

THE LYING OF HOWARD COOPER.—The conviction and sentence to death of Howard Cooper was for one of the most flagrant outrages to be found in the criminal annals of Maryland. Although there was no question of his guilt, he was allowed the exercise of every right that our laws concede to offenders. He was permitted to transfer his case for trial from before what might have been regarded by some as a prejudiced jury in Baltimore county to a jury in Baltimore city altogether uninfluenced by any such excitement as might have warped the judgment of a jury of the vicinage. Counsel were assigned him by the court, and on the clear testimony of his victim, which it would have been easy to supplement with his own confession of the crime, he was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. No more righteous verdict was ever rendered. Nevertheless, the right of Cooper's counsel to take the case to the Court of Appeals on two points ruled against them in the lower court admitted of no dispute, and there was a quiet acquiescence in their course. The law allowed it, and the people, as they are accustomed to do in this State, submitted obediently to the law. But when the rulings of the lower court were approved by the Court of Appeals and Cooper's counsel intimated their purpose to take the case up to the Supreme Court of the United States upon the same points that had been passed upon by the Court of Appeals, popular feeling in the county resented the delay that would thus be interposed, and the more strongly because the only result of the action of the Supreme Court, if adverse to the decision of our own courts, would have been to have sent the case back to the courts to be tried over again. It was felt that in so clear a case of guilt the law ought to be allowed to take its course without obstruction, and that the technical points to be passed on by the Supreme Court, which might be tested just as well in any case of less importance, would delay indefinitely the execution of the sentence or would end, as such delays have often done before, in a miscarriage of justice. It is this frequent miscarriage of justice in criminal cases that has incited combinations of people all over the United States to take the law into their own hands to such an extent that as we pointed out two weeks ago, of 3,377 murders perpetrated during the year 1884, the total number of murderers executed was but 312, and of this number 210 met their death by lynch law and only 103 by legal process. The leniency of the law, the opportunities it gives by resorting to appeals, to delay proceedings, the reluctance of juries to bring in a verdict carrying the death penalty, the timidity of some and the sentimentalism or corruption of others—all these things tend, singly or together, to weaken popular confidence in the administration of the law, and to encourage the commission of crimes which the laws were enacted to punish. If Howard Cooper had been caught while his pursuers were hunting for him he would have been hanged out of hand; but when his arrest was quietly made and the machinery of the law put in force against him, they were content to let the law do the work which they had previously determined to do outside of the law. They felt that such a deed done in their midst was a standing menace to the purity of their households, and that unless promptly punished no mother of a family would be secure in her home while the men were absent, nor any young girl safe of her person, even in going to a neighbor's, unless attended by a companion or a guard. It was the enormity of the crime that carried with it the necessity

JOSEPH, aged 4 months and 1 day, infant son of Stephen and Ellen Grams. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 44 Randall street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

HOLT.—Entered into rest on the morning of July 12, 1885, **JOSEPH HOLT**, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 2 North Chester street, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at four o'clock.

HUBBARD.—Fell asleep in Jesus on July 12, after a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, **Mrs. ELIZA ELIZABETH HUBBARD**, in the 89th year of her age. [Eastern Shore papers please copy.] Her funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. James Hubbard, No. 134 Hamburg st., this (Tuesday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

INCE.—Suddenly, on July 8, at Mount Washington, Baltimore county, **ESSIE JANE**, wife of William Ince, leaving a husband and four little children to deeply lament the loss of a loving wife and mother. Interment at Church-yard near Brooklandville, at 10 o'clock.

KEMPER.—On Sunday evening, July 12, 1885, at 10 o'clock, after a short but painful illness, **WALTER H.**, aged 12 years 10 months and 5 days, beloved son of John and Maggie Kemper. A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled. His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 180 South Fremont street, on this (Tuesday) afternoon, 14th instant, at two o'clock.

KERNER.—On July 12, **CORA**, in the 11th month of her age, infant daughter of John C. and Mary A. Kerner. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 68 Madeira alley, on Wednesday morning, at nine o'clock.

MCCARRON.—On 12th July, after a short illness, **ROSA MCCARRON**, in the 24th year of her age, beloved wife of John T. McCarron. May her soul rest in peace. The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 124 Hollis street, this (Tuesday) morning, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to Saint Peter's Church, where a High Mass of Requiem will be said for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

SHIELDS.—On July 13, 1885, **ARCHIE V.**, aged 6 months and 8 days, son of Richard B. and Emma F. Shields. His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 783 West Lombard street, on this (Tuesday) afternoon, July 14, at five o'clock. Interment at Loudon Park.

STEVENS.—On 12th July, **ELIZABETH R.**, in her 54th year, beloved wife of William H. Stevens, and daughter of the late Isaac Ponder. [Eastern and Westminister (Md.) papers please copy.] Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 78 Pine street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, 14th instant, at four o'clock, without further notice.

WALLACE.—On 12th July, 1885, **Mrs. BRIDGET WALLACE**, in the 76th year of her age, a native of county Galway, Ireland. R. I. P. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 159 North Chester st., this (Tuesday) morning, at 7 o'clock, thence to St. Bridget's Church, where a Requiem High Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

WATKINS.—Entered into rest on the morning of July 11, **ANNIE**, beloved wife of James Watkins, and youngest daughter of the late David and Mary Heese. Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 693 West Baltimore street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, 14th instant, at two o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited, without further notice.

WUNDER.—Suddenly, on 15th of July, **CHARLES BEAUREGARD**, aged 23 years and 7 days, fourth son of George and Mary Wunder. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

YOUNG.—On July 12, 1885, at her residence, No. 70 Hickory ave., Woodberry, **Mrs. JEMIMAH YOUNG**, aged 70 years, wife of Samuel Young. [Harford and Howard county papers please copy.] Funeral will take place on this day, (Tuesday,) July 14, at ten o'clock A. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Hampden.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA, UNION NO. 23.
The next regular meeting of the Union will be held in the FEDERATION ROOM at the Hall on THIS EVENING, July 14.
1718-21
IRA B. AYLSWORTH, R. S.

CATHOLIC BENEVOLENT LEAGION.
Comrades of ECCLESION COUNCIL NO. 24, meet in special meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, at Johnson Hall, to take action upon the death of **COMRADE R. WUNDER.**
JAMES J. McLEWEN, Pres.
JOHN M. HAUP, Secy.

NOTICE.—The Congregation BETH ISRAEL HAVE JOINED the Congregation SHOWRAI HADATH, and are now working under the charter of the latter.
S. SIMON ROSENSTADT, President.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PROVEDENTIAL OF BALTIMORE CITY. will be held on WEDNESDAY, 15th instant, in RAINE'S HALL, at 8 o'clock P. M.
1718-21
H. CASMAYER, President.

EMORY GROVE CAMP-MEETING.

EDUCATION.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY. Opened at West Point, September 14, NEW AND BEST BUILDING. A MILITARY COLLEGE with University Powers. Departments in Civil Engineering, Ordnance, Quartermaster and English. Circulars of A. G. CARTER, Esq., Civil National Bank, City, or of COL. TREV. B. YATES, Front. 1718-21

THE MISSES NORRIS.
1. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE GIRLS, 329 MCCULLOH STREET, Baltimore. Eighteenth annual session begins SEPTEMBER 27, 1885. 1711-3m

NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND. Collegiate Institute for Young Ladies and Preparatory School for Little Girls. GOVANSTOWN, three miles from Baltimore, Md. Conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame. Day pupils received. Send for catalogues. 171-2m

DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS. NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. OPENS SEPT. 22. CATALOGUE SENT. 171-2m
L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Principal.

Mt. VERNON INSTITUTE. No. 44 Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore. English, French and German Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Little Girls. MRS. M. J. JONES and MRS. B. M. ATLAND, Principals. Primary Department \$50 per annum. Exercises resumed September 17, 8-11, 10 1/2 am

YOUNG MEN PREPARED FOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY. DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES. Instruction by PROF. A. W. WRIGHT, assisted by University Students. Coaching in Special Subjects. ROOMS OPEN SEPTEMBER 15. For circular apply to A. W. WRIGHT, 212 West Hoffman st. 178-1m

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE FOR BOTH SEXES.—Eleven instructors. THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1, 1885. For Catalogue, etc., address REV. J. T. WARD, D. D., President, or MISS LOTTIE A. OWING, A. M., Freeport, Westminister, Md. 1630-2m

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY. LEXINGTON, VA. Instruction in the usual academic studies and in the professional schools of LAW and ENGINEERING. Location beautiful. Expenses moderate. SESSION OPENS SEPT. 17. For Catalogue address "Clerk of the Faculty." 174-1m
G. W. C. LEE, President.

LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. Sixteenth Annual Session begins MONDAY, October 5. For circulars address HENRY D. HALLAN, Secretary, 38 St. Paul st., Baltimore. 1612-4m

ST. GEORGE'S HALL FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN. near KEISTERSTOWN, MD., prepares for any College or Business Life. Advantages and situation unsurpassed. \$250 and \$300 a year. Reopens SEPTEMBER 17. PROF. J. O. KINEAR, A. M., Principal. 1630-1a29

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. 378 Rutaw Place, corner of 1. Avale street. MISS SARAH N. RANDOLPH, first year in Baltimore. Opens September 17. Circulars at Cushings & Bailey's. 1710-109

PRESKILL (N. Y.) MILITARY ACADEMY. For circulars address COL. C. J. WRIGHT, A. M., Principal. 171-a, tu, th 2m

Mt. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. COURSE OF STUDIES: CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL. Terms: Boarders, per session of five months, \$100. Day Students according to grade. Studios will be resumed on MONDAY, September 7, 1885. Address BRO. JOSEPH, Director, 1718-2m Carroll P. O., Baltimore county, Md.

MUSICAL.

THOROUGH TUITION ON PIANO, ORGAN, BANJO AND GUITAR. Terms: \$3 per month, of eight one-hour lessons. Address PROFESSOR 102 Sun office. 1718-1m

FINANCIAL, DIVIDENDS, ETC.

BALTIMORE AND FREDERICKTOWN TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY. July 13, 1885. A DIVIDEND has been this day declared ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT. (1/2 PER CENT.) on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable on and after MONDAY, the 20th instant, at the National Union Bank of Maryland. E. MICKLE, President of the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road Company. 1714-4t

OFFICE POTOMAC FIRE INSURANCE CO. BALTIMORE, July 13, 1885. The President and Directors have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. for the six months ended June 30, 1885, payable to the stockholders on demand. All taxes paid by the company. E. A. SCHOBAN, Secretary.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK. BALTIMORE, July 1, 1885. The Board of Directors have this day DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3 1/2 per cent.) payable on and after July 14, 1885. The city and county taxes paid for the stockholders will be deducted. A. M. CARTER, Cashier. 1723, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14-7t

DIVIDEND NO. 110. OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, BALTIMORE, July 9, 1885. The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company have this day DECLARED A

for swift protection against its recurrence, and if the law had been allowed to take its course, no such dreadful scene would have happened as that which occurred at Towson town a little before one o'clock yesterday morning, when a resolute body of masked men broke open the doors of the jail and of the cell in which Cooper was confined and took him, with a rope about his neck, to the nearest tree and hanged him. It was quietly, deliberately and determinedly done as by men who had a duty to perform, and who would not be deterred by any fear of consequences from performing it. It was a lawless act, but when the terror inspired among widely-scattered homesteads by Cooper's crime, with all the cruel circumstances attending it, are taken into consideration, and when the fear grew that by the proceedings taken by his counsel he might yet escape punishment notwithstanding his openly acknowledged guilt, it is not difficult to understand how it was that men usually so orderly and so law-abiding as those of Baltimore county should take upon themselves to execute that sentence which the law had pronounced, but from which they feared the criminal might ultimately escape. THE STATE attempts no justification of the act; for the consequences of such violent deeds often strike deeper than is intended, and serve to encourage a blind resort to lynch law in cases where it could be far less easily vindicated, and thus one wrong which might be palliated would breed another that could not. An effort has been made to attribute to race prejudice the feeling that has been excited against Howard Cooper. It was the horrible nature of the crime, and not the man or the race from which he sprung, that turned people's thoughts against him. If the crime had been perpetrated by a white man, the story as told by the victim of it would have moved all hearts quite as much, would have caused as relentless a pursuit of the criminal, and would have determined his fate as surely as it has determined that of Cooper. It is the one crime in the avenging of which all men are of accord, and where they make no distinction between race or color or previous condition. The pity is that the law is not always permitted to take its proper course.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS—The story of the three black crows is well illustrated by the unfounded reports which were circulated yesterday as to an alleged accident to a Baltimore excursion steamer. The rumors were of the most startling character, one of the mildest of them representing that a steamer, with 600 excursionists on board, had exploded her boiler and sunk. When this report was proved to be false with respect to one steamer, it was applied to another with variations. It ought not to be necessary to say that such reports should not be lightly put in circulation. Apart from the shock and anxiety which they cause to thousands of persons who have friends and relatives on these excursions, they injure causelessly the steamboat companies which are engaged in ministering to the enjoyment and pleasure of the community. These companies have spent much money and shown great energy in the effort to provide for a want which cannot be supplied to the great majority of people in any other way, and reports which may make confidence in them

must send their baggage, properly marked with the owner's name, to the WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD, Hilton Station, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th inst., before 8 o'clock P. M.

The Hotel will be opened for the accommodation of Boarders on TUESDAY, 21st inst.
JOHN B. SEIDENSTRICKER, Pres.
JOHN F. PLUMMER, Secretary.
 July 31

GRAND RALLY OF THE VOTERS AND FRIENDS IN THE SECOND AND THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS WHO ARE IN FAVOR OF THE PROTECTION OF THE HOME AGAINST THE SALOON, ON JULY 14, at 8 o'clock P. M., NORTHWESTERN TABERNACLE. By order of the STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY.
 July 1st

MAIN OFFICE.
BANKERS AND MERCHANTS' TEL. CO.
 BALTIMORE, July 13, 1885.
 TO THE PUBLIC:

On account of the recent action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in New York, and in this city, a number of the wires of this Company on the pole of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, as well as every wire of that company heretofore worked by the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, have been cut and rendered useless for the present. I am pleased to call attention to the fact that ample arrangements have been made for the prompt transmission of all business to points heretofore reached by the Bankers and Merchants' and Rapid Telegraph Companies, and that we are now able to forward telegrams without delay. We have the kind and cordial co-operation of the POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CABLE COMPANY and of the BALTIMORE AND OHIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY, who have generously placed their wires at our command.

Attention is called to the following letter:
BALTIMORE AND OHIO TELEGRAPH DEPT.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.
 BALTIMORE, July 13, 1885.

F. P. STEVENS, ESQ., Receiver Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company, Baltimore:
DEAR SIR—President Bates says the B. and O. Telegraph Company is willing to give you all their facilities for the rapid transmission of messages. Yours truly,
C. SELDEN, Superintendent.

We ask the public to sustain the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company in its efforts to give them low rates and a live opposition to the Western Union Telegraph Company. Very respectfully,
J. D. THURSTON, Manager.

LOUDON PARK CEMETERY.
OFFICE 25 NORTH CHARLES ST.
GEO. GILDERSLEVE, President.
W. F. PRIMROSE, Sec'y and Treas.
 NOTICE.

Lot-holders visiting the Cemetery on SUNDAYS will be required to SHOW THEIR TICKETS. Carriages will be admitted on SUNDAYS by the Western Entrance to a place provided for them. 14-3t

BALTIMORE, JULY 13, 1885.
 HAVING PURCHASED FROM C. MORTON STEWART, ASSIGNEE, THE ASSETS OF THE LATE FIRM OF POPE, COLE & CO., I SHALL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS IN MY OWN NAME. Office in KEYSER BUILDING, corner of German and Calvert streets. The works at Canton will be operated, as heretofore, under the personal supervision of **MR. GEORGE A. POPE**, as Manager.
 July 14, 1885. **WM. KEYSER**

OFFICE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.
 BALTIMORE, July 13, 1885.

The Inspector of Buildings has received applications for the following privileges:
Engene Fischer, Hudson and Harrison streets, steam boiler and engine, 23-horse power.
Geo. R. Wilson, 40 Iceland street, steam engine and boiler, 4-horse power.
B. T. Williams, 167 North street, steam engine and boiler, 15-horse power, and frame shed, 8 by 20 feet.
W. E. Cowen, 147 Lexington street, swinging sign.
W. Wartsburger, 135 North Bay street, swinging sign.
T. F. Curran, Clement and Hull streets, swinging sign.
E. Roemer, 22 Clinton avenue, swinging sign.
Sing Lee, 149 Maaten avenue, sign at curb.
Din Lee, 378 Saratoga street, sign at curb.
McGaw & Co., 88 North Howard street, sign over sidewalk.
Griffith Bros., 11 North street, swinging sign.
Geo. Kumbel, 15 North Durham street, shed, 10 by 11 feet.
J. Escaender, 232 North Ann street, shed, 9 by 10 feet.
Mullan & Son, 3 New street, shed, 14 by 20 feet.
G. Kinshart, 22 and 24 Wilcox street, shed, 13 by 20 feet.
J. A. Habercam, 485 East Baltimore street, shed, 8 by 10 feet.
M. M. Getz, 191 Henrietta street, shed, 6 by 9 feet.
L. Dornhey, 62 Spring street, shed, 10 by 20 feet.
S. M. Mullikin, 182 North Street, shed, 10 by 20 feet.

FOR THE WEEK END, JULY 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1885. State, county and city taxes paid by the Company. Transfer Books will be closed until the 15th instant.
 July 11, 14-3t **WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.**

THE NATIONAL FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK OF BALTIMORE.
 BALTIMORE, June 29, 1885.

The President and Directors have this day DECLARED A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Bank, payable JULY 14, 1885. City and county taxes deducted from the dividend.
 July 4, 11, 14 **RICHARD CORNELIUS, Cashier.**

THE PEOPLE'S BANK OF BALTIMORE.
 BALTIMORE, June 30, 1885.

The Directors of this Bank have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. (less taxes), payable on and after MONDAY, July 13, 1885, until which date the Transfer Book will be closed.
JOS. A. MCKELLIP,
 July 4, 6, 14 **Cashier.**

RICHARD W. COX & CO.,
 MEMBERS BALTO. STOCK EXCHANGE
 COMMISSION BROKERS,
 3 GERMAN STREET
 TELEPHONE NO. 1094. July 25-1m

PADUCAH WATER SUPPLY COMPANY,
 KENTUCKY,
 FIRST MORTGAGE 68.

TOTAL ISSUE..... \$150,000
 POPULATION..... 18,000
 REVENUE PER ANNUM..... \$28,000
 FIXED CHARGES..... \$17,000

WE OFFER THE ABOVE FOR SALE AT PAR AND INTEREST.

Full information will be given on application.
WHITELEY & GAITHER,
 BANKERS & BROKERS,
 22 South street,
 Baltimore, Md.
 July 10-1m

TREASURY DEPARTMENT—
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER
OF THE CURRENCY,
 WASHINGTON, June 8, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE," in the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the act of Congress to enable the National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, **HENRY W. CANNON,** Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE," in the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until the close of business on June 12, 1885.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of June, 1885.
H. W. CANNON,
 Comptroller of the Currency.
 July 2-30t

[No. 1337.]
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
 WASHINGTON, June 25, 1883.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE," in the city of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12, 1882:

Now therefore I, **HENRY W. CANNON,** Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE," in the city of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business, on JUNE 25, 1885.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of June, 1885.
H. W. CANNON,
 Comptroller of the Currency.
 NO. 1413. July 2-30t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
 WASHINGTON, June 9, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE WESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE," in the city of Baltimore and State of Mary-