Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, July 26, 1890.

TOWSON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Arrivals.

6.18 A. M. from Baltimore, Md.
7.50 " " " Govanstown & Waverly, Md.
8 00 " " " Md.
10.30 " " York and P. O's on line M. C. R. R.
4.12 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.
6.10 " " 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.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8.00 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 8.00 o'clock. Class meetings on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; Thursday night at 8.00 o'clock and Friday night at 8.00 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.

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 3 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 Christ 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 2 o'clock, and preaching at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Shubard. 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. A. McDowell; also prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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

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

ETAW 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 Phoenix 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.

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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lost a Valuable Horse.—On the 23d inst. a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Geo. V. Bowen, of Lake Roland, died suddenly from some unknown cause.

American Dominates Jerusalem.—The Baldwin (Mass.) Locomotive Works recently shipped three passenger locomotives to be used on the line of railroad that runs between Jaffa and Jerusalem in the Holy Land.

Towson P. O.—The following letters remaining in the Towson Post Office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for:—Elick Jackson, Miss T. Weatherby, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Nicholson, Carrie Burton.

Emory Grove Camp.—Emory Grove Camp Meeting will commence on Thursday, the 7th of August. There are now about 150 tents erected and a number of families are upon the grounds. The hotel, also, has quite a number of guests. It is again in charge of Mr. John E. Crout.

The Bonita Avenue Case.—Judge Fowler on the 22d inst. overruled the motion in arrest of judgment, and also the motion for a new trial in the matter of Bonita Avenue, which was tried in the Circuit Court on exceptions to the report of opening in the case by the Board of County Commissioners.

A Duck With a Rudder.—The question of a proper steering apparatus for a duck has been solved by Mr. James Stewart, of the York Road, who has raised a duck with four feet, one of which the bird uses as a rudder in its aquatic movements. This particular duck promises to be a great success as a swift sailer.

Mortality Among Dogs.—During Tuesday and Wednesday nights, 22d and 23d inst., there was considerable mortality among dogs in Towson, 9 having taken their departure by means of, it is supposed, poison. And in one instance a cat was added to the number. It is not known how the poison was administered.

Around the World.—The Rev. Alpheus W. Wilson, the able Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has set out upon his trip around the world to examine into the condition of his church as to Foreign Missions. Unlike Citizen George Francis Train, he is not obliged to make the trip hurriedly, but will take his time. He is accompanied by his wife.

Govanstown Post Office.—Mr. Joseph Griffin, of Govanstown, received his commission from the Post Office Department at Washington, as Postmaster at Govanstown on Monday last, 21st inst. The contest over this post office has been in progress for about one year. Mr. John L. Rosenstiel has had charge of the post office for several months and all of Uncle Sam's property held by him will be transferred to Mr. Griffin.

Fingers Crushed.—Willie Fisher, a boy about 10 years of age, who was a visitor to Mr. Jesse Taylor at "Chestnut Summit," the residence of Mr. James Boyce, near Sherwood, got his right hand caught in the machinery of a hay tedder and had three fingers badly crushed and the flesh torn away. Dr. Harry S. Jarrett, of Towson, rendered the necessary surgical attention, and the wounds are rapidly healing.

Boy Bitten by a Horse.—On Tuesday afternoon, 22d inst., Charles T. Hart, aged 13 years, son of James Hart, of the Waverly Chemical Works, Department, was bitten in the leg by a horse on Merryman's Lane, near the York Road, Waverly. He was removed to his home and attended by Dr. John B. Hart. A piece of flesh the size of the boy's hand was torn from his leg just above the knee by the horse's teeth.

Found Dead.—An unknown man was found dead on the B. & O. tracks, near Matthew's Station, 12th District. He was cut all to pieces. Coroner Bradly held an inquest, the jury rendering a verdict of accidental death. There was nothing to identify the body. All that was found was a Richmond and Danville Railroad ticket, small stub of a book, watch key and pipe. He was about 5 feet 5 inches high, dark complexion and about 19 years old.

Go Thou and Do Likewise.—On the 22d inst. the Wilmington City Passenger Railway Company surprised all its employees, being the regular monthly pay day, by an unsolicited increase of 7½ per cent. to their wages. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors it was decided to make this use of a portion of the current surplus earnings. Some such thing as that ought to be done on the Baltimore city railways.

$65 Stolen.—On Monday night, 21st inst., the York Road Railway office at Waverly was broken open and robbed of $65 by burglars. A box in the office has been the depository of envelopes and return sheets of conductors after certain hours. A sharp thief knew this and had but little difficulty in securing boodle sufficient to have a carnival of a week's duration at a first-class summer resort, or buy his coal for the coming winter.

Vocal and Instrumental Concert.—There will be a vocal and instrumental concert given at the Court House, on the evening of 30th inst., under the auspices of the ladies of St. Francis' Church, Towson, that promises to be a pleasing and agreeable affair, as a number of ladies and gentlemen of well-known musical talent have generously volunteered their services, and the music promises to be of a high order of merit. The concert will be well worthy of patronage.

License Refused.—The case of Frank Reed, of "Sandy Bottom," whose application for a liquor license was objected to, came up before Judge Burke on the objections filed on the 23d inst. From the testimony offered it appeared that there was not the number of legal taxpayers who signed the petition, and on this showing the counsel for the petitioner asked leave to withdraw the application. Senator James J. Lindsay represented the objectors, and Hon. J. Fred C. Talbott and Mr. John Grason the petitioner.

A Silver Wedding.—On Monday night, 21st inst., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkelman, of Canton, celebrated their silver wedding by a reception and supper given to their numerous relatives and friends. The Ladies' Pleasure Society of Highlandtown and Canton, Mrs. Kate Smith, President, presented the celebrants with a silver water service. Mrs. John G. Gegner made the presentation speech. The Rev. J. Wynne Jones, pastor of the Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church, Highlandtown, was present, with a large number of guests. The Canton Cornet Band tendered Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman a serenade.

An Accident to Dr. E. M. Duncan.—On Monday afternoon, 21st inst., as Mr. A. J. German, the well-known provision dealer of Towson, was driving home on the York Road, near Govanstown, his wagon struck against the carriage of Dr. E. M. Duncan, who was at a stand still on the road, breaking the hind wheel of the buggy and causing the horse to run away. The buggy was overturned with the Dr. under it, but he pluckily held on to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance before the horse was stopped, which was finally accomplished by Officer Joseph Dewees, who shut the toll-gate when he saw the horse coming up the road. Fortunately Dr. Duncan received no injuries beyond some scratches and bruises. The accident caused considerable excitement on the road at the time of its happening.

Base Ball—Towson vs. Combinations.—The Towsons suffered defeat at the hands of the Combination Club, of Catonsville, at the Spring Grove Asylum grounds, on Saturday, 19th inst., by a score of 6 to 2. The play of the Towsons was very inferior to that of their adversary's, and the contrast was greater than is shown by the score. McGraw, a left-handed pitcher, was in the box for the Combinations, and he was not hit successfully. The Combinations hits were timely, but the support accorded Stockdale was wretched and perhaps was the poorest work done by the Towsons this season. Carson, Bird and Phillips played finely for the Combinations. The following is the score:

TOWSONS.	R	H	O	A	E	COMBINATIONS.	R	H	O	A	E
Isaac, R., 1. f.	0	2	0	0	0	Graham, s. s.	0	0	2	1	2
Marley, c. f.	0	0	0	0	2	Craft, 2b.	1	1	2	2	2
Stockdale, p.	0	0	0	4	1	Cummings, 1b.	1	3	8	0	0
Grason, 1b.	0	1	10	0	1	Gundry, r. f.	1	0	1	0	0
Turnbull, ss.	0	0	2	2	1	McGraw, p.	2	2	3	0	0
Ensor, c.	1	3	8	1	1	Carson, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Isaac, H., 2d.	0	0	2	3	1	Bird, 3b.	0	0	5	1	1
Gibson, r. f.	0	1	1	1	1	McGill, c. f.	0	0	0	1	0
George, 3b.	1	1	3	2	1	Phillips, l. f.	1	1	4	0	1
Total.	2	7	24	13	9	Total.	6	7	27	10	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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

Earned runs—Combinations, 2. Two-base hits—Isaac R., Cummins, McGraw. Struck out—By Stockdale, 7; by McGraw, 7. Base on balls—Off Stockdale, 1; off McGraw, 2. Left on bases—Towsons, 7; Combinations, 3. Passed balls—Ensor, 3. Bases stolen—Towsons, 5; Combinations, 6. Double plays—Craft and Cummings. Umpires—Butler and Horsey. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

Combinations vs. Towsons.—On Wednesday, 23d inst., the Combination Club played the Towsons a return game on their grounds, and were taken into camp by the score of 14 to 6. For several innings neither side could score, but the Towsons opened up on McGraw in the fourth inning with a home run, a three bagger and a hard single in sharp succession, and before the inning was over four runs were scored. After that the game was a procession. In the ninth Stockdale, whose arm was very sore, all through the game, eased up in his pitching and was hit for four singles, a two bagger and a three bagger, which, with a base on balls, netted the visitors four runs, three being earned.—The game was marked by many pretty plays, Carson, Phillips, Bird, Kraft and Cummins excelling for the Combinations, while Ensor, Isaac H., Isaac R., Gibson and George fielded finely for the Towsons. The batting was free on both sides, and the game was interesting to a large attendance which was present. The score:

TOWSONS.	R	H	O	A	E	COMBINATIONS.	R	H	O	A	E
Isaac R., 1b.	2	3	10	0	0	Graham, s. s.	1	1	0	1	3
Isaac H., 2b.	3	3	3	5	1	Kraft, 2b.	1	2	4	2	0
George, 3b.	1	2	1	2	3	Cummings, 1b.	1	2	9	0	0
Smith, l. f.	2	2	0	0	0	Gundry, r. f.	0	2	1	0	1
Turnbull, ss.	0	1	2	2	1	McGraw, p.	1	0	2	1	0
Stockdale, p.	1	2	1	2	0	Carson, c.	1	3	4	2	0
Ensor, c.	1	0	4	2	1	Bird, 3b.	1	0	3	1	1
Marley, c. f.	2	2	1	3	0	McGill, c. f.	0	1	0	0	1
Gibson, r. f.	0	0	1	1	0	Phillips, l. f.	2	3	2	0	0
Total.	14	13	27	18	3	Total.	6	14	24	8	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot'l
Towsons	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	4	x	14
Combinations	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	6

Earned runs—Towsons, 5; Combinations, 3. Two-base hits—Cummins, Craft. Three-base hits—McGill, Isaac H. and George. Home runs—Isaac R. Stolen bases—Isaac R., George 2, Isaac H. 2, Marley 2, Stockdale, Turnbull, Bird and Gundry. Base on balls—Off Stockdale, 3; Stockdale, 3. Struck out—McGraw, 5; Stockdale, 3. Left on bases—Towsons, 4; Combinations, 7. Double plays—Stockdale and Isaac R; Turnbull, Isaac H. and Isaac R.; Cummins and Isaac R. Passed balls—Carson 2, Ensor 1. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Horsey and Butler.

The Towsons will play the Brown Stocking team of Baltimore at Towson on Saturday, August 2d.—Game called at 3.30 P. M.

Getting Better Milk Now—The State Board of Health is Keeping an Eye on the Cows.—Although only one or two arrests have been made under the new law to prevent the adulteration of milk, the State Board of Health has not been idle in this matter, but has been, and is doing a great deal of good work. Dr. Chas. W. Chancellor, the Secretary of the Board, was talking about the matter yesterday. The law has only been enforced since June 1st, but the results from it have been very encouraging, both to the consumer and to the farmer who is entitled to a fair price for his milk. In the large majority of cases the adulteration of milk is done by the retail dealer, and more particularly by the men who sell it in wagons, delivering it at the house.—The farmers who send their product to market adulterate it very rarely. Of all cases that have come under notice, the percentage of adulteration by farmers was under twenty per cent., while by retailers it has been done by over thirty-two per cent. The farmers, as a rule, have welcomed the milk inspector. They lost money before, as their customers would often blame them because the milk was thin, when the farmers knew that the milk they had sent to market was of the best quality. The Dairy Association of Harford County, a short time ago, sent a letter to Dr. Chancellor, thanking him for what had been done, and requesting that he would, if possible, have the milk that was sent to market by the members of the association examined carefully, and if anything was wrong with it, to notify them promptly and it would be quickly remedied.

The Doctor said that three or four millions of dollars' worth of milk was sold here annually, and, heretofore, about one-quarter of it was water.—This was lost by the farmer. A number of little corner groceries that sell milk benefited by this watering transaction, for they were as bad as the delivery men. A number of them, when notified to stop watering their milk stopped selling it. They evidently did not think the profit on pure milk large enough to pay them for the trouble of handling it. The two commonest ways of adulteration are by watering it or by putting ice in it, or by skimming it. It is allowed by law to sell skim milk, but the dealer is compelled to label it conspicuously and not sell it for pure milk. If he does, he is just as liable to prosecution as the man who believes in the virtue of a good deal of water in his milk can. When an offender is caught, and the case is proven against him, he is warned that a repetition of the offense will subject him to a fine.

If the warning is unheeded he is sometimes warned again. If that isn't sufficient he is arrested, and a jury or a magistrate settles the case.

Dr. Chancellor said that he did not know whether there was any connection between infant mortality and milk inspection, but he had noticed that since the law had been enforced the mortality among infants had been much smaller. Boston and New York it had been shown that the labors of the Board of Health in preventing adulteration of milk had been rewarded by a large decrease in the death-rate of babies.—*American of 23d inst.*

The Towson Gun Club.—On Wednesday, 23d inst., the Towson Gun Club held a shooting match on the grounds at Towson with the following result:

First event—Pool, 10 singles; Ady 10, Beckly 6, Jessop 6, Franklin 8, Morfoot 6, Buckbee 8, Scarff 9, Tracey 8, Dilworth 8, Ducker 6, O. Hutchins 4, J. Hutchins 4, Hicks 6, Clements 9, Jones 10, Stevens 8, E. Tracey 8, Schaeffer 7.

Second event—Lovell Hammerless Revolver, 10 singles: Tracey 8, Ducker 10, Bond 7, Ady 8, Franklin 9, Dilworth 8, Scarff 7, Jones 9, Stevens 7, Bond 8, Hughes 8, Lucas 8, Cullison 7, Jessop 7, Buckbee 9, Slade 5, Marley 8, Clements 8, O. Hutchins 2, Ady 10.

Third event—Smith & Wesson Hammerless Revolver, 15 singles; Sommers 10, George 11, Jessop 12, Ady 13, Ducker 13, Bond 12, Hicks 7, Thomas 13, Morfoot 7, Marley 10, Franklin 12, Buckbee 14, Scarff 13, Kalter 7, Davis 13, Dyson 12, Hunter 13, Gross 9, Slade 7, Cullison 7, Jessop 7, Dankmyer 11, Clements 11, Jones 13, Hughes 12, Cullison 11, Stevens 9, Lucas 7, Dilworth 10, Hutchins 8.

Fourth event—15 singles, pool; Cullison 10, Franklin 13, Hughes 15, Jory 10, Davis 11, Buckbee 13, Kalter 10, Gross 12, Hunter 8, Dankmyer 13, Thompson 13, Ducker 12, Ady 12, Clements 12, Scarff 13, Stevens 14.

Among the best scores made were W. H. Ady, Captain of Towson Club, 55 out of 60; J. G. Scarff, Towson Club, 63 out of 70; A. Hughes, of Bengies Club, 44 out of 50; J. Jones, 44 out of 50; Buckbee, of Stardard Club of Baltimore, 44 out of 50.

The Sparrow Point Census.—The taking of the census at Sparrow Point, in the 12th District, was not finished by the Enumerator, Mr. W. K. Whiting, and he was placed under arrest and required to give bond in $500 to appear before U. S. Commissioner G. Morris Bond to answer the charge. Mr. John C. Rose reported to the census department that he had delayed in making returns for the portion of the District in which Sparrow Point is included because the enumerator had not made a thorough canvass, and another enumeration will have to be made. The census bureau ordered the prosecution of the enumerator. Mr. Whiting was formerly Adjutant of the Fifth Regiment, and was highly recommended. The explanation Mr. Whiting gave for his defective work was that he received far more offers of employment soon after he took the position of enumerator. He tried to perform the census duties as well as those of his other employment, but the attempt resulted in failure.

Cleveland Tariff Reform Club.—The Cleveland Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore county held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, 22d inst., at Centennial Grange Hall, in Towson, Washington Stevenson, President, S. C. Tomey, Secretary.

A report of the proceedings of the Tariff Reform Convention, held in Baltimore, was read and adopted.

Mr. Thomas Cocking, whose name had been submitted to the Committee on Membership, was favorably reported upon and elected a member of the Club.

On account of the excessively hot weather the Club adjourned until the second Tuesday (9th) in September, unless a special call is made for the tariff reform meeting to be held at Pen-Mar after the excursion season.

Charles Is Fond of Clocks.—On July 15th last Officer Bachmann noticed a man in the Eastern section trying to dispose of a clock. His actions were so peculiar that he was taken into custody. Before Justice Sanner he could give no satisfactory account of himself, and in consequence was committed as a suspicious character. The man gave his name as Charles Debelius. Yesterday John G. Schnepf, a blacksmith at the junction of the Shell and Monumental Roads, came to town and complained to the police of the larceny of a clock.—When shown the one taken from Debelius, he identified it as his property. Debelius was then turned over to the authorities of Baltimore county.

[*Baltimore American, 23d.*

The Govanstown Road Meeting.—It is hoped there will be a full turnout at the adjourned road meeting to be held at Ball's Hall, Govanstown, on Thursday evening next 31st, at 8 P. M. The objects of the meeting are for the best interests of the community. A formal organization will be effected on that night, and the objects of the Association fully discussed. The very best citizens in the community are moving in the matter, and it is desirable that the views of all should be heard before taking decisive action. If the proper course is taken there is no doubt that the final result will be a decided betterment of all the roads in the 9th District, many of which are in a sad condition. Let there be a full turnout of all interested.

Appointments on the B. & O., R. R.—O. P. McCarty has been made Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Cincinnati and Columbus Midland Railroad and other branches of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Mr. McCarty's headquarters has been transferred from Columbus to Cincinnati.

L. S. Allen has been appointed Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Chicago Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at Chicago.

Accident to Mr. Wm. E. Banks.—Mr. William E. Banks, (a brother of ex-Mayor Robert T. Banks,) a member of the lumber firm of Swain & Banks, whilst driving over St. Paul street bridge in the city, the axle of his buggy broke which caused his horse to run away, throwing Mr. Banks out, he severely cutting his head. It is thought his skull was fractured. He was taken to his home on First street.—The horse was caught on Preston street, but was not injured.

Monkton Items.—Comers and goers to and from this place are getting too numerous just now to keep a true record of. Among the arrivals, however, we note: Mrs. Mary A. Fell, of Hereford, who spent considerable time in Harford county. She spent several days visiting at the residence of Mr. Samuel Miller, of this place. Miss Grace Horn, of Baltimore, is with her friend Miss Gracey Boseley, of Monkton. Miss Hattie Miller, of Ashland, is visiting her brother, Mr. N. Miller. The Rev. Geo. C. Bacon and family, of Baltimore, have arrived here and gone to the old homestead where they will have a good time. Miss Zena, Miss May Gent and Miss Ida Alston are having a nice time at their aunt's, Mrs. Thos. J. Miller, near here. Mr. Charles H. Boseley, an employee of the Roanoke & Norfolk Railroad, has been on a short visit to his parents, Mr. Samuel Bosley. Mr. James B. Heisse, of Hebbville, 2d District, has also arrived here on a brief visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Charles Wooden and family, of Baltimore, are the guest of Mrs. Robert Nelson on "My Lady's Manor."

Mr. E. M. Gardner and family, of Jersey City, New Jersey, arrived here during last week on a visit to the family of Mr. E. A. Bemard. Shortly after their arrival their boy baby, about 18 months old, was taken suddenly and violently ill. Dr. Alex. Mitchell was hastily summoned and everything done that science suggested, but without avail. The child died on Saturday, 19th inst. Mr. Gardner had the corpse immediately placed in a burial case and taken on to Jersey City the same evening. This was a sad ending to a bright anticipation.

Another boy baby, about 11 months old, the child of Mr. Michael Cross, of this place, also died quite suddenly. His funeral took place on the 22d inst. The remains were interred at St. James' Cemetery, on "My Lady's Manor," Rev. Geo. K. Warner officiating.

The little boy baby of Mr. Charles E. Cuddy, who was reported as very ill last week, is still living, and to the inexperienced seeming better. Dr. A. H. Price, the attending physician, however, is not able to give any assurance as yet.

Mr. Thomas Hollinshade and Mrs. Frank Bond, both neighbors residing near here, are down quite ill with dysentery. They are reported out of danger.

Rev. F. H. Havenner and family, of Hereford Circuit M. E. Church, residing here, left on the 22d inst. for Ocean Grove, to be gone about two weeks.

Rev. John Cole, of the United Brethren Church, brother-in-law of Mr. John Bacon, preached at Monkton M. E. Church on last Sunday night, 20th inst., to a good congregation.

The Rev. J. Fred Heisse, of Guilford Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore, who suffered very much last week from abscess on leg and hand, has so far recovered under the skillful treatment of his uncle, Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy, to be able to start on his journey to Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Montreal, and other places of interest on Monday last, 21st inst. He went via N. C. R. R. and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Harvest is about over, and, with the exception of hay, which is very heavy, will fall below the average. Mr. John Bacon and Mr. Thomas J. Miller will each harvest about 200 tons of prime hay.

Drought, which has been unbroken now for some time, is beginning to tell on corn, potatoes, pasture and vegetables. Short crops may be expected unless relieved soon by copious rains. The water in the Gunpowder Falls is lower now than it has been for a number of years. Fruit will be very scarce this year, with the exception of blackberries, and they not very good, are, however, diligently sought after by old and young of all colors and conditions; indeed, a blackberry hardly dares peep its ripe way up on top of the briars before a venturesome female will climb after it and secure the spoil.

Our friend Mr. Nicholas Miller has the reputation of being an excellent shot on the wing, but he even beat that record in a very different manner. A few days ago he espied a very large groundhog in a neighboring field. He at once grasped his Winchester and swore by the eternal haystack that that hog must be hit. He succeeded in getting before his hogship and his den, cutting off his escape, and being fully excited at the sport evidently forgot that he had a gun. He picked up a large stone and actually, but "accidentally," hit that hog in the head. He brought the animal home in triumph and put him on the scales where he pulled 11 pounds avoirdupois. He presented the mutton to some of his colored friends, who thanked their stars that Nick was a good shot, even with a stone, and thus providing a cheap roast for them. He is watching for another large hog who has made his appearance, and will get him no doubt.

Mr. John D. Linton, the well-known dealer in agricultural machinery, Calvert St., Baltimore, shipped a few days ago to this place one of the Geiser traction engines and thresher, for Mr. Wm. Tipton, of Harford county. Mr. Linton came up to superintend the unloading of the machinery, which was quite a particular job and required great care. Everything was accomplished in very good shape, fire was started in the engine, the thresher was attached to the machine, and when all was ready the procession started off for Harford county, preceded by a flock of geese who, with outstretched wings and great quacking, tried to get out of the way. A cow and her calf tried to upset the town in their frantic efforts to get away. The population turned out en masse to witness the rare sight.—"Peck's bad boys" were on hand in great numbers to help along with their yells and shouts. The cavalcade, however, moved along smoothly over hills and hollows and arrived safely at its destination. Mr. L. is much pleased with the working ability his engine displayed. J. F. H.

Govanstown Notes.—Mr. William Burns, the ubiquitous President of the Independent Order of Fun Finders, called on the weather man last Wednesday evening and induced him to turn his sprinkling nozzle in another direction, hence the number of white dresses at the second outing of the Order that contained blushing, gushing, girlygirl beauty in their folds were manifold in quantity and pronounced in purity and design. Thanks to the Misses and Messrs. Finner, Linden Grove was ablaze with Pompeiian lights and music and refreshments abounded. Of course everybody here was there, Pikesville, Riverside Park, Towson, Mt. Washington and other suburbs were represented in their best and best looking representatives, but the arrival of the Thursday Club of the "First Ward" of Govanstown in four hacks, decked with bunting, illuminated with Japanese lanterns, horses jingling to the tintinnabulations of bells, indicated that Mulligan had a "move on," and that the two ends of the town had come to the centre in unity, would remain with pleasure and part with regret. Finney has said, "True glory consists in solicing us to make the world happier and better for living," and that is just what this Order says. Its object is to lighten burdened hearts, relieve pinching misery and dispel and enlarge smiles. A good fall trade is predicted.

Now wasn't it strange! Postmaster-General Wanamaker had no sooner read last week's JOURNAL than he became worried, and demanded of his son, "What's the matter with Govanstown?" "Oh, she's all right" says Carlson; "you see, Wannie, the go-ahead citizens of this town is so remarkable that we just waited until the Postmaster of the village of Towson when I would have taken my theodolite and placed the post office in the Promised Land (if I could have found any Republican there) but John Hubner bought Towson and made it a branch plot of Catonsville, and thusly upset my calculations." "Carlson, old boy! is there any properly constructed Republicans in Govanstown?" "Well, now, after considable trouble I have found two, like Moses and Joe Griffin. He won't have the office; Joe will." "Olarson, make out Griffin's commission and let her go!" Yes, my dear reader, we have now a brand new post office with plate glass windows, etc., etc., and a brand new postmaster, and while we regret he is not a Democrat, we must say, "shake Wannamaker, you gave us the best you had in the shop."

The salubrity of our atmosphere overcame Mr. A. J. German, of Towson, Monday evening, and he drove through our town oblivious to the beauties of our surroundings. While thus "dead to the world" time was lost by his wagon wheel on the wheel of Dr. Duncan's phaeton and upset it. In consequence our genial Dr. for a time was "laid up for repairs," but is now, however, fully recovered. The Dr.'s horse was caught by the efforts of the toll gate, Clerk of our Circuit Court No. 2 and our Chief of Police.

Mr. Jas. Dugan, Jr., is learning the printer's art preparatory to establishing the "coming man" here.

Next Thursday the road and other improvers will meet at Ball's Hall, when the object will be stated and organization effected.

If you desire to rear your baby boys into sound, healthy, moral men, move to Govanstown in time to be registered. MULDOON.

Roosville Items.—Rev. A. D. Dick preached an interesting sermon at Hall Chapel on the 20th inst.

The Sabbath School and public school combined will hold a pic-nic on the 25th inst., in the grove near Hall Chapel (Rechabite Hall). The friends of these schools are respectfully invited to attend.

A man was killed near Walters' Crossing, P., W. and B. R. R., on the 19th inst. We did not learn any particulars of the accident. He was an elderly man. Squire Jenkins held an inquest. Several men have been killed by the cars at this point within our recollection.

Messrs. C. Ross Mace, J. R. Dodson, Jacob Gross, James Taylor and C. F. Shaffer, were appointed a committee by the members of the Hall Chapel Sabbath School to have some necessary repairing done.

Miss Lizzie F. Porter, teacher of School 5, District 12, gave a very pleasant pic nic to her patrons and scholars on the 18th inst.

Mr. Wm. Bartholow is having his dwelling repaired and enlarged. When finished it will add much to the beauty of his farm. Contractor Hack is doing the work.

Mr. Carville Mace has finished making his large hay crop.

Mrs. Wm. Loane, of Baltimore, recently paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacob Gross, and friends.

Tomatoes are being shipped to market from here and commanding encouraging figures. Corn has been selling fairly.

As wheat-threshing advances we hear that the turnout is not as large as was anticipated.

The traction engine and separator are certainly labor-saving machines, and it seems as though they are about to be universally adopted.

Rev. Mr. Nortrott preached an able sermon at Howard's Lutheran Church on the 20th inst.

Mr. Henry Hedeman, one of the clerks of the well-known lumber merchant, Mr. W. D. Gill, spent Sunday last here. Mr. Hedeman states that business is brisk. SANCHO.

Black Horse Items.—This is the driest time that we have known for some time. Corn needs rain very bad, and we fear the crop will be short. Potatoes are small and few in the ground. Truly this is a hard year on the farmer, especially the renter.

Mr. John B. Hunter has a very sick child. The little fellow has been sick for several days.

On Sunday Wednesday morning Mr. Nicholas Lyle found one of his cows dead in the field. It is supposed that it was struck by lightning the night previous.

Mr. James B. Luckey has a promising colt 3 years old sired by Mr. Lewis M. Bacon's Hambletonian horse. Mr. Luckey trotted him one day last week around the Bel Air race track in 2.47. It was the first time that he was ever on a track.

Mr. Andrew Bahr has started out with his thresher, but meets with poor success.

Miss Nellie Gorsuch, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends near Black Horse.

Mr. Nelson Rampley has in his possession a pair of mill stones which belonged to some of his ancestors nearly 100 years ago. In those days the grinding was done by hand. A crank was fixed in the centre with handle attached, which no doubt was very hard work. Farmers from a distance brought their corn there to be ground, which was but a few bushels a day.

Farmers are cutting oats. The crop is light and inferior.

The Sunday School is in a prosperous condition, under the instruction of Messrs. Wm. H. Norris and George Tyson.

Rev. Edward Hays preached a good discourse at Wesley Chapel on last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

There will be a fair and festival at McKendree at an early date. E.

I. O. O. F.—Ridgely Encampment.—The following were installed officers of Ridgely Encampment, No. 15, Towson, on Monday 21st:

Chief Patriarch—W. Gill Smith.
High Priest—F. C. P. Lewis W. Held.
Senior Warden—P. C. P. Geo. W. Seipp.
Junior Warden—P. C. P. Theodore H. Ries.

Wm. Grason, Scribe, and August Loose, Treasurer, were elected in January for one year. The Encampment is in good financial condition.

Special Officer Appointed.—The County Commissioners on the 23d inst., appointed Mr. A. W. Hughes, Special Officer for Mt. Washington, Northeastern Avenue, Highlandtown, for 4 months.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John M. Griffith, senior member of that old and well-known reliable agricultural firm of Griffith, Turner & Co., of Baltimore, is now visiting and thoroughly inspecting the garden and seed farms of northern New York and Canada, previous to laying in an entire new stock for 1891.

Mr. Melvin I. Griffith, of the well-known firm of Messrs. Griffith, Turner & Co., of Baltimore, has just returned home from a visit to the Agricultural Implement Factories of the West. While he was away he looked through the big establishments at South Bend, Columbus, Springfield, Cincinnati, Zanesville, Dayton and Chicago, with a view to finding the latest and most approved machinery.

Mr. Charles F. Smith, recently proprietor of the Guilford House, Govanstown, is ill, suffering from dropsy, at his residence on the York Road, near Waverly.

Mr. Lewis Vogle, who a month or two since was partially paralyzed, is in about the same condition as at first reported. He is unable to help himself.

Mr. Harry Bissing, of Baltimore, paid a visit to Towson the past week on his bicycle, having made the run by the York Road in three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. William S. Keech, of the Baltimore county bar, to be accompanied by Mrs. Keech and their two daughters, Miss Rose and Miss Lillie, will leave home on Thursday, July 31st, for a visit to Niagara Falls, where they will remain several days, returning home on the 9th of August.

Miss Mollie Bosley, daughter of the late John Bosley of Wm., has gone to Bedford Springs.