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TOWSON, MD.

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LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Wednesday, December 10th.—James J. Lindsay, attorney, John V. Slade, auctioneer, for Charles H. Standiford, on the premises on the Hutchins' Mill Road, 10th District, horses, mules, cows, steers, hogs, farming implements, hay, corn, potatoes, &c.

Tuesday, December 9th.—Yellott & Offutt, attorneys, S. G. Wilson, auctioneer, at the Court House, 172 acres of land in the 10th District, improved by dwelling, barn, &c.

Monday, December 8th.—By Charles H. Quigley, trustee, Matthews & Kirkland, auctioneers, a lot of ground on Monroe Street, near Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, together with 15 cows, wagon harness, milk cans and a lot of household furniture.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House.--Week of December 8th.--E. H. Sothern in His Delightful New Comedy, "The Master of Woodbarrow."—During the week of December 8th Mr. E. H. Sothern will appear at Ford's Grand Opera House in his delightful portrayal of "The Master of Woodbarrow Farm," supported by the New York Lyceum Theatre Company. In this character he will be seen in an entirely new and artistic line of acting, revealing the truth that gentlemanly instinct is not necessarily confined within the mansions of wealth when this apparently ignorant Korkshire lad is brought to the city and courted by men and women of wealth and social standing, he is constantly raised above them by the very lack of all that is artificial and convential, his nature being to follow the impulses of heart and mind without thought of worldy interest. And when called upon to relinquish his fortune he does so without regret and goes back to home and love, wiser and happier for having studied a part.

Matinees—Wednesday and Saturday. Usual prices of admission.

December 15th—Local attractions.

December 22d—"Russell's Comedians."

Harris' Academy of Music—Week of December 8th.—Robert Montell in a great play, "Monbars."

A Sunday School Re-organized.—On Sunday last, 30th ult., a Sunday School was re-organized at Pine Grove M. P. Chapel, in charge of Rev. A. D. Dick, of Towson, and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Stephen Mitchell; Assistant Superintendent, Glen Richard Pence; Secretary, Glen Richard Evans; Assistant Secretary, Miss Ida German; Treasurer, A. P. Shanklin; Assistant Treasurer, Miss May Gladson; Librarian, Samuel T. Bayne; Assistant Librarian, Miss Lillie Mayer; Organist, Miss Nellie Chenowith. There were at least seventy-five persons present, notice having been given of the intended organization. The principal object of the meeting, of course, was the school, but another fact that drew a great many people together was that this chapel was to be sold for a day school, and the people came to protest against it. Another fact of peculiar interest is that the leader of the re-organization movement is a married man, the son of the young attorney of the neighborhood, A. P. Shanklin, whose great-grandfather on his father's side built the edifice, and his great-grandfather on his mother's side (Rev. Dr. John S. Roose, founded the church, and the great grandson seems to have taken the work upon his shoulders. An organ fund committee of seven was elected, with Samuel T. Bayne chairman, and each and every person present was asked to become a member of a committee of the whole. The treasurer offered the school a proposition, which met unanimous approval, and that was to give every dollar raised by the school he would raise another; consequently, $11.50 was raised immediately, making $23 as a starter of the fund in question.

Mount St. Agnes.—As several of our patrons have expressed a desire to hear frequently of the doings at "The Mount" we have obtained permission to publish in our columns whatever of interest may occur, and will, in future, devote some space to accounts from the "College Record" each week.

On Friday last the pupils gave their usual monthly concert in the presence of a number of invited guests.

The Misses T. Krenzer and L. Wagner received deserved applause for the brilliant manner in which they executed a very pleasing arrangement for two pianoes of "Old Black Joe." The young ladies then gave "Hail Columbia" as a recitation and chorus, after which Misses Nannie Markoe and C. Ryan played "Oft in the Stilly Night" upon the harps, which was followed by a "Polonaise," played by the Misses M. T. Laing and Lillian Gaugh, "Tarantelle," by Miss Jennie Gaugh, and "Venetia," by Miss M. Finneran, were well received. The Little Misses charmed the audience with their chorus and recitation of "Gondoletta." And the Misses May and Nellie Bussey, of the graduating class, elicited loud applause for their effective recitation, as a vocal duet, of "Holy Mother Guide His Footsteps," from Maritana. The concert closed with the reading, by Misses A. Markoe and S. Heyward, of a composition written by themselves, entitled "Minutes of the Concert Recital," which seemed to have afforded great pleasure to those present.

Towson Lodge, I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Towson Lodge, No. 79, I. O. O. F., held at their Hall, Towson, Thursday night, 4th inst., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing six months, commencing January 1st, 1891, at which time they will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Dr. R. C. Massenburg:

Noble Grand—John H. Bevans.
Vice Grand—Ballard Torbit.
Permanent Secretary—Geo. W. Selpp.
Recording Secretary—W. Gill Smith.
Treasurer—Robert Feast.
Conductor—Thomas Murray.
Marshal—Charles R. Chew.
School Committee—Samuel E. Parks, Theodore H. Iiles, Wm. P. Cole.
Representative to Grand Lodge—James E. Green.
Janitor—James Phipps.

A Complaint From St. Agnes Sanitarium.—Sister Lucia, of St. Agnes Sanitarium, 1st District, writes to the County Commissioners that on the night of the 27th ult., thieves entered the hospital and made a tour and took away only a few articles of trifling value. The chicken house was broken open and the chickens were stolen and eaten. The sisters also complained that the premises are a public thoroughfare, particularly on Sundays. Men and boys hunt all over the place with dogs and guns without let or hindrance, and they ask that the County Commissioners give them some police protection. The matter was referred to the Marshal of Police.

Review.—In printing the letter of our Monkton correspondent in the JOURNAL last week an error was made. One item was:

"Ned Swan, negro, was on the 26th inst. hauled up before 'Squire Heisse and fined $2 and costs for interfering with the home of Bernard Harris, al o colored."

Now, if it had stated that "Barney Harris, negro was hauled before 'Squire Kaufman, (not 'squire Heisse,)" and fined $2 and costs for interfering with the home of Ned Swan, it would have been correct. The error was ours. We trust, now, the "blood on the face of the moon" will disappear.

Rivalling the Johns Hopkins Tramp Club.—Two of Mount Washington's young gentlemen, Champlain Robinson and David T. Carter, walked from Baltimore to Washington on Thanksgiving day, starting at 7 25 A. M. and arriving at 5.15 P. M., making the trip of 40 miles in 9 hours and 50 minutes. The boys are each 17 years and 3 months old and without training, except long walks on Saturdays for several weeks past, being busily engaged at school. It is probable that this record is unsurpassed, if even equalled, by youths of their age without careful training.

The Baltimore County Hedge and Wire Fence Company.—Last week there appeared in the local columns of the JOURNAL giving the provisions of a bill stated to have been filed in the Clerk's Office, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Baltimore County Hedge and Wire Fence Company. Though a bill was contemplated it was not, and has not, been filed. Senator Lindsay, whose name appeared as having filed the same, did not do so or furnish the information for the item referred to. We make this explanation in justice to the Baltimore County Hedge and Wire Fence Company.

Magic Lantern Exhibition and Lecture.—There will be a magic lantern exhibition and lecture on the Indians of the United States and Alaska, and the scenery of the Yellowstone National Park and the Yosemite Valley, etc., consisting of 75 beautiful pictures, given at the Sunday School room of the Episcopal Church at Glencoe, Thursday, December 18th, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Admission free. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of Indian missions.

A Good Breach of Promise Verdict.—The Court of Appeals of the State of New York has affirmed the judgment of $45,000 against Charles Arbuckle, a millionaire coffee merchant, in favor of Miss Clara Campbell, daughter of John Campbell, a once wealthy iron manufacturer of Ironton, Ohio, for breach of promise of marriage. Boys be careful how you write loving letters, and ask your fair enamorata, "Will thou be mine?"

The Will of Lee Webster.—The will of Lee Webster, who put an end to his own life, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County on the 3d inst, and letters of administration were granted to his mother, Mrs. Margaret I. H. Webster. The will was of date December 26th, 1880. Mrs. Webster gave bond in $300 for administration on his personalty.

A New Church at Landsdowne.—The Landsdowne Improvement Company of the 1st District have donated a fine lot of ground to Cardinal Gibbons at the intersection of Second and Third Streets and Washington Avenue, 100 feet by 200 feet. A meeting was held at which Mr. J. P. Holden presided, and arrangements were made for the building of a church at a cost of about $5,000 at an early date.

Property Sales.—James L. Norwood, auctioneer, sold at the Court House, on the 2d inst., for James J. Lindsay, attorney, under a mortgage from Francis and Martha Wagner to Patrick Gallagher 37½ acres of land, unimproved, situated on the road leading from Reisterstown to Harrisonville, to Patrick Gallagher, the mortgagee, for $450. The morigage was for $800.

An Interruption to Travel.—On Wednesday morning 3d inst. a large load of hay belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Yellott was accidentally upset at the toll gate on the Dulany Valley Pike. Travel on the road was stopped for about one hour until the wagon was reloaded.

L. A. J. Lamotte's Will.—The will of the late Louis A. J. Lamotte, of Finksburg, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. His estate is valued at $40,000, and he leaves everything to his wife and children.—*Westminster Advocate.*

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:—Miss Sallie Blake, Jacob M. Hill, Miss Catherine Jacob, Thos. S. Marsh.

Pensions Granted.—Pensions for services in the war between the States have been granted to Greenburg A. Pierce, of Glen Arm, and an increase to Thomas Kurtz, of Oregon.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

Reid—Bowen.—Epsom M. P. Church, Towson, was filled on Wednesday evening, 3d inst., to witness the marriage of Mr. John Reid and Miss Lillie Bowen, daughter of Mr. Joseph S. Bowen, of Towson, the Rev. J. M. Gill, of Kutaw M. P. church, officiating. The bride was dressed in a suit of plum-colored camel's-hair cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a beautiful boquet of Marechal Neil Roses, which were brought from Washington, D. C., by Mr. Campbell Erdman, nephew of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Benjamin Bowen and John Erdman. Mrs. S. Helen Bowen, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march. The bridal couple went on a tour to New York and other cities in the North. There were a number of useful and valuable presents, among which were three suits of elegant furniture. On their return they will reside in the 12th District, where Mr. Reid has his house furnished. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Wood—Wilson.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, of Paradise, and Mr. Henry Hearst Wood were married at noon Wednesday, 3d inst., at St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Catonsville, by Rev. Mr. Gardner, the rector. The ushers were: Harry White, Edward W. Davison, George Goodell, of New York, and Dr. G. A. Leibig. Francis Boyd was the groom's best man. The bride wore a costume of brown velvet. She was given away by George Howard White, her brother-in-law. The bride was preceded by Masters Wilson White and George Howard White, Jr., her nephews, who were dressed in white sailor suits. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. Among those present were: Dr. Charles G. W. McGill, Theodore Lurman, Henry Janes and family, Nathaniel James and family, John Campbell, Dr. Gustav Leibig, Gustav Lurman, Harry Whitelay, George Davison, Calvin Davison, Mrs. Wm. Davison, Miss Rebecca White, Miss Carrie Davison, Miss Mamie Davison, Mr. and Mrs. James Black Groome, Mrs. Worthington, of Washington; Mrs. John Straughn, Mrs. Charles J. Baker, Mrs. George Burns, Herman Ellis, John Campbell White, Wm. Stewart, Mrs. Pearson and others. Prof. Woolf, organist of Grace Church, played the Wedding Marches. The couple went on a trip to the Bermuda Islands. Their residence will be in New York.

Gatch—Evans.—On the 26th ult. Gatch's M. E. Church, at Gardenville, was filled with a large audience to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank R. Gatch, son of Major Thomas B. Gatch, and Miss E. Olivia Evans, daughter of Mr. John C. Evans. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and white chrysanthemums, and a beautiful arch of flowers extended over the altar. At a few minutes past six o'clock the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph P. Wilson. The ushers were Messrs. Harry and Nicholas Gatch, brothers of the groom, Joseph Cox, of Baltimore, and William Biddison. The bride wore a travelling costume of grey cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a lovely bunch of la France roses. After the wedding a reception was given at the handsome residence of Major Gatch. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gatch, Mr. J. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seitz, Miss Adda Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cox, Miss Willie Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Miss Libbie Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carter, Mrs. Coulgar, Mr. and Mrs T. C. Biddison, Miss Susie Biddison, Miss Maggie Price, Mr. Joseph Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Mamie Stevenson, Mrs. A. W. Weller, Misses Lyda and Fannie Roberts, Mr. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, Rev. Thomas B. Gorsuch, Mrs. Phebe Hizley, Messrs. Howard and Nicholas Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Caughy—Adams.—St. Ignatius Church, Baltimore, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday last, 2d inst., the contracting parties being Mr. J. Harry Caughy and Miss Bertha Adams, daughter of the late Henry S. Adams. The Rev. Father Frank Stockade, celebrated a Nuptial Mass at 10.30 o'clock. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. S. H. Adams, preceded by the ushers and the maid of honor, Miss Gabrielle E. Clark. She was met at the altar by the groom, with his best man, Mr. Frank J. Caughy. The bride wore a tan-colored tailor-made traveling dress, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Clark wore a dress of pearl gray Henrietta cloth, with hat to match, and carried a cluster of pink roses. The ushers were in morning dress, and wore boutonnieres of Marechal Neil roses. The ushers were Samuel A. Hoover, Noah Walker, William G. Stockade and J. Carroll Ahearn. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Caughy departed for a Northern tour. Among those who witnessed the marriage were Mrs. Mary A. Adams, Mrs Ahearn, Miss Grace Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Zell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zell, S. Hamilton Caughy, Noah W. Caughy, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon C. Walker, Mrs. Rosa B. Walker, Mrs. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heilan, Miss Alice Heilan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoover, Miss Genie M. Hoover, Edward Manning, Miss Marion Armiger, Mrs. W. P. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Miss Lizzie Kuhn, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grindall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Miss Lina Weber, Miss Dorothy Weber, the Misses Zell, D. C. Chinnus, Miss Agnes L. Hoover, Miss Floy Kesmodel, R. L. Crowther, Miss May Caughy, Mrs. Thos. F. Shriver, Miss Nellie and Mamie Kensett, Miss Grace Collins, Miss Grace Edgar, Miss Helen Cassard, Mrs. L. V. Miller, the Misses Walles, and Miss Agnes and Susie Daugherty.

Runaway Accident.--Lewis Cole's Leg Broken.—On Wednesday afternoon, 3d inst., Mr. Lewis Cole, brother of Mr. Wm. P. Cole, proprietor of the Towson and Lutherville Stage Line, hitched up a colt belonging to Mr. W. Lawrence Cranston with one of the regular horses in the stage to make a trip to Lutherville. Just as the coach was turning the corner at Baltimore and Pennsylvania Avenues the colt took fright at a negro passing with a shovel on his shoulder. Mr. Cole in attempting to pull the colt up broke the bridle bit. The horses swerved to the left and ran up the bank in front of Mr. Geo. L. Stockdale's residence where the pole of the wagon struck a tree and upset the wagon, throwing the horses. Mestrs. Cole and Cranston were thrown out. Mr. Cole becoming entangled in the harness. The colt kicked furiously. But fortunately did not strike either of the young men. Deputy Sheriff Wm. M. Risteau and Mr. Geo. C. Tracey, who heard the crash, ran quickly to the scene and with the aid of Mr. Cranston secured the horses and got Mr. Cole up, when it was found that the bones of his right leg were broken between the ankle and knee. He was taken at once into Mr. Stockdale's house where he was made comfortable. Dr. Harry S. Jarrett was sent for and reduced the fracture. Mr. Cranston had his right ankle sprained. The horses escaped with but slight injury. The wagon pole and swingle tree and dashboard were broken, the harness badly used up, and one of the heavy front springs was twisted. Mr. Cole was afterwards taken to the residence of his brother, Mr. Wm. P. Cole, on the Joppa Road.

The Professor Gave It Up.—Professor Starr has been lecturing at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, on "Dress and Personal Adornment." On Tuesday night, 2d, his lecture was upon "Ornament." The Baltimore *American* says of the lecture:

"Before starting his subject proper, the Professor read a dialect letter received since his last lecture in which the anxious writer sought peace of mind in answers to the following questions:

"Why is the tie of a band always on the left?"

"Why are coats, vests and all other garments made with buttons on the right and button-holes on the left, while in women's garments the case is reversed?

"Why men in buttoning their cuffs touch the buttons with thumbs and the button-holes with finger tips, and women observe the contrary rule?"

"Why chevrons are worn on the left arm, and medals, orders, &c., on left side?"

To the last two the lecturer replied with the simple answer of convenience, tracing a connection between the chevron and the old defenses of the left arm in fencing, but the preceding conundrums he gave up in despair. They had never before struck him, and he had promptly investigated them, but his knowledge had perished in the attempt. He added that the director of the Peabody had asked him if he ever noticed that women opened a door differently from men. This, also, he confessed beyond his power to explain.

Wilkens Avenue to go through Howard County.—Mr. John Glenn, on the 29th ult., sent a communication to the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County in relation to the proposed extension of Wilkens avenue, stating that the surveys and plats of the proposed route of the Wilkens avenue extension to Howard county had been completed, and requesting them to appoint a time to discuss the feasibility of building a bridge over the Patapsco river at Orange Grove. This enterprise has been in contemplation for sometime past, and it is claimed that it will open up large tracts of valuable trucking and other lands, which have heretofore been almost valueless owing to the lack of a convenient way for hauling the produce to market. Mr. Glenn says it is the intention to connect the new road with the system of roads in Howard and Montgomery counties, leading to Philadelphia in the latter county, and the distance will be shortened by several miles. The matter was left for future consideration. The project has met with general favor among the agriculturists adjacent to the proposed road, and a large sum by way of private subscription has already been raised to carry the improvement to a successful end.

Seriously Injured.—On Saturday last, 29th ult., Patrick Cassidy, a bricklayer, and William H. Hall, colored, a helper, were seriously injured at Sparrow Point. The men were building the arch of a brick furnace at the shipyard when the structure collapsed. Cassidy was stooping over, scooping up mortar, and was caught in that position by the falling brick. The men were dug out by their fellow-workmen. Cassidy's injuries consist of a broken back and badly-lacerated hand. Hall was injured internally, and had his left ankle sprained. Dr. Robert W. Johnson attended the men, and they are in an improved condition.

Joseph Gilbert, who was thrown from a trestle by a car loaded with iron ore, and received a fracture of the radius of the right arm, a sprained left arm, compound fracture of the thigh, several bad gashes over the eye, and upon the lower jaw, besides being internally injured, is in an improved condition, and will recover.

Distressing Death.—On Saturday afternoon, 29th ult., Wesley A. Royston, aged 24 years, son of Mr. W. A. Royston, of Clymmalaria, was instantly killed at Phœnix, by being run over by the Chicago and Washington fast express. Mr. Royston was waiting at Phœnix for the Parkton accommodation train, which was due at 5.23 o'clock. Seeing the express, which was late, approaching, he thought he would have time to cross the track and catch it as it is slowed up. He was struck by the train and horribly mangled. His head was crushed in, and one of his arms was cut off. Death was instantaneous.

J. F. H.

Neighborhood Improvement Association.—On Thursday night, 4th inst., there was a meeting of Neighborhood Improvement Association No. 1, Joshua Horner, Jr., President, R. J. Turnbull, Jr., Secretary, held at Ball's Hall, at Govanstown.

Reports from the various committees were made.

Mr Patrick Gallagher made a personal explanation in regard to charges made against him by Mr. R. J Cayton. He said he was injured by the expenditure of funds to spend in his portion of the District on roads and he had furnished vouchers and accounted for every dime spent by him, and he would call on the people at the ballot box to refute the charges made in Mr. Capron's report or have them substantiated. The matter was held over until Mr. Capron furnished the Association with his written report.

Mr. Nelson Perin, President of the York Road (now Union) Railroad, having made no reply to the letters addressed him by the Association on the matter of car service on the York Road, a special committee consisting of Messrs. H. C. Turnbull, Jr., Robert D. Morrison and Geo. G. Hooper, was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

Miss E. V. Ward and Mr. Thos. H. Taylor were elected members of the Association.

The resignation of Mr. John B. Longnecker as a member of the Committee on Taxes and Disbursements was received and accepted.

A report was made on amounts spent on bridges in the 9th District and copies of bills and vouchers for same were read to the meeting by Mr. Geo. G. Hooper.

Several other resolutions on different subjects were offered and withdrawn after lengthy discussion.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertie Connor, of Havre de Grace, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Anderson, of Towson.

Miss Emma Dorsey, of Green Spring Valley, has taken the business course in typewriting and stenography at Bryant & Stratton's Business College of Baltimore. She has the best wishes of her many friends, who are sure of her success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. G. Williams have returned from their bridal tour and are domiciled for the present at the St. James Hotel, Baltimore.

Miss Alice Montague, of "Loveton," Cockeysville, is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

The sister of Mr. Joshua Hebb, who is stabbed to Mr. Henry W. B. Ashe, of the 5th District, for a supply of partridges.

Mr. Chas. M. White, formerly Principal of the Public School at Hampden when under control of the School Commissioners of Baltimore County, is at present employed in the cashier's department of the New York *World*. We acknowledge the receipt from Mr. White an electrotype cut of the new building erected for the *World* establishment.

Mr. Wm. H. Bosley, a member of the firm of John S. Gittings & Co., bankers, Baltimore, is dangerously ill from pneumonia at his residence, Cockeysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frank was on a short visit to Towson the past week to attend the marriage of Miss Lillie Bowen, sister of Mrs. Frank.

Mr. John Smith, of Reisterstown, who was a member of the Legislature of 1886, paid a visit to friends in Towson and also the JOURNAL office, the past week. Mr. Smith is engaged in railroad enterprises in Tennessee. He will not return until after the New Year holidays.

OBITUARY.

George A. Mason.

Geo. A. Mason, husband of Margaret J. Mason, and a well-known resident of Baltimore county, died at his residence after a lingering illness on Sunday morning, 30th ult., at 11 o'clock, in the 64th year of his age, leaving besides his wife three grown children. He had been confined to his bed about three months with a complication of diseases, but did not loose hope until within five weeks of his death. The funeral took place on the following Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were taken from his late residence to Highland Avenue M. E. Church, where services were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Devries, pastor. Interment was made at Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Monmonier.

Mrs. Mary A. Monmonier, mother of Dr. L. A. Monmonier, Waverly and Dr. J. C. Monmonier, Wetheredville, and widow of Francis Monmonier, died at the residence of her son at Wetheredville on the 29th ult. aged 85 years. Her funeral took place on Monday 1st inst., a Mass of Requiem being celebrated at St. Agnes Church, near Catonsville. The remains were interred at Bonnie Brae, the pall bearers being Francis B. Laurenson, Wm. V. Warfield, Ignatius Monmonier, Dr. Chas. B. Byne, C. P. Laurenson and Mr. Ahern.

Accidentally Killed.—On Wednesday afternoon, 3d inst., Thomas Sloan, aged about 35 years, was accidentally killed on the place of Col. B. M. Mathews, in Dulany's Valley, by a tree which he was cutting falling on him. Justice Joseph B. Mitchell was notified and Constable Jas. B. Hutchins summoned the following jury of inquest: Messrs. Edward S. Pearce, foreman; J. C. Burke, Wm. T. Barton, T. P. Schaeff, Geo. A. Murray, Jas. B. Hutchins, L. G. Stengler, James Myers, John Hampton, John Schneider, Simon Schneider, Edward Rutter. Dr. R. C. Massenburg made an examination and found that death had been caused by the blow on the back of the neck. Mr. Matthews sent word to the friends and relatives of the deceased in Baltimore of the sad occurrence. His body was taken to Baltimore by friends.

Germania Riding Club.—At a meeting of the Germania Riding Club, held on the 1st inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.—H. C. Tieck.
Vice President.—Fredk. Bauernschmidt.
Treasurer.—Henry Eppler.
Secretary.—George Leinabach.
Board of Directors.—Jacob Klein, John E. Harting, George Bauernschmidt, Jr., August J. Heise, Henry Mers, Jr., Capt. John T. Barclay.

Rossville Items.—All is quiet along the line.—The beautiful little stream, known as Stemmer's Run, named after Mr. Stemmer, who resided here many years ago, yet flows triangularly over the diamond, under ties and discharges its waters into somber Back River.

Messrs. Henry Volz and Daniel Diegel are on a visit to Canada. Mr. Diegel's brother resides there.

Misses Ella Redeman, Katie Kunkel, Ethel Valentine and Messrs. Lawrence Hedeman, Edward Bevans, all of Baltimore city, spent Thanksgiving Day here with friends. Dr. George C. McCormick made a flying visit to the neighborhood also.

The friends of Mr. Thomas Fowler, who former y lived near this point, are very sad to learn that he met with such a serious accident at Sparrow Point. Mr. Fowler was an employee upon one of the trains. He fell, or slipped, and the train passed over one foot injuring it so badly that the physicians found it necessary to amputate it at the ankle. He is improving rapidly.

There was a musical and literary entertainment at St. Joseph's Church, Bel Air road, Thanksgiving evening. The Misses Hart took part in the exercises.

Mr. William T. Jenkins has purchased a fine Dayton wagon.

Mr. Henry Hedeman has improved his place by building a barn.

The scholars of the Sabbath School at Rechabite Hall will soon receive premiums. Mr. John R. Dodson, assisted the superintendent on the 30th ult. The school is popular.

Public School 10, of this place, received as an assistant teacher recently, Miss Ella German, of Towson; patrons, pupils and principal are much pleased.

Rev. J. H. S. Clark is sojourning with friends in New York city.

The Franklin Lyceum re-organized on the evening of the 18th ult., the following officers being elected:

President.—C. T. Shaffer.
Vice President.—Jacob Gross.
Secretary.—Carville V. Mace.
Treasurer.—Joseph Gross.
Corresponding Secretary.—J. R. Dodson.
Critic.—C. Ross Mace.
Marshal.—Henry Volz, Jr.

On the night of 2d inst. the Society discussed the subject: "That the destruction of our forests is detrimental to the country's welfare."

The next topic for Tuesday evening, 9th inst., will be:

Resolved, "That the wonders of the land exceed those of the sea."

Mr. J. R. Dodson, editor of events, read them before the Society on the 2d inst.

Mr. Jacob Gross and Miss Ida Van Cleaf played some good music.

SANCHO.

Shane Items.—We had a light snow fall in the "Upper End" on Monday 1st inst., but not enough for sleighing.

Butchering is all the fashion in this section.

Mr. L. M. Birmingham returned home from his gunning trip in Frederick county, Virginia. He bagged about 200 partridges, 18 pheasants and 62 rabbits. Mr. Valle Hawkins, of Fawn Grove, accompanied him. They drove Mr. Birmingham's ponies, and made the distance—140 miles—in two days, and drove home in the same time. Mr. Birmingham likes the Virginia land, and says there i great improvement in that section. He has been there every fall for several years. He spent the most of his time with his cousin, Mr. John Birmingham.

Mr. Stirling Birmingham, son of Mr. L. M. Birmingham, has returned from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he has been for the last five years. His many friends were glad to see him again. He will remain for Christmas and then go back to his last past, and during said month of June, and also subsequently to said day, pollute and befoul the waters of said stream by knowingly permitting a large number of his cattle to come upon said stream and stand therein for a long time, and at different times; and which said cattle at said times and at other times also dropped their excrement, &c., and other filth and filth of said stream; and further, that the filth, excrement, &c., of said cattle at such times as aforesaid deposited in said stream have defiled and polluted the same and the waters thereof which flows through plaintiff's property, and was and is distributed by your orator so that the purity of said water was and is being injured and damaged, and is rendered less fit for the use of man as drinking water; the water, moreover, was discovered, after the commencement of this suit, was jeopardized, and will be jeopardized hereafter by the recurrence of said nuisance.

The bill also alleged that the defendant was digging a ditch and preparing to divert the water for the purpose of erecting an hydraulic ram which will divert and take away a large, improper and unusual amount of water from the regular and natural flow and volume of said stream. The bill prayed for an injunction to restrain the defendant from permitting his cows to pollute and befoul the stream as aforesaid, and to restrain him from diverting the water, &c. The injunction was issued as prayed, with leave to defendant to move for the dissolution of the same upon filing his answer and giving the usual notice.

The answer of defendant:

1st. Denies the pollution and corruption of the waters by his cattle as set forth in the bill.

2d. He avers that if any damage has been done by his pasturing his cows in said lot, as set forth in his answer, it was done in the lawful exercise of his right of such a nature as the person who enjoys it cannot at any time fix upon a particular portion of water to which he is entitled; he cannot say of any part or globule of water that any part of it is his or his. He has no property in the water itself, but a simple usufruct of it as it passes along. His right is a qualified one and is limited to a reasonable use of the water. The reasonableness of the use," says Judge Redfield, "must determine the right, and this depends upon the extent of detriment to the riparian proprietors below. If it essentially impairs the use below, then it is unreasonable and unlawful, unless it is a thing altogether indispensable to any beneficial use at every point of the stream. An extent of deposit which might be of no account in some streams might seriously affect the usefulness of others. So, too, a kind of impurity which would affect one stream seriously would be of little importance in another." What is a reasonable use will, in all cases, depend upon the nature and size of the stream, the purposes to which it is applicable, the servient, and, in short, on the circumstances of the particular case. The principles declared in the case of the Warren Mfg. Co., 59th Md., p. 96, &c., as to the rights of riparian owners in the use of water, the authorities above referred to. To allow cattle to stand in said stream and to pollute and befoul the same by dropping their filth and excrement therein "essentially injures the use below" of the water of the plaintiff, who is a lower riparian owner, and materially befouls and adulterates the water for the every-day purposes of life. It is not necessary or indispensable to the pasturing of said lot, the feeding of cattle upon the same, or watering them at or from said stream; that they should be allowed or permitted to stand at pleasure in said stream and befoul the same to the extent mentioned in the evidence.

I therefore think that the defendant was not justified under the facts and circumstances of this case as a riparian owner in knowingly permitting his cows to enter said stream and to stand therein and deposit their filth, excrement, &c., in the waters of said stream. Of course there may be circumstances and conditions in which similar uses by a riparian owner would be perfectly lawful. A great deal of the testimony as to the pasturing of cattle upon the lot, &c., has been introduced, which, in my judgment, is irrevelant, as these questions are not presented by the bill. As to the defense of prescriptive rights in the defendant to pollute the stream, the Court in Woodyear's case, 57th Md., p. 9, lays down the law upon this subject, and I think the facts of the case wholly fail to bring the defendant within the rule.

I am of opinion that the defendant has a right to erect the hydraulic ram mentioned, and to do all proper work in and about said stream for that purpose. I will sign an order for a perpetual injunction in accordance with this opinion.

Presentation of a Portrait of the Late Charles N. Phipps.—As previously announced in the JOURNAL, a fine crayon portrait of Mr. Charles N. Phipps, late the President of the Prohibition League of Towson, was presented to the Prohibition Club at their Hall on Monday night, 1st inst., by the donor, little Ada May Flayhart, daughter of Mr. W. H. Flayhart. On presenting the picture she said:

Mr. President:—It is with sadness and yet it affords me great pleasure to present to this League a portrait of one who was very dear to each one of us, Brother Charlie Phipps; one who was ever ready to do his whole duty, and to extend a helping hand to a falling brother. As we look on this picture may it remind us of the earnestness put forth by him and inspire within each one of us renewed energy to battle for the great cause in which he made so many sacrifices.

A hero has fallen!
The cause is not lost—
His life shall inspire us,
His courage shall fire us,
Press on at all cost.

Mr. Charles T. Burns, Vice President, received the picture on behalf of the Club in a few well-chosen words. The portrait is a life-size picture of the deceased, and is a splendid specimen of art, and true to nature.

Before the presentation there was an address delivered by Mr. Dashiels, of Baltimore, who is quite a fluent speaker.

Crushed to Death.—Mr. John C. Armstrong, aged 59 years, a well known builder and stone mason of Texas, in the 8th District, was accidentally killed in Salem, Va., on Monday the 1st inst. He was superintending the raising of some hugh blocks of stone for a bridge pier, when the derrick suddenly broke under the immense strain upon it and the stone fell upon him crushing the life out of him.

The deceased leaves a widow and 8 children.—His remains were brought home and interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, at Govanstown.

The Catonsville Water Company Case.—Judge Burke on the 4th inst. filed the following opinion in the case:

The Catonsville Water Company, a body corporate, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Helfrich, Defendant.

The Catonsville Water Company was incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1886, Chapter 100. It was authorized by its charter to purchase, hold, lease, use and possess such land, water rights, powers and privileges, tenements, goods and chattels, as might be necessary for collecting streams of water, elevating, preserving, using and distributing the same as the means of abundantly supplying with pure water the public and private houses, streets, squares, lanes and other places in the village of Catonsville, a prosperous and thickly-settled community in Baltimore county. It was also clothed with full power for the distribution of said water, and for carrying into effect the purpose set out in said act of incorporation. With the view of realizing the purpose of its creation, the Company purchased a tract of land containing about 8 acres, situated on the south side of the Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike Road, near the village of Catonsville, in Baltimore county. It erected large and expensive machinery, built a dam or reservoir, under the supervision of Robert K. Martin, Chief Engineer of the Baltimore City Water Works; laid over 10 miles of water pipes, and had at the time of the institution of this suit expended in the construction of the works nearly $100,000. It had a complete establishment and equipment for supplying pure water to the inhabitants of the village, in fact, then supplying nearly 1,600 people with water. It was furnishing water to public institutions as well as to private families.

The defendant is the owner of land located on said turnpike. The larger portion of this land is situated north of said pike. Upon this portion is erected his dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings. He also owns a small tract containing about 3¼ acres on the south side of the pike, upon which tract there is a number of trees which, in season, furnish good shade. The distance between these 3¼ acres of defendant's land and the plaintiff's dam and works is about one-half mile. In the intervening space is embraced the lands of Mr. Farnandis, Mr. Reich and Mr. Livezey.

The plaintiff's supply of water is drawn from these streams. Two of these cross the pike from the north and flow through the defendant's 3¼-acre lot on the south of the pike. One of these streams (the larger of the two) flows along the extreme western or southwestern boundary of said lot. The other (the smaller stream) crosses the southeastern or corner of said lot. There is also one other small spring branch or stream which runs along the south side of the turnpike from a spring near the Thistle Factory Company's Works and enters the smaller stream above mentioned at the point where it crosses the pike. The water of these streams flows into plaintiff's reservoirs, and it is indispensable to the plaintiff in its business. The plaintiff has made arrangements that in times of rains the waters of the streams, when muddy or discolored, is not permitted to flow into the reservoirs of the plaintiff, but is emptied into the pipes and carried to waste pipes. The main point of contention in this cause is over the larger stream which flows along the western boundary of defendant's lot south of the pike into plaintiff's reservoir. The water of these streams when undisturbed is clear, pure, wholesome drinking water. The larger of these streams is from 5 to 8 feet wide, and the bottom thereof, except in one or three places on defendant's land, is composed of stone and gravel, and the water is clear fresh and swift-running.

The bill of complaint alleges that the defendant did on the 25th day of June, 1890, and also on many previous days and weeks, and during the year last past, and during said month of June, and also subsequently to said day, pollute and befoul the waters of said stream by knowingly permitting a large number of his cattle to come upon said stream and stand therein for a long time, and at different times; and which said cattle at said times and at other times also dropped their excrement, &c., and other filth and filth of said stream; and further, that the filth, excrement, &c