

coline for the county street lamps.

—Judge John H. Price, of Harford, who met in an accident while driving, two or three weeks ago, is again able to be out and is attending to his professional duties as usual.

—The store of David E. Wiley, of Norrisville, Harford county, with its contents, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week insured in the Harford company for \$2,250.

—Mr. David Wiley, of Harford county, who is stricken with paralysis at Mr. Charles H. Watts, near Taylor, a short time ago, is so much cured that he is again able to walk about.

—Mr. Joshua Carter died at his residence, in Baltimore, on Saturday last, aged about 83 years. A wife, who survives him, is a daughter of the late Lloyd Buckingham, of Baltimore county.

—Police and fire-alarm boxes are to be set up in the Belt. The first station will be on Mead street, near Charles, where an officer is to be stationed to receive fire or burglar alarms.

—One of the greenhouses at Hampton, near Mounton, was damaged by fire on Monday evening last, and all the plants contained in it withered. The fire originated from the furnace.

—Squire Lytle, of Waverly, is going to make it warm for the hawkers and peddlers. Within a few days he issued fifty-nine State warrants against them, the charges being selling with license.

—Mr. John Galloway, who for years has kept toll-gate on the turnpike near Belair, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. He is the brother of Mr. Geo. Galloway, conductor on the % road cars.

—Capt. John Ridgely, of Hampton, sailed on New York for Liverpool a few days ago. Mr. Ridgely and two of her children have been visiting the winter in France and he goes to accompany them home.

—Three small colored children were very severely suffocated by coal gas in the house of Ann Matthews, colored, near Calverton, a few weeks ago. After considerable work a physician restored them.

—It is rumored that Mr. Levin Ballard, a well known Baltimore hotel man, will conduct Smedley House the coming summer. It is expected that if he takes the house he will have difficulty in filling it.

—The senior class of Lutherville Female Seminary has sent President Cleveland a very desomely-bound book, containing sketches of trees, mountains and lakes. The President sent a congratulatory letter of thanks.

—The lively stable which Denny & Mitchell have commenced building at the corner of Bountiful avenue and Oak street, in the Belt, is to cost \$100. It is to be three stories high and will have all modern conveniences.

—Thomas C. Weeks, Esq., of this county, is Commissioner of the State bureau of statistics, delivered a lecture in Reehabite, Baltimore, Wednesday night, on "The 10th Producers of the World."

—Mr. J. Herman Suter, of Woodberry, agent for Baltimore county for the Hayward hand-grease fire extinguisher, will give a public exhibition of this new invention in Towson town, Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at 3.30.

—Mr. Chas. H. Melcher died at his residence, Orangeville, 12th district, a few days ago, of cholera's disease, after an illness of about a year, 77 years. He was a successful gardner and has been in this country about fifty years.

—Early risers were surprised on Sunday last to find the ground covered with more than an inch of snow, but the warm sun caused it to disappear daily. It would be interesting to know exactly how many snows we have had the past winter.

—On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Watson Case, new pastor of Towson town M. E. church, conducted his family into the parsonage. The ladies of the congregation were on hand and the later and his family met a very cordial reception.

—It is stated that Gray's cotton factory, in 1st district, has suspended operations indefinitely. This factory has been running for about 20 years and is one of the oldest in the State. It is owned by Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Martha J. Gray.

—Mr. Oliver T. Rogers, of Havre de Grace,

Dastardly Outrage.—About 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon last, a young colored man named Howard Cooper, attempted an outrageous assault on Miss Kate Gray, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. D. Cogle Gray, who rents the house belonging to A. S. Abell, Esq., situated on the county road leading from Rockland mill, Falls road to Pikeville. Miss Gray had accompanied her sister to Rockland station, W. M. R. R., and was returning home alone. When within a short distance of her father's house she passed Cooper, who spoke to her, calling her by name, and she then passed on.

After proceeding about one hundred yards, the colored man jumped over the fence and walked quickly after her. When in the thickest part of the woods he advanced toward Miss Gray with a heavy piece of wood. The young lady picked up a stone and, displaying great nerve, threw it at the colored man, inflicting a wound above the left eye. Cooper then seized her and dragged her through the woods for over three hundred yards. At the same time he beat her violently with his fist in the face, neck and breast, and then he threw her on the ground.

Miss Gray, with great courage and strength, resisted the assault of Cooper, who threatened to kill her.

Miss Gray's cries were heard by a shepherd dog on the farm, and as the animal came forward she said: "Take him, Bruno; who came with you?" This evidently frightened Cooper, who at once started in a full run toward Rockland.

Miss Gray managed with great difficulty, to get home, and as she entered the house she was exhausted.

The father of the young lady at once started to apprehend the scoundrel and notify the neighbors of the great indignity that had been offered his daughter, and word was sent to Towson town to notify the Sheriff of what had occurred. A posse started from here about 9 o'clock and visited the home of the mother of this villain, who lives in a small house on the farm of Dr. G. M. Bosley, adjoining this town, but when the officers approached the front of the house, the scoundrel, who had taken refuge there after attempting his bloody deed, escaped from the rear, and stole then and up to the time of our going to press, 2 p. m. Friday, he had not been apprehended.

Miss Gray's upper lip was cut through, her face, neck and breast are badly bruised. Dr. Naylor, of Pikeville, was called to relieve her sufferings.

Cooper is about 24 years of age and was served terms in the House of Correction in this county and city jails. His height is about 5 feet 6 inches, and quite stout, with some front teeth missing.

Going to Europe for his Bride.—Mr. R. Seabrooke Albert, son of Augustus J. Albert, Esq., a wealthy citizen of Baltimore, sailed for Europe a few days ago for the purpose of wedding the lady of his choice, who has been residing in Paris for a year or more past. The prospective bride is the widow of Dr. J. M. Merrill, who for some time successfully conducted a school for young men and boys at Govans town, Baltimore county. Mr. Albert, who is about 28 years of age, became acquainted with the lady while a pupil at her husband's school. He was then a boy about 12 years of age and quite delicate. Mrs. Merrill, who is about 57 years of age, was very kind to the boy and he became greatly attached to her. Her husband died about four years ago and a year later young Albert commenced paying devoted attention to the widow and proposed marriage. She declined on account of their disparity in age, and Mr. Albert's father also objected, which objection has only been recently overcome. Mrs. Merrill is an accomplished woman, of fine mind and very handsome. She was a Miss Eskridge, of Staunton, Va. The marriage is expected to take place shortly. They will spend the summer in traveling on the continent, and return to Baltimore in the fall.

A Beautiful Home.—The gentleman alluded to in the following from the Harford Spectator was formerly a resident of this county and has many relatives and friends here. Last week our

Slugging at a Festival.—A correspondent of the Glen Rock Stem, writing from Ruhl's school house, in the "upper end" of this county, furnishes the following: "It seems that your regular correspondent from Ruhl's forgot to mention a little, but interesting incident, which occurred at the festival held at Ruhl's school house recently. While the band was playing and people generally enjoying themselves around the outside, a gentleman who likes to show-off, came around on horse-back and rode up into the crowd, regardless of consequences. His horse was slightly struck by a gentleman in the crowd, which greatly incensed the horseman, who descended and demanded fight in satisfaction. A scramble soon followed, from which the equestrian emerged, considerably used up, but the Doc, his second, who went to his rescue, fared considerably worse, for he was left with a broken finger and terribly big eyes. I thought as a regular and anxious reader this little incident should not be left unrecorded among the record of Ruhl's district, and as an item of this special festival."

Rockdale, 2d District.—We have a literary society which holds weekly meetings at Mt. Olive M. E. Church, and in which the community generally manifests a great deal of interest. These meetings furnish pleasant entertainment and the people show their appreciation by turning out in force to all of them. The last one was particularly interesting, the readings, music, &c., being exceptionally fine. The question for debate was—"Was the execution of Mary Queen of Scots justifiable?" The discussion was very entertaining and was participated in by Messrs. R. P. Choate, G. E. Lynch, C. H. Shipley and Rev. W. L. McDowell. J. L. B., 3d.

[We appreciate our young friend's letter, but is it possible that he couldn't scare up a few more items in the thickly settled neighborhood of Rockdale? Literary society matters might do for the first course, but we would like to follow them up with something more palatable to those for whom the Rockdale and all other dishes are prepared. Does he take the hint?—Eps.]

Easter Eggs.—To dye eggs, onion skins put in the water in which they are boiled will make them a bright yellow; or, if left longer in the solution, a rich brown. Log-wood or violet ink, gives a royal purple. Cochineal, pink and crimson; and many pieces of shints or bright ribbon that fade easily, if sewed tightly round the eggs, will color them nicely in figures, stripes or dots. Another way is to dip the egg into hot water, and then write a name or motto on the shell with tallow. It is then boiled in the solution of dye-wood, when the inscription will appear in white, upon a colored ground.

Those who are skillful with pencil and paint-brush can present their friends with really exquisite souvenirs, by ornamenting eggs with flowers and butterflies, or appropriate texts of scripture. For these painted eggs, it is better to puncture a tiny hole with a pin in each side, and blow out the inside, leaving a clear shell, than boil them; and the apertures can be concealed by stars of silver or gilt paper.

Fork, 11th District.—At an adjourned meeting—the third—of the patrons of school 3, 11th district, and of the tax-payers of the neighborhood, the apprehended "shortage" of funds for school purposes was thoroughly discussed in a lengthy and animated debate. One address was long drawn out, elaborate, statistical, and highly ornate, the reply short sharp and to the point. The large audience was attentive and appreciative. A majority report of a committee favorable to increased taxation was voted down, except this advice to the School Board "to cut their garments according to their cloth" in the future, after which a minority report was adopted expressing the sense of the meeting opposed to increasing the levy, believing sufficient has been appropriated in the past to properly conduct the schools and that permission for unlimited expenditure of public money is a dangerous authority to place in the hands of a non-selective body. F. N. S. School.