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County Intelligence.

...s' Court for Caroline county
...sday, January 25.

The Editor's Hash.

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...st page.

...hooping cough is quite prevalent
...children hereabouts.

...ocomotive "Tilghman" has been
...y overhauled, and is now in first
...er.

...slight accident to the locomotive
...n" on Thursday delayed our mail until
...lock at night.

—The stage connects with the 6.50 A. M. train up and leaves upon the arrival of the M. down train.

...arterly Meetings will be held in the
...urch, in Denton, on Sunday and
the 30th and 31st inst.

...admini tration D. B. N., C.
...Turpin Wright, have
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...barbers. They each
...have some other *sha-*
...who charge *twenty-five* cents
...rate.

...hange in the cars on the Md.
...mail leaves Denton at 5
...orning. The mail is closed
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...ence during the past week
...he necessity of adding a new
...r paper—a fighting depart-
...secured the services of a
...r, and persons having any
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...you.

...r-Dr. Andrew Stafford,
...between Philadelphia and
...transferred to the route
...and Baltimore.

...Work has been com-
...portion of the Md. & Del.
...ston and Oxford, and it
...last as possible.—
...o run the entire
...summer.

...Saturday last, Mr.
...carting on the Hopkins
...about 1½ miles above
the Monday following four more. Griffith also caught two herrings ...ow Denton on Monday.

...ROUTES.—The Contract Bureau of Office Department is exceedingly preparations for the great spring which commence in March. In the ...neous service for which proposals are are routes in Maryland from Ridgley ...ton) to Burrsville; Federalsburg to ...and from Greensborough to ...al in Delaware, from Har-...ernon

...DENT.—A very singular accident oc-...he Three Bridges on Tuesday last. ...her, of Tuckahoe Neck, and ...ghter, Jr., met upon the ...bout eight feet above the ...carriage and the latter ...t the centre of ...ridge Mr. S.'s no... ...eightend backed up against Mr. ... pushing both it and the horse off the into the stream. The driver jumped out in time to save himself from a serious accident, if not an immediate death. The carriage was badly shattered, and the horse slightly injured. The bridge is without railing, and the occurrence of this accident is a strong appeal to our County Commissioners to supply the deficiency at once.

A SMALL PIECE OF DEVILTRY.—On Friday night last, some one cast off the lines of the schooner *Caroline Virginia* whilst lying at her wharf, at the bridge. The tide running out at the time, the vessel was borne down the stream, but struck the shore just below the lower wharf, where she lay when discovered the next morning. Fortunately no damage was done to the vessel; but had she gone a few feet further she must have encountered an old wreck that lies along the shore, which would doubtless have sunk her. She had 6,000 bushels of grain in her hold, and as the tide receded, she would have settled, and a hole would thus have been punched in her bottom. We state the probabilities of damage in order to show to the thoughtless persons who did the act the inconvenience and expense Capt. Somers would have been put to to repair and float his vessel again.

The same parties, or some one else, also attempted to burn the building, situated on the lower wharf, in which the Captain's tools and patterns of the new boat are stored.—This attempt was unsuccessful from some cause. We hope Capt. Somers may be successful in ferreting out these offenders, and that the law will deal with them in a manner suitable to their deserts. This community has been free from such outlaws for a number of years, and we do hope these young beginners, or old hands again starting out, whichever the case may be, will be ferreted out. They are public enemies, and the community should engage in the search for them.

Hillsborough.

A GREAT FIRE—THREE DWELLINGS DESTROYED—LOSS HEAVY, BUT PARTIALLY INSURED—SUPPOSITION AS TO ITS ORIGIN—MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

HILLSBOROUGH Jan. 17th 1870.

On Friday, at 1½ o'clock, A. M., a terrible fire broke out in Hillsborough. Mr. Benjamin Colgan and family, residing in the frame building adjoining the brick, occupied by F. B. Morgan, Esq., formerly of Queen Anne's Co., was arroused at that hour of night by the roaring of fire in the back part of the house. The alarm was immediately given by Mr. Colgan, and in a few minutes the street was lined with citizens and adjoining neighbors. Shortly after the breaking out of the fire from the frame house of Mr. Colgan, the brick part occupied by Mr. F. B. Morgan, was all of a light blaze. No hope of saving either of these two buildings was entertained, and the immense croud rushed to the rescue of the house occupied and owned by Capt. C. B. Kemp. In a moment the house-top was covered with firemen, throwing water by floods. Yet all without avail; the excessive heat from the flames of the frame of Mr. Colgan caused the firemen to evacuate the house top, and soon the West end took fire. The crowd then rushed to save Capt. Kemp's furniture, which was successfully executed, though damaged some by rough handling.

The house situated at the east end of Capt. Kemp's, and occupied by the widow W. Morgan, was in imminent danger, the wind being north-west, and a space of only about 12 feet separating the buildings. But with great risk and laborious work on the part of the firemen, the house was saved. Mrs. Morgan's furniture was all removed from the house for fear of being destroyed. We regret to say that her furniture was considerably damaged by the rough handling.

Never was such a time witnessed in the town of Hillsborough. As soon as the flames reached Capt. Kemp's house, many tears were shed, and many lamentations indulged in.—The house was quite new, and the handsomest house ever erected in the town, and nicely furnished. Everything possible was done to save it but could not. Providentially the wind was north-west; if it had been blowing from south-East, the North side of the town would also have been destroyed, as that of the south side, though the wind blew from the north side of the street. Yet the house occupied by W. J. Wilkinson was so excessively hot that it was impossible for persons to lay there hands upon it.

Preparations were being made immediately after the fire to comfort the distressed families, all of which have procured homes for the remainder of the winter.

The building of Capt. E. B. Kemp, is said to have been insured in the Dover Fire Insurance Company, of Del., for $2,500. The brick and frame houses occupied by Messrs. Morgan and Colgan, and owned by Thos. Sparklin, of Tuckahoe Neck, was insured, it is said, in the Cecil Company, of Md., to the amount of $1,000. We sincerely hope that Messrs. Sparklin and Kemp will not loose so heavily as at first was thought.

On Thursday night, at 11½ o'clock, just before the dwellings up town were fired, the slaughter house, situated on the south side of the foot of Hillsborough hill, was fired and destroyed just at the time of the breaking out of the fire upon the dwellings. This house was formerly owned by Thos. Lockerman, Esq., and used for the purpose of slaughtering beeves. Great many think that the slaughter house was premeditatedly fired in order to attract the attention of the citizens in order to fire the building above mentioned; other reports and suspicions are circulating, but no definite account can be given.

Capt. E. B. Kemp lost his silver watch, valued, at $32, supposed to be stolen, as it was not burned. Capt. Kemp will pay a ... of $5 for the return of the watch.

... a citizen of Hillsborough who has ... seriously ill for several days past, is supposed ... better.

The widowers, widows ... maids around Hillsborough are enjoying ... this winter very nicely by surprise parti... every other night. They have had cordial receptions.

One of Wm. Bell's, commonly called Bill Downes, sons got his right shoulder severely cut by his brother, while cutting wood side by side. W.

I. O. OF G. T.—The quarterly Association of Good Templars for Caroline county, was held at Greensborough, on Monday last.—The various Lodges of the county were well represented, and the occasion proved to be one of great interest, both to the Good Templars, and to the citizens generally.

The morning and afternoon sessions were private. After organization, in the morning, Rev. W. B. Gregg, of Greensborough Lodge, delivered an address of welcome to the Representatives of other Lodges, which was responded to by Rev. R. W. Todd, of Crystal Fount Lodge. Both addresses elicited hearty applause. In addition to other exercises of interest, during the afternoon session, Essays were read by Messrs. J. W. Conner and Charles N. West and Dr. P. S. Reynolds, also by Miss Florence McCloud. Those papers were deeply interesting, treating the subjects chosen by the different essayists in a masterly manner, and exhibiting the fact that the intellect of the county is well represented in the order of Good Templars. That of Dr. Reynolds was a scientific paper, showing the poisonous and deleterious effects of alcohol when taken into the human system. It ought to be published. Mr. West's essay on "the past and the present," was, on motion, made a part of the programme for the public meeting in the evening, when it was re-read and well received.

The following officers were elected: W. C. T., Rev. W. B. Gregg; W. V. T., Miss Florence McCloud; W. S., Mr. C. N. West; W. T., Mr. C. E. Ja...

At this point, I ...idred, of Sudlersville, who had been appointed by the Good Templar's Association of Queen Anne's and Kent counties as the bearer of fraternal greetings to the Caroline Association, was introduced, and entertained the audience with a neat speech, sparkling with wsdom and wit. It was resolved to reciprocate the kindly feelings thus manifested by the sisters and brothers of Kent and Queen Anne's, and the W. C. T. appointed Rev. R. W. Todd, Dr. P. S. Reynolds and Mr. Jones to represent the Good Templars of Caroline at the Association of Queen Annes's, to be held in March next, at Church Hill.

Denton was nominated and chosen as the place of meeting of the next Association, to be held on the 4th Wednesday in April next.

In the evening, a large audience was present at the public meeting, in the M. E. Church, and were agreeably entertained up to a late hour by the sparkling speeches made, and the many hearty temperance songs sung by a choir of the Templars, with accompaniment on the organ by Mr. Jos. Bernard and Rev. R. W. Todd.

Addresses were delivered by Revd. Messrs. Todd & Gregg, Dr. Reynolds and Messrs. Pippin, Jones and Comegys. The speakers were frequently greeted with outbursts of applause. The last four gentlemen named may be said to have made their maiden speeches on this occasion, and acquitted themselves in a manner to indicate that the Good Templars of Caroline are enlisting and training a picked company of sharp-shooters, who will do service with telling effect, in the crusade against King Alcohol's dominions.

May the good work go on,
"Till every foe is vanquished
And all are free indeed."
So mote it be.

BURGLARY.—Some unknown persons made a forcible entry into the store of Jno. Wright, through a back door, on Wednesday night last. They carried off a six-barrelled revolver John had in his drawer, a lot of his best apples and all the crackers he had on hand.

PENINSULAR JOTTINGS.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

—A religious revival is now in progress in the Methodist church, Milford, and large accessions are being made to the congregation.

—Mail service has been extended over the Junction and Breakwater Railroad to Lewes.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

—Du Chaliu, the gorilla hunter, lectured in Wilmington on Tuesday evening last.

—The *Commercial* pronounces the work on Market St. Bridge a worthless job. It cost $20,000.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

—Princess Anne has more houses than inhabitants.

—Protracted meeting commenced in the Princess Anne M. E. Church on the 2d Sunday in January.

—The Washington Hotel property in Princess Anne was not sold as previously announced.—A sum equal to its real value was not offered for it.

—One of the finest M. E. Churches in Somerset will be built at Fairmount this spring.

TALBOT COUNTY.

—Hy. Covey's horse, which was left standing in front of the Brick Hotel, on Wednesday, took fright and run away when the gong sounded for dinner. The shafts were broken, the carriage upset and the horse's leg slightly scratched.

—Mr. Thos. Harrison, of Broad Creek, died very suddenly on Friday week. He was in his usual health up to within a few minutes of his death.

KENT COUNTY, MD.

—J. H. Hossinger's horses, stolen from him recently, were found in Philadelphia by a horse detective of that city and returned to their owner.

—J. C. Taylor has been elected president of the Board of School Commissioners.

—Six fine sheep, the property of W. H. Stewart, near Chestertown, were killed by dogs one night last week.

—A colored man fell from the cars at Kennydeville on Tuesday week and they, passing over him, killed him instantly.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

—The proposed sale of proposed town lots at the proposed town at Deep Landing was not successful. The only thing in the way of success was the fact that there were no bidders.

—The new Board of School Commissioners has elected Judge Carmichael President, and ... W. Thompson Examiner, Secretary, and ... A proposition to divide Roesville distric... ...

—By an a... ...its Board of Trustees and the C... ...f School Commissioners the Centreville Academy has been united with the public school in that place, thus giving the town what it has needed, a free graded school.

—A colored lodge of Odd Fellows has been established in Centrevilie.

CECIL COUNTY.

—An attempt was made to fire the barn of young Potter, lately acquitted for the murder of a colored man, but the attempt was thwarted by a heavy fall of rain. The neighbors who had collected seemed to think suspicion rested on a certain colored man in the neighborhood, and they went to his house for the purpose of of lynching him. Better counsels, however, prevailed.

—Three battle axes were dug up near Elkton one day last week. Two of them weighed 5 lbs. each, while the third weighed about 1½ lbs.

—Poultry venders in Elkton cram their poultry with corn just before it is killed. Corn is cheap, but poultry is high.

—Wild ducks are said to be scarce this season.

KENT COUNTY, DEL.

—Smyrna has been lit up with gas again.—The town has been in darkness for one year.

—A number of gentlemen in Harrington are about forming a co-partnership for carrying on a steam flouring mill, coach factory and other works, to be driven by a 60 horse power steam engine.

—J. W. Spruance, of Smyrna, has devised a land lottery scheme to enable him to get $40,000 for his farm near that town.

—Fredericca used to be called Johnny Cake Landing.

—Thos. P. Nock, of Camden, had both bones of one of his legs broken by a kick from a horse on Saturday week.

—A horse stolen from J. B. Shockley, of Dover, more than a year ago, was found attached to a baker's wagon in Camden, N. J., a few weeks ago. Suit has been entered for the recovery of the horse.

—The colored man who attempted to rape Mrs. Wilson, at Middletown, and who escaped from the custody of the officer by jumping from the cars, has been re-arrested.

LAST

Great Reduction

OF

THE SEASON.

GOODS AS CHEAP NOW AS LATER.

W. M. KENNARD,

Wishing to close out his entire lines of Winter Goods, will offer his immense stock at such

Reduced Rates

That those in want cannot help buying. As business is done on the ONE PRICE principle in this house, customers are notified that the goods will be marked down to the lowest prices, thus saving time and trouble to buyer and seller. [ja13-y

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—OF—

Fall and Winter GOODS.

H. BLACKISTON

Has just returned from the city with a large and well assorted stock, the largest ever offered by him in this town, consisting in part of

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES
For Men and Boys' Wear,
KERSEYS
Of Various Prices to Suit Purchaser,
ALSO,
Tweeds, Jeans,
COTTONADES,
Flannels, Domestics, Striped Cottons,
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins,
CALICOES, DELAINS
and nearly everything usually kept in a Dry Goods line in a country store;

Boots and Shoes,

A good stock, especially coarse boots and shoes for the winter,

HATS AND CAPS
Of the Very Latest Styles,

Queensware, Crockery, Stoneware,

A stock unsurpassed in the town,

GROCERIES,

A full stock,

Hardware of Different Kinds,

including
COAL-HODS, OVEF LIDS,
SPIDERS, SAUSAGE CUTTERS
AND STUFFERS.

All in want of goods will please call and examine the stock. I think I can suit you in price and quality. Call and be convinced.
Nearly all kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Christmas and New Year.

HUTSON'S GREETING
TO ALL IN WANT OF
TOYS AND PRESENTS
For the Little Ones.

NEW, RARE AND DELICIOUS.

I desire to acquaint the public with the fact that I have just received and opened my christmas supply of Confectionaries, and to invite the people to call and see what I have. They will find a choice selection, made by myself in person, of

CANDIES,
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
NUTS IN GREAT VARIETY,

and almost anything that may be wanted to make glad the hearts of the young folks.
My Bakery is also in full blast, and I can supply private families, wedding or evening parties with both

Plain and Fancy Cake,

or whatever else may be desired. I have in my employ an

EXPERIENCED BAKER,

one who has learned his trade in the city, and the people may depend upon having their orders filled with faithfulness and punctuality.
Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
N. A. HUTSON.

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All orders by mail promptly attended to.
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Grain and Ge... ...duce
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Consignments of Grain and Produce S... ...ted. Orders for Guanos, Fertilizers and Groceries promptly attended to.
Our customers can draw their proceeds or balance due them in Philadelphia, or by presenting account of sales or statement to I. R. Dukes (Gould, Dukes & Eareckson) No. 102 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore. [no4-tf

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PARIS PLAIDS, Mohairs and other Dress Goods at R. W. TODD'S.
GOOD and pretty Calicoes as you ever saw at R. W. TODD'S.
LADIES' Balmoral and Felt Skirts very cheap at R. W. TODD'S.
EVERYTHING in the Dry Goods line cheap at R. W. TODD'S.
BOOTS & SHOES of all kinds (except shoddy) at R. W. TODD'S.
A FULL line of Groceries, including brown and white Sugars, at R. W. TODD'S.
COMMON and medium Molasses and splendid Syrup at R. W. TODD'S.
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PADLOCKS, Knob and Platelocks at R. W. TODD'S.
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PULSE Warmers, Paper Collars and Cuffs at R. W. TODD'S.
SLEEVE BUTTONS. Rosey, Studs, all styles at ...ything else, more or less, at R. W. TODD'S.
ALL THESE and a thousand and one other things may be had, cheap for cash or trade, or on a *short credit only to punctual and responsible customers*, at R. W. TODD'S.
BUT as his pocket is not deep, and his credit can only be kept good by paying up his city bills within reasonable time; therefore, *KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS* that those who defer paying their bills "until the last horn blows" CAN'T GET CREDIT at R. W. TODD'S.
HAVING a large amount of money to raise by the 1st day of January, 1870, his customers will please call and settle without delay and they will merit and receive the thanks of
dec16-y R. W. TODD.

New Goods! New Goods!!
NEW GOODS.

Fresh Arrival!!

I have lately purchased my Fall and Winter supply of Goods, and have opened them with a determination to run them off my hands within the season, if Low Prices will be any inducement to purchasers. I have revived the motto,

Quick Sales and Small Profits,

and shall endeavor to govern myself accordingly believing this to be the only way in which to keep business moving these hard times. My stock is ample, and embraces

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CASSIMERES for Gentlemen,
DRESS GOODS for Ladies,
MUSLINS of different makes,
FLANNELS, LINENS,
and many other articles in this line;

NOTIONS,

such as will please the fancy and be serviceable during the approaching winter;

BOOTS AND SHOES,

purchased with a view to the wants and requirements of this people;

HATS AND CAPS,

both warm and dressy;



GROCERIES,
LARGE STOCK
AND BEST QUALITY.

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and, in fact, everything usually kept in a well arranged country store.
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JAS. K. SAULSBURY.
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