Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, September 20, 1890.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

TOWSON M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. Page Milburn.

The session of the Sunday School are held at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Class meetings on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; Thursday night at 7.30 o'clock and Friday night at 7.30 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 7 P. M.; Sabbath School Sabbath 9.30 A. M.; class meeting Sabbath 5 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; Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 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, and preaching at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hubbard. Public invited.

LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Thursday, September 25th.—William Seemuller & Co., Auctioneers, at Stevenson's Station; valuable stock, farming implements, belonging to the Estate of the late T. Meredith Jenkins; 30 lot of horses, cattle, mules, cows, &c., of Wm. Vogts and Mr. Jenkins.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—Week of September 22d.—James T. Powers in "A Straight Tip."—Mr. James T. Powers, the eccentric comedian who makes his first appearance as a star at Ford's during the week of September 22d, has made a decided hit in his new play, "A Straight Tip." A very good company, indeed, for its line of work has been secured for this play. Mr. Powers introduces some of the pantomime business that made such an impression heretofore with this bright comedian. In the last act he gives a wonderfully clever imitation of the famous Spanish dancer Carmencita. The company assisting Mr. Powers is an excellent one. Mr. Daly is not only very funny as the card and chance-loving Jack, but has given the character a good many clever touches, studied from life. John Sparks gives an amusing performance as the red-headed father of the pretty girl who is believed by "Dick Dasher" Powers. Tall Al Hartas an Irvingesque actor, and again as a supposed jockey, did his share to amuse, and a comical tramp found in T. H. Ward an effective representative. It would have been better, however, if the tramp "make up" had been less hideous. Misses Emma Hanley and Della Stacey are chief among the ladies of the cast. There are marches and medleys in abundance. Some of the music by Wachtl, Sousa and other American composers; and it was all received with a great deal of favor. Matinees as usual.

Sept. 20th.—The International Vaudeville Co.

Good Bye, "Barnum's"—Barnum's City Hotel, which has for so many years been a familiar landmark at Monument Square, Baltimore, is soon to disappear. The syndicate which has purchased the property is composed of ex-Judge William A. Fisher, President; Wm. H. Whitridge, F. C. Latrobe, Benjamin F. Deford, Edward B. Smith, of Philadelphia; E. F. Abell, James A. Gary, Wm. C. Seddons, T. K. Worthington, Daniel E. Conklin, Steele, Carey & Semmes, Charles Markell, C. M. Benninghaus, Jenkins Brothers, D. L. Bartlett, A. H. Rutherford, Wm. A. Marburg, G. Irwin Dunn and Lawrason Riggs, all of whom are stockholders in the Calvert Building and Construction Company. The company was organized on the option obtained from the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company.—The work of tearing down the old hotel will probably be commenced in about three or four weeks, and plans for the new building are now being prepared by Architect Charles Carson. No hotel is contemplated in the new building, and the whole structure will be planned and arranged for the accommodation of bankers, brokers and law offices, with stores on the ground floor.

How to Preserve Milk Eighteen Months.—Provide bottles, which must be perfectly clean, sweet and dry; draw the milk from the cow into the bottles, and, as they are filled, immediately cork them well up, and fasten the corks securely with pack thread or wire. Then spread a little straw in the bottom of a boiler, on which place the bottles with straw between them until the boiler contains a sufficient quantity. Fill it up with cold water; heat the water, and as soon as it begins to boil draw the fire and let the whole gradually cool. When quite cold take out the bottles and pack them in sawdust in hampers and stow them in the coolest part of the house. Milk treated in this manner will keep well and allowed to remain even eighteen months in the bottles, will be as sweet as when first milked from the cow. S.

Trouble in His Chicken Roost.—Dr. Jackson Piper, who is well known throughout the State as the President of the State Board of Health and who resides in Towson has a penchant for the savory and succulent chicken, and to that end cultivates the birds at home for use on his table. He was awakened the other night by what he thought was a regular hen convention, and being somewhat afraid that measure were being discussed by his fowls for a wholesale migration he started an investigation and found not a convention as he supposed, but rather a "walking delegate," in the shape of an opossum, who had gotten into the tree with the chickens. The animal was made a prisoner and was duly turned over to a colored citizen who had "roast possum and baked taters" for dinner next day.

Towson M. E. Church Still in Court.—The case of James Boyce on exceptions filed to the auditor's report in the matter of the distribution of the money derived from the sale of the church property was argued before Judges Fowler and Burke on the 15th inst. Objections were made to the ratification of the auditor's report, because he audit the money was distributed among the bondholders, who were plaintiffs in the case, and the contention made was that the money ought to have been distributed among all the bondholders here. The case was held under consideration. Mr. Wm. S. Bryan argued the case on the part of the auditor, and Messrs. W. Cabell Bruce and R. R. Boarman for the exceptants.

Petition for a Bridge.—A petition was presented to the County Commissions on the 15th inst. asking for a bridge to be built over the stream flowing through the property of John Greenwald, crossing the road leading from Randallstown to Granite, through the property of Dr. T. Z. Offutt and others, signed by the following gentlemen: John J. Greenwald, Wm. Newman, Dr. T. Z. Offutt, Atwood Blunt, James W. Offutt, John Smith, Luther Parlett, Harry Parlett, Nicholas Baker, Chas. H. Cullem, Frank E. Greenwalt, Joseph F. Greenwalt, Wm. Stainz, H. J. Hebb, John Fryfogle, Fredk. Hoffeck, August Wolf, Samuel T. Bellason, C. F. Smith, C. S. Hobbs, Wm. M. Isaac. The matter was laid over for future consideration.

An Interesting Case.—The case of Mr. Joseph P. Merryman, a well-known member of the Baltimore Bar, against the County Commissioners of Harford County for a fee of $20 for legal services rendered in the trial of the damage suit of Wise against the County Commissioners in the Court of Common Pleas, in Baltimore, and also at the Court of Appeals at Annapolis, occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County for several days the past week, the case having been removed from the Harford County Court to Baltimore county.—Messrs. Milton W. Offutt and Wm. Grason appeared as counsel for Mr. Merryman, and Messrs. John Grason and Jas. W. McNabb for the County Commissioners of Harford County.

An Important Question to be Discussed.—The Rev. B. F. De Vries, pastor of Highland Avenue M. E. Church, corner Highland Avenue and the Philanelphia Road, will preach a sermon at the above church on Sunday evening, October 5th, beginning at 7.30 P. M., on the positive side of the great and important question, "Shall Women be Admitted to the General Conference of the M. E. Church?" On the following Sunday he will discuss the negative side. All who can possibly do so are earnestly requested to attend, as this is a very important matter, and every one who will cast a vote should hear both sides of the question thoroughly discussed before doing so.

A Private Marriage at Towson.—On Saturday evening, 13th inst., a man giving his name as William Felix McCammon, his residence Philadelphia, obtained a marriage license at the Clerk's Office for the marriage of himself and Miss Mamie Virginia Sands, of Baltimore. They repaired to the residence of Rev. W. H. H. Powers, of Trinity P. E. Church, where the gentleman stated that he wished the matter kept secret, as his mother was opposed to his marriage. Mrs. Jane H. Lytle was the only witness of the affair. The parties left the town immediately after the ceremony.

Sudden Death.—Mr. Charles B. Caldis, steward at the Chattolanee Hotel, Green Spring Valley, died very suddenly at the hotel Wednesday evening.—Death was due to hemorrhages of the lungs, brought on by a severe cold. Mr. Caldis was a successful steward for many years. He was engaged at different times at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, the Traymore, Atlantic City, and other prominent hotels. He was a native of France.—His many friends in the Valley greatly regret his sudden death. He will be buried in Wilmington, Delaware.

A Shootist of Renown.—There was a lively shooting tournament at Jessop's, R. & O. R. R., on Tuesday, 26th ult., and it is said that the winner claimed to be an inexperienced shot from Orangeville, 12th District, Baltimore county, but the splendid scores the "innocent shot" made gave evidence that he was no greenhorn. He captured first money of the guaranteed purse and all the pools. The fellow is said to be about six feet high with long legs, muscular, and looks as though he would be hard to handle in any kind of contest. Who is he?

Baptism Services at Woodberry.—The German Baptist Brethren held services at Woodberry on Sunday, 14th, when there was baptism, Elder Uriah Shriver, officiating, at the Druid Mill dam.—Preparatory to the services of baptism Elder Jacob Shamberger preached to a large congregation in the new church. He also preached in the evening.

Baltimore County Horses at Benning's.—At the second annual meeting of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association of Maryland held at Benning's, near Washington, on the 17th and 18th inst., among the horses exhibited were the stallion "Dundee" and several colts, owned by Mr. Jesse Tyson, and "Yeoman," owned by Mr. Wm. Fell Johnson.

Normal School Pupils.—Prof. Prettyman, Principal of the State Normal School, has admitted as pupils in the school, Miss Mabel C. Almony, daughter of the late Ephraim B. Almony, and Miss Nettie Brown, daughter of Mr. Ezra F. Brown, both of Towson. Both young ladies had a record of over 90 per cent.

Made Citizens.—On the 16th inst. the following gentlemen appeared before the Court with their witnesses and were granted their naturalization papers on taking the oath of allegiance: Wm. Hoy, a native of England; Thomas Cowland, of Ireland, and William B. Bode, of Germany.

Admitted to Practice.—On the 16th inst. Mr. C. Ross Mace, a member of the Baltimore bar, and a son of the late Dr. Wm. H. Mace, of the 12th District, was, on motion of Mr. John S. Emory, admitted to the practice of law in the Courts for Baltimore County.

Pro Forma Decree as to the Stansbury Wills.—On the 17th inst. ex-Judge Yellott and Mr. W. Frank Mitchell, as counsel for Mrs. Eudocia Stansbury, filed a bill in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County asking for the construction of a clause in the will of Thomas Stansbury, deceased. The case was docketed under the title of Eudocia Stansbury, widow, plaintiff, vs. John Hubner, Joseph M. Cone, Eben B. Hunting and Frederick Rice, defendants.

The bill then states that Thomas Stansbury, by his will dated November, 1816, left to his grandson, Thomas Stansbury, the husband of the plaintiff and the "heirs of his body so long as they hold and till the same," certain lands in Baltimore county, including the land of land sold by Mrs. Eudocia Stansbury to the defendants, Hubner and others.—The devise was as follows: "I give and bequeath to Deborah Stansbury and Anna Powell, my daughters, all that tract of land whereon I now live called 'Daniel's Gift,' together with 'Carr's Lot' and 'Tracy's Park,' during their natural life, and at their decease the then tracts of land above mentioned I will and give to my grandson, Thomas Stansbury, son of my son John, excepting the part hereafter bequeathed to him and the heirs of his body so long as they hold and till the same. Should he die without heirs of his body, my will and desire is that my grandson, Thomas Taylor, should have it, him, his heirs forever; and if Thomas should die without an heir then the aforementioned land to fall unto my grandson, James Taylor, to him, his heirs and assigns forever." On August 14th, 1817, said Deborah Stansbury and John Powell and Ann Powell, his wife, and Thomas Stansbury, son of John, executed and delivered to a certain Elizabeth Edwards a deed in fee of all the land which was devised as aforesaid to the said grantors by the will of Thomas Stansbury, mentioned in the preceding paragraph; and the same land was on the same day conveyed by the party named to Deborah Stansbury and Ann Powell for life, with remainder to Thomas Stansbury; that the said Ann Powell and Deborah Stansbury are dead; that Thomas Stansbury, the husband of the plaintiff, died in 1867 leaving an heir who also died; that Thomas Stansbury by a will of date March 31st, 1856, left all his property to his widow, Eudocia Stansbury, and she has held possession ever since. On June 16th, 1864, Eudocia Stansbury made a mortgage upon the above lands; that on May 28th, 1890, the plaintiff contracted in writing to sell to John Hubner, Joseph M. Cone, Eben B. Hunting and Frederick Rice in fee, free from incumbrances, at and for the sum of $160 per acre the lot of land being part of the land devised as set forth by the wills of Thomas Stansbury, the elder, and Thomas Stansbury, the younger, situate in Baltimore county. Doubts have arisen as to the true operation and effect of words "so long as they hold and till the same," used in the will of Thomas Stansbury, the elder, in the devisee of the lands in question to his grandson, Thomas Stansbury, the younger, under whom the plaintiff claims title, and this case is brought for the purpose of procuring a judicial construction thereof. And if the Court shall be of the opinion that the plaintiff claiming title in the manner herein set forth owns and can convey a fee simple title in and to the said land, then the defendants are ready and willing as soon as the plaintiff has paid off and procured to be released the mortgage given. But if the Court shall be of the opinion that the plaintiff claiming title to the lands in question in the manner herein set forth cannot convey the same by a clear fee simple title to the defendants, then the plaintiff is willing that a decree be passed in this case dismissing her bill and releasing the defendants from their said contract of purchase of the lands.

Good Hope Hill Cemetery.—The heirs of Thomas Stansbury, Sr. and Jr., were filed in the case.

The decree passed by Judges Fowler and Burke in the case is as follows:

"It is ordered and decreed *pro forma* that the bill of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause be and the same is hereby dismissed, and that the defendants be and they are hereby released from their contract of purchase of the lands from the plaintiff in the proceeding mentioned; and it is further ordered and decreed that the costs in this case be paid one-half by the plaintiff and one-half by the defendants."

An appeal was taken from the decision above given and the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals at Annapolis. Messrs. Schmucker and Whitelock appeared as counsel for Messrs. Hubner, Cone, and others.

Examiners Appointed for the Treasurer's Books.—The County Commissioners on the 17th instant appointed Messrs. John Crowther, Jr., Cashier of Towson National Bank, and Mr. William T. Rogers, of Baltimore, to examine the books and accounts in the Treasurer's Office. The examiners are to meet the County Commissioners next Tuesday, 23d inst., and determine how far back they are to go into the examination of the books.

In connection with the above subject Mr. Wm. M. Isaac, on the 16th inst. addressed the following letter to Messrs. Thos. Todd and John Smith, County Commissioners:

TOWSON, September 12th, 1890.

Thomas Todd and John Smith, Esqs., County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—On August 26th you passed an order appointing them to examine in connection with Mr. John Crowther, Jr., to examine and report upon certain books in your office, and in that of the Treasurer, with reference to the financial affairs of the county.—Owing to engagements which had been pending it was impossible for me to enter at once on the discharge of the duties imposed by your order, and before those engagements were disposed of I ascertained that your colleague, Mr. Robert Magruder, and the Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Yellott, were bitterly opposed to my appointment. I then determined to await further developments. Mr. Yellott bases his opposition to me on the ground, as he says, that I am his enemy, and that he does not want his books examined and reported upon by an enemy. Mr. Magruder is violent in his opposition, but so far as I have heard assigns no reason. He has failed to have an examination ordered to be made by a person of his own selection and who was unknown to either of you. The opposition of both these gentlemen I confess operates as a surprise to me. My acquaintance with Mr. Yellott has extended over a period of nearly twenty years—with Mr. Magruder a much shorter time. On my part I supposed I was friendly with both, and with one of them verging on intimacy. The books kept by Mr. Yellott are used by him daily, and to examine them would throw one into such close contact with him that it would be unpleasant for me to be associated with one who entertains the opinion of me which he seems to have, though until he had expressed his opinions I never dreamed of their existence, and who could have had no ground in the future to put without reference to them. I think it proper and right that I should tender you my thanks for the confidence you reposed in me. The appointment was made by you unsolicited by me, directly or indirectly, and without my knowledge. If I felt at liberty to go on with the examination I would report to you exactly what the books disclose, without fear or favor, and I feel sure that such was and is your opinion, and with a proper set of books I cannot see why anyone could object to such a report.

In view of all the circumstances, however, I request you to excuse me from serving on the Committee to make the examination.

Yours, Very Respectfully,

WM. M. ISAAC.

The Confederate Society.—The General Committee of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland met Tuesday evening, 16th inst., Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Chairman, and Winfield Peters, Secretary. The following named new members were elected: Lieut.-Col. Dudley Evans, 20th Virginia Cavalry; Lieut. Hugh Adie, 9th Virginia Cavalry; Capt. Chas. D. Hill, Quartermaster 1st North Carolina Infantry; Private E. F. Kloman, Mosby's Battalion Cavalry; Private R. M. Freeman, 21st Virginia Infantry and Mosby's Cavalry; Private George N. Hoffman, 1st Maryland Infantry and Baltimore Light Artillery; Private Benj. Gough, 4th Virginia Cavalry.

Male Descendents.—Joseph C. Briscoe and James U. D. Briscoe sons of Surgeon Henry Briscoe, P. A. C. S.

Auxiliary Member.—E. Calvin Williams, Baltimore.

The Executive Committee decided to erect headstones at the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers in the Confederate lot in Loudon Park Cemetery. It was also determined to take active steps looking toward an increase of membership in the auxiliary class, which is composed of persons other than Confederates who are in sympathy with the objects and purposes of the Society.

The inmates of the Confederate Soldiers Home, Pikesville, Md., who are able to make the trip will have an excursion to Pen-Mar on the 19th inst. on the invitation of President John M. Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Meeting of the Republican Executive Committee.—On Tuesday, 16th inst., the Republican Executive Committee of Baltimore County met at Towson, Messrs. Glenn McComas, Chairman, Chas. W. Lee, Secretary, and arranged for holding the Republican primaries on Saturday, September 27th, as follows:

Second District, at Shirley's, from 2. to 5 P. M.; 3d, at Arlington, from 3 to 7 P. M.; 4th, at Hitshue's, from 2 to 7 P. M.; 5th, at White House, from 2 to 5 P. M.; 6th, at Merriken's, Middletown, from 2 to 5 P. M.; 7th, at Price's Hotel, Parkton, from 2 to 7 P. M.; 8th, at Cockeysville, from 1 to 5 P. M.; 9th, at Towson, Govanstown and Cooper's, Mount Washington, from 3 to 7 P. M.; 10th, at Jones' store, from 3 to 7 P. M.; 11th, at Boarman's Hotel, from 3 to 7 P. M.; 12th, at August Dumers', Wallace's new place, and in Canton's Young Men's Republican Club-room, from 3 to 7 P. M.

Five delegates will be elected from each of the above Districts to meet in Convention at Towson, on Tuesday, September 30th, and the Convention will select six delegates to the Second Congressional District Convention, which is to meet in Dunbane Post Hall, in Baltimore, on the following day.

Attacking Campmeetings.—At the usual Monday meetings of the Methodist Protestant ministers held in Baltimore, the Rev. H. L. Elderdice read a paper, "Modern Campmeetings," in which he said that they were not only not needful, but were positively harmful. The old notion of saving souls by this process has passed away. Times have changed and the usefulness of campmeetings is gone. The church and the pastor can do that kind of work much better than the campmeeting. If 10,000 people went to such a meeting there would be about 1,000 who would listen to the service and the other 9,000 would devote their time to pleasure."

Now, if some sinful old sinner had made use of such language he would be pounced upon as a duck is said to pounce upon a June bug. Nevertheless, every word used by Rev. Mr. Elderdice, and more, is true.

Asking for Road Improvements.—A petition was presented to the County Commissioners on the 17th inst. by Mr. A. A. Blakenny, of the 11th District, asking for the grading of the hill on the road leading from the Philadelphia Road to Upper Falls, with the following signatures and subscriptions from the signers: Van Brant Rittenhouse $10, Benj. F. Taylor $10, The Henry Reckord Manufacturing Company $10, Rev. Don Luigi Sartori $5, J. F. Tyson $5, S. H. Nelson $5, A. A. Blakenney & Co. $10, A. A. Chapman $10, J. F. de Lawder $2.50 Mrs. Wm. Boss $10, G. W. Martin $1. The County Commissioners, under the provisions of the Road Law, agreed to allow $50 from the special road and bridge fund when the parties petitioning for the improvement raised $100 to be expended under the direction of the Road Commissioner of the District.

Petition to Change a Road.—A petition to change the Harford and Hillen Roads to intersect the bridge above the mill was presented to the County Commissioners on the 16th inst. signed by the following gentlemen: Moritz Hoyer, J. C. Legrande Cole, John A. Inwold, Chas. F. Inwold, Alex. Brodie, Fredk. Morton, Wm. H. Thorne, L. C. Chaunt, St. Geo. W. Teackle, M. D., Wm. Weizell, Herman Scheferman, John Tames, Chas. H. Knox, Chas. Sack, George Sack, Joseph Bilz, J. A. Hambleton & Co., A. B. Morton & Sons, J. J. McCann, E. F. Abell, Wm. Dilworth, Geo. Standenmyer, Lucien van Ruth, Chas. van Ruth, Wm. D. Corse, M. D., Louis Rosenberger, Jacob L. Lamly, Beverly H. Hall, David Markley, John List, Wm. Emmel, Rebecca Richards, George Emmel, Fredk. Crowden, J. W. Knox, Alex. Scott.

Great Falls M. E. Church Pic-Nic.—There will be a pic-nic given by the Great Falls Circuit M. E. Church at Loreley Park, Gunpowder Station, B. & O. R. R., on September 24th, for the benefit of Forge's M. E. Church building fund. Distinguished speakers will make addresses. Excellent music will be present.

West to Pen-Mar.—The 75 Confederate veterans at the Home at Pikesville went to Pen-Mar yesterday, 19th, for a day's enjoyment.

Base Ball—Ariels vs. Towsons.—The Ariels of Baltimore succeeded in escaping a shut-out on Wednesday, 10th inst., at Towson, by scoring a run in the second inning on a wild throw. They could not bat Stockdale and that explains their defeat. Their fielding was only fair, but they had hard batting to contend against. Clotworthy was not at all effective; there being a total of seventeen bases being made off his pitching. He received his severest drubbing in the fourth inning when he was lined out for a single, two doubles and a home run. The visitors had to leave for the city before the termination of the sixth inning. The score:

TOWSONS.	R	H	O	A	E	ARIELS.	R	H	O	A	E
Isaac, R., r. f.	1	0	2	0	0	Burdette, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Marley, c. f.	0	2	0	0	1	Roche, s. s.	0	0	1	1	1
Ensor, c.	1	2	2	2	0	Gardner, 2b.	0	0	2	3	0
Stockdale, p.	0	2	0	0	0	Booze, W. R., 2b.	0	0	6	0	0
Grason, 1b.	1	2	11	0	0	Gardner, 1b.	1	1	2	1	1
Turnbull, ss.	1	0	1	1	1	Booze, W. S., r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, l. f.	1	0	1	0	0	Clotworthy, p.	0	0	2	2	0
Isaac, H., 2d.	1	2	0	1	0	Heusinkveld, f.	0	1	0	0	1
George, 3b.	0	0	1	4	0	Booze, A., c. f.	0	0	0	1	1
Total	8	10	18	13	2	Total	1	2	14	6	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot'l
Towsons	0	2	0	5	1	x	8
Ariels	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—Towsons 4, Ariels 0. Two-base hits—Ensor, Marley (2), Stockdale. Home runs—H. Isaac. Base on balls—Stockdale 2, Clotworthy 5. Struck out—Towsons 3, Ariels 3. Stolen bases—Towsons 8, Ariels 3. Struck by pitcher—Smith. Double plays—Gardner and W. R. Booze. Passed balls—Ensor 0, Burdette 1. Left on bases—Towsons 5, Ariels 2. First base on errors—Towsons 2, Ariels 1. Umpires—Butler and Burbank.

Woodberry vs. Towson.—The Towson and Woodberry Base Ball Clubs played at the Towson grounds on Saturday, 13th inst., the game ending very unsatisfactorily by being called in favor of Towsons by a score of 9 to 0. In the first inning Sullivan, for the Woodberrys, made a hit, went to second on the ball passing Marley in centre, third on Kaller's sacrifice, and home a moment later on a wild pitch. In the third a single and a double scored another run for the visitors. In the second, however, the Towsons had taken the lead on hits by Marley and Grason, coupled with some poor battery work. The Woodberrys went ahead in the fourth again—a base on balls, hit by pitcher, a single, and errors by Ensor, Grason and George, and added two more runs in the sixth on two singles and a double. This closed the visitors scoring, for in the next three innings they were unable to score. The Towsons added one to their score in the fifth on hits by German and Ensor and a base on balls, but could not score in the sixth and seventh. In the eighth things were very exciting, as the Towsons began to pun up their game, and recovered from their poor streak earlier in the game. Ensor led off with a two-bagger to the left of the left fielder and scored on another by Isaac on the other side of the fielder. Isaac stole third and scored on a passed ball. This made the score 7 to 6 in favor of the visitors with the Towsons striking a rally and none out. The umpire selected by the Woodberrys had been the object of just complaint by the Towsons all through the game and would have been removed before that had it not been the disposition of the Towsons not to remove a visiting umpire. He then made a direct gift of the inning to the Woodberrys by calling Turnbull out on strikes, which no umpire, spectator or anyone could have thought were strikes in good faith. This and the following strikes on Grason and Marley they were forced to hit at anything and went out. The Woodberrys did not score in the ninth. Smith led off for Towson with a pop fly between the pitcher, third and second. The three players in these positions eyed each other in fear and trembling and allowed the ball to fall between them. As an afterthought Sullivan picked up the ball and threw it to first, and the umpire selected by Woodberry surprised and quieted 1st Maid Miss Blanche Tracy; "West Point," who crowned as 2d Maid Miss Katie Barr; "Fairfield," who crowned as 3d Maid Miss Annie Philips. The tournament was followed by a dance. Mr. J. Smith Orrick delivered the charge, and State's Attorney Frank I. Duhcan the coronation address. Pratt's orchestra furnished the music. Mr. C. S. Hobbs was Master of Ceremonies and Mr. Bernard Gorsuch assistant. Messrs. Frank Bennett, Arthur A. Rich and Peter Ruhl were the judges.

Election of Officers.—At a special meeting of Reisterstown W. C. T. U., held on the 3d inst., the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term:

President—Mrs. E. J. Church.
Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. P. Dean, Misses Julia Haughey and Lizzie Russel.
Corresponding Secretary—Alice Zouck.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bessie Beckley.
Superintendent Juvenile, Sunday School Work and Literature—Miss Katie Parkison.
Superintendent Press Work—Miss Ida Burke.
Superintendent White Ribbon Herald and Union Signal—Miss Kate Allen.
Superintendent Narcotics—Miss Alverda Gore.
Superintendent Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Blaugh.
On Sacramental Wine—Miss Julia Haughey.
On Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Church.
On Social Purity—Mrs. Henry Emich.

Funeral at Mt. Washington.—On Tuesday last, 16th inst., the funeral of Mr. Thomas Oldham, who died on the 15th, took place from St. John's P. E. Church, Mt. Washington, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Parker officiating. Mr. Oldham was a member of the Knights of Pythias, being a member of Champion Lodge No. 84, of Mt. Washington. The Knights had charge, and the ceremonies conducted at the grave were solemn and impressive. The pall-bearers, who were members of the Knights, were: Isaac Bloom, Edward Ensor, J. Ensor, J. E. Ayers, John Durham and Wm. Wellman. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brenzie, Mr. Jos. Jackins, Miss Emma Jackins, Mrs. Wm. Burall, Dr. L. S. Arnold, Mr. Wm. McShane, Miss Mealy, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. James Donnelly, Mr. John R. Smith, Mr. Wm. J. Johnston, Mr. Benjamin Chalk, Mr. W. J. Stafford, Mr. Sumnar, of Philadelphia, a former employer of the deceased, and many others. Mr. Chezwirth had charge of the funeral.

Sudden Death of Mr. John T. Marshall in Towson.—On Thursday, 18th inst., Mr. John T. Marshall, the well-known builder and contractor, who resided on the Reisterstown Turnpike between Owings' Mills and Reisterstown, died suddenly while sitting in the office of the School Board, Towson. He arrived in Towson by the 10 o'clock A. M. train on the Maryland Central Railroad, and, complaining of feeling quite unwell, a son of Mr. John E. Crout, of Reisterstown, took him in his buggy from the railroad station to the office of the School Commissioners, where he filed a bill in the office and had taken a seat in a chair alongside the large table and was engaged in conversation with Col. Chas. B. Rogers, the Secretary of the Board.—Mr. Marshall remarked to Col. Rogers that he felt quite badly and placed his hands across his breast. Col. Rogers having just left Dr. J. Piper stepped to the door and seeing Dr. G. M. Bosley approaching called him in. Mr. Marshall said if he had some peppermint it might relieve him, but Dr. Bosley suggested a dose of bicarbonate of soda. Col. Rogers at once went to Dr. Piper's drug store, procured it and returned, when he prepared it in a glass of water and gave it to Mr. Marshall, who drank it and then engaged in conversation. In the meantime Mr. Wm. M. Isaac came in. In about five minutes Col. Rogers noticed Mr. Marshall's head fall forward on his breast and caught him as he was about to fall from his chair. He was hastily placed in a recumbent position on the floor and Dr. Piper summoned, who arrived in a few moments and administered a hypodermic injection of brandy in the arm but without effect. Dr. Piper stated death to have been caused from appoplexy, superinduced by valvular disease of the heart.

Justice A. W. Perrie was notified, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

The sons of the deceased at Owings' Mills and Glyndon were notified by telegraph, and the remains were carefully cared for in the School Commissioners Office until taken away about 10 o'clock P. M., having been prepared for burial.

The deceased was the contractor who built the present public school building in Towson, and he was largely engaged in building operations, at present in Virginia.

He was an excellent citizen, and was highly esteemed by all who enjoyed his acquaintance, and was 63 years old.

Mr. Marshall left a widow and eleven children—seven sons and four daughters. Five of the sons are married. One daughter is the wife of Mr. Chas. H. Berryman, undertaker, Reisterstown. Two are unmarried. Mrs. Marshall was a daughter of Mr. John Morrow, of Reisterstown. Charles, Robert, Samuel and Sylvester reside with their father and mother at "Pleasant Hill" on the Reisterstown Turnpike about half way between Reisterstown and Owings' Mills. John T. Marshall, Jr., resides at Glyndon. Mr. Marshall's son William is Manifest Clerk at Hillen Station, Western Maryland Railroad. Mr. Marshall was a member of Henry Clay Lodge, I. O. O. F., Reisterstown.

Monkton Items.—The venerable John P. Cuddy, formerly of the Methodist Church in the 10th District, who has been greatly afflicted in the body for many years, was taken alarmingly ill on last Saturday, 13th inst., with heart failure. Dr. Payne, of Harford county, attended the case and stayed a few days with the family. Dr. J. W. C. Cuddy, son, and Rev. J. Fred. Heisse, a grandson of Mr. Cuddy, both residing in Baltimore, hastened to the sick chamber in obedience to a summons, but the old gentleman had rallied again and bids fair to stay awhile longer.

Mr. Lawson Kay, of Baltimore, accompanied by his brothers, Mr. Charles W. and Mr. Thomas A. Kay, came up on last Sunday morning, having the body of his dead infant, which was buried at Vernon graveyard, near White Hall. On their return they spent several hours at the residence of their mother, Mrs. Nancy Ann Kay.

Lillian Viola, the 2-year old infant child of Mr. Frank Bond, who was reported as very ill last week, died on Monday night, 15th inst. Her funeral took place on Wednesday following. The remains were buried in the cemetery at New Market.

Mrs. John T. Kauffman, of Baltimore, is spending a pleasant time at the residence of Mr. Thos. Kauffman. Mr. J. T. Kauffman spent a few hours with his brother on last Sunday.

Mr. John Darby, who was formerly a clerk for Mr. Thomas J. Miller, but who left some time ago for Wilmington, Del., where he entered other employ, including marriage, has returned and reentered his former position.

Mr. Herbert Hutchins, on "My Lady's Manor," lost a very fine brood mare a few days ago. He entered the stable early in the morning and found her down with her head beneath the trough and unable to rise. She died a short time after.—Mr. H. valued the animal at $150.

Hay fever or some miserable sort of catarrh, which has been prevalent about here lately and made everybody more than miserable that had anything to do with it, is on the wane, still there is a good deal of first-class sneezing going on yet among a few late ones. J. F. H.

Baptist Meeting at Sater's Church.—The 20th annual meeting of the Maryland Middle District will be held at Sater's Church, on Chestnut Ridge, Thursday, 18th inst.

Among the delegates from Baltimore were: Rev. Drs. F. M. Ellis, O. F. Gregory, Wm. Harris, Rev. A. J. Allard, C. F. Bulley, Chas. Hawley, D. T. Phillips, William J. Coulston, F. H. Farley, E. W. Greanor, T. J. Cross and Dr. Hammond, J. R. Edmunds, Joshua Levering, George T. Jones and others, besides many ladies.

At 10:30 the association was organized by the election of Rev. F. B. La Barror as moderator, and G. D. Stevens as clerk and treasurer. A cordial greeting and hearty welcome was extended by the pastor and members of Sater's Church. Letters were read from the various churches. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. A. Allard. A devotional service in the afternoon was led by Rev. W. J. Coulston. A new church at Towson was admitted to the association and the hand of fellowship extended to its pastor, Rev. W. H. Hubbard, by Dr. F. M. Ellis. A report on foreign missions was read by Rev. E. Mullins. This report caused much favorable discussion.—It was then determined that the next annual session of fifty-four years ago, split the Baptists of Maryland into the mission and anti-mission bodies, the latter of which has well nigh passed out of existence.

After a sermon by Dr. O. F. Gregory, the association adjourned until evening, when Dr. F. M. Ellis preached.

Shane Items.—The primary held at the house of Mr. Bill S. Sampson on Saturday last was fairly attended considering there was no opposition.

The annual pic nic of the West Liberty M. E. Sunday School was held on the 13th inst., but the weather being dull there was not a very large gathering.

Mr. Joseph Bosley, who has been confined to his bed for some time with sickness, is improving very slowly.

Mr. Millard Stirling is rather out of luck. As he was driving to Shawsville a few days ago with a basket of eggs to run the wagon into a chuck hole and broke all of his eggs, and right in the midst of his trouble he found that Mr. Nathan Rutledge had taken his turtles from the pond on his farm some time ago and placed them in the dirt and hatched them out, and Nathan claims the young turtles.

One of our young men claimed that a snake had bitten him. He went to New Market and drank about a pint of whiskey, which he says cured the bite and drove the poison out. He was all right the next day.

The recent rains have caused a dullness in everything.

Reisterstown News.—Miss Bessie Henneman has returned home after a visit to Baltimore.

The public school was reopened with a large number of pupils on the 18th inst.

Master Howard Todd, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. P. M. Conrad, has returned home to Philadelphia.

Master Alvin Schaefer, who was badly hurt by falling on the iron fence around the M. E. Church, is better.

Miss Louisa Rich is visiting in Washington, D. C.

The M. E. Church after having been repaired held all-day service last Sunday.

M. Wm. Norris is home from Washington on a short vacation.

Work on the new P. E. Church has began.

Mr. Herod Cross is repairing his house.

Dr. Norris is rebuilding the house which burned down some time ago.

Mrs. M. E. Logsdon, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. N. C. Logsdon, has returned home.

Sparrow Point Bits.—From the *Times:*

The furniture for the annex to the school was put in on Wednesday, 10th inst. There is now room for accomodation now for two hundred scholars. At present the number is close to one hundred and fifty.

Sixty pounds of beefsteak was the amount consumed at one of the boarding houses one evening for supper—and the men were not hungry either.

Forty-two car loads of pig iron were shipped to Steelton, Pa., on Monday, 8th inst. This was the largest shipment