Maryland Journal

TOWSON, MD.

Saturday, December 20. 1890.

TOWSON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Arrivals.

6.18 A. M. from Baltimore, Md.
7.30 " " Govanstown & Waverly.
10.00 " " " Md.
10.30 " " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
4.15 P. M. " " Baltimore, Md.
4.50 " " Govanstown & Waverly.
6.00 " " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.

Departures.

7.50 A. M. for York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
10.00 " " " Baltimore, Govanstown & Waverly.
10.25 " " " Md.
1.45 P. M. " York and P. O.'s on line M. C. R. R.
5.50 " " " Baltimore.
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SUNDAYS.

Arrive at 7.50 A. M. and 4.50 P. M. from Baltimore.
Depart at 9.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. for Baltimore.
8.0 P. M. on Friday's for newspapers only.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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

Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Class meetings on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Young People's meeting night at 7.30 o'clock and Friday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Preaching every other Sunday at the Dulany's Valley School House by Rev. Page Milburn, at 3.30 o'clock P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

EPSOM M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the Pastor, Rev. A. D. Dick; prayer meeting Sabbath and Tuesday evening; Sabbath School Sabbath 9.30 A. M.; class meeting Sabbath 3 P. M.

TRINITY P. E. CHURCH, TOWSON.—Preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, Rector, and at Church of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, 4.30 P. M.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—Preaching every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the old School House, Towson. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and preaching at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hubbard. Public invited.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH, TOWSON.—Rev. M. O'Keefe, Pastor; High Mass at 10.30 A. M.; Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

ASHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; song service 7.15 P. M.; Sunday School at 2.30 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Friday 7.30 P. M. Adult's class for Bible study meets at Parsonage every Wednesday evening at 7.30.

ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH, LUTHERVILLE.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. W. L. McDowell; also prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

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

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

EUTAW M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill, at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.

CHESTNUT GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese.

SATE'S CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock A. M., and evening at 7.30 P. M. by the pastor.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, GLENCOE.—Rev. Duncan McCulloch, Rector. Sunday services—11 o'clock A. M.; first Sunday in the month, morning prayer at 9 A. M.; first Sunday in the month, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Service at Pleasly every alternate Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M.—Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH.—Services at St. Philip's Church, Sparrowsbrook, fourth Sunday of the month; Mass at 11 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS' P. E. CHURCH, HOMESTEAD.—Preaching by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. St. Andrew's, Harford Road, 4 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Monday, December 22d.—George W. Stocksdale, auctioneer, August Paper and Samuel Harman, attorneys, at the Court House, two tracts of land known as Herring Run Track; 72 acres with frame house, grand stand, shedding, &c.

Tuesday, December 23d.—E. J. Herman, auctioneer, W. R. Townsend, attorney, at the Court House, 49½ acres of land near Bengies Station, P. W. & B. R. R.

Friday, December 26th.—Robert J. White, auctioneer for Lewis Ellis, in Whitaker Farm, near Parkville, horses, cows, hogs, farming implements, furniture, &c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Ford's Grand Opera House.—"*A Merry Gems for Ministers*." *The Russell Comedians in Miss McGinty.*—Ford's Grand Opera House will celebrate the "Xmas Tide" with fun and music in the production in Boston for the first time of Miss McGinty, a farce comedy which ran for three weeks in Philadelphia to houses crowded nightly. The play possesses much comic merit, and the company are all artists, headed by the uncomparable Fay Templeton as Miss McGinty:

Lined brows smooth out their wrinkles at this fairy
star's bright twinkles.
Take holiday from thought and care, snatch moments mirthful free;
And her gay description take a good and perfect
prescription
In long drawn draughts of hearty and of healthful
laughter
To reward her mirthful showing, grateful bumpers
overflowing
In the luscious wine of laughter, do a thousand
handsome bows
With a "Here's to Fay and fun, sirs! may her life
be long till done sirs."
And down goes Miss McGinty, of the Comedie
Francaise!

Matinees—Xmas day and Saturday. Usual prices of admission.

New Year's week—Elsie Leslie as the "Prince and the Pauper."

Harris' Academy of Music.—Monday, 22d inst., (Christmas week) "A Trip to Chinatown" is announced by Harris, Britton & Dean for the Academy. The New York *Times* said of a recent performance in that city: "The success, and the only one of the week, is Hoyt's 'A Trip to Chinatown,' which has drawn a good many people to Mr. Hammerstein's Harlem Opera House. It is one of the gifted author's most amusing plays. Tuneful and mirth provoking songs, dances of a lively measure and witty dialogue, with the old-time Hoyt spirit of fun running through it all, it became a 'go' from the moment the curtain went up. The company is all about the strongest that has ever appeared in farce-comedy."

"Crap" Shooters.—Deputy Sheriffs George C. Tracey and Charles J. Beckley, Jr., on Saturday night, 13th inst., made a raid on the house of Chas. Johnson, colored, in "dandy Bottom" on the northern outskirts of Towson, and found six colored men engaged in the delectable game of shooting "crap." Chas Johnson and Frank Knott jumped out of the window and escaped for a while, and the officers gathered in Amos Tyler, Wm. Johnson, Ellis Jarvis, Joseph Johnson and Charles Williams. They were committed to jail by Justice A. W. Perrie in default of security to answer the charge in court. Frank Knott was arrested on Sunday and he gave bail for his appearance. Chas. Johnson is still at large, but the officers are determined to catch him if he makes his appearance anywhere in the neighborhood.

Brakeman Killed.—On Friday last, 12th inst., John T. Stamp, a brakeman employed at the Northern Central yards, Lower Canton, while coupling cars at the Canton "Y," was knocked down by a backing freight train and run over. One of his legs was cut off and he was disemboweled, dying in a few moments. Justice J. P. Dorsey held an inquest and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The remains were sent to his home on Oak street, near Second, in the northern suburbs by the railroad company. Stamp was 22 years old and unmarried.

A Christmas Cheer for the Aged Confederates.—It would cheer the hearts of the aged Confederate Veterans in the Home at Pikesville if, by some little reminder sent them at this festive season of good cheer, they were assured that they had not been forgotten. There are many things that would be most appropriate—books, underclothing, cordials, game or fowl, sweet meats, cakes, &c., with something to wash it down and make the aged blood tingle and glow with appreciation.

Agricultural College Scholarship.—On the 17th inst. Col. Chas. B. Rogers Examiner of the Public Schools of Baltimore County, awarded the certificate of a scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College to Samuel Buckley, a son of Mr. Earlum Buckley, of Mount Washington, 9th District. Mr. Buckley was the only applicant. The examination by which the scholarship was to be awarded was duly advertised in the county papers. Young Mr. Buckley, however, proved to Col. Rogers that he was pretty well advanced.

Kicked by a Horse.—On Saturday last, 13th inst., Lawrence Cole, colored, of Towson, aged about 6 years was kicked by a horse causing a severe and lacerated wound over the right eye. The flesh was laid open to the bone. The wound was dressed and bandaged by Dr. Harry S. Jarrett.

OBITUARY.

Arthur J. Hurley.

Arthur J. Hurley, aged 37 years, eldest son of Michael and Catherine Hurley, of 784 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore city, formerly Baltimore county, died at the residence of his father in-law, Capt. J. Newton Fritts, on December, 5th inst. Mr. Hurley had been employed for a number of year by the General Government, and was foreman of a gang of workmen on the Muscle Shoals Canal, on the Tennessee River in Alabama About the latter part of October he was attacked with dysentery, which proved too stubborn for the physicians, and after much suffering, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, he died from hemorrhage of the bowels. Mr. Hurley was regarded as a most excellent workman, as was evidenced by the confidence of his employers and the esteem of his associates. Mr. Hurley was a widower, his wife having died three years and six months ago, leaving a little boy then 5 months old, who now resides with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley. When Mr. Hurley was first taken sick the trouble was not considered of a serious nature, consequently his relatives in Maryland were not notified of it until a few days before his death. Upon receiving information of the serious change which had taken place, his sister went immediately, but unfortunately her brother had died before her arrival. In his last moments Mr. Hurley had every attention which kind friends could bestow. He had many friends in the home of his adoption who, together with those of his native city and State, regret his death at so early an age. Most sympathy is felt for his aged parents and relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison wife of Rev. George Morrison the well known Presbyterian divine, and daughter of Mr. Joshua Regester, died at her father's city residence, 1049 North Caroline street, on the 14th inst. She was an eminently pious lady and greatly beloved for her pure Christian character and for her deeds of mercy. The many friends of Rev. Mr. Morrison throughout Baltimore county will sympathize deeply with him on account of his bereavement. Mrs. Morrison's funeral took place on Tuesday 16th from her father's residence. The officiating ministers were Rev. Dr. J. T. Leftwich, of First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. A. M. Courtenay, of Madison Square M. E. Church; Rev. Dr. J. S. Jones and Rev. John P. Campbell. The pall-bearers were: Honorary—John T. Morris, Rev. Dr. Austin, moderator of the Presbytery; Rev. Joseph Bullock of Washington, Samuel M. Rankin of Baltimore county, Wm. D. Burchinal, James W. McGaw, Theodore F. Wilcox, Wm. Leach, Rev. Dr. Black, and Rev. Dr. McKendree Reiley of Washington. The body-bearers were the brothers of Mrs. Morrison, Samuel W., T. T., J. J., R. A. and H. S. Regester, and Geo. W. Harvey, a brother-in-law.—The interment was at Greenmount Cemetery.

Many friends attended the funeral, some coming from distant portions of the country, Rev. Mr. Morrison being extensively known. Mr. Morrison was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the celebrated Rev. Dr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Morrison leaves a distressed husband and two children.

Dr. Wm. J. Barry and John Steele.

On Monday, 15th, two old Confederate Soldiers at the Confederate Home at Pikesville, Dr. William J. Barry and Mr. John Steele, were found dead in their beds, both deaths being caused by heart disease. They both had served in the war with Mexico. Dr. Barry was a native of Baltimore, where he practiced before and after the war as a physician. He served in the Mexican war as Surgeon of the Eleventh United States Regular Infantry, and marched from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico under General Scott. Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, of Baltimore, was a lieutenant in the regiment with him. As assistant and then full surgeon in the Confederate army Dr. Barry saw four years of arduous service. He first served as contract surgeon in Byrd Island Hospital, Richmond, Va. As assistant surgeon in the army he was first surgeon assigned to Colonel Benning's Georgia regiment, Toombs' brigade, and after five or six weeks was transferred to the heavy artillery battery on Sculpit Point, on the Potomac, under Colonel Frobel, of Major-General Whiting's division. After that he was transferred to the Fourth Alabama Infantry, March, 1862, until the battle of Malvern Hill, and was then transferred to Captain James Riley's battery, Hood's division. He served with this battery during the first Maryland campaign and in the battle of Fredericksburg. He was in the expedition to Tar River, after which he was assigned to hospital duty in Richmond, at the Howard Grove Hospital, and was transferred thence to Camp Lee, Richmond, where he served on the Board of Surgeons Examining Conscripts. He was afterward at Brisland, Jackson, Tenn., and Columbus, Miss., and was paroled on May 16, 1865.

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The witnesses summoned on the part of the bondholders are as follows: Governor Jackson, Secretary of State LeCompte, Comptroller Baughman, Treasurer Brown, Spencer Brown, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Benjamin S. Wright, Robert Bowie, William H. Gale James P. Byas, Millin Coulter, John D. Ramsey, E. J. Penniman, John H. Hambleton, J. C. Shriver, John Carlett, Wm. Pinkney, Douglas H. Thomas, Frederick M. Colston, J. W. Middendorf, James Sloan, John S. Gittings S. McD. Richardson, E. G. Hinsey, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Wm. McKim, Robert D. Brown, Robert M. Ray, Lawrence Wright, William T. Dixon, Colin Stewart, George M. McComas, Chas. W. Ross, George R. Cairnes, William H. Hines, Walter Finney, Frank S. Gorrell, E. Pearson Amass, George B. Rigdon, William H. Doxen, George Lewis, William Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilhelm.

Arrangements were made for State Treasurer Brown, Secretary of State Le Compte, Benjamin E Wright, Chief Clerk of the Comptroller; Philip Dorsey, Secretary of the Investigating Committee; Robert Bowie, Chief Clerk in the Treasurer's office; Spencer C. Jones Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Messrs. Hollins McKim, James Sloan, Stevenson A. Williams, Henry W. Archer, Jr., Joseph M Streett, Murray Vandiver, J. Thos. C. Hopkins, George R. Maynadier, William Young, William Waters, John Young.

Argument was had on the bill of particulars and the amended pleas which were filed in the case. The exceptions to the bill of particulars were withdrawn and the amended pleas were then filed, and Attorney General Wlyte for the State filed a general replication. The defense then filed their rejoinder to the replication, and they then made a motion to strike out the second replication. This motion was fully argued by both sides and was overruled by the Court. The counsel for the bondsmen then filed a demurrer to the second replication, upon which Mr. Gans made a lengthy argument which consumed the balance of the day as well as on Friday up to the time of going to press.

The Baltimore County Prohibition Party.—At a meeting held in Baltimore on the 15th inst. the following committees for Baltimore county were appointed, who are to report monthly to the county committee, J. C. Carpenter, Chairman, the progress of their work:

1st District—Reuben Jones, Samuel W. Owens, Rev. D. A. Foard.

2d—Dr. James T. Williams, Martin L. Jean, John W. Brown.

3d—Rev. W. C. Babcock, Daniel E. Ensor, Rev. W. W. Barnes.

4th—W. Gray Bishop, James H. Penn, J. C. Metzlam.

5th—Rev. Joshua L. Benson, Daniel Beckley, William Boyd.

6th—George D. Owings, George P. Morris.

7th—William H. Hendrix, John Knight, Sr., John W. Wright.

8th—Dr. J. Edward Benson, Prof. William H. Singleton, William R. Emlen.

9th—William J Johnson Rev. H. G. Martin, W. Clarence Craumer.

10th—Jacob M. Pearce, Alex. Guthrie, Sr., Rev. Edward Hayes.

11th—George B. Moore, Charles J. Riddle, J. E. Standiford.

12th—John S. Biddison, William J. Porter, J. M. Gillespie.

13th—James O. Armstrong, Benjamin Lee, Walter Conner.

ADVERTISING JINGLE.

Advertise well! 'tis the secret of glory,
Strike to this principle fast as a leech:
Think of the names that are famous in story;
Advertise well is the lesson to teach.

Advertise well! though business be waning,
Those who spend freest must win in the end;
Up and be doing! no need for complaining;
Act for yourself, and be your own friend.

Advertise well! all lanes have a turning;
Nothing pays better than paper and ink.
Thousands who daily this motto are spurning,
Find that it brings them to bankruptcy's brink.

—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A New Swindling Game.—Two sharpers recently played a bold swindling game on a farmer in Frederick county. Sharper No. 1 came along, looked over a nice farm owned by an unsuspecting sort of a man, and bought it at the seller's price, paying from $50 to $200 down to bind the bargain. Before the papers can be made out sharper No. 2 comes and offers the farmer $2,000 more than the other did. The agriculturist sees a speculation here and he buys the first purchaser off with a big price. Then both men drop out of sight and the farmer learns something new.

A Valuable Horse Injured.—On Tuesday, 16th, whilst a valuable driving horse belonging to Dr. George H. Cairnes of Woodberry, was hitched to a hitching post at Melvale, Baltimore county, it became frightened, and breaking away from the post ran away, breaking up the buggy and so injuring itself that it is not believed that it will be of any further use.

A Resignation.—Mr. Frank Parlett, who was one of the Road Commissioners for the 2d District, and who was a member of the last Legislature, has sent in his resignation as a Road Commissioner and recommended Dr. James W. Offutt as his successor.

Gave Bond.—Mr. John Ball, of Govanstown, who was recently appointed a Constable for the 9th District, appeared before the County Commissioners on the 16th inst. and gave bond in $200, which was accepted, and he was duly sworn and qualified.

The Holidays.—The Board of County Commissioners announce that there will be no session of the Board after Tuesday next, 23d inst., until Tuesday, 6th of January, 1891.

The Winter Solstice.—The winter solstice for 1890 will occur on to-morrow, Sunday, when the sun will reach its further southern limit and the shortest day will occur.

Constable Appointed.—The County Commissioners on the 16th inst. appointed Mr. W. H. Shanklin a Constable for the 11th District in the place of the late Alex. Winsom.

A Patent Right.—Mr. William Wheeler, of Mt. Carmel, has obtained a patent right from the U. S. Patent Office for a thill coupling.

Baltimore County Agricultural Society.—At a meeting held in Baltimore on Tuesday of the newly elected Board of Managers of the Baltimore County Agricultural Society held in Baltimore on Saturday, 13th inst.

Mr. Wm. Bell Johnson, who had been previously elected one of the Board of Managers, asked to be relieved, and Mr. W. Jeff Shanklin was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Board was then fully organized by the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Duane H. Rice.

Secretary—H. C. Longnecker.

Treasurer—W. S. Powell.

Mr. Rice, the newly elected President, is of the well-known firm of Rice Brothers, who are largely interested in the Vienna bakery and confectionery business, and also in the canning industry in Kent county. Mr. Rice also owns a large farm at Cowpens, on the Maryland Central Railroad, where he breeds the celebrated Friesian cattle. He is also interested in trotting horses, and was recently elected one of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Breeders' Association. From his well known business energy and tact it is thought he will add a new impetus to the Agricultural Association.

By direction of the Board, the Secretary sent the following letter of thanks to Col. D. M. Matthews, the retiring President:

TOWSONTOWN, MD., Dec. 17th, 1890.

Col. D. M. Matthews—Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Agricultural Society of Baltimore County, held on the 13th inst., the Secretary was directed to express to you by letter the regrets of the members at your determination to retire from the office of President, and to convey to you their grateful acknowledgements for the very valuable services you have rendered to the Society as its chief executive officer for the past six years. Knowing that your reason for wishing to relinquish the duties of the position is a valid one, and feeling that it would not be just to force the office on you for another term, having already made so many sacrifices, the Board accepts your resignation, feeling assured that your interest in the affairs of the Society is such that you will cheerfully continue to give the weight of your influence to it and the benefit of your experience to your successor. Very respectfully,

H. C. LONGNECKER, Secretary.

The indebtedness of the Society, which amounts to about $1,000, will be paid off by the Board out of funds to be raised by them.

A vote of thanks expressive of the hearty appreciation of the labors of the Secretary, Mr. H. C. Longnecker, was unanimously passed by the Board.

Senator Gorman's Dwelling Burned.—Senator Gorman's dwelling in Howard county situated about 2½ miles from Laurel, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning 17th inst. It had not been occupied since the early part of last October, when the Senator and his family removed to their Washington residence, 1701 Rhode Island Avenue, for the winter. Mrs. Gorman, with her daughter, Miss Daisy, had gone out to the family homestead to be present at the butchering hogs was in process. Fire was kindled in the kitchen, as well as in a Latrobe stove in the sitting room. When night came the fire in the kitchen was extinguished and that in the Latrobe stove left burning. There was thus no thought of fire. The night was very inclement and windy. About 2 o'clock two negro servants, a colored man servant, was awakened by smoke coming into his room and hastily arose and made an examination, when he discovered that the house was on fire near the kitchen ceiling. He at once awoke the other colored women servants and directed them to awaken Mrs. Gorman, which they did. By this time the rear portion of the house was burning pretty rapidly. Mrs. Gorman and her daughter hastily dressed themselves and made their exit at the front door, the only avenue of escape. Seeing that the house was doomed Mrs. Gorman and Miss Daisy, scantily clad, were compelled to go to the residence of Mr. Hanlon, superintendent of the farm, which was about one-quarter of a mile distant; through the pitiless storm of Cold Friday night. After five or six weeks was transferred to the heavy artillery battery on Sculpit Point, on the Potomac, under Colonel Frobel, of Major-General Whiting's division. After that he was transferred to the Fourth Alabama Infantry, March, 1862, until the battle of Malvern Hill, and was then transferred to Captain James Riley's battery, Hood's division. He served with this battery during the first Maryland campaign and in the battle of Fredericksburg. He was in the expedition to Tar River, after which he was assigned to hospital duty in Richmond, at the Howard Grove Hospital, and was transferred thence to Camp Lee, Richmond, where he served on the Board of Surgeons Examining Conscripts. He was afterward at Brisland, Jackson, Tenn., and Columbus, Miss., and was paroled on May 16, 1865.

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Messrs. Bernard Carter, S. H. Gans and Albert Counsilm were the counsel for the bondholders, and Attorney General Wm. Pinkney White and Mr. John P. Poe appearing for the State.

The Court room was filled with an interested audience during the argument of the case

The witnesses summoned on the part of the bondholders are as follows: Governor Jackson, Secretary of State LeCompte, Comptroller Baughman, Treasurer Brown, Spencer Brown, Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Benjamin S. Wright, Robert Bowie, William H. Gale James P. Byas, Millin Coulter, John D. Ramsey, E. J. Penniman, John H. Hambleton, J. C. Shriver, John Carlett, Wm. Pinkney, Douglas H. Thomas, Frederick M. Colston, J. W. Middendorf, James Sloan, John S. Gittings S. McD. Richardson, E. G. Hinsey, Hon. Henry G. Davis, Wm. McKim, Robert D. Brown, Robert M. Ray, Lawrence Wright, William T. Dixon, Colin Stewart, George M. McComas, Chas. W. Ross, George R. Cairnes, William H. Hines, Walter Finney, Frank S. Gorrell, E. Pearson Amass, George B. Rigdon, William H. Doxen, George Lewis, William Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wilhelm.

Arrangements were made for State Treasurer Brown, Secretary of State Le Compte, Benjamin E Wright, Chief Clerk of the Comptroller; Philip Dorsey, Secretary of the Investigating Committee; Robert Bowie, Chief Clerk in the Treasurer's office; Spencer C. Jones Clerk of the Court of Appeals; Messrs. Hollins McKim, James Sloan, Stevenson A. Williams, Henry W. Archer, Jr., Joseph M Streett, Murray Vandiver, J. Thos. C. Hopkins, George R. Maynadier, William Young, William Waters, John Young.

Argument was had on the bill of particulars and the amended pleas which were filed in the case. The exceptions to the bill of particulars were withdrawn and the amended pleas were then filed, and Attorney General Wlyte for the State filed a general replication. The defense then filed their rejoinder to the replication, and they then made a motion to strike out the second replication. This motion was fully argued by both sides and was overruled by the Court. The counsel for the bondsmen then filed a demurrer to the second replication, upon which Mr. Gans made a lengthy argument which consumed the balance of the day as well as on Friday up to the time of going to press.

Looking at Rapid Street Railway Traffic.—Dr. Frank Stinglift, President of the North Avenue Electric Railway Company, accompanied by members of the City Councils of Baltimore, and other interested persons, went to Boston on Thursday to inspect the largest street railway in the world operated by the overhead electric wire system, from the crowded centre of Boston to the suburban roads of the Cambridge and Brookline routes. Electric roads elsewhere than Boston are also operated by the overhead electric wires, and give perfect satisfaction. Such railway could be easily and profitably operated in Baltimore city as well as on all suburban routes. Nothing seems to stand in the way but a few old fogies and true people, who very rarely if ever use city or suburban railroads, but sit in their easy carriages and grumble because the general public wish to get along a little more rapidly than the ideas of old time people can be brought to. People who object to get along a little more rapidly at this day, ought to be made to get out of the way.

Mount Moriah Lodge, 116, A. F. & A. M.—At the stated communication of Mount Moriah Lodge, 116, A. F. & A. M., held at their Hall, Towson, Tuesday evening, 16th inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

Worshipful Master—J. Maurice Watkins (re-elected.)

Senior Warden—William Grason (re-elected.)

Junior Warden—William M. Risteau.

Secretary—Robert Feast (re-elected.)

Treasurer—William M. Isaac (re-elected.)

The Lodge re-appointed Sylvester Bowen, Tyler.

The following appointment of subordinate officers was made by the Master and Wardens:

Senior Deacon—Theodore H. Rice.

Junior Deacon—G. Wilson Seipp.

Stewards { James H. Lytle. J. Alex. Parlett.

The officers will be installed Tuesday night, January 6th, 1891.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore.—Gen. Clinton F. Paine and Messrs Joseph R. Stonebreaker, Seymour Wandelbaum, George Warfield, George Cator and Frederick W. Smith, committee of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, with Messrs. Baldwin & Pennington, architects, will make a tour of prominent eastern and western cities to examine the best buildings before erecting their proposed handsome building at the corner of Charles and Lexington streets, Baltimore. The new structure is to cost $300,000.—Baltimore is bounding forward much more rapidly if certain old citizens would no longer believe in the obsolete and depressing ground rent system, and hold on so tightly to their farm rentals. They'll not be able to take their ground rents or dollars to that place to which they are rapidly tending. Better make good use of it here, as they know not what may befall them in the future.

A Collision and Horse Killed.—On Saturday evening, 18th inst., just about 7 o'clock a collision occurred at the intersection of the York Road and Brady Avenue, between a passenger car and the horse and family carriage of Mr. Alford Smith, which came near being a fatal one to the occupants of the carriage. As it was, Mr. Smith had a valuable horse killed, and his carriage was smashed to pieces, causing a loss of $150. Mr Smith and wife, who live at No. 2 Brady Avenue, were on their way to the city, and were crossing the track, when car No. 18, Driver J. E. Richardson, of No. 14 Calvin Avenue, came along, going north. The collision followed. Their horse was killed almost instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Smith escaped injuries.

A Cry from Our "Late Belt."—A letter was received by the Mayor yesterday, (Wednesday, 16th,) stating that unless the wind be removed from Humpton Avenue, or the road be spread with shell, it will be impossible for Santa Claus to reach that locality, as his feet will stick in the mud.

Lacrimus, 17th.

Santa Claus never had any difficulty in getting around whilst Huntingdon Avenue was cared for by Baltimore county. But, many of the Huntingdon Avenue residents have loudly clamored for the fleshpots of the city, now "let the galled jade wince."

Convocation Services.—On Tuesday night, 16th, Rev. A. J. Rich, D. D., Dean of the P. E. Convocation, held convocational services at St. Andrew's Chapel, on the Harford Road, of which the Rev. Wm. Brashaw is the Rector. Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, and the Rev. J. E. Lawrence, of St. Mark's, Pikesville, made eloquent and fervent addresses.

Monkton News.—A number of the members of the W. C. T. U. of Baltimore county, together with the members of this place, assembled at the new Bosley Hall on Thursday last, 11th inst., for the purpose of obtaining a general opinion as to the one hundred of the work of the Union. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Baltimore County Union, Mrs. Haslup, when the Rev. Edward Hayes led in prayer. A general interview followed, which was both entertaining and profitable. The Superintendents gave gratifying reports of their labors. Among those present from a distance were Mrs May Haslup, of Sherwood, President; Mrs. George W. Seipp, of Towson, Miss L. Ridgely, of Sherwood, acting as Secretary; Miss Florence Alder, of Sherwood, Superintendent of Press Work; Mrs. James E. Green, of Towson; Miss Fannie Pearce, Mrs. Annie Pearce and many others. After the routine work had been gone through with, the Monkton ladies took charge of their visiting sisters and gave them a handsome entertainment at luncheon, which was greatly enjoyed. At night the ladies visited the M. E. Church in a body, where the Rev. W. W. Davis of Mt. Olivet M. E. church, Baltimore, delivered a well timed, temperate in tone, well-meant and well-received temperance lecture, which was preceded by prayer by Rev. F. E. Havenner and the reading of Scriptures by Rev. Edward Hayes. The Juveuile Loyal Temperance Legion sang several selections. Mrs. N. Miller presided at the organ.

Mr. Samuel Bosley has fitted up his new hall very handsomely. The walls have been nicely papered, the furniture tastefully arranged, and a new organ has been added, and the place made cosy and home-like. The addition of a little kitchen at the end of the hall is quite a feature for numerous entertainments.

A stack containing about 6 or 8 tons of wheat straw on the property formerly owned by the Curtis family, on "My Lady's Manor," but now owned by Mr. Thomas J. Miller, was burned down on last Saturday night, 13th inst., at about 11 o'clock.—There is strong supposition that it was an act of incend