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LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Tuesday, November 18th.—Wm. S. Keech, attorney, S. G. Wilson, auctioneer, at the Court House, farm of 58 acres in the 4th District.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House—Week of November 17th, Prof. Herrmann—Mystery, Magic, Mirth.—An entertainment that constantly excites the curiosity and requires no thought to appreciate will always be popular. This is the nature of Prof. Herrmann's illusions; his is an entertainment that the greatest minds have at times found enjoyment in. It is relaxation pure and simple.—Herrmann is one of the few men of his kind who keeps abreast of the times in the matter of what is known as "magic." Every trip abroad enriches him in this direction, and his own constant experimenting results every few months in some new and wonderful accomplishment of sleight-of-hand mystification. In addition to his puzzling tricks and "aerial suspension acts" he gives a new and improved version of his decapitation feat. It is a remarkable entertainment altogether. Herrmann will be ably assisted by his beautiful wife. Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday.

Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving week—The delightful spectacular pantomime, "Kayanka."

Holliday Street.—"My Jack."

Harris' Academy of Music.—Week of November 17th, "The Clemenceau Case," based on Dumas Novel, one of the most thrilling romance of modern times. Usual matinees. Its performance in New York so crowded the theatre that the Fire Marshal was compelled to forbid standing in the aisles and the press of that city were a unit in pronouncing it "*a play without a parallel among modern dramas.*"

Thanksgiving Week—Maggie Mitchell.

New Ways In Advertising.—A new use has been found for the bill-boards which decorate elevated railroad stations. When Romeo, who travels up and down the elevated, using the same stations every day as Juliet, who perhaps dispenses ribbons or gloves somewhere on Sixth Avenue, he generally managers to meet her; but sometimes they do not meet, and then it is that the bill-board comes into requisition. Watching an opportunity when no one observes, Romeo makes a few cabalistic marks on one of the bill-boards and leaves the station satisfied that Juliet, who knows where to look, will see his missive and met him somewhere in the evening. The other day a very pretty and fashionably attired young lady left a train and walked anxiously up and down the platform and into the waiting room. Not finding what she was looking for, she started for one of the bill-boards and gazed earnestly at one corner of it. She then left the station with a smile on her face, evidently satisfied with what she had seen. A by-stander waited until she had gone and then looked at the same spot. He saw marked there "M. 8.20. T. E. S. P." Inexplicable at first, but it might easily mean: "Mamie, meet me at 8.20 this evening, same place." Whatever it meant, the bill-board had served the occasion, and there was no rent to pay for a letter box.

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The Belt Railroad Progresses Finely.—Work is now progressing finely on the Belt Railroad line. Messrs. Ryan & McDonald have made a contract with the Maryland Brick Company for all the brick required for sections one, two and four of the Belt Railroad. This will probably require 2,000,000 of brick for the tunnel and arches. A contract has also been made with the Charles C. McColgan Company to supply cement. This will require about 100,000 barrels of cement. Two lines of about 30 feet high are being built at the Bolton property for a tramway and bucket cable line, to be used in carrying off the earth as it is excavated from the open cut. The cable will be about 2000 feet long. This plan has been used in stone quarries and coal mines with great success. The excavating has progressed so well at Park avenue and Preston street that the workmen are ready to commence on the first section of brick work in the south building, a distance of fifteen feet from the shaft. Work will progress during the entire winter.

Property Sales.—Mr. Joseph E. Tracey, auctioneer, sold at the Court House on the 11th inst. for Mr. George Yellott, trustee, a farm on the Bel Air Road of 65 acres 1 rood and 10 square perches, improved by a dwelling, barn, &c., to Col. D. G. McIntosh for $2,200.

Mr. Thomas C. Biddison sold for Mr. John F. Gontrum, attorney, at the Court House on the 11th inst. 3½ acres of land on Hazlewood avenue, subject to mortgage of $2,000, to Edward Gorsuch for $500.

Mr. N. W. Smith, auctioneer, on the same day sold for Messrs. W. R. Townsend and John F. Gontrum, trustees, a lot of 3 acres and 105 perches on the Philadelphia Road at the intersection of a road leading to Stemmer's Run Station, P., W. & B. R. R., to F. I. Hance for $350.

Mr. Joshua Hammond has sold his farm of 32 acres and improvements, on the B. & O. R. R., in the 11th District, to Henry A. Wroth, of Baltimore, for $2,450.

Gone Wrong.—Obediah G. Deaver, a teller in the Franklin Bank, Baltimore, embezzled $1,055.76. He was suspected and watched by Detectives D. Pinkney West and Wm. B. Lyons. At the proper time he was arrested and taken to the station house where V. Emory Gardner, Cashier, made the charges. Justice Henry Duvall held him in $8,000 bail, and not being able to furnish it he spent the night in the station house. The next day he was unable to obtain bail and he was sent to jail. The bank will lose nothing, as Deaver was bonded by the Philadelphia Guarantee Company to the amount of $5,000. The amount of the theft will be paid as soon as the property is settled by the court. Deaver is unmarried, but his aged parents are much distressed. He systematically robbed the bank for the past year or more, taking amounts from $20 to $200. Stock gambling is no doubt the sequel to the thefts.

The Motor Again Tested.—The motor of The Rapid Transit Company of Baltimore, which has been at the stables of the York Road, (now Union Railroad) Company, was again on the road on Monday afternoon, when it successfully hauled the half hourly car from the stables to Greenmount switch, making the round trip in 18 minutes.—There was no difficulty in going up the grade opposite "Guilford" with the car filled with passengers, and of coasting and stopping on the grade. Everybody who witnessed the operations pronounced it a success. About one horse out of five paid any attention to it, merely to prick up their ears when it passed. A few showed signs of fear until they looked at it and discovered it did them no harm.—Horses would soon become accustomed to it.

Sparrow Point P. E. Church Dedicated.—On Tuesday last, 11th inst., Righ Rev. William Paret, P. E. Bishop of Maryland, dedicated the new Protestant Episcopal Church building at Sparrow Point, in the 12th District. The Rev. Jos. Fletcher, Rector of the church, assisted in the ceremonies. The Rev. Peregrine Wroth delivered the sermon. At night the sacred rite of confirmation was administered by the Bishop to a class. The church was organized in 1888, and the Baltimore churches contributed liberally to the building fund, amounting to $600. It is a neat structure of the English ecclesiastical style of architecture. It is a frame building on a stone foundation, and its seating capacity is about three hundred.

Paint Company Incorporated at Canton.—A new paint and color company has just been incorporated whose object is the manufacture, sale and mixing of ochres, paints, and certain chemical compounds, and it will possibly also branch out into the manufacture of oils and lacquers. The name of the new company is "The Canton Color Company of Baltimore City." Its capital stock is $10,000, par value per share $100. The names of the incorporators and directors who will manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year are Charles C. Garrett, Raymond M. Gladden, Lewis Yakel, John Brown and George Yakel. The attorney for the Company is Edwin J. Farber.

Judgment Reversed in an Ejectment Case.—The case of Richard S. Culbreth, Trustee of Andrew Banks, insolvent, against John Feeser, was argued before Judge Burke on the 10th inst., on appeal from Justice J. Smith Orrick. The case was as to a claim of Mr. John Feeser as a yearly tenant, which the Trustee contested, and the matter was taken before Justice Orrick, of Glyndon, and a decision was rendered in favor of tenant, from which an appeal was taken by the Trustee, and the judgment was reversed. The premises in dispute is a hotel and stand in Reisterstown. Col. D. G. McIntosh appeared as counsel for the defendant and Mr. John P. Poe for the Trustee.

Enters a Convent.—Miss May Abell, the youngest daughter of the late A. S. Abell, proprietor of the Baltimore *Sun*, has entered the Convent of the Visitation at Georgetown, D. C., with the intention of becoming a Nun. Miss Abell will be required to undergo a probationary period of six months ere she is invested with all the solemnities of the sisterhood. There are very solemn ceremonials connected with so important a event and it is understood Miss Abell has fully weighed the matter.—The final ceremonies will take place some time in January next. Miss Abell inherited an equal portion of her father's great wealth.

Accidentally Killed.—Patrick Creaghan, who had been an inmate of the County Alms House at odd times, was found dead on Sunday morning last, 9th inst., near the track of the N. C. R. R. at Texas. His skull was mashed in and he was otherwise injured. It is supposed he was struck by a passing train. His remains were interred at the county expense, as he had no means nor any known relatives to care for him.

A School Lot at "Landsdowne."—The School Board of Baltimore county has purchased from Mr. Samuel Crothers, who lives in Philadelphia, a lot 75 by 190 feet in "Landsdowne," in the 11th District, for $600, upon which to build a public school house. The lot runs from 2d to 3d Avenues on the plat of "Landsdowne."

A Recommendation.—A delegation of citizens from the 12th District appeared before the County Commissioners on the 11th inst. and recommended the appointment of Mr. George Bassford as a Road Commissioner, in the place of Mr. M. Adams who resigned the place.

Severely Afflicted.—Mr. John Loafe, who resides near Timonium, recently lost two children, aged respectively 6 and 8 years from diphtheria and a remaining child, an infant of 2 years, is suffering with the dread disease, but in a light form.

A Load of Oat Straw.—During the past week Mr. Wm. Smith, son of Mr. John Smith, County Commissioner, hauled to Oler's, at Homestead, a load of oat straw with five horses, the net weight of which was 7,850 pounds.

Towson P. O.—The following letters remaining in the Towson Post Office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, if not called for:—Frank C. Bayley, Miss Amelia Bailey, James C. Harrison, Mrs. M. P. Myers.

Protracted Meeting.—A protracted meeting will begin at Clynmalaria M. E. Church, 10th District, Rev. Edward Hays, pastor, on Monday night next, 17th inst.

Chicken Thieves About.—Colored female chicken thieves are following their nefarious work about Monkton. One has been caught lately with a bag full of young chickens in her possession.

A Will Case.—The case of Mrs. Hortense H. McIntire and Mrs. E. K. H. Richardson, against Mr. E. Law Rogers, Executor, of Chaplin B. M. Harris, who died in August, 1886, in which the will of the deceased is sought to be upset on the ground of undue influence, came up for trial in the City Court of Baltimore on the 10th inst. Mr. Rogers is a step-uncle of Mr. Harris, and Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Richardson, daughters of Mr. Richard S. Hardesty, are Mr. Harris' step sisters, his mother having been Mr. Hardesty's second wife. The evidence shows that the will, which leaves Mr. Harris' entire estate, about $7,000, to Mr. Rogers, was drawn by Mr. Rogers, and was signed by Mr. Harris about fifteen minutes before he died. Messrs. Thomas R. Clendinen and John C. Rose are counsel for the caveators, and Mr. Bernard Carter & Sons for the respondent legatee and executor.

Mr. E. Law Rogers testified that the deceased was the son of his brother, Mary Custis Rogers Harris, who was granddaughter of President Monroe, and who, subsequent to her husband's (Harris') death, became the wife of Richard C. Hardesty, the father of the two plaintiffs. Mr. Rogers said that, being the guardian of Barton Harris when Mr. Hardesty died, he took the boy to his own home, on McCulloh street. He sent him to school, first at Carwell Fox's, then to Sherlington's, and then to Princeton College, at an expense of from $300 to $400 over and above the amount derived from the boy's own property, the income of which was about $400 a year. After leaving Princeton the young man, in 1883, went to Europe, and remained there until April, 1886, witness still defraying his expenses. During the summer of 1886 the young man, by advice, and being in ill health, went to Catonsville to board in the family of Mr. Wm. Lynch, where, on August 28th the same year, he died. On the day Barton died I went out to see him at Catonsville when I found how ill he was, I said to him: "Barton, hadn't you better dispose of your little property? Hadn't you better make a will?" and he nodded his head. I took a piece of paper and wrote on my knee, as well as I could, a memorandum of his property, as I knew of it. The three witnesses Eberling were present, and after making the memorandum, I said: "Will you gentlemen ask Barton to whom he wishes to leave his property?" and, in answer to the question, Barton answered, in English, "My uncle," and Mr. Wm. Eberling then voluntarily asked him in German the same question, which had been put to him in English. I then wrote out the rest of the will, and read it out, twice, I think. Then Barton was lifted up in bed, Mr. Eberling putting his hand under his head. I put a pen between Barton's hand, and he attempted to write. His hand was trembling so much at first, he dropped the pen, and I picked it up and gave it to him again, and I held the pen in his hand, as lightly as I could, so it could not be said I wrote the name, and this was the result." The signature is entirely illegible, and is only a succession of marks.

The Messrs. Eberling testified that they witnessed the execution of the will, and that in their opinion young Barton was fully competent to understand and disposing mind to understand what he was doing.

The County Funds.—Mr. Thomas Todd, President of the Board of County Commissioners, on the 11th inst. offered the following resolution, which was laid over for consideration:

WHEREAS, Mr. George W Yellott, Treasurer of Baltimore County, has reported losses at different times, of the money of funds taken from his safe in the Treasurer's Office and has petitioned the County Commissioners of Baltimore County for additional protection for the county and State funds in his hands; and,

WHEREAS, The Grand Jury for the September Term, 1890, has advised said Board of County Commissioners to provide the necessary security for the safety of said funds, and, recognizing the duty we owe to him, as well as to the public, to the very safeguard around the county treasury, and at the same time to consult the convenience of the citizens of the county, whose business necessarily brings them to the county seat; and, further, that in order to afford every opportunity for said Treasurer to relieve himself from the responsibility of holding over the public funds from day to day, we advise the deposit of the same each day in the Towson National Bank; and in order to carry out this proposition,

Therefore be it resolved this 11th day of November, A. D. 1890, That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County designate the Towson National Bank of Baltimore County as the sole depository of the county funds; and do further authorize and direct Mr. Geo. W. Yellott, Treasurer of Baltimore County, to deposit all Baltimore county funds in his possession as such Treasurer with the Towson National Bank, on condition that the officers of said bank agree to keep the same open during the hours fixed for transaction of Office of Baltimore County is required by law to be kept open for the collection of Taxes.

After the resolutions had been read, Mr. Magruder expressed surprise, and asked that they be postponed until the next day, Wednesday, to which Mr. Todd made no objection, and upon motion of Mr. Smith they were so postponed.

On Wednesday the resolutions were not called up, and, consequently, went over to Tuesday next for consideration. It is generally supposed the resolutions will be passed when the Board meets next week.

Tax Sales.—On the 11th inst. Mr. Wm. M. Risteau, auctioneer, sold at the Court House for Mr. Geo. W. Yellott, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for tax sales and unpaid taxes for the year 1889 the following pieces of property:

1st District.—Three acres of land on Rolling Road, assessed to Edward Gray estate, to County Commissioners for $138.

Five acres near the Old Court Road, assessed to Thomas Burkett, to County Commissioners for $62.

Ten acres near Dogwood Road, Granite, assessed to W. Hollandsed, to County Commissioners for $83.

Two acres at Mt. Washington, assessed to Mary Powers, to Thaddeus S. Sharretts for $103.

5th District.—Ten acres, assessed to John T. Ford, to County Commissioners for $23.

6th District.—Lot on Forest avenue, Freelands, assessed to John Morrow, to County Commissioners for $52.

8th District.—Lot on Prospect avenue, assessed to John Cready, to County Commissioners for $37.

9th District.—Lot on Schore's lane, Canton, assessed to Jacob Levi, to Jacob Levi for $46.

Lot on Fifth and Bank streets, Highlandtown, assessed to Chas. H. Manthey, to County Commissioners for $55.

Two Acres near Bay View Brewery, assessed to L. Seidner and L. Bernei, to County Commissioners for $91.

Six acres on Eastern avenue, assessed to C. M. Emerich, to County Commissioners for $79.

Bill for Divorce.—Col. D. G. McIntosh, as counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Winschuh, on the 11th inst. filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County a bill asking for a limited divorce by the complainant from her husband, George Weinholt. The bill recites that the parties were married in York county, Pa., on the 17th of January, 1864, the wife's maiden name being Elizabeth McCoy, and that about a year after the marriage they removed to Baltimore county, and the husband purchased a farm in the 5th District, where the wife alleges that she took a girl named Clara Amsbach when she was 8 years old and raised her, and that this girl, who is now about 19 years of age, supplanted the wife in the affections of her husband, assumed control over the house, and has entirely estranged her husband so that the husband, exhibiting at first indifference, has finally struck the complainant with his fists and driven her from the home and refuses to make any provision for her support and maintenance. The complainant has therefore been compelled to leave her home and take refuge with her parents in Pennsylvania. The bill asks in addition to the divorce that she be allowed suitable alimony and support, and an injunction to restrain the defendant from selling or disposing of his real estate.

Baltimore County School Teachers' Association.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Baltimore County School Teachers' Association will be held on Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th inst., at the Young Men's Christian Association Building, Baltimore, with the following program:

Friday Morning, 10 A. M.—Music, (instrumental) Miss Ella Smith; general business; election of officers.

Friday Afternoon, 2.30 P. M.—Music, (instrumental) Miss Laura Conrey; recitation, Miss Daisy Dunn; music, (vocal) Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spurrier; address, "The Reading Circle," Mrs. M. A. Newell; music, (instrumental) Miss May Butler.

Saturday Morning, 10 A. M.—Music, (vocal) Miss Flora Crouch; discussion, "Would it be advantageous to the schools of Baltimore County to establish communication between Parents and Teacher?"—Messrs. Jos. Blair, Z. C. Ebaugh, Calvin Shaffer and Miss Mary L. Malloy. To be followed by a general discussion; music, (vocal) Miss Rose Cross.

A Big Pumpkin Vine.—Mr. John Halpin, of Towson, raised in his garden a pumpkin vine, the main branch of which was 18 yards in length, two lateral branches 11 and 14 yards respectively, and the smaller branches measured 14½ yards. There were 19 pumpkins on the vine, the aggregate of which was 418 pounds. Mr. Halpin presented one of the pumpkins to the editor of the JOURNAL that he might have pumpkin pie, which is good, provided it is made "according to gunter," i.e., a Yankee recipe.

Now, Bro. Van, of the Westminster *Advocate*, as you seem to have deserted your big porker accounts, have you a longer vine than that noted above? We want to get even with you somehow. We know Carroll is famous for a good many things, but can you beat that vine and pumpkins?—mind you, we don't want big cow pumpkins; we want square, honest, pumpkin-pie pumpkins.

Don't Want the Belt Road to Interfere With Him.—Messrs. Lewis M. Reynolds and George R. Willis, attorneys for Joseph H. Rieman, has filed a bill of complaint against the Belt Railroad Company asking for a writ of injunction to restrain the defendants from proceeding in any way with the construction of the railroad upon his property, meaning thereby the bed of Howard street, and specially from digging into or tearing up or in any way interfering with the Belgian pavement, &c., of Howard street immediately in front of his warehouses, which will in any way interfere with his private rights, or in the use thereof as a means of access to his several warehouses. Mr. Rieman's warehouses are scattered along Howard from below Lombard to Saratoga. As the Belt Road is all underground between the points named, it is not seen how its construction will interfere with Mr. Rieman's warehouses.

The Archer Case.—The copy of records in the case of the State against the bondsmen of Stevenson Archer, which had been sent to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County for trial, have been received at the Clerk's Office, Towson. The defendants are Stevenson Archer, Patrick Howard, Allen Hoffman, Stevenson A. Williams, Edwin H. Webster, J. Thomas H. Hopkins, Andrew M. Street, Henry W. Archer, Jr., and Murray Vandiver. There are three suits—one based on the bond of Archer, dated February 2, 1886; one on the bond dated January 20, 1888, and one on the bond of January 7, 1890. In each case the State claims $200,000 damages. A separate suit is brought against Henry W. Archer, Jr., and William S. Archer, executors of Henry W. Archer, deceased, with was surety on the bond of 1886. These cases will be entered on the trial docket of the December Term, which will commence on the first day of next month.

Maryland Jockey Club Property Sold.—On Tuesday 11th Messrs. William Seemuller & Co., Auctioneers, sold at the Exchange Salesrooms, Fayette street, Baltimore, 5 acres of land, the Club House, furniture, stables, &c., at Pimlico race track, to Mr. Chas. F. Pitts, for $5,250. The property was first put up as a whole and a bid of $6,000 offered, which was declined. Then the property without the furniture was offered and a bid of $4,750 offered and declined. Then the entire property was again offered and purchased by Mr. Pitt for $5,250. About a year since Frank Brown, President of the Maryland Agricultural Society, offered $12,000 for the property, but the offer was declined by the Trustees.

Laying Off the Avenues.—Capt. Chas. B. McClean, County Surveyor and civil engineer, is busy laying off the avenues on the John E. Owens estate, "Glen Owens," for Messrs. Cone, Hubner, Hanway & Co., preparatory to commencing building operations. The property is to be divided into villa sites of irregular shape and according to conformation of ground for the most eligible building sites, at the same time affording a picturesque variety to relieve the monotony common to so many of the modern towns. Ten acres are to be attached to and surrounding the mansion, which is to be improved, and roads are being made and macadamized.

A Reward Offered.—The County Commissioners of Baltimore County offer a reward of $50 for the negro Henry Smith, charged with killing the white man known as Vernon Arnold, on the Pot Spring Farm, on the Dulany Valley Pike, on the 31st ult.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

Williams—Deford.—Among the many prominent nuptial events the past year, probably the most brilliant of any which has ever taken place within the walls of venerated Old Saint Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, corner of Charles and Saratoga streets for years, was that of Miss Julia Bell Deford, daughter of Mr. Thomas Deford, of the firm of Deford Bros., extensive dealers in hides and leather, and Mr. Wm. S. G. Williams, a member of the bar and a son of the late Hon. George Hawkins Williams, of Long Green, Baltimore county, and grandson of the late John S. Gittings, the banker.

Invited guests began to crowd into the church at 5 o'clock when the doors were opened, so that when 7 o'clock arrived there was a dense mass of magnificently attired ladies, all looking bright and happy and upon the tip-toe of excitement for the happy event.

The altar and chancel were one mass of white chrysanthemums, with palms and ferns forming a background. With the altar lights and gay assemblage, it made a scene of joy rarely witnessed.

When the route door of the old church opened there was a great bustle and eagerness to see the bridal company enter. The groom, Mr. Williams, and his best man, Mr. John McKim, were in the chancel, and with the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, Rector of St. Paul's, and the Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Charles street, Baltimore county, awaited the coming of the gentle lady who was to become his wife.

Then the bridal party entered. First came the maids of honor—Miss Ella Johnson Kerr, a daughter of State's Attorney Charles G. Kerr, and Miss Sue Williams, a daughter of the late John H. Williams. Following them came the bridesmaids—Miss Mary Sterns, of California; Miss Nelsine Eicholtz, of Colorado; Miss Addie Perrin, of California; Miss Julia Fish, of Brooklyn; Miss Ellen Arthur, daughter of the late President Arthur, of New York; Miss Agnes Hutchinson, of Philadelphia—all schoolmates of the bride. Then came the two little Misses Edith Deford, sister of the bride, and Eleanor Morison, niece of the groom and daughter of Dr. Robert Morison, of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

The bridesmaids and maids of honor wore pretty gowns of white mousselaine de soie, cut decolletee with short sleeves and demi-trains, with large white sashes around the waist. Two of them carried large bunches of La France roses, two bunches of white Japanese chrysanthemums, two violets and two bunches of mignonette.

The bride, entered the church upon the arm of Col. Alfred Barton, who was her boyhood playmate, girls of Baltimore society, and is noted for her sweetness of character and the possession of the charming graces of tender womanhood. Her large dark brown eyes were overshadowed by a wealth of chestnut brown hair. She was attired in a magnificent heavy white faille silk dress with a front of old point-lace. It was cut slightly V-neck in the back and sweep in Princess fashion, with long sleeves and long white gloves. The dress was trimmed with natural orange blossoms. A silk tulle veil was caught in her hair by a handsome diamond star, the present of the groom. A wreath of orange blossoms was also caught in her hair. Around her neck was a handsome diamond necklace. Diamonds were also scattered over her dress. In her hand she carried a bunch of lilies-of-the-valley and white roses.

The ushers were Messrs. D. Buchanan Morrison, T. Swann Latrobe, James McK. Merryman, Dr. Thomas L. Buckler, H. William Ellicott, Jr., H. Robert Tucker, George May and John Gill, Jr. They were the usual dress suit, with large white gardenias in their button-holes. As the party walked up the aisle the organ sent forth the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. At the altar the bride was met by the groom. When the father of the bride handed her over to the groom he stepped closer to the altar, and they were married in accordance with the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

As the bridal procession left the altar it encountered a dense mass of people and for a few moments stopped about the centre of the church where all who could do so extended their congratulations.

The groom and bride then passed down the carriage through a canopy from the church door to the street kerb, and were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deford, 8 Mt. Vernon Place, where a reception took place from 8 to 10 o'clock.

A large awning was stretched from the pavement to the door, with carpet laid on the pavement. The house was a scene of magnificence. The room to the right of the entrance was elaborately decorated with palms and fern roses and potted flowers. The library, to the left, was also used as a supper room. Back of the stairs was an annex built over the yard, and used also as a supper room. At one end of this annex was placed a mass of growing plants, behind which was a favorite retreat for lovers. On the second floor were the two handsome parlors, magnificently decorated with roses, chrysanthemums, palms and ferns. Another annex had been built outside of the inner parlor, the windows of which were used as doors, and were blocked with masses of flowers. The walls of this annex were handsomely decorated, and on the floor were beautiful Turkish rugs. In this room the orchestra were placed, partially concealed by the flowers. Another orchestra was hidden down stairs.

In the front parlor, between the two windows, hung a large bell made of roses and wound around with smilax. The mantels in the parlor were also banked with roses and palms. To the right of the parlors, in a handsomely furnished room, presents were exposed. They were as numerous and as handsome as those at any wedding that has taken place in the country. Among some of the handsomes once were: A bunch of roses as very large amounts placed beside a silver bowl. On one table was a silver dinner set of fifteen pieces, made by Kirk & Sons. The set contains a large number of vegetable dishes, waiters, soup dishes, fish dishes and entree dishes; one large beaten silver waiter, about three feet long by two wide, with a large rose bowl in the center; a large round silver waiter, about two feet and a half in diameter, which was at one time the property of George Washington; the coat-of-arms; a large case holding four dozen silver knives and forks; two dozen Venetian wine glasses, with a network of gold around them; several dozen pieces of cut-glass, silver and china; and a great deal of silver ornaments and pieces of tea services. In all, the presents numbered one hundred and seventy-five.

The bride, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Deford, who wore a superb white point lace dress, cut low, and diamond ornaments, received the guests in the front parlor. The bride and groom stood under the bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left at a late hour for the North, and will return in about a month.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Chatard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Morison, Miss Eleanor Morison, Miss Charlotte Williams, Miss Rebecca Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmor Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. R. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Misses Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Winans, Miss Minnie Jenkins, Mr. R. D. Fisher, Miss Mary Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. Winslow Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'D. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDowell, Mr. George May, Mr. William T. Lucas, Jr., Miss Lucas, Miss Jane Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Pratt, Mr. Sherlock Swann, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Heighe, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. James Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stockett, Mr. Eugene Greenway, Dr. and Mrs. Reuling, Misses Gordon, Mr. Basil Gordon, Mr. Henry J. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Mr. W. H Werhane, Mrs. Elinor Carroll, Messrs. Morton, Miss Morton, Misses Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kerr, Mr. Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. Merryman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lurman, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Lear, Mr. Russell, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bonsal, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Thomas, Misses Pleasants, Messrs. Pleasants, Mr. Wm. C. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. DeCourcy Thom, Mr. Glenn Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Misses Hall, Mr. Walter DeC. Poultney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gorter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perot, Misses Perot, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Reed, Misses Brandt, Mr. D. H. Crawford, Misses Gilmor, Dr. and Mrs. Van Bibber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters, Mr. Harry P. Janes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hambleton, Miss Stansbery, Dr. W. T. Howard, Jr., Dr. W. T. Howard, Sr., Messrs. Brogden, Misses Brogden, Mr. James Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireland, Mr. Little, Miss Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgely of Hampton, Mrs. Sidney T. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hambleton, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbery, Mr. T. Swann Latrobe, Mr. Talbot Taylor, Mr. Robert Lee, Mr. Harold Harlan, Mr. Charles M. Howard, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Sidney Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Purnell, Mr. Charles Fields, Miss Purnell, Mr. Thomas Whitridge, Mr. J. C. Cooper, Mr. John J. Milligan, Miss Emma Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pagart Steele, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gittings, Mrs. Wm. Perot, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Burns, Gen. and Mrs. Clinton P. Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Heighe, Miss Virginia Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon, Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrison, Miss McIlvain, Mr. S. Gross Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Horwitz, Miss Horwitz, Mr. T. J. Gill, Mr. Henry Reid, Mr. Randall McKim, Mr. Reverdy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Blagden Hazelhurst, Mr. Walter Hartwell, Mr. George C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Albert, Mrs. J. Henry Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Tagart, Mr. and Mrs. Savage Williams, the Misses Williams, Miss McAtee, Mr. and Mrs. George Von Lingen, Miss Von Lingen, the Misses Kremelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gittings Merryman, Miss Bruns, Miss Swann, Mr. and Mrs. William Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Pennington, Mr. Francis Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges, Mr. Frank Harvey, Mr. H. Howard McKim, Mr. Howard McKim, Jr., and Mrs. C. Stanley Gary, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Boarman, of Towson; Mr. John M. Henry, Mr. John M. Moore, Mr. John E. Hurst, Mr. John E. Hurst, Jr., Mr. Harry E. Hurst, Mrs. Webb, Mr. Bent, Misses Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Mcsherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Jenkins, Miss Maggie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gill, Mr. George Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Miss Emma Stokes, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Alan P. Smith, Mr. Maurice Gregg, Messrs. Pennington, Miss Ellicott, Misses Merceret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Webb, Dr. J. J. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Lord, Judge and Mrs. Gilmor, Misses Gilmor, Judge and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. Eugene Levering, Jr., Dr. A. J. Volck, Misses Tarleton, Catonsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whistler, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Tucker, Mr. Walter B. Brooks, Jr., Dr. Chris. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Y. Deford, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pleasants, Miss Pleasants, Miss Punnott, Dr. J. W. Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Appold, Miss Appold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Blackford, Dr. and Mrs. P. Bryson Wood, Mr. Edward M. Greenway, Dr. Thos. H. Buckler, Mr. Seddon, Miss Baldwin, Mr. Frank Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Baldwin, Jr., the Misses Johnson, Miss Mary Williams, Mr. Samuel L. Shober, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Halstead, of New York; Mr. M. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tomb, of Port Deposit, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ridgely, Hampton.

Denison—Pearce.—St. James P. E. Church, nestling modestly among the hills on "My Lady's Manor," about 3 miles east of Monkton Station, on the N. C. R. R., witnessed one of the grandest weddings on Wednesday last, 12th inst., which ever was celebrated in that church, or, indeed, in that part of Baltimore county. The interior of the church was nearly transformed into a lovely garden of flowers, interwoven with spruce and evergreens, and brilliantly lit up, which, together with the great throng of elegantly-dressed ladies and gentlemen, made the scene quite enchanting. About 1,000 invitations were sent out some time ago, and the preparations for the event at the home of the bride were made upon a large scale, and were complete in every particular. The contracting parties were Mr. Henry Marcus Denison, of Baltimore, and Miss Laura Augusta Pearce, daughter of Mr. Jacob M. Pearce, of "My Lady's Manor." A special train from Baltimore, which arrived at Monkton at 3 o'clock P. M., brought the groom and his friends, who boarded two omnibusses (which were sent from Baltimore for that purpose) and proceeded to the church. Arriving there they were shortly afterward met by the bride and her retinue arriving in hacks, which were likewise sent from Baltimore. The bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, proceeded up the aisle in front of the chancel rail, were she was met by the groom. The Rev. George K. Warner, Rector of St. James Parish, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Rich, Dean of the Convocation, performed the impressive ceremony according to the beautiful rites of that church. The bride was beautifully attired in heavy white silk, and the bridesmaides, Misses Ida C. Holmes, Grace Purnell, Jennie Du Barry, Dora Holmes, Louisa Du Barry, Zoe V. Armstrong, were similarly attired.—Mr. David Denison, of New York, an uncle of the groom, acted as best man. Messrs. Charles Elderdy, Harry Pearce, Benjamin Williams and Marcus D. Russell, the latter of Troy, N. Y., acted as ushers. Miss Nettie C. Warner, daughter of the Rector, presided at the organ, and rendered the wedding march with that rare musical ability with which she is gifted. Immediately upon the conclusion of the ceremony the party with their friends were driven to the home of the bride, where an elegant supper awaited them. The residence of Mr. Pearce was likewise beautifully decorated for the occasion.—Two or three hours were thus spent in eating, exchanging congratulations and mirth, when the time drew near for the bride to exchange her wedding attire for a traveling costume and bid farewell to the happy home of her childhood to exchange for that home which the husband had provided. The party were rapidly driven to Monkton, where they boarded the special train, and at 8.30 P. M. the train sped on its way for Baltimore amid the hurrahs of a large crowd collected on the platform. Mrs. Denison is in receipt of many and very costly presents, some of rare value.

Mr. Denison is exceedingly fortunate in the selection of a wife. "Miss Lossie," as she is called, has been a great favorite with the people. She is of a bright and lovely disposition and the possessor of a tender and kind heart. Mr. and Mrs. Denison will be at home at their city residence, 1209 N. Calvert street, on and after January 1st, 1891. H.

Todd—Morrison.—Miss Mamie Morrison, daughter of Mr. Alex. M. Morrison, of Sweet Air, Baltimore county, was married to Mr. T. B. Todd, Jr., of Patapsco Neck. The wedding took place on Wednesday last, 12th inst., in the Central Presbyterian Church, Eutaw Place, Baltimore.