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LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, June 11th.—Taylor & Creamer, auctioneers, on the premises, lot of ground on Madison avenue, near Druid Hill Park, improved by a brick dwelling.

Thursday, June 12th.—James McCullough, auctioneer, John T. Ensor, attorney, on the premises, in the 6th District, 3 lots of ground and a valuable paper-mill.

Thursday, June 12th.—George W. Stocksdale, auctioneer, R. S. Culbreth, trustee, at Relistertown, 74 head of Registered Jersey cattle, bred by Andrew Banks, on "Chatsworth Farm." This is some of the purest strain of stock ever offered in Baltimore county.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Commencing Week of June 9th—The Carleton Opera Company—"Mynheer Jan" and The Mikado."—The great success of the Carelton Opera Company, headed by the celebrated Carleton himself, last week at Ford's, bids fair to continue during the week of June 9th, when, for the first three nights, the delightful Opera of "Mynheer Jan" will be presented with all the force of superior talent, appropriate characterization, scenic effects and picturesque costumes. All of Mr. Carleton's superb Company will appear in the Opera, with his splendidly trained choristers, which the Washington Press gives the praise of coming very near Grand Opera. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings will be devoted to the production of the favorite Mikado as sung by this famous Company, which presentation has never been excelled for strength of voice, and true artistic conception of the authors meaning.—Ford's Grand Opera House has become a perfect bower of summer loveliness, with its charming arrangement of beautiful flowers and brilliant lights. The prices will be on the summer scale, the general admission to all parts of the house 25 cents, with reserved seats in either circle at that price: orchestra seats 50 cents.

This will be a splendid opportunity to hear the best conception of popular opera summer prices given with the same careful attention to all detail, musically, scenically and costuming.

Next week—Two different operas by The Carleton Opera Company.

Three Babies at One Birth.—On the 30th Mrs. Harrison Deavely, of Canton, Baltimore county, presented her husband with three babies at one birth—two girls and one boy. Babies and mother are doing well.

A Large Contract.—In a few days the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will award the contract to build 125 locomotives and 3,000 box, platform and coal cars. These will be outside of what the Company will build at its own shops.

The Liquor Licenses for July.—John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, gives notice in another column that all persons who take out a liquor license for 9 months must file their application before the 1st day of July.

A Verdict for the Boyds.—The jury impanelled in the case of the Boyds against the B. & O. R. R. Co. for damages for a right of way at Locust Point, returned a sealed verdict on Monday, 2d inst., placing the damages in one case at $1,036.33 and the other at 2,613.33. Total, 3,649.66.

Fine Strawberries.—Mrs. John W. Zink, of Brooklandville, will accept the thanks of the editor of the JOURNAL for an abundant supply of very large, fine strawberries, of the Sharpless variety. They were fresh from the vines, remarkably large, every one of them firm and luscious to the taste.

Children's Day at Bosley M. E. Church.—To-morrow, (Sunday,) 8th inst., will be observed as Children's Day at Bosley M. E. Church, when services appropriate to the occasion will be held.—The following gentlemen will officiate: Revs. W. T. D. Clemm, Thomas Hood and F. H. Havenner.

A New Theater in Baltimore.—Mr. John W. Albaugh, the well known theatrical manager, is now engaged in tearing down the Lyceum Theatre on Charles Street, and will erect in its stead a large and handsome theatre on the same spot. The new building will be completed by November next, upon which occasion Mr. Edwin Booth will formally open it by a short season.

Gasoline Contract.—Maj. W. Stewart Symington, Superintendent of Lamps, Baltimore, has awarded the contract for furnishing gasoline for the city gasoline lamps, and also for keeping the lamps in repair for one year, to Mr. Charles H. Nicolai. The oil is furnished for the 21st and 22d Wards for 21.87 cents per gallon, and he receives $10.20 for the lamps in the old twenty wards.

Reverence for An Ice House.—Recently two patriotic young gentlemen of Baltimore county paid a visit to Mt. Vernon to do homage to the shade of the departed "Father of His Country," and reverently stood with head uncovered and moisture in the corner of their eyes at the ice house before they realized they had struck the receptacle for the ice instead of the tomb of the immortal "George."

Graduated With High Honors.—Miss May C. Bowen, daughter of Mr. Henry L. Bowen, Towson, on Tuesday 3d inst. graduated with highest honors from Day School, Art Department of the Maryland Institute. Miss Bowen's work is highly praised by Prof. Fuchs and the officers of the Institute, as possessed with original conception and delicacy of touch. She has executed several studies which are pronounced real works of art.

Property Sales.—Messrs. Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, sold at the Court House on the 3d inst. for Thos. Owings, administrator, farm of 75 acres known as "Maiden's Dairy," near Catonsville, to Mr. J. B. T. Phillips for $8,000.

Mr. Samuel B. Mettam sold for Messrs. Wm. S. Keech and Wm. T. Browning, attorneys, at the Court House on the 3d inst. a farm of 147 acres near Shawan, in the 8th District, to Mrs. R. B. Walker for $3,500.

New Attorneys at Law.—The annual commencement of the Law School of Maryland took place on Friday evening, 30th ult. Among the young gentlemen from Baltimore county who passed successful examinations were John S. Ensor, Towson, son of Mr. John T. Ensor, United States District Attorney; C. Ross Mace, son of Dr. Charles R. Mace, Rossville, 12th District, and Arthur P. Shanklin, son of Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Garrison Forest Grange.—At a session of Garrison Forest Grange held at Pikesville on the 3d inst. the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The City Council of Baltimore has passed an ordinance compelling the farmers to take out a license to enable them to vend their products to the consumers; and as Garrison Forest Grange is recognized as a representative organization of farmers of the 3d District;

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Grange earnestly protest against this action and respectfully ask for its repeal, as it is injurious both to the interest of the producer and consumer.

An Unknown Man Killed.—On Friday afternoon after the close of the decoration services at London Park Cemetery, an unknown man, supposed to be about 60 years old, was killed by being run over by a car on the Catonsville Passenger Railroad, in front of the gate of Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The driver, Charles Hamby, hallooed several times to the man, but he paid no attention. There being a heavy grade at this point and the car being crowded, the driver was not able to check the car before it ran upon the unfortunate man, who was supposed to be deaf. His left leg and left arm was nearly severed from his body. The remains were removed to the Southern Police Station, and was kept for two or three days, and not being identified was buried at the expense of the city.

New Disciples of Blackstone.—On Friday night 30th ult. John S. Ensor, of Towson, son of Mr. John T. Ensor, United States District Attorney, graduated with honor from the Law School of the University of Maryland. Mr. Ensor has opened an office in "Law Building," Towson, recently handsomely fitted up by Henry L. Bowen, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

At the same time Mr. Arthur P. Shanklin, son of Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, graduated with honor. He will open an office in Towson.

Both the above gentlemen, with Mr. Geo. N. McKenzie, another graduate, were admitted to the bar on Wednesday 4th on motion of Senator Lindsay.

An Addition to Trinity Church, Towson.—At the morning service on Sunday 1st inst. at Trinity Church, Towson, Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector, referred to that day as the eighth anniversary of his pastorate, which commenced in 1882, giving an account of the great prosperity of the church for the past eight years, and the urgent need for additional sittings, there being now no vacant pews.—The Rector referred in the tenderest manner of his love for his holy work and his desire for the onward progress of the church. He proposed that an addition be made to the building so as to make it cruciform. This would give additional room for about 125 persons. He believed the sum of $10,000 would be needed. The Vestry had considered the matter and appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. The contributions of the congregation for all church purposes the past year were over $5,000.

A Birthday Anniversary.—On Monday last, 2d inst., Marie, aged 10 years, daughter of Judge N. C. Burke, celebrated her birthday by giving a lawn party to a number of her youthful friends. They enjoyed themselves to their heart's content in all manner of games, and were provided with a nice light lunch. Among the misses and masters who were present were the following: Mary, Ridgely, Bessie, May, Jack and Andrew Grason, Jennie and Milton Green, Bertha and Walter Ijams, Ethel and Densey Mitchell, Kilean, May and Larry McCabe, Lossie and Willie Fendall, Bessie, Laura and Frank Ady, Marian, Margaret and Dorabel Hunter, Rose Conley, Lillian Ringgold, Bertie and Bessie Roe, Marie and Theodore Urban, Julia and Emma Robinson, Lydia, Fannie and Mamie Yellott, Jarrett and Martin Lee, Boyle Burke, Bobbie Boarman, Willie Bateman, Lida and Edith Longnecker.—Marie received many useful as well as ornamental souvenirs of the occasion.

A Case by Default.—The case of George Y. Wise against George F. Walker, formerly Sheriff of Harford county and his bondsmen for damages laid at $25,000 for false arrest and imprisonment, came up for trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, where it had been removed for trial from Harford county. There was no response from the defendant when the case was called, nor had any appearance been entered by counsel. A judgment was then taken by default and a jury impannelled to assess the damages. Geo. Y. Wise testified that he had been arrested in Bel Air without a warrant and was lodged in jail where he was detained for several hours. There being no other testimony the case was submitted to the jury without argument, who returned a verdict assessing the damages at $1,000. Col. D. G. McIntosh appeared as counsel for Wise, the plaintiff. On the 4th inst. counsel for the defendants filed a motion for a new trial, also a motion to strike out judgment and set aside the verdict.

A GALA DAY FOR TOWSON.

Monday, 2d inst., will no doubt prove to have have been a veritable red-letter day in the future annals of Towson, as it was the day of a gathering of the capitalists who recently purchased "Aigburth Vale," the splendid estate of the late John S. Owens, adjoining Towson on the south, to look over and consult upon its future prospects. The purchase was made by Messrs. John Rubner, Joseph M. Cone, William A. Hanway, Levi Z. Condon and Frederick Rice for the sum of $45,000, cash.

The mansion was thrown open and the visitors explored every nook and cranny, and many were the stories told about the jolly, good-natured comedian, who has left his impress behind him.

There was an ample lunch set out under the spreading branches of a huge oak tree standing on the lawn, and Harris, the Baltimore caterer, found a faithful coterie of devotees to the good things he had provided; and there was plenty of Mumm's Extra Dry provided to give zest to the substantials.

When the lunch was finished Judge N. C. Burke, being called, said he was there only in an extra judicial capacity and did not think it was his time to make a decision in the case. However, he would say that, in the words of a man who lived back here in the woods, "The purchase of this property by you gentlemen was one of the greatest events in this country since the landing of Columbus," and we all give you a hearty welcome among us, and you may be assured of our sympathy and hearty co-operation in the further improvements to be carried on by you.

Col. D. G. McIntosh being called upon, said: I believe, Mr. Speaker, that in this affair you have shown a very sagacious and shrewd eye in the acquisition of such a fine property, and we all wish you your usual good luck.

Mr. Hubner in reply, said: I feel that we are welcome and are among friends. I cannot say much about the sagacity and all that sort of thing, but we come here to make money and we will liven up this section if work and thrift can accomplish it. We have looked around in other places before purchasing, but we found we met that offered such an inviting aspect as we have here, and when we have our plans perfected and worked out the good people of Towson will have no cause to complain, nor will any one regret our coming here. And I say to you that this modest lunch is Mr. Cone's idea, and is a tribute to the spirit of the departed and much lamented John E. Owens, and I feel assured that you would like to hear what he has to say.

Mr. Cone announced that he was the silent member of the firm and only took part in the lighter exercises of the day.

Judge A. B. Patterson said: Gentlemen, you have a welcome from Towson which I am sure is heartfelt and sincere, and I know that there will be a response from Baltimore of no uncertain sound. Every one approves your choice in the selection of this beautiful place for your venture, and the only regret I have is that, with my friend, Mr. Henry L. Bowen, I did not get a commission on the sale. There is here a combination of capital, brains, energy and workmen, and what is planted here will grow, and the estate of the late John E. Owens could not have fallen into better hands.

Mr. H. L. Bowen said, in reply to Judge Patterson: That although we did not get a commission yet we are highly gratified to have this company of gentlemen come here to make up improvements. There is no finer spot in the county, as within easy driving distance you have Loch Raven, Lake Clifton, Montebello, Roland and very soon Guilford, as well as any number of beautiful drives radiating, I might almost say, from "Aigburth Vale."

Mr. Wm. H. Ruby said: We have been waiting, looking, hoping and praying for these many years for the advent of such men as have now purchased this beautiful property, and in John E. Owens' life time the effort was made to have this place cut up into villa lots, but it did not seem propitious and the plans fell through. We have gentlemen among us now, however, who mean business, and who know no such word as fail, and the whole community will give you a royal welcome. I trust that the indomitable spirit which animates Mr. Joe. M. Cone and his worthy associates may take root and permeate our entire community.

Col. D. G. McIntosh begged leave here to offer a tribute to the distinguished friendship of a man among men, one in a million, one who is among us at present, Mr. Sol. King, who proved his friendship to his dead and gone friend, John E. Owens, by his disinterested acts after his death. He bellied the saying of Goldsmith, who asked:

"What is friendship but a name,
A charm that lulls to rest?"

Here is a man who, a year or more since, at a sacrifice to himself, stepped in and purchased this property when it was forced into the market and held it until he could realize something out of it for Mrs. Owens; and he said to her if there is anything in this property over and above the indebtedness you shall have every cent of it. And, gentlemen, I propose the health of Mr. King, who has proven that his heart is in the right place, not controlled by sordid impulse, but actuated by the honest impulse of a noble and generous mind.

Mr. King was visibly affected at the tribute paid to his friendly act.

After some pleasant conversation on various topics the company adjourned.

In addition to Messrs. Hubner, Cone, Hanway, Condon and Rice, there were present from Baltimore Judge A. B. Patterson, Messrs. Geo. M. Boker, Sol. King, J. B. Parkinson and J. Y. Brattan, of the Baltimore *Sun*: J. Wesley Guest, Cashier of the Citizens' National Bank; Wm. M. McIntyre, E. D. Crook, George Baker. From Towson—Judge N. C. Burke, Samuel J. Robinson, Wm. H. Ruby, Wm. M. Isaac, Capt. Charles B. McClean, County Surveyor; R. M. Isaac, Henry L. Bowen, S. C. Tomay, John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Court.

It is understood the Owens' mansion will be fitted up at once for a summer boarding house, and applications have been already received from parties desirous of spending the summer there. There are 22 rooms in the house, the chambers being large, airy and cool, with hot and cold water arrangements, gas, and every convenience.

Bids for Repair of Roads.—The County Commissioners on the 3d inst. opened the following proposals for Roads in the various Districts as follows:

BIDS ACCEPTED.

Benjamin B. Guyton, road from the new schoolhouse No 12, on Harford road, to Webster's corner, one and one-half miles, to keep in dirt repair for $17, until December 31st.

Thomas Lynch and James Lundy, road from Baldwin's bridge to Watkins' Tavern, Long Green Valley, $31.50.

George W. Yellott, repair road from Watkins' Tavern to fifteen mile stone on Long Green branch of Harford turnpike, for $150.

John W. Merryman, road from Iron bridge at Monkton to St. James Post Office, My "Lady's Manor," $60.

T. G. Stevenson, Stevenson lane; from York road to Hillen road, $1.00.

George V. Bowen, road binding on and through his property on Charles street extended, $100.

J. W. Carter, for material for Roland avenue, at 50 cents per load for gravel, and unbroken stone 81 per perch.

Daniel Hines, road between the Northern Central Railway and the Falls road, $75 per mile.

John Lynch and T. H. Lynch, road from Upper Falls to Webster's corner, for $33.50.

Henry Benoch, road from P. T. George's corner, to Harford turnpike, $24.

John George and T. H. Lynch, road from Rockford bridge to Watkins' Hotel, $37.50.

T. B. Todd, repair lower three miles on North Point road, $200 per mile, culverts $10 each.

Henry H. Deitz, road called Davis avenue, two and a-half miles long, $40.

Gottlieb Stengel, Trappe road from Fifth avenue extended to North Point road, $100.

J. A. Merritt, Soller's Point, from Trappe road to Bear creek, $100.

BIDS REJECTED.

Pimlico road from the Falls road to Rogers avenue.

Rogers avenue to South avenue, Mt. Washington.

Smith avenue from Pimlico road to the railroad station.

The road from Green Spring avenue to North Avenue, and North and South avenues, Mt. Washington, $65 per mile, bid by Tina Cooper.

Road leading from Harford pike, on Watkins' Tavern, to sweet Air, two miles, $75, by Charles H. Cursey; road from York pike to Woolen's corner, through Timonium, $60, by Ellis K. Ports.

Red line road from Convention Station to the Philadelphia road, three miles, $150, by Joseph Tremper.

Old Court road from the bridge at Marcella church to Fryfogle's lane, one and a-quarter miles, $60, by James T. French; road from Belair turnpike, near Walters' shop, to the Camp Chapel or Joppa road, one and a-quarter miles, by Leonard Tremper.

Wm. Byerley, road from Fowblesburg to Dover Road $28.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, road near Emory Church to the Carroll county line, 1¼ miles, $18.

Towson M. E. Fair and Festival.—The ladies of Towson M. E. Church held a fair and festival in the vacant dwelling adjoining the residence of Dr. James H. Jarrett, on Allegany Avenue, the past week which was liberally patronized by the citizens of the town, and was a success financially as well as in other respects. The ladies feel especially grateful to all who gave them assistance, whether by gifts or otherwise. The several rooms in the house were gaily decorated with flowers, evergreens, ribbons, banners, &c., and the whole presented a very attractive appearance. The numerous tables were well and ably officered by a full corps of matrons and young ladies who graced the affair with their charming presence each night.—The tables and those in charge were as follows:

Supper Table.—Miss Nancy Baldwin, Mrs. Gerard Bowen, Mrs. Sylvester Bowen, Mrs. John D. Roe, Mrs. Robert Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs. Edward Burns, Mrs. James Phipps, Mrs. George V. Bowen, Mrs. George W. Hines, Miss Rachel Burns.

Cake and Confectionery.—Mrs. Dr. James H. Jarrett, Mrs. Joseph B. Herbert, Mrs. Geo. W. Selpp, Miss Mary Sheridan, Mrs. A. J. Rowe, Mrs. Samuel Pinkerton, Miss Ida Held.

Apron Table.—Mrs. Charles A. Roe, Misses Lottie Wright, Emma Perine, Kate Tipton, Dora Pierson.

Fancy Table.—Mrs. Page Milburn, Misses Hattie L. Bowen, Katie Trippe, Jennie Stieber, Julia Jarrett, Mrs. Paris L. Ruby.

Country Store.—Mrs. James Sheridan, Mrs. Wm. D. Bedford, Mrs. Gideon Herbert, Mrs. Joshua Wright, Mrs. J. Wesley Lee, Miss May Burns.

Flower Table.—Mrs. Clarence McMaster, Mrs. Wm. L. Shriver, Misses Isabel Lee, Marcella Phipps, Rebecca Wilson, Florence Selpp.

Dairy.—Mrs. W. H. Playhart, Mrs. Harry Phipps, Mrs. Charles N. Phipps, Miss Bertie Burns, Miss Margaret Beckley, Mrs. Wm. Englar.

Doll Table.—Misses Annie R. Bowen and Nannie Paer.

Peanuts.—Misses Florence Phipps, Beatrice Burns, Ella Bowen, Mollie Stocksdale.

Tea Hong.—Mrs. Geo. C. Tracey, Misses May Bowen, Sophie Stocksdale, Loretta Bowen, Mrs. Hattie Hutter.

Ice Cream.—Misses Mattie M. Perine, Della Bowen, Mabel Sheridan, Minnie Held, Mr. John E. Playhart, Mr. James E. Dunphy.

Lemonade.—Misses Carrie Murray, Alice Burns, Messrs. Harry Craumer, W. H. Playhart, Warren Selpp.

Wedding at Shamokin, Pa.—Mr. Will Corcoran, son of Mr. Frank Corcoran, Supervisor of railroads in Shamokin, Pa., was married at that town on Tuesday, 27th ult., and, with his bride on their way South, stopped over at Monkton, and on Wednesday, 29th, was given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. T. Winfield Sheppard. They left Corbett on Thursday 29th for Baltimore, where they intend to remain for a few days visiting friends. From thence they go to Washington, returning home via Wilmington, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Mr. Corcoran has three sons, all employed as competent clerks by the N. C. R. R. Co., and all formerly of Baltimore county. Mr. Will Corcoran is now in business at Shamokin. Mr. John Corcoran at Baltimore, and Mr. Frank Corcoran, Jr., at Sunbury. Mr. Will had many friends who accompanied him as far as Sunbury, and some of them as far as Harrisburg when he and his wife left home for their little trip. We wish Mr. Corcoran and wife all possible happiness as they sail over life's troubled sea.

Commissions Arrived.—On Wednesday 4th inst. State Senator James J. Lindsay presented to Mr. John W. Shanklin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, a commission from Gov. Jackson, appointing him as one of the Managers of the House of Refuge of Baltimore city.

At the same time Delegate Lawrence B. McCabe presented a commission from the Governor, appointing him a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys of the city of Baltimore.

Clerk Green administered the required oath to each gentleman, after which each one signed the test book as a record thereof.

Shane Items.—We are having some very pleasant weather. The farmers are still planting corn. Some are working their corn the second time and others are not done planting. Wheat is looking well. No army worm in this section, but plenty of hog cholera.

Mr. John Galley, of Harford county, while trying to break a yoke of young oxen, broke the neck of one of them, but did not break the other worth a cent. A short time after his son was riding a horse when it fell down and broke its neck. He don't feel so "gayly" now.

Two men from near Shane started on last Friday for Bush River to catch crabs. They returned on Sunday, each of them said they were fishing at Gunpowder Bridge, on the B. & O. R. R. How is that for a fish story?

Mr. John Royston, near Spark's Station, has had his handsome dwelling house re-painted and papered. E. S. Miller & son did the work.

Some of our farmers are busy taking off bark.—What is the use of keeping dogs and doing the barking themselves?

It was a mistake in regard to the lost dog "Bogus" being found. The dog that was found belonged to Mr. Nathan Rutledge. No smile from E. S. Miller.

The following is the weather record for May:

1. Warm; thunder gust in evening.
2. Clear and cool.
3. Warm, with rain showers.
4. Heavy rain; warm.
5. Clear and warm.
6. Cool rain.
7. Cool and cloudy; rain at night.
8. Cool and windy.
9. Clear and warm.
10. Windy; rain showers.
11. Cool and cloudy.
12. Clear and warm.
13. Cool in morning; thunder gust in evening.
14. Three thunder gusts.
15. Clear and cool.
16. Clear and warm.
17. " "
18. " " cool.
19. Warm; thunder gust in evening.
20. Heavy gust in morning; clear evening.
21. Clear and cool in morning; rain at night.
22. Warm and cloudy.
23. Cool and cloudy; rain at night.
24. Cool and cloudy.
25. Cool; cloudy; rain at night.
26. Rain all day.
27. Clear and cool.
28. Clear; windy.
29. Clear and warm.
30. Warm, with rain at night.
31. Warm and cloudy. SONE.

Monkton Items.—Mr. Charles W. Kay, a well-known engineer on the N. C. R. R., and Mr. James Albert Kay, of Freelands, have been here on a visit to their aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Kay.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Ida Merryman, of this place, who has been critically ill the past fortnight, is now recovering and able to sit up at times.

Mr. Howard Krout, also of this place, an operator on the N. C. R. R., who has been very low with inflammation of the bowels, is slowly getting around again.

Mr. Frank Pitts, a young fireman on the N. C. R. R., likewise of this place, who had a severe attack of measles, will be able to go to work in a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel Alder, of Corbett Station, a lady well known and much respected in the county, will be sorry to learn of her extreme illness. She was taken some time ago with la grippe, which developed in other diseases. The aged sufferer is constantly attended by Drs. F. D. Mitchell and son, and everything that human science can suggest is done for her relief. She is somewhat easier at this writing, but exceedingly weak.

Miss Laura Boyd, of Baltimore, paid a flying visit to some friends here on last Sunday and hastened back to the city on Monday.

The strawberry festival and entertainment which was held here on Thursday and Friday nights, May 29th and 30th ult., for the benefit of the Sunday School and Loyal Temperance Legion was a financial success. About $35 as clear profit of the venture was returned.

The act recently passed by the Legislature giving magistrates in Baltimore county increased jurisdiction in petty cases will prove beneficial to the taxpayers if the law is carried out properly and promptly. A few days ago a colored boy was arrested for assault and battery upon a white man, the State officer having waived his right of trial in the case. The boy confessed a plea of guilty of common assault, the prosecuting witness not being anxious to appear, and the youth of the defendant (he looking very young) and his previous good record and his promise to be a better boy in the future, induced the magistrate to be lenient, who imposed a fine of $2 and the cost, which was paid and the county made richer by just that much money.

The returns made by Railroad Agent N. Miller, of this station for the month of May to the Company, shows that the income from freight and the sale of tickets amounted to nearly thirteen hundred dollars. J. F. H.

Black Horse Items.—Mr. Wm. H. Norris has had a beautiful and costly monument erected over the grave of his daughter, Miss Clara Norris, at Wesley Chapel Cemetery. He is the first one buried in the new and beautiful grave yard.

There were meetings held at Bethel several days last week. Large congregations were present each day.

Mr. Edward Amos, who resided near here not long since, but now living in Baltimore, had his horse stolen one day last week. He found him five miles out of town. The horse had been sold five times.

Mr. Joshua McComas has received from Collector Marine an appointment as night watchman, at a salary of $840 a year.

Mr. Storm, our popular butcher from Hereford, comes around this season in a new butcher wagon. It is one of the handsomest rigs that we ever seen. It was built at Glen Rock.

Mr. Edward Leight, who is in the employ of the N. C. R. R., is quite sick with the measles.

Mr. Moses Collett is very sick. He was taken very ill at the supper table a few evenings since.—Dr. Keech is in attendance.

Many of the wheat fields have a large amount of cockel in them. Several of our farmers have been pulling it out.

Owing to the wet season we never saw so much sheep sorrel. Some fields are heavily set with it.

The ground has been very hard, so much so that the corn in many places is coming up badly.

Rev. James H. Marsh, of Frederick, Md., preached a splendid sermon on last Sunday at McKendree. II.

Morrison Items.—Children's day service will be held at Forge M. E. Church on Sunday evening, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program is being prepared by the school.

Messrs. Thos. Nichols, Jr., Laben Weil and Geo. Norris visited friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Several nights ago one of our neighbors was awakened by the barking of their dogs, and on emerging from the house found a negro who said he was lost. It was at first supposed he was a horse thief, but afterward proved to be a crazy man. He was seen by several persons the day before. On Sunday night a young man who was returning from a visit to his sweet-heart said he fell over him in the road where he was seated—asleep, as he thought.

The New B. & O. Land and Improvement Co. are making extensive improvements near Morrison and Big Gunpowder Stations, such as roads and buildings. The high-mettled and past mud Big Gunpowder will be likely to have a large patronage, as fishing parties there are almost a daily occurrence now.

Rev. W. H. Dell preached to quite a large congregation at The Forge on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Corns has the finest field of timothy and clover grass in this community.

Peas are ready to be picked. Several of our farmers have picked. Mr. Nelson Hall, who has a large acreage, expects to realize $1,000 from them. SILVIA.

Rosville Items.—Mr. John Hack has been quite indisposed, but he is able to attend to business now.

"Uncle" Abram Boston, a quiet and industrious old colored man of this neighborhood, is quite ill.

As previously announced, Rev. A. D. Dick, pastor of the M. P. Church, Towson, will preach at Hall Chapel (Rechabite Hall) on June 8th, at 10:30 A. M.

The Sabbath School at this church continues to grow. On the 1st inst. there were 84 persons present. This is something good for any community, and it should be encouraged.

One night last week while one of Mr. W. J. McCormick's sons was attending a temperance meeting his horse got loose some how and strayed away quite a distance. Mr. McC. thinks some one must have driven the animal from his premises, as shortly he found the horse the following day. The road cart to which he was attached was badly broken.

We acknowledge the kind invitation to the commencement of the Law Class at Lyceum Hall, Charles St., extended to us through Mr. C. C. Mace, Esq. Mr. Mace was one of the members of the Graduating Class, and his wide circle of friends most heartily congratulate him, likewise trusting he may succeed in business.

Rev. J. H. S. Clarke, Messrs. Jos. Volz and C. R. Mace are engaged at the census work in this District (12th.) SANCHO.

Rosedale News.—The rainstorm of the 26th ult. destroyed a bridge on the farm of Mr. Patrick Sinnott; moved the bridge on the Philadelphia Pike, at Kahler's, six feet from its moorings, and washed away the abutments of the new bridge over the stream crossing the Red House Road, which has recently been opened to the public. The bridge over the stream crossing the Pike was repaired immediately by Mr. Fred Bohlen, and it is hoped by the residents hereabouts that the Road Supervisors will have the last named bridge repaired at once, as the road is now closed to the public.

On the same evening Mr. Michael Gegner met with a sad accident. Mr. G. was returning from the city in his market wagon, when the wagon went over a rough part of the road the wagon jolted and he was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his face cutting it in several places. He is still seriously ill, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. PHŒNIX.

Drunk and Disorderly in Towson.—On Wednesday, 4th inst., two men who gave their names as Harry Biggs and John Barron were arrested by Officers Sylvester Bowen and James Hutchins on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. They were taken before Justice A. W. Perrie, where they became somewhat abusive and were disposed to resist the officers, but were cautioned against resistance. Finally Barron went bail for the appearance of Higgs before the Justice to answer the charge on Monday next. Barron made oath that he was the owner of real estate in Towson for which he paid $275, and the improvements thereon had run up to $1,000. Another party went securrily for Barron's appearance to answer the charge.

It is stated by parties that the language and behavior of two drunken men—white and black—on the public street in Towson on Tuesday night, about 9 o'clock, was reprehensible in the extreme. The oaths uttered were of the most filthy character, and could be plainly heard by ladies and others who were compelled to listen or securely close their houses. No officers appeared in sight anywhere at the time, but learning of it shortly after found who they were. On Wednesday morning warrants were secured for Biggs and Charles Johnson, colored. They were taken before Justice Perrie who released them upon bail. There were two charges against Johnson—one for drunk and disorderly, and another for resisting the officer.

Towson Lodge, 79, I. O. O. F.—In accordance with the provisions of law, Towson Lodge, 79, held its election for officers in their Hall, Towson, on Thursday night, 5th inst., with the following result:

Noble Grand—George P. DeBaugh.
Vice Grand—John H. Bevans.
Recording Secretary—W. Gill Smith.
Marshal—Wm. P. Cole.
Chaplain—Thomas Murray.
Janitor—James Phipps.

The first three will be installed on the first meeting night in July, (8d,) by District Deputy Grand Master James E. Green.

Somewhat Hurried.—On Wednesday night, 4th inst., about 12 o'clock, a young man put in an appearance at Towson and hunted up one of the Clerks of the Circuit Court and wanted him, whether or no, to go to the Court House and issue a marriage license for him. The Clerk, while of an unusually accommodating disposition, could not see the supreme necessity of going into the Court House at midnight to issue the license, and so he had the anxious swain to moderate his anxiety until the rosy hours of morn, when he accommodated him.

COMMENCEMENTS.

Lutherville Female Seminary.—This noted institution of learning for young ladies, under Prof. J. H. Turner, Principal, held its 37th annual commencement exercises, commencing on Sunday, 1st, and ending Tuesday night. There was a large and appreciative audience present at all the exercises, and there was much favorable comment on the culture and progress shown by the pupils. The paintings, crayons, drawings in water colors made a splendid display, and many of them possessed artistic merit of a high order. The music, both instrumental and vocal, was a feature of the program. The following was the order of exercises:

Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon, by the Rev. J. A. Wirt, of Hughesville, Pa., at 11 o'clock A. M.: address to the Seminary Y. W. C. A., by Rev. C. A. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., at 8 P. M.

Monday, 3:30 P. M., Senior Class.—March (Radeczky,) pianos—Misses Heathcote, Stimmel, Schaffer and Ebert; salutatory, Miss Margaret C. Osler; "Maiden's song," by the class; class history, Miss Bessie M. Laury; class prophecy, Miss Rosa E. Hoffman; "Soirees de Vienne," Miss Clara Lipps; insignia, Miss Margaret McElveen; "Weihnacht's Symphony," the class; wreath oration; class song, air from "Erminie."

Junior Class at 8 P. M.—March ("Tannhauser,") pianos—Misses Osler, Heathcote, Follmer and Devilbiss; recitation, "King Volmer and Elsie," Miss Grace Neff; remarks, (farewell,) Miss Grace Turner and Grace Lee; recitation, "The Boat Race," Miss Mary B. Mordecai; "The Daisy," Miss Adeline Heilig; recitation, "The Pilot's Story," Miss Josephine D. Trees; "Etude,"—piano—Miss Elsie Keller; recitation, "Mother and Poet," Miss Carrie D. Petit; "Saltarella,"—pianos—Misses Laury, Dorsey, Koller and Otten; recitation, "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oaks," Miss Nellie H. Fulmer; chorus, "Awake to Song;" recitation, "Lovell," Miss Alice L. Bayley; "Intermezzo," "Papillon," Miss Bessie M. Laury; decision of Judges; "Moments Musical," "Scherzetto," Misses Goslin, Patterson, E. Heilman and Laury.

Tuesday, Alumnæ—At 11 A. M.—Prayer, Rev. J. H. Turner; piano solo, Miss Mattie Michael; address, Mrs. Geo. Everhart; vocal solo, Miss Mollie Embrod; recitation, Miss Lenore Turner; piano solo, Miss Mary Page; vocal solo, "Rest of Evening," Miss Lucie Stevenson; address, Miss Florence Ridgely; piano solo, Miss Evelyn Nussear; duet, Misses Scholl and Rice.

Graduating Class, 3 P. M.—Senior March—pianos—Misses Goslin, M. Heilman, Carl and Fulmer; prayer; "Stall," Misses Stephenson and Heilig; salutatory, "A Unique Salon," Miss Jennie Wilkins; "Scherzo Valse," Miss Bulah Dorsey; essay, "The Present Age a Storge Battery," Miss Margaret McElveen; bal costume, "Corsaque et Petite Russaine,"—pianos—Misses Laury, Dorsey, Koller and Otten; address, "Woman's Culture," Rev. John E. Bushnell, Roanoke, Va.; spring song—vocal—Miss Lucie Stephenson; valedictory, "Undeveloped Photographs," Miss Margaret C. Osler; "Valse,"—piano—Miss Bessie M. Laury. The diplomas and medals were then conferred on the graduating class and other pupils for excellence and merit in studies, &c. "Novellette,"—pianos—Misses Osler, Pettit, Stephenson and B. Lee.

The graduates were—Misses Anna L. Betson, Adaline N. Heilig, Ella M. Humphreys, Bessie L. Lee, Bertha Melick, Elizabeth W. Otten, Lucy A. Stephenson, Belle Emory, Rosalie E. Hoffman, Bessie M. Laury, Margaret McElveen, Margaret C. Osler, Rosa E. Patterson, Estelle Tomlinson and Jennie Wilkins.

The following young ladies submitted essays, which were admirably written and evinced much thought:

Misses Anna L. Betson, "The Philosophy of Silence;" Bell Emory, "The Hearth-stone of Genius;" Adeline N. Heilig, "Changes in the Popular Ideals;" Rosalie E. Hoffman, "Echoes and Voices;" Ella M. Humphreys, "The Natural Life Principle;" Bessie M. Laury, "Music as an Element in Culture;" Bessie L. Lee, "The Golden Age is Before Us;" Bertha Melick, "Red and Silver Crosses;" Elizabeth W. Otten, "Books or Magazines;" Cora L. Patterson, "Marie Bashkirtseff;" Lucy A. Stephenson, "Robert Browning;" Estelle Tomlinson, "Unappraised Wealth."

IMPROMPTU.

[This impromptu is an off-hand showing of what material the "old soldier" is made, and with such men in the ranks the fury of the Confederate troops must have been indomitable; and when we chronicle this old veteran, now 82, went to Richmond to lay the corner-stone of the Lee monument and again for the unveiling and penned this tribute to the "Lost Cause," as he writes, mercenaries could never conquer an army made of such indomitable stuff.]

We're myriads massing from every part,
All southern sections meet once again;
We muster by legions this day to anoint
Memories of Him—ever green to remain.
We've met our last time sad sentence decreed,
Tho' an octogenarian, still leading the van;
Brave soldiers who fought under banners still flying,
Honored by records—world's glory to name.

In our might we're massing all Arms of the service
To hallow His name, the first in command;
We raise him—this statue—and hosts bend before him,
To consecrate Lee God's appointed the land.
Like the centaurs of old that statue shall tell you
Of victories gained in a god-like cause,
Of death's spoliations, of country wrenched from us,
To aggrandize those, who Briggandized laws.

Mercenaries imported for rapine and slaughter,
Burners of cities, pillagers, desecrators of soil;
Instincts so brutal, respecting not woman,
Polluting her homes—a merciless spoil.
This statue enthroned in the hearts of all nations,
We veterans muster, in force here to-day