Road, with the terminus at Towson. The length of the line is about 7½ miles. The base ball grounds, Waverly, Homestead, Oxford, Friendship, Govanstown and Towson are the most important points on or adjacent to the tracks. It is proposed to bring these villages into closer union with the city, and to attain this the fares have already been reduced, more cars will be put on and quicker service, which has heretofore been wofully lacking, will be introduced. The system of rapid transit to be used is the Thompson-Houston overhead, with electricity as the motive power. The Thompson-Houston electric system is the one in use in Boston. Double trolleys will be used to relieve the danger which might arise from the broken wires falling across electric light wires. The same means of rapid transit, Mr. Perin says, will be introduced on other lines of the Company. The Union Company proposes to extend the connections of the lines which it has operated through the York Road line, and has asked permission of the city to lay tracks along North Avenue from Belair road to McCulloh Street and along McCulloh to Druid Hill Park. At the junction of Greenmount Avenue and York Road connection will be made with the York Road line. This will give a direct route from the extreme southern, southwestern and northwestern sections of the city to the base-ball grounds and the York Road villages, and will also give the residents along the York Road a car line to Druid Hill Park. Passengers will be transferred from the John Street and Maryland Avenue Lines. Mr. Perin says that owing to a large number of orders already on hand the manufacturers would not be able to furnish the electric motors before October.

On the 20th inst. the Board of Directors of the Railway made a reduction in fares to go into effect on the 1st of June, as follows:

From Holliday St. to Carroll Ave., Waverly... 5 cts.
" " " Govanstown............13 "
" " " " round trip..24 "
" " " Towson..................18 "
" " " " round trip............34 "

Sunday School Convention.—A Sunday School Convention will be held in Fayette Street M. E. Church, Baltimore, on Thursday and Friday, 29th and 30th inst. Delegates will be in attendance from the city and counties, and a large gathering of Sunday School workers no doubt will be brought together. The exercises will be of an interesting character. The following persons were elected delegates from Towson M. E. Sunday School:

Delegates—Charles A. Roe, Wm. H. Murray, Mrs. George W. Seipp, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Miss Kate Tipton.

Alternates—C. W. McMaster, Harry Craumer, Miss Carrie Murray, Miss Lottie Wright and Mrs. Sylvester Bowen.

The Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn, and the Superintendent, Mr. James E. Dunphy, are delegates by virtue of their office.

A Claim for Damages.—Mr. Sebastian Brown as Attorney for Mr. R. W. Scarlett, has made a claim on the County Commissioners for $75.00 for damages sustained to a horse he was driving while passing over Back River Bridge in getting one of his legs caught in the flooring. The County Commissioners asked for a more definite proof in the matter when they would consider the claim.

CLEVELAND TARIFF REFORM CLUB.

Hon. A. Leo Knott to the Cleveland Tariff Reform Club, Towson.

The Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore County recently unanimously elected Hon. A. Leo Knott an honorary member of the Club and the Secretary was directed to notify him of that fact. We give his reply to the notification as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21st, 1890.

Mr. S. C. Tomay, Secretary Cleveland Tariff Reform Club, Towson, Md.:

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst. informing me of my unanimous election as an honorary member of the Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Towson. Important professional engagements have prevented an earlier reply.

I accept with pleasure the honor your Club has done me in enrolling me among its members.

There is to-day no higher duty or better work in which the honest and patriotic citizens of our country can be engaged than the duty and work I see by its Constitution your Club has devoted itself—Tariff Reform.

Not only is the present tariff a rank and an odious injustice, a flagrant violation of the fundamental principles of free government; the equality of rights of all its citizens—justice to all, favors to none. Not only is it so far as it exceeds in the duties it imposes, the amount of revenue necessary and proper for the expenses of a just, wise and an economical administration of the government, an unconstitutional exercise of federal power, the more dangerous because it is a wicked and treacherous perversion of a conceded power, but it is to-day the acknowledged parent and prolific source of that corruption and demoralization which, to a degree heretofore unknown, characterize our politics and parties, and threatens to deeply and permanent lyinfest our institutions of government—national, State and municipal.

Congress, instead of being engaged in legislation for the benefit of the whole people, has been occupying its time for the last five months in devising new and additional burdens for the people and in discussing and passing new tariff laws for the aggrandizement of the monopolists whose already colossal fortunes, filched from the pockets of the people, constitute a standing menace to the liberties of the country. That body, and especially the Senate branch of it, is fast sinking into a mere representative of capitalists and wealthy manufacturers.

By the aid of a powerful party—the Republican—which has been thoroughly and completely subjugated to their interests, the beneficiaries of this iniquitous legislation have succeeded in deceiving and misleading the people, first, by interposing false issues as those growing out of the war; and, second, by delusive but plausible misrepresentations of the beneficent effects of the tariff system on industry and labor.

These false issues have almost, if not altogether, lost their hold and influence on the minds of our countrymen. It is now the first and chiefest of duties to expose and remove these delusions by which it is sought not only to uphold but enlarge, strengthen and perpetuate a system which, originating in oppression and injustice, can only end in disaster and ruin—a system which has already destroyed our commerce, depressed our agricultural interests, and threatens to reduce the great army of workingmen of all classes to the condition of vassals holding life and the means of its support on the terms of obedience to the will of a small, compact body of wealthy monopolists and corporations.

To prevent a consummation so disastrous and revolutionary is the duty of the hour to which we must all devote ourselves, and I know no means more effectual to that end than the establishment of Associations such as yours—devoted to the collection and dissemination of information on the vital necessity of Tariff Reform.

Wishing you success in your patriotic and praiseworthy efforts and thanking your Club for the courtesy you have done me, I am,

Yours Very Truly,
A. LEO KNOTT.

Confederate Society Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, was held on Tuesday, 20th inst., Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, President, Capt. Winfield Peters, Secretary. Arrangements were completed for the visit to Richmond on Thursday next, 29th inst., to participate in the unveiling of the statue and monument to Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

The color guard will be as follows: John W. Chapman, T. W. Carey, John A. Walters, William Heimiller, Richard T. Knox, John M. Vaughan, Edwin Kershaw, Edward Englehart, J. M. Keesler, Z. O. Davis. The Society will leave Union Station on May 28th, at 11.30 P. M.

The badge adopted at the meeting was designed and executed by Captain John W. Torsch. It is of white satin, and has the word Maryland in bold, red letters at the top surmounting a portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrounded by a green laurel wreath, underneath which is a fac-simile of General Lee's signature. Underneath this is a picture of the monument, showing the equestrian statue of Lee and the pedestal, and below the words "Richmond, May 29, 1890." A pansy ("forget-me-not") will also be worn with the badge as on the occasion of laying the corner stone in October, 1887.

The committee on Memorial Day (June 6th) will be Col. J. Lyle Clark, Captain A. J. Smith and Jas. R. Wheeler.

The General Committee elected the following named new members: Thomas Murphy Allen, First Lieutenant Company E, Fourth North Carolina Troops; W. H. Davies, private Company H, First Maryland Infantry; Samuel D. Buck, Captain Company H, Thirteenth Virginia Infantry; H. B. Davis, private Company K, First Virginia Cavalry; R. Emory, M. D., Assistant Surgeon Hospital Service at Richmond, Va.; Joseph Hummer, private Company B, First Maryland Infantry; John Gilpin, Corporal (gunner) First Maryland Battery; C. C. Shriver, Sergeant Company I, Third Virginia Infantry Reserves; Pierre Du Gue Trapier, private Company F, Engineer Corps of South Carolina; C. H. Waller, son of Corporal Thaddeus Walter; Charles Sydney Winder and Edward Lloyd Winder, sons of Brigadier-General Charles Sydney Winder; James W. McElroy, auxiliary class.

J. W. McElroy is the well-known lawyer and Examiner of Titles, Baltimore city.

General Winder died heroically in the battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., August 9th, 1862, in command of three brigades under General Stonewall Jackson. General Winder was a native of Maryland and was a distinguished officer in the U. S. Army until the late war.

Meeting of the School Board.—The School Board met on Wednesday, 21st inst., present Mr. Sam'l M. Rankin, President; Charles J. R. Thorpe, Jacob Shamberger, John P. Clark, Charles B. Rogers, Secretary and Examiner.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. James Wilson, C. L. Almony and William Kirkwood came before the Board asking for the erection of a new building to take the place of School 3, in the 7th District, near Shane, and to be moved one-half mile from the present position.—The matter was referred to Mr. Shamberger for his action in the premises.

The Board allowed a rent of $30 for a colored school held in a church near Oregon, in the 8th District, payable quarterly.

The Board recommends to the State Board of Education Mr. M. R. Gemmill and Grant Biddle for life certificates as teachers. Grant Biddle is colored and the first one who has been recommended for such a certificate.

Application for repairs to a fence was received from school 1, District 7, which was referred to Mr. Shamberger for his action.

A letter was received from Mr. Wm. H. Hendricks, teacher school 7, District 7, at Parkton, asking for the use of an unoccupied room as a reading room and meeting place for a Prohibition Club. The Board took no action in the case, as the insurance policy did not cover the use of the room for such purpose.

Bills for sundry expenses such as rent, fuel, repairs, &c., aggregating $1,117.18 and teachers salaries for 240 teachers, in the aggregate—White schools, $22,053.82; colored, $2,692.13. Total, $22,745.95 were audited by the Committee and were ordered to be paid.

The Board then adjourned subject to call.

Big Branch News.—Mr. Joseph Strawbridge who had been confined to his bed for some time past suffering with cancer, died on the 16th inst., and was buried at Center Presbyterian Cemetery on Sunday, 18th. Mr. Strawbridge was 54 years of age. He leaves a wife and 10 children. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Leib, of Gorsuch Mills.

The little five-year-old daughter of Mr. Scott Kissiner, of Blue Ball, died on Sunday, 18th inst., and was interred at Center Presbyterian Cemetery on Tuesday, 20th.

The lost is found. "Bogus," the lost Shepherd dog has been found, and now you will see a broad smile when you see E. S. Miller.

The farmers in this section are getting their corn planted. Mr. Joshua and Wm. Barton and Mr. Charles Shrodes have finished.

Mr. Bartine Wilson and bride, Mrs. Katie Herbert Wilson, of Fawn Grove, will spend the week with Mr. James Wilson, of Shane.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Fellowship M. E. Church on June 22d, by the Rev. P. E. Peters.

Children's Day exercises will be held at St. Paul's Church, June 1st.

Mark Twain, formerly of Shane, is now doing well at his home on Big Branch.

Mr. Abe Channell, of Fawn Grove, is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Amanda Badders, daughter of Mr. Joseph Badders, is very sick at her father's residence. VADI.

Black Horse Items.—Farmers are very uneasy about their crops, owing to so much wet weather. The ground is very hard, and corn that was planted two weeks ago is coming up badly. There is a large amount of corn to be planted yet and it is getting late.

Miss Clara Norris, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Norris, who was buried last June at Vernon, was removed on last Friday to Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Mr. Norris will have a beautiful and costly monument put up.

Mr. Nathan Max, our new store keeper, is doing a large business. A store was much needed in our neighborhood.

A gentleman of our acquaintance had the misfortune the other night to lose the hind part of his wagon. He did not discover his loss until the next morning.

Mrs. Belt, wife of Mr. Ebenezer Belt, was buried on the 19th inst. at Vernon. She died in Baltimore. Rev. A. M. Courteney officiated.

Mr. Nelson Gilbert, of Shawsville, is building an addition to his barn. Mr. David Wilson is the contractor.

Last Tuesday evening, 20th inst., we had a powerful rain storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning. The lightning struck the rods on Mr. John T. Ayres' barn. The rods conveyed the fluid to the ground, tearing up a large amount of earth and leaving a large hole. H.

Govanstown Items.—Thirteen boys and eleven girls arrayed in white made their first communion at St. Mary's Church on last Sunday morning at the 7½ o'clock Mass, celebrated by their pastor, Very Rev. D. E. Lyman, R. D. The altar was beautifully decorated with white flowers. When the time came for them to receive they passed under an arch of smilax and lilies.

Mr. M. Fisher was thrown from his wagon on last Sunday morning and painfully hurt.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ollie Yost, of Govanstown, and Mr. Edward Kaufmann, of Baltimore.

A parrot belonging to Miss Celia Duke got away on Monday morning and was not caught until Tuesday. It created quite a sensation.

Mr. Jos. Dewees, Jr., who has been employed by Jones & Thorne, has returned. YOU-KNOW.

The Verdict Agreed To.—By the agreement of counsel the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on the 20th inst. passed an order ratifying a verdict in the case of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company against the Canton Company of Baltimore for a right-of-way through the Canton Company's property at Canton given by the Sheriff's jury of condemnation for $95,667.02.

The Tariff Club.—The regular meeting of the Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore county, Washington Stevenson, President, will take place in Grange Hall, Towson, on next Tuesday night, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Drill Night Changed.—The drill night of the Towson Guards, Capt. Charles B. McClean, which has heretofore been held on Tuesday night of each week, has been changed to Monday night.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Deeds and Assignments.

Francis White and wife to Catherine Ross, rent $60; $1,000.
Harriet E. Pickett and husband to Catherine Ross, $675.
Annie E. Spicer to Mordecia Alban, $660.
Rachael Fell to Angeline March, $600.
John Wyle to John H. Hall, $31.
Lewis M. Innerarty and wife to William A. Fisher &c., $5,164.
Andrew W. Armacost and wife to Lewis W. Fowble, $5.
Lewis E. Fowble and wife to Rev. T. M. West, &c., trustees, $5.
Andrew W. Armacost and wife to Rev. T. M. West, &c., trustee, $5.
George R. Cullison, &c., executor, to Franklin Bitzer, $1,150.
Francis L. Hilberg to J. Hall Pleasants, rent 2 cents; $64.
Mary Sanders and husband to William H. H. Dutton, $5.
William H. H. Dutton, to Edward Sanders and wife, $5.
John Mohr and wife to Mordecai Shaffer and wife, $600.
Robert Johnstone, &c., to Samuel E. Fluscher, $110.
Joseph Donhanser, executor, to Joseph Donhanser, rent $100; $1.
Joseph Donhanser, executor, to Annie E. Deloy, rent $100; $1.
Chas. Bailey and wife to The Redemptorists of Baltimore city, $8,000.
Wm. H. Dawson, &c., trustees, to Robert Morrison, $2,675.25.
Samuel Black and wife to Charles H. Nicolai, $2,000.
Samuel Crothers and wife to Martin Dortzer and wife, $200.
Same to John Spitzner, $200.
Maria G. Horwitz to Charles H. Nicolai, $200.
William C. Shair and wife to The Northern Central Railway Co., $600.
James Rittenhouse and wife, &c., to Elizabeth Schultz, $50.
William H. Emmert, trustee, to William E. Upton, $2,870.95.
Charles J. Hull to Fannie D. Wilson, $300.
J. Emory Tippett and wife to George R. Tippett, $1,000.
Thomas Tippett, &c., to George R. Tippett, &c., $1,000.
Charles T. Cockey and wife to Henry M. Goro, $600.
Goodwin Wilson to Wm. O. B. Wright, $75.
Robert Johnson, &c., to John A. Reese, $60.
Susan F. Clark, &c., to George R. Webb, &c., $80,000.
A. D. Clemens, Jr., and wife to George R. Davis, rent $112.50.
Charles C. Josenhaus to John Philip James, $425.
Wm. A. Fisher to D. Frank Maroney, $150.
John B. Rosier and wife to Laura J. Baker, $100.
W. A. Fisher, &c., to Louise E. Fisher, $804.
W. A. and C. D. Fisher to D. K. Este Fisher, $5,161.
D. K. Este Fisher to Charles D. Fisher trustee, $5,164.
James Rittenhouse, &c., to John O. Bowen, $375.
Same to same, $300.
Charles W. Hull and wife to William H. Marbles, $70.00.
John B. Hart and wife to Elizabeth E. Norris, $1,000.
John Isaac Anderson, trustee, &c., to Lemuel T. Marsey, rent $110; ——

Mortgages.

Frances A. Wilson, &c., to John E. Watson, $1,282.74.
Margaret N. Watson, &c., to Frances A. Wilson, &c., $1,000.
Jacob Hann and wife to Elias A. Blaschur, $1,000.
Bernard Rithmann to South Wolf street L. & Bldg. Asso., $100.
Mordecai Shaffer and wife to Canton Per. Asso. No. 1, $300.
Charles A. Flack to The Lansdowne B. & L. A. $400.
Angeline Marsh to Robt. Fell, $600.
John H. Hall and wife to Wm. Elliott, $65.
Franklin Bitzer and wife to Elizabeth Armacost, $700.
Francis L. Hillery to J. Hall Pleasants, $6,000.
J. Alexander Rice to Waverly B. A. $650.
William E. Upton and wife to Jacob Tome, $2,000.
George R. Tippett, &c., to Arnoldina O. Reese,
Geo. R. Webb, &c., to Susan F. Clark, &c., $80,000.
Benjamin F. Pope to The Church Home and Infirmary of the City of Baltimore, $500.
Isabella C. Ibough to Mary I. Parlett
Isaac Crowther, Sr., to Samuel Ryan.
Amos Armacost to Wm. Hickman and wife

Release of Mortgages.

Alice Gerry Stewart to James E. Sinclair and wife.
Rachel Fell to Solomon R. Foster and wife.
Margaret S. Wheelwright to Fannie L. Hilberg.
Waverly B. A. to J. Alex. Rice.
Thos. C. Yearly, agent to Isaac Glanville.
Abraham S. Miles to Thos. S. Tippett and wife.
Albert G. Gilpin to Clara E. Comegys and husband.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

RANKIN—PEACOCK.

On the evening of the 15th inst., in the Presbyterian Church of Berlin, N. J., Rev. Robert J. Rankin, son of Mr. S. M. Rankin, of Baltimore county, Md., and pastor of Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, York county, Pa., and Miss Lizzie, youngest daughter of Mr. James M. Peacock, of Berlin, N. J., were united in marriage by the Rev. Louis A. Hyde, assisted by Revs. Wm. H. Moose and J. S. Whittington. Miss A. Victoria Rankin, sister of the groom, and Rev. K. J. Stewart, Pastor Slateville Presbyterian Church, acted as bride's-maid and groom's-man. Mrs. Wm. H. Moose presided at the organ.—Revs. Frank Everitt and W. A. Price and Messrs. Wm. T. Peacock, F. J. Sawyer were the ushers.—Preceding the bridal party up the aisle walked Miss Bessie Peacock, a five-year-old niece of the bride, carrying a basket of beautiful flowers. After the ceremony the guests, a goodly number, repaired to the house of Mr. F. Groff, brother-in-law of the bride, where a reception was held, a collation served and an opportunity afforded to inspect the many handsome, appropriate and costly presents to bride and groom. The bridal party left on 9.22 P. M. train for Philadelphia and expect to spend several weeks on their tour. All in all the affair was exceedingly pleasant.

RILEY—BRACHEN.

The marriage of Mr. George Froescher Riley, formerly of Ashland, Baltimore county, to Miss Kitty Brachen, was solemnized at Duquesne, Pa., on May 15th. Owing to the death of the bride's father recently, the wedding was a very quiet one, and the happy pair went immediately to house keeping. Mr. John T. Riley and wife, father and mother of the groom, spent the week in Braddock in order to be present at the ceremony. They have the best wishes of their many friends in the county and we wish them a bright future.

Moving Day for Henry L. Bowen.—On Thursday, 22d inst., Mr. Henry L. Bowen, the well known and popular Real Estate and Insurance Agent of Towson, moved into his new quarters, the stone building erected as a dwelling by the late Dr. T. H. Wingfield, on Washington Avenue, opposite the Court House, Mr. Bowen has fitted up the suit of rooms on the lower floor in a superb manner, with all the modern conveniences in the way of desks and counting room furniture, and has a private office finely carpeted and all the appointments thereto made in the best and most complete manner for the transaction of his business, which is constantly increasing.

The second floor has been fitted up in a handsome style by Mr. John T. Ensor and Mr. F. I. Duncan, who will occupy the offices conjointly for their law business.

The basement floor contains a handsome suit of rooms well lighted, dry and airy, which will no doubt be occupied as law offices.

Mr. Bowen is ably assisted by an efficient corps of Clerks who are alive and attentive to their business as follows: Messrs. Chas. W. Wisner, Joseph E. Tracy, Thos. B. Butler and Lewis V. Bowen.

Mr. J. Wesley Lee, of Towson superintended the removal and placing of the fine proof safe in the new office and got through with his work in quick time without delay or hitch.

The new building will be known as "Fire Insurance and Law Building," and those persons who have business in either connection will find every accommodation upon application.

Came to the Rescue of the County Commissioners.—The Baltimore County School Board needing $23,000 and over for teachers' salaries of the public schools for the quarter ending April 15th, applied to the County Commissioners for the necessary funds, being balance due for the running expenses for 1889. The County Commissioners not having that amount of funds on hand, Mr. John W. Shanklin having in his hands $20,000 of the remainder of the amount collected by him upon licenses under the new license law, and which he was not required to pay over to the County Commissioners before the next sixty days, came to the rescue, and gave the County Commissioners his check for $10,000.

Mr. Geo. W. Yellott, County Treasurer, having in his hands $12,000 which he had collected upon the levy of 1890, which he was not required to pay over for thirty days, also promptly came to the rescue and gave the Board his check for the $12,000. The County Commissioners was thus enabled to give to Col. Rogers, Treasurer of the School Board, their order for $22,800, and thus 240 teachers were made happy on Friday.

Baltimore County Agricultural Society.—A great deal of harsh and unnecessary criticism has been made by certain persons in the county against the Managers of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society mainly on account of their action in appointing a committee to take into consideration what was best to be done in order to pay the $2,000 debt left from the fair of 1889. The privileges at the coming fair was one of the subjects under debate, but not finally adopted. The action of the Board having gotten into the newspapers, the expression of the opinion of some persons was very violent and out of all reason. It is hoped now that the Board have decided not to allow liquor to be sold within the grounds the persons who have been violently opposed to such sales will show their good will towards the Society by coming forward and subscribing to the stock of the Company to enable it to discharge the debt due.

The Green Spring Valley Company Incorporated.—Articles of incorporation of the Green Spring Mineral Water Company were filed for record in the office of Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, on the 20th inst. The incorporators are Charles B. Rogers, Samuel Brady, Charles E. Hill, George Brown, H. Carroll Winchester, Joseph W. Jenkins, Jr., Theodore Marburg, George Reuling, M. D., Nathan R. Smith, M. D., John H. Heald and John B. Longnecker.—The Directors for the first year are—Theodore Marburg, Joseph W. Jenkins, Jr., John B. Longnecker, Samuel Brady, Charles E. Hill, George Reuling, M. D., and Charles B. Rogers.

The company is formed for the purpose of operating the Lithia Springs on the property of Col. Charles B. Rogers, in Green Spring Valley. The capital is $100,000 in $50 shares.

Base Ball.—There will be a game of base ball at Towson to-day, (Saturday) between the Y. M. C. A. Club of Baltimore and the Towsons. The visiting club is one of the strongest clubs in the city and will no doubt play the Towson boys a stiff game. There will also be a game at Towson on Monday 26th between the Md. University and the Towsons. Games called at 3.30 P. M.

Fraternal Visit of Odd Fellows.—Bethany Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., located at Glenarm, Maryland Central Railroad, Baltimore county, will pay a fraternal visit to Towson Lodge, 79, Towson, on Thursday evening next, 29th inst. It is hoped that every member of Towson Lodge, who possibly can, will be present and give the expected visitors a hearty welcome.

May Entertainment.—A grand May entertainment and strawberry festival will be held in Monkton School House, Thursday evening next, 29th inst. Literary exercises will commence at 8 o'clock. The strawberry festival will be continued until Friday evening, 30th.

Remarkable.—A fine brood mare belonging to William Barnes, of Marshall, Missouri, on the 20th inst. gave birth to three colts all perfectly formed and doing well.

Postmaster at Govanstown.—Mr. J. P. Griffin has been appointed Postmaster at Govanstown vice John L. Rosenbeil.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Before Judges Fowler, Watters and Burke.

Frank I. Duncan, State's Attorney.
John W. Shanklin, Clerk.
Charles J. Bockley, Sheriff.

The opening of Court on Monday, 19th inst., Judge Burke, presiding, the following business was transacted as of the March Term:

Judgment by confession was entered in the case of Giest vs. Kondig on a promissory note for $160.34, and a judgment by default in the case of Clayton vs. Folk for $255.

The members of the bar present at the opening of the Court were as follows:

F. I. Duncan, State's Attorney; Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott, Col. D. G. McIntosh, Major John I. Yellott, ex-Judges Richard Grason, Geo. Yellott, John Grason, Wm. Grason, Chas. S. Grason, W. Frank Mitchell, A. A. Piper, Eugene Burton, Geo. C. Cary, Alex. M. Larned, Thos. J. Hunter, E. Swinney, C. B. Slingluff, John T. Ensor, Talbot J. Albert, Milton W. Offutt, H. P. Jordan, Wm. H. Dawson, Bernard Wiesenfeld, Walter R. Townsend, R. R. Boarman, Chas. Quigely, Jos. A. Thomas, James J. Lindsay, Geo. G. Hooper, Wm. S. Keech, John F. Gontrum, Henry Smirk, Jr., Chew Sneby, W. Gill Smith, Benjamin P. Butler, R. M. Isaac, James B. Guyton, Thos. Ridgely and John R. D. Bedford.

On motion of Major John I. Yellott, Mr. Bernard Wiesenfeld, a member of the Bar of Baltimore city and a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University, was admitted to practice in the Courts for Baltimore county. This closed the business for the March Term.

The May Term was then called and Mr. Wilson Townsend, of the 12th District, was chosen by Judge Burke as the Foreman of the Grand Jury:

Mr. M. O'Hara under the direction of Judge Burke, drew the following names from the box to serve as members of the Grand Jury:

George C. Kaigler	1	Eli Matthews	7
James McMiller	1	John Tulley	8
Lemuel Younger	2	Josiah P. Matthews	8
Stephen Bowers	2	Richard S. Stewart	9
Wm. B. Cockey	3	Thomas Murray	9
John Burgess	3	James C. Harrison	9
John Powers, Jr.	4	Henry Harvey	10
Stophel E. Peregoy	5	Edwin A. Gorsuch	11
William T. Bosley	6	George W. Jones	12
Nicholas M. Kelly	6	Charles Kohlhepp	12
Nathan Ensor	7	George T. Randle	13

The Petit Jury is as follows:

George G. Myers	1	Elijah Chilcoal	8
Henry Reich	1	William O. Ensor	8
Lewis Imhoff	1	Ballard T. Torbit	9
John T. Fryfogle	2	Wm. B. Miller	9
Thomas A. Kearns	2	Julius S. Raborg	9
Conrad Doenges	3	Carvil Perdue	10
Geo. E. French	3	Chas. H. Russell	11
Octavian L. Mathiott	4	James L. Norwood	11
Chas. H. Murray	4	Charles Tames	12
Wesley Royston	5	John W. Parlett	12
John E. Bull	6	Daniel Dieter	12
Columbus Slade	7	William A. Muhl	13
Alexander D. Brooks	8		

Mr. Lewis M. Bacon, Court Clerk, then administered the oath to the Grand Jury, after which Judge Burke delivered the charge to the Grand Jury, as follows:

Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

The Court knows of no grave violations of law occurring in the county since the last term of Court. There will be, however, a large number of minor indictable offenses brought to your attention which it will be your duty to investigate. The general scope and nature of your duties are very clearly indicated in the oath which you have just taken. Any advice which the Court might give as to the performance of your duties must, in the nature of things, be general. In order to discharge your duties with satisfaction to the public you must—

1st. Investigate all indictable offenses committed within the jurisdiction of this county. Upon this point I desire to impress upon your minds the importance of not allowing private parties to use the criminal process of this Court to establish private rights, nor to allow the Grand Jury to be made the engine for the gratification of private spite and malice. Your duties are of a public nature solely, and the public welfare should be the supreme rule for your guidance. If individuals have private rights to establish or private wrongs to be redressed, let them be established or redressed in the proper Courts at the expense of individual suitors, and not at the expense of the public. If you observe this suggestion carefully I am persuaded that many cases which would otherwise find their way into this Court to be tried at the expense of the people the county will be avoided. Such cases generally, and rightfully, too, result in acquittal of the person indicted.

2d. You should act with despatch and promptness and diligence in the performance of your duties. Your success in this respect will depend in a great measure upon good judgment in the arrangement of your cases, the appointment of days for the appearance of witnesses, and the skill which you may display in their examination. Whilst it is of primary importance in the interest of economy that you discharge your duties with all the despatch with which the nature of your business will admit, still I would not have you understand that anything which I may say to you in this connection is intended to limit or control you in the investigation of all matters which shall properly come before you. It is your duty to carefully examine *all indictable offences*, but do not present or indict any one unless the evidence of his guilt is clear beyond all reasonable doubt.

3d. When you approach the examination of the large number of minor and trivial matters, I would wish that you would exercise the utmost caution and your very best judgment. It is in the trial of this class of cases that a very large proportion of the expenses of the criminal department of the Court is incurred. Do not encumber the docket with this class of cases and entail this expense upon the people, unless the cases are so clear that you feel it to be your duty to present and indict. There are one or two Acts of Assembly which the law requires shall be specially called to your attention. I will give you a written reference to these.

Mr. T. C. Linzey was sworn as Bailiff to the Grand Jury, and they retired to their room.

The dockets were called and cases were disposed of as follows:

J. Wilson Brown vs. Samuel W. and K. A. Starr; judgment for plaintiff for $102.67.

Hugh B. Hanna et al., receivers of Gill & McMahon, vs. John T. and Ramsey R. Isaacs; judgment for plaintiff for $292.45.

Naomi Bennett vs. Jesse M. and Hallie C. Harden; judgment for plaintiff for $321.52.

Same vs. Vachel B. and Helen H. Bennet and Edwin D. Selby; judgment for plaintiff for $428.46.

Edwin D. Selby vs. Vachel B. and Helen L. Bennett; judgment for plaintiff for $428.46.

Bartholomay Brewing Company of Rochester, New York, vs. Frederick P. Naehr; judgment for plaintiff for $196.63.

Valentine & Co. vs. S. N. Mariott & Co., judgment for plaintiff for $188.87.

Virginia Mettam, &c., vs. Richard R. Heyward; judgment for plaintiff for $166.25.

Seligman Herzberg vs. Wm. J. and Wm. Dawson; judgment for plaintiff for $227.

Annie R. Markie vs. George D. and Miesjah W. Ensor; judgment for plaintiff for $104.45.

Juliet E. Almony vs. Charles E. T. and Amanda A. Cathcart; judgment for plaintiff for $116.42.

The case of John H. Armacost vs. Penelope Gill et al., and that of Frank Bell vs. Thomas Chance, were entered "off."

In that of Samuel E. Hill vs. John G. Wagner, judgment of fiat executio was entered.

Judgments in favor of plaintiffs by default, with leave to extend the same against defendants, were entered in the following cases:

James T. Treadway vs. Thomas F. and Elizabeth A. Burton; George M. Manger, agent of John Schultz, vs. David F. Mumma; Joseph Bergman vs. Emmart Bros.; Same vs. Gerard Emmart; Stephen H. Barnett vs. John Wetherstine; Slingluff & Co. vs. James Hickey; John W. Kemp vs. Frederick Erdman; Corbin Amos vs. Corbin Amos, Jr., and C. Archer Amos; Thomas C. Basshor & Co. vs. executors of Gerard Emmart; Albert W. Dilworth, et al., executors of Robert Dilworth, vs. Rumsey Barton; Albert J. B. Almony vs. William Stansbury and Kirwan and Tyler vs. Lamotte & Bennett.

Joseph Friedenwald and a number of others filed a bill in equity to restrain William H. Shipley, examiner, from collecting assessments in the matter of opening Lancaster street.

August Beck of Thomas filed a bill in equity against Leonard Ramsel to enforce specific performances of a contract alleged to have been entered into by defendant to assign the plaintiff one-third interest in a patent process for producing caramel malt.

Rosa A. and Hammond Whipperman vs. John H. Whipperman; appeal from Justice Perrie; judgment below for Joseph Whipperman for $92; "off."

Jos. Katzen filed a bill in equity for an injunction against Wilbur F. Pearce, administrator, &c., asking for a decree to require defendant to convey to plaintiff the property mentioned in the bill, according to an agreement between the parties, and to restrain defendant from selling the property mentioned in the premises.

Thomas C. Basshor & Co. vs. Gerard Emmart; judgment for plaintiff, $307.12.

Slingluff & Co. vs. James Hickey, $181.96.

Joseph Bergman vs. Wm. M. Emmart and G. Tudor Emmart, $222.20.

Same vs. Gerard Emmart, $222.20.

Christian Zittig vs. Mrs. Bell and A. L. Bell, appeal by defendants; judgment in favor of plaintiff for $90.24.

The City Tax on Farmers.—Has the financial condition of Baltimore city become so straightened that in order to make both ends meet they had to resort to a tax of $25 annually upon the small farmer who hauls his produce to Baltimore and delivers to his regular yearly customers? It certainly seems to savor of a prohibition against trade with Baltimore and imposes a grevious burden of taxation upon a class of meritorious persons who are least able to bear it. It is to be hoped that speedy and efficient measures will be at once taken by parties interested to test the validity of the license sought to be imposed upon hard-working farmers of Baltimore county. Public sentiment is against the imposition of the tax, as it will certainly militate against the consumer and operate to throw the whole market business into the hands of the middleman. Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott and Messrs. Yellott & Offutt have been retained by parties in interest to test the matter in the courts.

A Correction in the Wolters' Case.—In the report of Judge Burke's summing up in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Wolters' tried last week, there was an inaccuracy in the report of his language, which was hurriedly taken during the trial of the case.—He was reported as saying—"I don't think she is habituated to drink, but, like all Germans, drinks more beer at times than is perhaps good for her."

This language was not used by the Judge. The exact language used was as follows:

"It is objected that the petitioner has on several occasions been slightly intoxicated from drinking beer, and for this reason should be denied a license. She is a German woman, and as beer is the national drink of the Germans, I would not deny her a license on this ground alone, although I regret to say that, according to the evidence, she has at times drank to excess."

The Night Watchman for Towson.—The resignation of Mr. W. H. Murray, as night watchman for Towson, having been accepted by the County Commissioners, Mr. James B. Hutchins was appointed to fill the place. The night watchman is also appointed a Constable, and is required to give bond. After his appointment he went before Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and qualified by taking the oath of office and giving bond in $2,000, with William A. Lee and Lewis W. Held as securities. Mr. Hutchens at once rigged himself out in a neat uniform and went on duty Wednesday night and marched around town all night like a trojan, prepared to do his duty under all hazards.

Gardenville Permanent Loan Association.—At the annual meeting held at Gardenville on the 20th inst., the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—John Gontrum.
Secretary—John M. Herrman.
Treasurer—R. T. Oyeman.
Directors—Peter Beckman, Frank Schorf, Geo. A. Herrman, Robert Grace, J. Henry Herrman, Wm. Schwartz, Frank Moller, Albert Vogt.
Solicitor—John F. Gontrum.

Baltimore County Agricultural Society.—In another column the officers of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society announce that liquor will not be allowed to be sold at the coming fair in September. They ask the people to come forward and subscribe to the stock of the Society so as to enable it to pay the $2,000 debt now due from the fair of 1889. They make a very reasonable request.

Report on the Tufton Road.—The Examiners for the opening of the Tufton Road, otherwise known as the Gill Road, in the 4th District, from the Shawan and Mantua Mill Road to the Dover Road, Messrs. Jacob D. Geist, Wm. H. Todd and James B. Councilman, have made the following report in the case:

Benefits Assessed.—J. Tolly Worthington $51.60, Wm. Stansbury $102.40, Jesse and C. C. Fowler $126.40, John C. Bosley $293.60, Trust Estate B. I. Worthington $164, G. D. Waters $159, Edward Worthington $64.80, Chas. A. Councilman $35, Charles T. Cockey $10, Mordecai G. Cockey $10, D. G. McIntosh $5, N. Rufus Gill $125, Estate of Edward Philpot $100, Mantua Mill Property $25, Andrew Gill $75, Estate of Stephen Gill $40, Haithe Gill $90, John G. Gill $20, Henry Long $15. Total, $1,451.80.

Damages Awarded.—J. Tolly Worthington $160, Wm. Gent, Jr., $47.20, Wm. Stansbury $52.40, Jesse and C. C. Fowler $66.40, John C. Bosley $93.60, Trust Estate B. I. Worthington $64, G. D. Waters $84, Edw. Worthington $24.80. Total, $481.

Fair and Supper.—The ladies of Towson M. E. Church will hold a fair and supper in the vacant house adjoining the residence of Dr. James H. Jarrett, commencing on Monday, June 2d, and continuing through the week. The proceeds are to be devoted to repairing the church and parsonage.—The public is cordially invited.

A Barn Burned.—A barn on the place of Mr. John Hollingsworth, near Glen Falls Station, on the Western Maryland Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning last, 21st inst., together with a large farm wagon, 10 tons of hay and other stuff. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

Legal Notices.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

PATRICK MARTIN,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 24th day of December, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1890.

THOMAS MARTIN, Executor.
May 24.—4t*

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore County letters of administration on the estate of

JACOB WISNER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 24th day of December, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1890.

J. NELSON WISNER, CHARLES W. WISNER, } Administrators.
May 24.—4t*

Hinkley & Morris, Attorneys 217 N. Charles St., Baltimore.

THOMAS H. KENSETT, JOHN R. KENSETT

vs.

THOMAS H. KENSETT, JOHN R. KENSETT, JOHN G. GILMAN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, this 16th day of May, 1890, that the private sale made and reported by The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, Trustee, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 9th day of June, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 9th day of June, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,100.00 Cash.

N. CHARLES BURKE.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
May 17.—4t

Geo. R. Willis, Attorney, Courtland St., Baltimore.

CONFIDENCE LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OF BALTIMORE CITY

vs.

CHARLES H. A. MANTHEY.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 9th day of May, 1890, that the sale made and reported by George R. Willis, Attorney, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 2d day of June, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of June, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,050.00.

JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
May 10.—4t

ORPHANS' COURT NISI ORDER.

IN BALTIMORE COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT, May 6th, 1890.

Ordered that the sale of the real estate of SAMUEL M. SHOEMAKER, deceased, made by Samuel M. Shoemaker and Benjamin F. Newcomer, the Administrators c. t. a. of the said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Administrators, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary,

On or before the 2d day of June, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Baltimore county once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of June, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,000.00.

MARK MELLOR, B. HOWARD GORSUCH, ANDREW DORSEY, } Judges.
True Copy—Test: BENJAMIN W. ADY, Register of Wills for Baltimore County.
May 10.—4t

John F. Gontrum, Attorney, Towson.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

LOUIS FREUND,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 14th day of December, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 14th day of May, 1890.

CHARLES A. FREUND, Executor.
May 17.—4t*

D. G. McIntosh, Attorney, Towson.

D. STERETT GITTINGS

vs.

LEILA GITTINGS et al.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, IN EQUITY.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County this 5th day of May, 1890, that the private sale made and reported by D. Sterett Gittings, Trustee, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown,

On or before the 2d day of June, 1890,

Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Baltimore County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of June, 1890.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,500.00.

N. CHARLES BURKE.
True Copy—Test: JOHN W. SHANKLIN, Clerk.
May 10.—4t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County letters testamentary on the estate of

MARY A. PATTERSON,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,

On or before the 3d day of December, 1890,

they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1890.

EDWIN P. PATTERSON, Executor.
May 3.—4t*

SUGAR CORN, LIMA BEANS, SNAP BEANS, CABBAGE, CARROTS,
CAULIFLOWER AND WATERMELON,

CUCUMBER for PICKLING.

BEST GERMAN MILLET,

TOMATO PLANTS, $3 per 1,000.

MANGEL WURZEL, SUGAR BEETS,
—AND—
FIELD PUMPKINS,
SUPERIOR * FOR * CATTLE * FOOD.

CLOVER AND GRASSES.

Best Quality. Lowest Prices.

—AGENTS FOR—

SLUG SHOT,
The best Bug Killer.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
Seed House,
28 S. Calvert St., Baltimore.
May 17.—tf

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, NORA BURNS, she having voluntarily left my bed and board.

WILLIAM T. BURNS,
White Hall, Baltimore county, Md.
May 17.—3t*

SALESMEN WANTED,
LOCAL OR TRAVELING,
to sell our Nursery Stock. Salary, Expenses and Steady Employment guaranteed.
CHASE BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y.
May 3.—2m