

Personal Mention.

—Hon. John L. Thomas, of Baltimore, was here on Thursday, attending to legal business.

—Thomas R. Clendinen, Esq., a well-known Baltimore lawyer, accompanied by his wife, was in Towson on Tuesday.

—Mr. R. Quincy Hall, of Baltimore, has taken a house for the summer, at Cockeysville, and moved his family there this week.

—Ex-Judge Maynard, of Belair, was counsel in a road case from the 11th district, which was heard before the County Commissioners on Tuesday.

—Capt. John Ridgely, of Hampton, who, with his wife and several children, have been in Europe for a number of months, sailed for home some time ago and are now at Halifax.

—Col. William A. McKellip, of Westminster, left a few days ago to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in progress at Portland, Maine.

—The Rev. J. F. Goucher and family removed to their cottage at Mountain Lake Park, Md., on Monday. Rev. J. B. Van Meter and family will also occupy a cottage at the Park.

—Mr. John C. George, of Baltimore, who owns Glen Ellen farm, formerly the home of the Gilmores, situated about four miles northeast of Towson, has moved his family out for the summer.

—Mr. A. W. Perrie, a well-known member of the Towson bar, has been very ill this week. His friends were somewhat alarmed at his condition, but on Friday his symptoms were more favorable.

—Mr. William George, a lawyer of St. Paul, Minnesota, and a brother of Mr. Thos. J. George, of this place, was married in Philadelphia, on the 17th inst., to Miss Alice Boyd, daughter of Col. Augustus Boyd, of that city.

—Miss Nettie Ritchie, daughter of Chief Judge John Ritchie, of Frederick, Md., graduated and received a gold cross at Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown. The young lady is a grand niece of Mrs. Sarah J. Yellott, of this place.

—Rev. George C. Stokes, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Charles street avenue, who went to Europe about three months ago, reached home on Monday evening. He had a very delightful trip and returns greatly improved in health.

—Mrs. Charles Ridgely and family moved to Hampton this week, after having spent the winter in Baltimore. Hampton is one of the finest estates in the United States and we don't suppose it ever looked more beautiful than it does this season.

—Mr. Theodore G. Lurman, a well known young coffee merchant of Baltimore, was married on Tuesday morning last, at Grace P. E. Church, to Miss Nannie Tighman, daughter of the late Capt. Tighman, U. S. Navy. They will sail for Europe to-day.

—Dr. Claverie, of New Orleans, is spending a few days here with the family of Mr. Samuel G. Wilson. The Dr. is a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry C. Wilson, formerly a resident of the 10th district, this county, but who has been living in Louisiana for many years.

—Hon. Washington Townsend, of Westchester, Pa., was in Towson on Wednesday. Mr. Townsend is still a hale, hearty man, very active and full of business. He was formerly a large property holder here, but has disposed of nearly all his interests in our village.

—Capt. Thomas H. Moore and wife, having rented their beautiful home, near Rockland, this county, are sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J., having left for that place on Wednesday of this week. We hope that the whisperings of the wild waves and the change of scenes may restore the Captain to perfect health.

Baltimore County Cases in the Court of Appeals.—In the Court of Appeals on Tuesday judgment was affirmed in the case of the President, Managers and Company of the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike Road vs. John S. Crowther, appeal from the Superior Court of Baltimore City. Judge Miller delivered the opinion in the case, which was an action brought to recover damages for injuries sustained to the horse and buggy of the appellee on the turnpike, which was alleged to be out of repair. The opinion says: "There can be no doubt as to the general proposition that a turnpike company which derives a revenue from the use of its roads by travelers, is directly liable to those who travel upon it for injuries occasioned by the want of repair of the road without any statutory provision imposing such a liability."

In the case of the same company vs. the State of Maryland, the opinion is also by Judge Miller, Judges Alvey, Ritchie, Irving and Bryan concurring. The rulings of the Criminal Court of Baltimore, in which it was tried, are affirmed in part and reversed in part, and the cause remanded for a new trial. In this case the company was indicted for permitting its turnpike road to fall into such a ruinous and defective condition for

The Cooper Case in the Court of Appeals.—Among the most important decisions rendered by the Court of Appeals on Tuesday was that in the case of Howard Cooper, the negro convicted in the City Criminal Court of the charge of rape on the person of Miss Kate Gray, of Baltimore county. The opinion was handed down by Judge Ritchie, all the judges concurring, and is to the effect that the rulings of the court below were accurate, and therefore the verdict of that court is unanimously sustained.

The following is an abstract of Judge Ritchie's opinion: "Howard Cooper was indicted in Baltimore county. On his arraignment he pleaded not guilty. On his application the record was transmitted to the Criminal Court of Baltimore city.—When called for trial there, he petitioned for removal of the case to the United States Circuit Court, on the grounds that the laws of Maryland pointedly exclude negroes from the jury, and that in Baltimore county they were actually excluded as such. The court overruled this petition. The prisoner then asked leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty, that he might file a plea in abatement, substantially on the same grounds. This was not allowed, and the trial then proceeded on the plea of not guilty, and as such it was found against the prisoner. The prisoner then took the case up to the Court of Appeals. This tribunal decides that the allegation of actual exclusion by the court in Baltimore county was not, under the decision of the United States Supreme Court, ground for removal to a United States court. The ground of such allegations is that in one or two of the lists furnished the one called the list of taxables is made up of white taxpayers only.—This word was inserted in the bill of 1867, when whites only were voters, but the other list from which jurors are selected to be drawn as jurors shall be selected with reference to their intelligence, sobriety and integrity. This is composed of all the voters of the county, white and colored alike, and as the taxpayers are practically on this list embracing the list of voters, the distinction of white on the tax list and for all practical purposes is lost and merged in the other classification."

The Governor has not yet issued the death warrant for Cooper, but it is expected that he will do so very shortly.

Messrs. Wald and White, counsel for Cooper, talk of carrying the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States, but will not do so unless the necessary funds are raised by his friends to pay the costs of the record, &c. It is said that some of the colored societies talk of supplying the money, but it is very doubtful if they will do so.—Cooper still remains in the city jail.

Gored to Death by a Cow.—Mrs. Deiter, the wife of John Deiter, a market-gardener living about 14 miles northeast of Putty Hill, 12th district, met a most shocking death on Wednesday last. She was turning a cow from the stable into a pasture lot when the animal suddenly rushed upon her and before any assistance could be rendered her body was horribly torn and bruised. Dr. Whiteford was sent for as speedily as possible and when he arrived he saw at once that the woman's injuries were of a fatal nature. She lingered from noon until 4 p. m. when death relieved her of her sufferings. Mrs. Deiter, who was the oldest daughter of Henry Snyder, was about thirty years of age and leaves four young children. She was a most worthy and industrious woman, and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

A Business Change.—Mr. Charles A. Benson, who for several years conducted the store and postoffice at Benson, Harford county, and who has been more recently engaged in the flour and feed business in Baltimore, as a member of the well-known firm of Daniel Rider & Co., has purchased the good will, stock and fixtures of Messrs. Wisner & Krews, of Fork P. O., 11th district of this county, and proposes to remove with his family there and run the store at Fork in connection with his business in Baltimore. Mr. Benson is a gentleman of genial disposition, full of energy and perseverance, and of first class business qualifications, and will no doubt be successful in his new undertaking.

Delightful Garden Party.—A very large garden party took place at "Ivanhoe," the handsome residence of Mr. Richard Pleasants, on the Hillen road, a short distance below Towson, on Wednesday evening last. There was a very large company present and there was dancing in the parlors and on the lawn. A fine orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was kept up until a late hour. A special train on the Maryland Central road, which left the city at 5.30, brought out a large number of guests while many others came out in their private conveyances.—The grounds were handsomely illuminated and presented a beautiful appearance. It was a most enjoyable event throughout.

Property Transfers in Balto. County Deeds, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, etc. received for record in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court for Baltimore county:

DEEDS AND ASSURANCES.
D. L. Bartlet & wife to Beaver Dam Marble
H. W. Crowl & wife to Geo. R. Clark.
Annie Giffin & husband to Wm. Steer.
Mrs. Ann E. Carroll to D. H. Carroll.
John Gill & wife to Darius C. Howell.
Wilson Townsend & wife to C. A. Marth.
J. H. Schon, treasurer, to Dr. B. R. Benson
Alva Hubbard & wife to A. D. Clemens.
I. M. Smith to Joseph R. Knight.
A. N. Horner & wife to John H. Nantz.
Chas. Zeigler & wife to John T. Hoover.
Annie E. Sumwalt, &c., to Wm. Rehmeier.
Geo. H. Ritter to Wm. Rehmeier.
E. C. Gill & wife to Abbie Brown.
Sarah E. Jones, &c., to Wm. Wise.
Chas. H. Brown, et al., to Martin O'Connor.
Wm. R. Llewellyn to Thos. C. Guyton.
Fredk. W. Rosenthal & wife to Jno. N. Foss.
Henry F. Arnold & wife to John Gross.
J. P. Sadtler & wife to Jeremiah Baden.
W. R. Townsend, et al., to Charlotte Hawkins
James B. Green, &c., trustees to David Wilson.
S. J. Stevenson, &c., adms., to R. Cromwell, (J. P. Brown, trustee, to R. Cromwell, trustee.
S. Brown, &c., trustees, to J. P. Brown.
J. P. Brown to R. Cromwell, trustee.
Erastus Mittan to Mary A. Smith.

LEASES.
Samuel Collings & wife to Richard Parker.
J. B. Green, &c., trustee, to J. L. Bowen.
Henry C. Huff & wife to Mawhse Behn.

ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGES.
Julia Leist to Louis Pausch.

MORTGAGES.
Richard Parker to Home P. M. L. & B. A., \$
John Fogle to James Martin, chattels, \$312.
C. W. Leages to C. W. H. Schwars, chattels, \$
Geo. P. B. Brown & wife to E. C. Gill, \$550.
J. Baden & wife to Jno. P. Sadler, \$4,500.
A. Jones & wife to Geo. P. Everhart, \$250.
T. C. Guyton to N. C. P. B. & L. A. \$390.
J. E. Amos & wife to N. C. P. B. & L. A., \$6.
Delliah Crooks, &c., to Randallstown B. A. \$
John Gross & wife to John Wetsler, \$2,100.
R. N. Eider & wife to Joshua F. Cockey, \$6.
Charlotte Hawkins to John Hooper, \$100.

RELEASES.
Geo. O. Stevens to Wm. L. Llewellyn.
German Savings Bank to Henry F. Arnold.
Home P. M. L. & B. A. to Jas Phipps.
Saml. Jarden to Daniel Haubart.
Gardner's B. A. No. 1 to Wm. Smith.
Woodberry B. A. No. 4 to Isabella C. Ebaugh

BILLS OF SALE.
N. Meyer to John Schmit, \$200.
Catharine Gerst to Kate Gerst, \$400.

Good Boys.—At St. Mary's school, Govts town, on Thursday, Master Stewart Lee received a gold medal for first success in all studies, Master Thomas Lee received a gold medal second place in all studies. These boys sons of C. O'Donnell Lee, Esq., of Roland ave. this county.

Fourth of July Pic-Nic.—There will be grand pic-nic and Fourth of July celebration at Natural Leaf Grove, near Middle River Station, P. W. & B. R. R., under the auspices of the or of the Cadets of Temperance, in which all the sections as well as those of Baltimore county participate.

Kicked by a Horse.—On Monday last 1 Chas. Lason, blacksmith at Fullerton, Bel road, was kicked on the head by a horse which was engaged in hitching to a plow. The wound was not a very serious one, but he made a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident.

OVER THE STATE.

—Three Harford county villages are named Jericho, Joppa and Jerusalem.

—Twelve thousand quarts of strawberries were picked from 3½ acres in Wicomico county this season.

—The citizens of Elkton, Cecil county, are agitating the subject of having water works constructed for their town.

—A horse died in Cecil county last week from diphtheria. So says the physician who made post mortem examination of its body.

—Schlosser's tannery, situated in Carroll county received a gold medal, the first prize, for the finest leather at the New Orleans Exposition.

—The wheat crop in Carroll county is said to be looking finely, and with reasonable weather will be about 80 per cent. of the average yield.

—Mr. Henry Winter, of Howard county, a well known stock breeder, recently shipped twenty