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LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Tuesday, October 28th.—Thos. C. Biddison, auctioneer, John F. Gontrum, attorney; at the Court House: 46¼ acres of land, situated on the Falls Road.

Tuesday, October 28th.—Samuel B. Mettam, auctioneer, Thomas Hill, trustee: "Wilhelm Farm," Arlington: horses, cows, hogs, wagons, farming implements, &c.

Tuesday, October 28th.—Valuable stock, farming implements, provender, household furniture, &c., by Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer, for John B. M. Jenifer, on "Good Hope," the residence of the late Col. Daniel Jenifer, near Cub Hill, Harford Turnpike.

Wednesday, October 29th.—Wm. M. Risteau, Auctioneer, on the premises, Woodbourn Avenue; horses, cows, poultry, farming implements, &c.

Thursday, October 30th.—At Pikesville, by F. P. Goodwin, Agent; lot of cows and good working and driving horses.

Thursday, October 30th.—Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer for D. F. Macgill; on the premises near Rogers Station: horses, mule, cow, wagons, farming implements, &c.

Thursday, October 30th.—T. C. Boone, auctioneer, Josephine Pumphrey, administratrix; on the Annapolis Road: horses, mules, wagons, carts, agricultural implements, &c., household and kitchen furniture.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—Week of October 27th, "Aunt Jack" and "A Man of the World."—On October 27th these two above named comedies will be given at Ford's Grand Opera House. The same company is in New York city this week. The following is from the *Tribune* of October 16th: "An important event at the Grand Opera House next Monday night will be the first appearance there of A. M. Palmer's company in "Aunt Jack" and "A Man of the World," which were so successfully presented at the Madison Square Theatre last season. Mr. Joseph Haworth will then be seen for the first time here in a comedy part, that of S. Berkeley Brue, barrister, in "Aunt Jack," and as Capt. Bradley in "A Man of the World." The occasion will also be interesting by reason of the debut in this city of Miss Ffolliott as Joan Bryson in "Aunt Jack." The cast of the play will include George Backus, Lewis Mitchell, E. A. Eberle, Lewis Baker, Charles Bower, Bertha Creighton, and Alice Butler." Matinee—Saturday. Nov. 3d.—Howard Athaneum Company.

Harris' Academy of Music—One Week Beginning October 27th, Wilson Barrett and Hall Caine's latest success, "Good Old Times."—It is one of those plays which immediately bounded into popular favor, and met an immense hit from its first production. The New York Evening *World* says: "One of the best of its kind since the days of 'Lights o' London' and Silver King.'" It is produced on a scale of grandeur. The scenery and mechanical effects are wonderful works of art. The company is unsurpassed for its brilliant acting. Every Evening. Thursday and Saturday Matinees. Coming—"Castles in the Air."

Holliday Street—Week of October 27th.—"The Paymaster."

Fifth Regiment Armory.—The Masonic Fair.

The Silver Recovered.—Some time in 1885 the Rectory of St. Mark's P. E. Church, near Pikesville, was robbed by burglars of all the silverware, including the church communion service. At that time Rev. R. Whittingham was rector of St. Mark's. The rector was asleep, but his wife heard the noise of the robbers down stairs, and, being more solicitous for her husband's life than for her silver, she did not wake him, knowing that he would not lose any time in going down after the robbers. All of the silverware, including all that they had only a short time before received as wedding presents, and the communion service of the Church, was stolen. There were thirty five or forty pieces, and it was valued at several hundred dollars. A man suspected of the robbery was soon after arrested for another offence and was sent to the penitentiary. Since then until Friday, 17th inst., the silverware had been given up for lost. On Friday afternoon a workman dug up thirty-one pieces of the silverware, including the communion service, in front of one of the Sudbrook cottages, and Mr. and Mrs. Whittingham have been made happy by the unexpected restoration of their property. The robber evidently buried the silver in the wooded bank after it was cleared up he could not find the place, if he had an opportunity to do so.

Land Condemnation.—Mr. Charles J. Beckley, Sheriff, has returned to the Circuit Court for the right-of way for the Belt Line Railroad through the lands of Messrs. Robert G. and John Henry Keene, Jr., and the Brady estate. The jury, Messrs. Peter Link, Isaac Holbrook, Washington Bosman, James Hamilton, Thomas Stevens, Frank Lowe, Wm. L. Shriver, Randolph Slade, Wm. Bushey, Elijah T. Benson, William H. Ehlers and Jacob B. Hampshire, walked over the premises on the 21st inst., after which they met at the Court House to hear testimony and decide on the case. Col. D. G. McIntosh, Hon. J. Fred. C. Talbott and Messrs. R. G. and J. H. Keene appeared as counsel for the land owners, and Messrs. John Henry Talbott, M. W. Offutt and W. Irvin Cross for the Railroad Company.

A Sharp Sentence.—On Monday, 20th inst., Wm. Williams, alias Boston, colored, was tried before the Court on the charge of attempting to commit a rape on Miss Lizzie Cavanaugh, at Ellicott City, on the 2d inst. The testimony of Miss Cavanaugh was clear and decisive, and she only saved herself by a hard struggle; as it was the negro left the marks of his hands on her throat when he attempted to choke her. He denied the attempt to rape, but admitted the assault and said he had been incited to attack her by some of the other colored men about. The case was submitted without argument, and the Judge rendered a verdict of guilty and sentenced him to the maximum punishment of ten years in the penitentiary.

Accidentally Killed.—On Sunday last, 19th inst., Bernhard Hartlig, a resident of Baltimore, with three friends went down Middle River, in the 12th District, on a gunning expedition. A boat owner into the party stopped to have some lunch, and in attempting to take the gun out of the wagon by the muzzle the hammer caught on the seat and the gun was discharged, the entire load taking effect in Mr. Hartlig's breast. His companions were horse-racers at the accident. Word was at once sent to Dr. S. Viers Mace, who came at once, but Hartlig was dead before the doctor arrived. A jury of inquest was summoned and a verdict of accidental death was rendered upon the evidence adduced.

About a Lock-Nut.—Mr. Geo. R. Shock states that his father, the late Nicholas Shock, left the model of a lock-nut, which he perfected and then made an application to the U. S. Patent Office at Washington, which was, however, refused. His brother, Mr. Chas. N. Shock, not knowing of the refusal of the patent, made application for an interference, which was refused, no patent having been granted, and that ended the matter as far as the patent rights were concerned. Mr. Shock also states that no money was put into the concern by anyone, and the note referred to by Mr. Joseph E. Tracey was given for Mr. Shock's individual benefit and not for any interest in the lock-nut.

A Lady Against the Tariff.—A lady of Towson who had to buy two pairs of shoes the past week for two of her children found that she had to pay 25 cents more on each pair of shoes than she had paid before for the same quality and sizes of shoes, and when she demurred she was told that the recent tariff bill had put the prices up and everybody will have to pay their portion. Now, the lady says that she don't find that her husband has had his earnings increased even as much as a single fivecent piece to meet this additional burden of taxation.

Tramps Run In.—On Tuesday night, 21st inst., two tramps who gave their names as Wm. Hartlige and Thomas Reardon were caught riding on a freight train on the N. C. R. R. near Parkton, Conductor Jas. T. Ripley compelled them to get off when the tramps turned in and assaulted him. Mr. Ripley was struck on the chin with a rock and badly cut. The parties were afterwards arrested by Constable E. C. Hawkins and Detective A. O. Yearly, of the Company's police. They were brought to Towson and lodged in Jail to await trial.

A Democratic Meeting at Long Corner.—There was a big turnout of the Democratic voters on Tuesday night, 21st inst., in "Long Corner," 9th District. The meeting was organized with Mr. Wm. E. Stansbury as Chairman, Mr. Joseph B. Herbert, Secretary, and Peter Emge, Marshall. Addresses were made by Messrs. Chas. E. Fendall, John Grason, Arthur P. Shanklin, and D. M. Tipton. The Long Corner will poll a full vote for the Hon. Herman Stump.

Property Sales.—Messrs. Wm. Seemuller & Co., auctioneers, sold on the premises on the 21st inst. for Messrs. Thomas W. Brundige, R. R. Boarman and Richard S. Albert, trustees, the farm of the late Wm. Webster, known as "Mount Repose," on the York Road, just north of Cockeysville, containing 102 acres, and finely improved. The place was purchased by Miss Margaret J. H. Webster for $11,000.

Remembered.—The editor of the JOURNAL desires to thank Messrs. S. N. Hyde & Son, Long Green Valley, for a generous supply of their celebrated Sweet Egyptian Corn of the pack of 1890. In the deep recess of the coming winter it will serve to remind of the stately stalk, the green blades and the waving tassle, and in our thanks we remember the donor.

The Wilkens Avenue Bridge.—Wm. Henry Shipley, the Superintendent of Bridges for Baltimore County, on the 21st inst. reported to the County Commissioners that he had examined Wilkens Avenue Bridge and found the flooring in a bad condition. One of the gangways was ordered closed pending repairs, which will be commenced at once.

Democratic Finance Committee.—Dr. H. J. Hebb, the Chairman pro tem, has made the following appointment of a Committee on Finance for the Congressional campaign as follows: Messrs. Samuel Brady, 3d Dist.; Chas. A. Councilman, 4th; Chas. O. Cockey, 8th; A. W. Shanklin, 9th, and Jas. Rittenhouse, 13th.

First Papers.—Mr. Hans Christian Tanderup, a native of Schleswig-Holstein, but who has been a resident of Baltimore county for the past six years, was granted his first papers by the Court on the 22d inst. on declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Resignation and Appointment.—Mr. John Feehely has resigned his position with the Chemical Engine Company at Canton, and the County Commissioners on the 21st inst. appointed Mr. Chas. H. McComas to fill the vacancy.

Contract for Bridge.—Mr. William Gent having asked to be relieved of his bid for the bridge over Dead Man's Run, the contract was then awarded to Mr. N. J. Geist at $373, he being next lowest bidder.

Reappointed Constables.—The County Commissioners on the 23d inst. reappointed Mr. George D. Smith Constable for the 3d District, and Mr. Chas. Ensor Constable for the 6th District, for two years.

Meeting of the School Board.—The School Board met on Tuesday, 21st inst., present Mr. Saml. M. Rankin, President; Charles J. S. Thorpe, Jacob Schomberger, Frank P. Clark, Oregon R. Benson, Charles B. Rogers, Secretary and Examiner.

Mr. John Hubner, 1st District appeared before the Board and asked for the building of a new School House near Carroll to take the place of what is now known as School No. 1.

The present school is conducted in a rented room of a dwelling-house, and is unsuitable to the needs of the locality. Mr. O. R. Benson was authorized to negotiate for the leasing of a suitable lot. The Trustees of the School are Albert F. Brunier, James H. Brummel and Charles Smallwood.

Mr. John E. Grim contracted the completion of the main building of School No. 14, 12th District, Highlandtown, the cost being $1,079.65. The Board struck from the book-list the series of Duntonian copy-books on account of difficulty in getting them supplied when ordered, and substituted for them Butler's series of books. The question of replacing Robinson's Arithmetic for the higher grades, was referred to the book committee.

The following district school trustees were appointed: Charles Marshall for school No. 7, 4th District, in the place of John T. Marshall, deceased; George Gettings, school No. 2, 2d District; William J. Spicer, school No. 4, 6th District, vice Mr. Arnold, resigned.

Teachers' contracts were confirmed as follows: Charles Hoffman, school 9, District 5; Alice Boyd, school 5, District 9; Lilla Conroy, school 11, District 11; Victoria O. Hayden, school 1, District 3, and M. Alice Harney, school 12, District 12.

The Secretary of the Board was directed to notify Mr. Henry W. Rogers that the Board would make no further payments of ground rent after the current quarter on the colored school at Melvale.

The report of Col. Charles B. Rogers Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, for the fiscal year ended July 31st, 1890, was submitted to the Board and accepted by them.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rudolph Vollmer.

On Sunday night last 19th Mrs. Louise Vollmer, wife of Mr. Rudolph Vollmer, died suddenly at "Holly Neck," near Rossville, 12th District. She was about to retire when she fell to the floor exclaiming, "I am dying." Her husband and her sister, who was visiting her, hastened to her side, and in a short time she died. It is supposed that the cause of death was heart disease. Mrs. Vollmer was about 42 years of age, and had lived with her husband a happy life on the farm at Holly Neck for many years. She was noted for her benevolent disposition and kindness to the poor of the neighborhood. Mr. Rudolph Vollmer's father, now dead, was a wealthy furniture dealer in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Day.

Mrs. Mary Day, aged 81 years, died on the 21st inst. at the home of her niece at Curtis Bay. The deceased was the mother of the late Ishmael Day, who lived near Kingsville, 11th District, and who was well known for his fierce defense of the national flag during the late war.

John R. Padian.

Mr. John R. Padian, aged 26 years, son of Mr. John Padian, of Towson, died at his father's residence on the 18th inst. after a sever spell of typhoid fever. The deceased was a most estimable young man and was a dutiful and affectionate son. His funeral taken place on Tuesday, 21st inst., with a requiem mass at St. Francis' Church, with the Rev. Father M. O'Keefe, pastor, celebrant. The interment was made in Monte Maria Cemetery, attached to the church. The funeral was largely attended by the numerous relatives and friends of the family.

"Tom" and "Bob."—These are the cognomens of the two equines that have been assigned by the County Commissioners to pull Towson's Chemical Engine around. They are both educated animals, not only in their regular duties in case of an alarm of fire but in some of the qualifications with which some of their owners are afflicted. "Tom" we judge to be a Republican, but "Bob" is a Democrat, sure, for he don't hesitate to take his glass of beer whenever it is offered him, and he drinks it from a dipper, holding it in his teeth without aid. He don't smoke, but he chews tobacco, and is very fond of apples and bon-bons of every kind. He is just like any good Democrat—fond of the good things of life. "Bob" occupies the door next to his stall, observes what is going on outside, and when he is satisfied shuts it. "Tom" is sedate, quiet and affectionate, and "Bob" is of an inquisitive turn of mind and investigates everybody who is allowed to approach him. Bob Lee Bosley is very fond of his horses.—Captain Nelson is gratified with his new engine and has it in neat array. He is gradually getting his quarters fixed up. Mr. Marshal Morgan was here the past week and is happy to make the men comfortable. They have quite a good room with cots, and will soon be supplied with other comforts and conveniences. The County Commissioners are looking after them also. The play part is over and they have now settled down to the important business for which they were placed here.

Tax Sales.—Mr. C. S. Hobbs, auctioneer, sold at the Court House door on the 21st inst. for Mr. Geo. W. Yellott, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for Baltimore County, the following property for taxes unpaid for 1889:

3d District.—Half acre of land and frame store and dwelling in Randallstown, assessed to Mary C. Reid, to the County Commissioners for $43.60.

Thirty-five acres of land, improved by a stone dwelling and grist mill, known as 'Wright's Mill," assessed to Susan H. Gaw, to the County Commissioners for $76.

4th District.—Ten acres on Rogers avenue, assessed to E. Law Rogers, to R. R. Boarman for $95.

Lot on Disney avenue, assessed to J. F. and Mary C. Bolyer, to Helen Culver for $90.

Six and a half acres of land and improvements on Chestnut Ridge, assessed to Barbara Ann Lutz, to the County Commissioners for $38.73.

6th District.—Lot on Falls Road, 20 acres, assessed to John Coale, to Martin Homberger for $43.50.

6th District.—Lot near Freeland Station, assessed to Charles F. Winters, to Samuel A. Sweeny for $58.

9th District.—Lot in Towson on York Road, assessed to Emma C. Bell, improved by a frame dwelling, to John Halpin for $185.

Lot of 4 acres on the Old Harford Road, assessed to Wm. J. Cole, to Martin Homberg for $90.

Lot at Woodbrook, R. C. & R. R. assessed to Maggie E. Pierson, to Paul Puttner for $125.

Tariff Reform Club Meeting.—A special meeting of the Tariff Reform Club of Baltimore County was held on Wednesday night, 22d inst., at Grange Hall, Towson, Washington Stevenson, President, Chas. E. Fendall, Secretary pro tem.

Arrangements were made looking to a large turnout at the Democratic Mass Meeting to be held at the Court House on next Wednesday night, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock. The following committees were appointed:

Reception—Robt. R. Boarman, Dr. Jackson Piper, William Grason.

Arrangements—Charles E. Bowen, J. Maurice Watkins, Dr. A. T. Hardy, Wm. P. Cole, George F. Wheeler, Jr., Charles S. Grason, Capt. John Ridgely of H., James H. Linzey, W. Gill Smith, Thomas R. Jenifer, John W. Shanklin, Peter Emge, J. Fred'k Smith, Samuel E. Parks, W. H. W. Reed, H. C. Turnbull, Jr.

Invitation—S. C. Tomay, Wm. S. Keech, James E. Green, B. H. Scott, Joseph B. Herbert.

Hon. Herman Stump and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting on the vital issues of the campaign, and the themes will prove of interest not only to every voter, but to woman and children.

Harrisonville Affairs.—One of the most pleasant and enjoyable dances of the season was held in Worthington's Hall, Harrisonville, on Friday night, 17th inst. The chaperones were Mrs. James W. Offutt, Mrs. Frank Parlett, Mrs. Joshua F. C. Worthington and Mrs. Judge Andrew Dorsey: The Committee of Arrangements were Messrs. Sidney J. Blunt, Vernon W. Dorsey, Bruce W. Duer, and J. Fred Offutt. Among those present were Joshua F. Cockey, Jr., Miss Comfort Cockey, Cockeysville; Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kemp, Mr. Albert W. Rivers, Baltimore; Mr. Lemuel D. Offutt, Miss Agnes Hewitt, Howard county; Judge Andrew Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs James W. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua F. C. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parrett, Miss Kate Worthington, Miss Kate Offutt, Miss Simons J. Kemp, Mt. Washington; Mr. Emil A. Sullivan, Baltimore; Misses Allie and Sadie Blunt, Miss Della Offutt, Misses Stunz, Miss Fletcher, Miss Dougherty, Miss Hamilton and Edith Child, Miss R. Baker, Dr. H. M. Slade, of Reisterstown, and many others. A string orchestra from Baltimore played the latest musical airs for the dance and a splendid supper was served after midnight.

New Playgrounds at Mt. St. Agnes College.—Despite the fact that acres of beautiful grounds surround the magnificent structure known as Mt. St. Agnes College, a want had long been felt by those in charge of more ample room for the outdoor exercises of the pupils. Accordingly arrangements were concluded during the past week, looking the acquisition of large grounds, including tennis lawn, croquet grounds, and playgrounds, immediately adjoining the old recreation grounds of the College. The news of the desired acquisition was alluded with acclamations of delight by the pupils, and on Monday at the hour appointed for the afternoon recreation formal possession was taken of the long coveted treasure, when the practical appreciation of the children was manifested in loud peals of laughter and in feats of athletic sport. Certainly so far as we can judge there is little left for those in charge of the beautiful Mount to do towards the comfort or improvement of the pupils, and we sincerely wish the institution the God speed it so well deserves.

An Incipient Fire in Towson.—About 4 o'clock on Sunday morning last, 19th inst., as Officer James B. Hutchins was making his rounds in Towson he discovered a light in the small frame building in the rear of Lee's store, which was occupied as a shoemaker's shop by Patrick Flannigan. The officer pushed the front door open and found a lounge in the room on fire. He at once gave the alarm and ran towards the engine house. He then ran back and extinguished the fire with a few buckets of water. The fire was apparently kindled underneath the lounge. In the meantime the officer noticed a man going up the road whom he attempted to halt, but the man, whether white or black could not be ascertained, put off at a rapid gait.—The officer fired his pistol, but the man escaped. There have been all sorts of rumors floating around as to the identity of the parties who kindled the fire. The matter ought to be fully investigated and the guilty parties caught and punished. It is due to the safety of the community that any attempt at incendiarism ought to be promptly and severely dealt with.

A Game of Quoits.—On Tuesday, 14th inst., an interesting game of quoits was played at Keller's pavilion, Patapsco Neck:

First pitch—Keller and Harley 21 points, Keller and Fetzell 6 points.

Second pitch—Keller and Fetzell 21 points, Felter and Harley 13 points.

Third pitch—Felter and Harley 21 points, Keller and Fetzell 6 points.

Fourth pitch—Keller and Fetzell 21 points, Felter and Harley 17.

Fifth pitch—Keller and Fetzell 21 points, Felter and Harley 20.

Keller made the last winning quoit, laying it on the back of the hub, with two very close quoits in front pitched by Felter, making the game won by Fitzell and Keller for ten first-class suppers at the pavilion.

Corrections in Judges of Election.—The County Commissioners on the 23d inst. made the following corrections in the Judges of Election: 1st District, 1st Precinct, Dr. Webster Whitney in place of James F. Nagle; 3d Precinct, C. H. Spurrier in place of Chas. W. Dorsey. 9th District, 3d Precinct, Joseph L. Mackin in place of Washington Stevenson, made Return Judge in place of T. C. Linzey; 5th Precinct, Timothy Geaney in place of Jos. Jackins. 19th District, 1st Precinct, Michael Adams and Albert Wagner in place of Alex. Brown and Andrew J. Crockett. In the 12th District, 3d Precinct, the name of Geo. W. James was corrected to read Geo. W. Jones. The Return Judges of Election are notified to meet at the Court House in Towson on Thursday, November 6th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make their returns of election.

An Excellent Idea.—A large number of private carriages in New York now have rubber tires. The tire is said to be nearly two inches in thickness, which prevents all the noise and jolting that the iron tire necessarily must give. The social elements in New York are giving quite a large amount of attention to their stables. This excellent wear of rubber upon the wheels of the bicycle is proof that it would be a good thing for carriage wheels, and, being noiseless, is one of the greatest of delicacies.

Monkton Items.—As previously announced in church circles, a vote was taken in the Monkton M. E. Church on Sunday morning last. 19th inst. to decide the question: "Are women fit to climb the golden stairs in the great body of the M. E. Church, and to be equal with the men in councils of the different Conferences, and to be admitted as 'laymen-women' to the General Conference, opening wide the doors for the eventual advance as preacher, Presiding Elders, or even Bishops; or would it not be better for them to follow the same occupation in the future they have followed in the past? viz: attend to their various household duties, sew on the buttons on their husband's (if they have any husbands) clothing, and keep their children tidy?" We being one of the unregenerated, had the privilege of taking a back seat, as none but "select" over 21 years of age were allowed to participate in the church ballot. The Rev. Thomas Wood tried his best to convince his hearers of their duty in the premises. The congregation was quite small. This is nothing unusual of late, as the spirit of love pervades not among the brothers and sisters at this time. From our point of observation we could see that considerable skirmishing was necessary to bring out a full vote. Two tickets—for and against—was handed to each member by Mr. Royston Matthews to be chosen from. Mr. Charles E. Cuddy collected the ballots, when it was found that 15 votes had been cast—10 for and 5 against, thus giving the sisters the victory. There were 3 men and 12 women voted. It is conceded that two men voted for, which, of course, would count 4 sisters as voting against, and the rest 8 in number voted "for." Thus ended a ridiculous farce, which, in our opinion, if successful in this country, would tend to injure the church beyond redemption. In this opinion we are supported by many eminent writers and other indisputable authorities.

We are informed that a proposition has been made to dispense with the name of "prayer-meeting" at the Monkton Church, which is held every Wednesday night, and call it "social" or "class meeting." Well, that is all right. "What's in a name," anyhow, so it will restore and preserve harmony.

Miss Sadie E. Shepperd, a daughter of Mr. James A. Shepperd, has been quite ill with malaria. She is recovering.

Annie, the 11-year-old-daughter of Mrs. Wm. Winstanley, is very ill with typhoid fever at her residence in this place. Dr. A. H. Price is in attendance.

Mr. Elias Shepperd, an old and well-known resident of "My Lady's Manor," had quite an attack of typhoid. He is getting about again.

Mr. James A. Shepperd met with a misfortune on last Saturday, 18th inst., which does not come often in a fellow's lifetime. From some unaccountable cause his tongue began to swell during the day and by evening he was nearly speechless. Now, Uncle Jimmie is not in the habit of using bad language, therefore if this phenomenon was sent to rectify this habit it fell upon the innocent. The swelling, however, subsided during the night, and the old man was able to discuss breakfast in the morning with real satisfaction.

Mrs. Ellen Hyde, of Houston, Texas, but formerly of Baltimore, a sister in-law of Mr. James A. Shepperd, and Miss Lizzie Nolen, of Baltimore, a niece of Mr. S., have been spending a few days in this place among their relatives.

Mr. Robert Lloyd has taken charge of the mill recently vacated by Mr. Benjamin Masemore. The property belongs to Mr. Samuel Miller. J. F. H.

Middletown Items.—The Third Quarterly Meeting of Parkton Circuit of the M. E. Church took place at Ekton on Saturday and Sunday, 18th and 19th inst. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. F. Speake, preached both days. On Sunday morning he took for his text Paul's wonderful prayer as recorded in the 3d chapter of Ephesians. It was a most practical exposition of this passage. The inclemency of the weather prevented a larger attendance, whereby many persons lost an intellectual and a spiritual treat.

Mr. Jarrett N. Shauck, a prominent citizen of Bird Hill, Carroll county, was buried in Middletown Cemetery on last Saturday, 19th. The Rev. W. F. Roberts officiated. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. Cooper, D. M. Wilhelm, M. Hoshall, M. McAnee, D. Kirk and I. Shaver. Mr. Shauck was in his 61st year, and formerly lived in Baltimore county. Mr. Carroll Shauck, who died some twenty-five years ago, where he purchased a farm and grist mill, and was in easy circumstances at the time of his death. He was twice married and had seven children by his first wife. His last wife with her entire family survive him.

Dr. J. S. Baldwin, of Elko, has taken a trip to Virginia, his native State. He expects to be absent about a week.

Mr. Michael Tracey is suffering very much from an ulcerated leg, which was caused by being struck by a snag while plowing. He is under the treatment of Dr. A. W. Manifold, who is doing all that human effort can do for his restoration.

The Rev. J. P. Koontz, of Rayville, has united 14 couples since last April. No doubt the Rev. gentleman loves to hear the sheckels jingle, and probably he is coming to Cupid's assistance in the very innermost nature of some of our disciples of St. Paul as regards celibacy, for this section has quite a number, especially females, whom, it is stated, it would be kind to provide husbands, they have been perusing Mrs. Elizabeth Browning's writings on this subject, and have not as yet met the one that fills the bill.

The very fine weather we are having is causing our farmers to be quite busy getting out their corn crop, which is an average one.

Messrs. John Bull and William Freeland have recently taken unto themselves help mates, and are happily settled. H.

Glyndon News.—The question of a new depot is now agitating the minds of our people. A committee was appointed several weeks since to wait on Col. John M. Hood, President of the Western Maryland Railroad, and already two petitions are in circulation, one asking for the depot at Chatsworth avenue, and the other praying that it may be located at or near the present site. Wherever it may be located it is to be hoped that we will soon get such railroad facilities as the growth of the town demands and we think we in justice are entitled to.

Mrs. Conrad, daughter of Mrs. Mary G. Worthington, has returned home from Europe and is now at "Mt. Morenci."

Messrs. Thomas G. Jones & Co. have made quite a success of their new venture—hay and straw packing—and every day large loads of hay and straw arrive, which thitherto was taken to Baltimore.

Work on All Saints Church is progressing and it is expected that the corner-stone will be laid on All Saints Day, November 15th.

Mr. John T. Marshall, of this place, is building several dwellings at Relay.

Mr. Wm. Shroyer has rented Mrs. Mary R. Johnson's farm.

Mr. Jas. K. Gies and family will move to Charlestown, W. Va., in a few days.

Mr. George W. Lindsay, of Baltimore, accompanied by Mr. Henry A. Anthony, made Minnehaha Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., an official visit last week. The Tribe is in a flourishing condition.

Glyndon Lodge No. 61, Order Golden Chain, is about to institute a new Lodge at Fairview, 4th District.

Mr. Robert S. Henry, son of Dr. Robert J. Henry, is in Baltimore attending lectures at the Baltimore Dental College.

Quite a number of our citizens visited the Hagerstown fair.

Wheat in this section is looking well.

Mr. Dixon McLane has moved into St. John's rectory.

Shane Items.—Autumn is here once more. The forest is decorated with green, yellow, red and brown, which represents the four quarters of our lives and causes our thoughts to wander back to our younger days. How many of us would like to live them over again? Judging others by ourselves we would say, all.

The farmers are done seeding. Corn cutting is over and sowing has commenced hard.

Miss Belle Stansbury, of York county, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Ellen Stirling.

Work has commenced on the new school house at Shane.

The new bridge crossing Deer Creek at Big Marsh is completed.

Dr. Wm. McCurdy is building a fine dwelling at Madonna. Mr. Oliver Purkey is the contractor.

The election is close at hand, but politics is very quiet. Rouse up, Democrats, for the Republicans are working secretly. Let every voter go to the polls and vote for Stump. If Congress was filled with old Simon Cameron's Harford county Stump it would be better for us. We heard a wag the other day say that it was a pity that McKinley's mother hadn't died before he was born.

Mr. Charles Streett has taken up his quarters in the 7th District again.

Mr. Buck Birmingham has the best field of wheat in the "Upper End."

Mr. Harry Birmingham and family and Mr. Clinton Birmingham have moved to Baltimore where they have started a first-class eating house. SONE.

Black Horse Items.—Mr. James Elliott's little child, nearly one year old, died on Sunday, 19th inst. He was buried on Tuesday, 21st inst., at McKendree. Rev. T. E. Peters conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Thomas Henderson. Mr. W. H. Stiffler, of Parkton, was the undertaker. The pall-bearers were Newton Henderson, Ross Henderson, John N. Norris and William Harrison.

Mr. David Eaton whilst engaged in drilling in wheat a few days ago got one of his fingers badly mashed in a cog wheel.

Mr. T. H. Miller, of Shawsville, has had a new porch put up at his store house.

Whilst out driving a few days ago Mr. Marion Anderson's horse ran off, and before the animal could be stopped he had kicked Mr. Anderson several times, injuring him quite badly, if not seriously.

The protracted meeting which has been in progress for two weeks at McKendree closed on Friday night, 17th inst.

Mr. Chas. Hunter is confined to his home by a severe spell of sickness.

An Interesting Service.—On Wednesday evening, 22d inst., an interesting and entertaining service was held at the Towson M. E. Church. The Sunday School room was filled with people, a large proportion of them being children, who had been specially invited to attend to assist in the "Church Building." Mr. S. E. Robinson, of Baltimore city, exhibited a beautiful white wooden model of a church, representing Christ and His Apostles, and as each part was brought forward successively by the little assistants, Mr. Robinson gave a running comment, consisting of Scriptural quotations, references to legendary history, and appropriate original explanations and exhortations. His history of the Apostles, bringing out the prominent characteristic of each, was very interesting, while the denial of Christ by Peter and the betrayal of the Savior by Judas, were specially dwelt upon as a warning to all of Christ's disciples. Mr. Robinson insisted on the duty of every man to belong to Christ's church on earth, that he may be housed in the church triumphant at the last day.

Cost of Towson Celebration.—Dr. A. O. McCurdy, Chairman of the Finance Committee for the Firemen's parade on the 15th inst., reports the receipts as follows: Cash from subscriptions $175.35; Expenses of the parade, luncheon, &c., $166.37, leaving a balance of $9.98 on hand.

By a motion passed at a meeting of the General Committee, Wm. H. Ruby, Chairman, S. C. Tomay, Secretary, the Finance Committee was authorized to procure a lamp for the use of the members of Towson Chemical Engine Company, and any balance that might be left is to be donated to some worthy charity.

A Northeaster.—A fierce northeast storm of wind and rain prevailed in this latitude all Thursday and Thursday night, during which time a large amount of water fell, estimated at 3 inches. On the coast the storm was very severe, washing the beaches and driving small craft in. Thus far no loss of life is reported. The cold rain has made the leaves tumble with a rush, so that these well-known lines are appropriate:

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's blast," &c.

And they are doing it.

A Visit to a Pastor.—Rev. Wm. H. Hubbard, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Towson, recently moved from Lutherville to Towson, and on Wednesday night, 22d inst., a number of his congregation paid him a friendly visit and left some valuable souvenirs of their visit in the shape of articles necessary for the material man.

Thanks.—The editor of the JOURNAL returns his thanks to the Towson Base Ball Club for an excellent photograph of the Club taken at Oriole Base Ball grounds the 4th of October.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Garrett, who, with Mrs. Garrett and his sister, Miss Mary Garrett, have been in Europe the past six months, returned home on Saturday evening 18th and went at once to "Uplands," his country seat on the Frederick Road. Mr. Garrett's general health is excellent, and he is better than when he left home.

Miss Betty Stromenger, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Florence Rice, at "Cowpens," last week.

Miss May Walbach, of Lutherville, has returned home after a pleasant visit in Virginia.

Mr. James P. Bowen, of Pittsburg, Pa., a native of Towson, is on a visit to relatives here. Mr. Bowen is a brother of Messrs. Wm. and Joseph S. Bowen. He has been in Pittsburg for about 20 years. All his old friends were glad to see him.

Dr. James H. Jarrett, of Towson, who was a Surgeon in the Purnell Legion of the U. S. Army in the late war between the States, attended the ceremonies of the unveiling of the Purnell monument at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 23d inst.

Miss Sadie Horner, of Gettysburg, Pa., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Jarrett, in Towson, the past week.

The following young gentlemen of Towson are now attending the Law Department of the Maryland University: Howard Isaac, son of Mr. Wm. M. Isaac, Wm. S. Keech, Jr., son of Mr. Wm. S. Keech, and George Marley, son of Mr. John Marley. All three are intelligent young men, having excellent habits, and will in due time graduate as disciples of Blackstone and Chitty.

Mrs. W. H. Flayhart, of Towson, has gone to York, Pa., for an extended visit.

A reception given to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Zell, on their return from their bridal trip, took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forbes, in Baltimore, on Wednesday night, 22d inst., was largely attended by the hosts of friends of the fair young bride and her popular husband, who have a large circle of acquaintances throughout Baltimore city, as well as in Baltimore county. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were assisted in receiving by Miss Dollie Uppdegraff and Miss Cecile Forbes, of Westown. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Jarrett, of Towson, Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Cecil Thomas, Miss Martin, Miss Blake and Miss Flaback, of Baltimore. Among those present from Baltimore county were Miss Dora and Ida Holmes, Clinton Holmes, Harry Pearce, Dr. H. S. Jarrett and S. C. Tomay.

Mr. Beale R. Howard and wife, after spending the summer on "My Lady's Manor," have returned to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Alex. M. Rich, son of Rev. A. J. Rich, D. D., of Reisterstown, officiated at Rock Spring P. E. Church, Harford county, on Sunday last, 19th inst.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

Scott—Kelley.—The Church of the Sacred Heart at Mt. Washington was thronged with a large congregation on Wednesday afternoon, 22d inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. Daniel Scott, son of Mr. Patrick Scott, and Miss Annie Kelley, daughter of Mr. Simon Kelley. The Rev. Father C. Thomas, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Father Watters, performed the marriage ceremony. The altar was tastefully decorated with flowers. The bride was attired in a tailor-made gobelin blue cashmere dress with hat to match and carrying a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. After leaving the church the happy pair drove to the residence of the bride's father, where they received their numerous friends who were invited to partake of the wedding banquet.

McHenry—Dove.—The marriage of Mr. Wilson Carey McHenry, son of the late J. Howard McHenry, of Pikesville, and Miss Edith Lyle Dove, at Andover, Mass., on the 23d inst., was one of the most interesting events of the season. The ceremony took place in the P. E. Church at Andover, the Rev. Frederick Palmer officiating. The chancel was elaborately decorated with white flowers. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the bridal party proceeded to the aisle and on their departure Mendelssohn March was rendered. The bride wore a simple gown of white silk, trimmed with silk muslin and a tulle veil, with diamond ornaments, a present from the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Miss McHenry, of Baltimore; Miss Quincy; Miss Hardy, of Boston, and Miss Glidden, of Newcastle, Me. The ushers' duties were looked after by T. Swann Latrobe, D. Buchanan Merryman and W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore; John Lovallo, E. H. Eldredge, John Blanchard and Wm. Walker, of Boston; Mr. J. M. Howard, of Baltimore, and John Dove and Percival Dove, of Andover. The best man was John McHenry, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a reception to the intimate friends was held at the Dove mansion. The happy couple left for the West on the train that takes in their steamship Etruria, to spend the first four months of their honeymoon abroad, making most of their sojourn in Paris and Italy, after which they will reside in Baltimore.

The Baltimore guests were from Baltimore: Mr. W. S. G. Williams, D. Buchanan Merryman, T. Swann Latrobe, J. M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Keyser, Mrs. J. Howard McHenry, Mrs. Sophie