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LOCAL NEWS.

A. W. Short, of Easton, was in ...on Monday.

...recent warm weather has ...d the skating.

A. F. House, telephone con..., spent a few days in town ...eek.

...r. Edward R. Downes, of Baltimore, spent a couple of day this week with his mother.

Canners here are contracting for ...matoes for this seasons' pack at ...x dollars per ton.

Mrs. Ernest Downes, of Knotts' Mill, spent several days with Denton friends this week.

The steamer Greensboro cut her way through the ice to her wharf up the river on Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Nichols, of West Denton, was confined to his room for several days last week with a bad cold.

Mr. J. Frank Ayres, of Tuckahoe ne... is spending a few days with his da...ghter in Washington, D. C.

Monday next is St. Valentine's Day and the children are making great preparations for the occasion.

The annual election of officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church of this place will be held on Friday evening.

Mr. W. H. Irwin, who has a saw mill near town, expects to manufacture fruit baskets during the coming fruit season.

Mr. I. J. Moore, at the Choptank Hotel filled his ice house last week. Mr. James Park and Berry & Short also put away some ice.

The butchers here are compelled to purchase their beef in the city the supply of beef cattle in the country around having been exhausted.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, the dentist, who with his brother, has been visiting Denton weekly for a number of year, now extends his trips to Greensboro.

Cards are out for the marriage of Louis M. Hill, formerly of Williamsburg, now of Tunis' Mills, to Miss Eugenia Schuyler, of Trappe, on the 16th...

Several of the Hurlock sports were up Thursday eve to see our Girls. Some of the town boys looked sick (?) *mumps* we suppose.—Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. G. Redden, two of Denton's old and respected citizens, passed their 59th wedding anniversary last week. We wish them many more of the same kind.

Mr. Charles Irwin, who several weeks ago had his foot badly mashed by getting it caught in the machinery of a steam engine, is able to walk and was in town on Saturday.

The ice men of Denton and other ...rts of the county made good use the cold snap and housed ... s of ice from 3 to 5 inches thick. ...s assures a good supply of ice ...xt summer.

...on boasts of fifty two old ... and not one of them was ... by an employe of the Queen ... railroad. Ellendale and ... seem to have struck luck on ...ne.—Milton Times.

...he County Commissioners are ...g the lawn surrounding the ... House covered with a coat of ...e manure. This should make a ...arked improvement in the grass ...xt summer. Mr. R. E. Fountain ...doing the work.

A colored boy named Black or ...ewart, was committed to jail on ...ursday night for assaulting Daw... George, a little son of Dr. Enoch ...orge, and on Monday was sentenced to the House of Correction by ... Hignutt.

... Roe, left on Monday ...Y., where he expects ...k at a canners' con... in session there. ... visit Niagara ...nts of interest ...e.

...eceipt of a valuable al... ...cyclopedia from the ... containing 550 ...nformation for ... Send them 25c ...nd you a book ...t amount.

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...epted the ...Vall Pa... ...and Chi... ...ook con... ...and finest ...ork World, ...rs speak very ...pany's paper... ...p.

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Mrs. Eliza Beaue... ...tify... ...ing her residence ... ...t by repainting.

Miss Mary Be...rd, of Greensboro, entertained fri...ds at her home Tuesday evenir..., where a social time was enjoyed by all present.

Ex-Sheriff Green sold the Chas. Stevens' property on East Main street on Tuesday to Mr. A. R. Wright, for $1,355 cash.

The cold snap has been excellent for all kinds of fruit in this section, as it will keep the buds from swelling and will hold them back until the proper season.

The fox hunters of this vicinity were out on Monday and Tuesday, hunted over the same ground, and it is said run the same fox both days. The second day he was so played out the dogs caught and killed him.

There is a movement on foot to institute an I. O. O. F. in Denton. Mr. E. L. Melvin who has talked the lodge matter up has over twenty signers for a charter. The order is assured as more than enough petitioners have pledged themselves for an order of this kind.

COLORED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A teachers' institute will be held at John Wesley M. E. Church, Denton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 24, 25 and 26. The following program will be carried out:

Thursday.—Singing; Invocation; Roll call, answered by quotation from Longfellow; Address of welcome, Rev. T. W. Jefferson; Response, J. H. Griffin; Essay, Miss Gertrude Cooper; Instrumental music, Mrs. Ira Taylor; Paper, Mrs. Mary Wilmore; Singing; Recitation, J. T. Butler; Essay, E. F. Leonard.

Friday—Singing; Roll call, Quotations from Bryant; Paper, Miss Charlotte Mann; Lecture, Prof. W. S. Crouse; Question, what is the best division of our work into grades, D. E. Brown, Alice V. Page, Augusta E. Anderson; Paper, Miss Emma Hickman; Address, Rev. A. Jones; How can we obtain the highest average attendance of pupils? Saml W. Jackson, J. T. Prattis, Miss Linda Cooper, W. H. Staton, Miss Mary France; Paper, Miss Hattie Tabb; The responsibilities of teaching and how to meet them, general discussion; Singing, recitaons, essays and dialogues, by pupils of Denton school under Mrs. Ida L. Taylor; Addresses by Rev. J. W. Jefferson and M. Bates Stephens.

Saturday—Roll call, quotations from Tennyson; Paper, O. B. Dickerson; Discussion, Fanny Walker, Annie Henry, Eliza Clark; What are our greatest needs in school work? Augusta Anderson, Basil Washington, Charlottee Mann, Emma Hickman S. W. Jackson; Penmanship, J. T. Butler.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the mothly meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the M. P. Church Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Rev. C. E. Dryden; Vice Pres., Mrs. John Harris; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ella Boyer; Corresponding Secretary, T. Pliny Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Lookout committee; Mrs. Ella Boyer, Mrs. Mollie Gootee, Mrs. Sallie Smith, T. Pliny Fisher. Prayer Meeting: T. P. Fisher, C. H. Shields, Miss Lilla Moore. Social; Mrs. T. P. Fisher, Miss Lola Longfellow, Miss M. Moore Mrs. John Clark. Sunday School; I. J. Moore, T. Wooters, Miss Elsie Downes. Music; T. P. Fisher, Miss Lola Longfellow, Miss Mattie Moore. Temperance; Pastor. Virgil Moore, John Clark, Chas. W. Hobbs. Missionary; Pastor, Mrs. Samuel Griffin, Mark H. Smith. Sick; Mrs. T. P. Fisher, Mrs. Ella Boyer, Pastor.

This society is a strong adjunct to the church in this place. Its influence is spreading and the young people are being drawn into the church. The regular services are held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

The Great Irish Orator, Conrad Haney.

Conrad Haney, the silver-tongued Irish Orator, will lecture here on Thursday evening, February 24th. Subject, "Ireland and Irishmen." Tickets for sale at Blackiston's. This gifted speaker and wonderful wit comes highly recommended to the committee. The Decorah (Ia.) Republican says: "Those who listened to him will wait a long time ere they hear his equal in the essentials which mark the eloquent orator."

The Minner (Ill.) News says: "The opinion is generally expressed that Conrad Haney's lecture on Friday evening last overshadowed all previous lectures."

Pekin (Ill.) Times: "The Times congratulates Mr. Haney in giving the finest lecture ever delivered in this city."

Dallas (Tex.) Times: "We have never heard a speaker who had greater power of entrancing his hearers and holding them spellbound by hisutterances."

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshiped as household gods in every home. ...ne household god to-day is Dr. ...g's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bot... Redden's Drug ...les 50 cents

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

News of the Past Week as Gathered at the County Seat.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, present Judges Moore, Seigler and Orrell.

Chas. H. Shields, administrator of Richard J. Shields, presented an inventory of personal estate which was approved and order to sell granted.

Answer of Roxana Cooper and husband to the petition of James L. Payne for the sale of the real estate of Thos. Frazier, was filed. Court appointed 26 of February for trial. Deweese and Owens for plaintiff; H. L. Cooper and T. Pliny Fisher for defendants.

Wm. A. Noble, executor of James Gambrill, presented on account of sales which was approved.

The will of Alonzo Curtis was admitted to probate.

On the petition of A. G. Towers, assignee, for the sale of the real estate of R. J. Shields. The defendants were returned summoned.

Mrs. Lucetta V. Stevens, administratrix, c. t. a., of John W. Stevens, presented a list of sperate debts and desperate debts; also an account of administration. All approved and passed.

Samuel Milby, administrator of J. H. Milby, presented a list of sperate debts, interest account and account of administration. All approved and passed.

LEVY COURT.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, the bond of Howard Towers was examined and ordered to be filed with the Clerk of the Court for record.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clerk Hobbs issued marriage licenses during the past week to:

Elmer F. Thawley and Maggie A. Saunders.

William H. Green and Sarah Gravel.

Death of James F. Baynard.

Many friends of Mr. James F. Baynard living in this place were much shocked on Saturday to learn through the Philadelphia papers that he had committed suicide.

Shortly after 10 o'clock W. S. Pride, a clerk employed by C. H. Ringgold, next door to Mr. Baynard's place of business stepped into the store to speak to him. He was startled to find him sitting rigidly in a chair in his office in the rear with a revolver tightly clinched in his right hand. Too much horrified to make any further investigation, he summoned Mr. Ringgold. The latter, seizing Baynard by the shoulder, shook him and called him by name. There was no rsponse; but a gaping wound in the forehead told the story. There was still some life, and a Pennsylvania Hospital ambulance was summoned, but before it reached the store the man was dead.

The suicide was a shock to Mr. Baynard's fellow merchants on the block where he has been located for twenty years. Several recalled the fact that he has been in bad health and despondent of late, and had been heard to declare that if it was not for his only child, a thirteen-year-old boy, he would take his life. His cousin and partner in business, Chas. L. Cahall, was summoned at once and upon arriving took charge of the body, and directed it removed to his residence ,1725 Bainbridge street.

In speaking of the unfortunate occurrance Mr. Cahall was unable to assign any reason therefor except brooding over business troubles. The dead man, he said, had never intimated to him any intention of taking his life. He had always expressed sympathy with persons who did. His wife died twelve years ago, during the infancy of his son. His boy who is at school, was not notified of his father's death until late in the afternoon.

Mr. Baynard was the son of the late Ferdinand Baynard who resided on a farm a few miles from Burrsville, in Delaware. Here he grew to manhood and when a young man taught school in the neighborhood for some time, where he has many friends.

Skating by Moonlight.

The young people of town formed a skating party and took a straw ride to Carey's millpond where about fifty of them enjoyed fine sport on Friday night last. The ice was fine and the moon was shining brightly making an ideal night for the sport. About twenty of the party went out in a big wagon and the balance went in private conveyances. Among the ladies from Denton were: Mrs. M. W. Wright and sister Miss Mary Stack, Miss Mary Emerson, Miss Ella Downes, Miss Francis Crouse, Miss Ida Downes, Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Mary Crouse and Miss Jessie Crouse. Others on the ice were: Miss Eva Wyatt, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Miss Louie Ramsdell, Miss Jennie Carey and Miss Lola Carey. Miss Francis Crouse was acknowledged to be the finest skater among the ladies.

County Tax Rates.

The following table is interesting as showing a comparison in property assessment, taxation and territorial area. We have the third lowest tax rate of the eight counties, which presents a creditable showing for this county.

	Asses value of property.	County Tax levy.	Area sq.mi.
Caroline,	4,430,862	.97	315
Dorchester,	6,249,199	1.07½	610
Kent,	7,776,221	.92	315
Queen Anne,	7,350,708	1.00	352
Somerset,	4,074,600	1.14	365
Wicomico,	4,398,876	.86¼	369
Worcester,	4,881,490	1.00	475
Talbot,	8,598,534	.97½	285

Washington's Birthday.

Caroline Council No. 175, Jr. O. U. A. M., as heretofore announced, will celebrate their first anniversary on February 22nd, Washington's Birthday. The program is not yet entirely complete, but will be arranged about as follows: The public exercises will be held in the Town Hall and will consist of music and addresses by able representatives of the order. A speaker is expected from Baltimore and Rev. Mr. Vondersmith, of Laurel Grove, will deliver an address. Prof. James Swann will have charge of the music and some enjoyable selections will be rendered. These exercises will be open to all and the Council hopes to make everyone feel welcome. After the conclusion of the exercises in the Hall refreshments will be served in the lodge room to the members and their wives, to which they will be admitted by card, each member being entitled to two tickets. The membership of the Council is now more than eighty members and several applications are received almost every week.

"THE NEGRO NOT A PROBLEM."

GOLDSBORO, Feb. 7th, 1898.

Mr. Editor:

Pardon me for consuming the columns of your valuable paper, but I desire your kindness in allowing me space to make reply to R. T. Leek, who has called my attention to a few notes he deems unplausible. I admire the spirit in which the gentleman attacks my article, yet he has not proven one iota that should cause me to deviate from the facts I had formerly made, that "The white man is the chief factor and the colored man the clay." In my estimation I would consider the gentleman a little off in his rhetoric and logical conclusions. If R. T. Leek will carefully read over his own article he will find that he has offered contradictions as to the "Negro" being clay, and has not proven a point that he is not. When I made the statement that the "white man was the chief factor and the negro the clay," I used the word "clay" as a figure of speech and not in the sense the gentlemen has derived when he says: "Our five senses tell us we are not clay," "Only Infinite God can make clay human," which I consider pleonasm Any intelligent mind can readily perceive that "the Negro is the clay," means his political franchise and his constitutional rights, and not the material from which the mechanic moulds his bricks. Again, Mr. R. T. Leek says I have forgotten Sacred history, when he says: "Out of one blood God made all nations of men." If that be true what shall we do with a portion of that very same sacred history which tells us that "Dust thou art and unto dust thou shalt return;" again "God created man out of the dust of the earth."

Mr. Leek said again he is happy to say "This is our time." It is if we stop this crying and praying for the "New Jerusalem," to descend out of Heaven.

Emigrants from the most fecund blood of Europe are marching through our country in platoons ten thousand deep, to the possession of the fertile lands of the West; they create a "New Jerusalem" for themselves, but the "New Jeruselam" for the negro never comes. Put your dollars together like you put your votes and see if the result will not bring you more land, houses, and offices too, for the enjoyment of the colored people. Our oath-bound organization may be a strong tie, but an organization bound together by "Dollars," welded by business, girded by houses, trades, lands and manufacturies, will form a bond of general, political and personal, as well as financial union, to which the obligations of secret organizations appear but as a rope of sand.

Mr. Leek also desires to learn why "the white man is the chief factor and the Negro the clay"; also to note the contrast between two hundred and fifty years and thirty-nine years, and the great strides the Negro has made since old "Liberty Bell" sounded. I will answer the question in a very few words. The Republican party (the chief factor) which invited the negro to help save the Union, welcomed him to the responsibilities and duties of citizenship which he now enjoys. Every office held by the Negro was obtained through the Republican party. Under the rule of the Republican party we have seen colored men hold office from the United States Senate down to a messengership in the departments. Could we expect more in so short a time? If the white man had not been the chief factor in advocating the cause of the negro, and placing him in honored positions, we would not have the honored memory of Frederick Douglas and others, as a steppingstone to the pinacle of fame.

In the days of slavery the white man was the chief factor and moulded the negro into a cramped and dwarfed state under the yoke of bondage, when the immortal Abraham Lincoln liberated the negro and made him a man, still the white man was the potter and chief factor.

Mr. Leek states that "If I go a little deeper in ancient history I will find that my conclusions of the chief factor are entirely backward, the chief factor is and has been the Negro." This is not necesary, for modern history shows clearly that the Negro was a subject. If the Negro was the chief factor, why the cruel war? Why did he not exercise his rights and privileges as his fellowmen?

If the Republican party in the State and National Legislation voted against every law enacted for the well being of the Negro, he would not only become dwarfed intellectually, but would be crushed into everlast-oblivion. I still say it is best to await our appointed time.

JOSEPH L. HALL.

THE NEWS FROM...

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

Mr. J. Frank Lednum, Mr. J. A. Cox and Mr. J. T. Dennis, three of the merchants of Preston, thinking that they can better serve the public, at more favorable prices to all who buy, as well as to their own satisfaction have concluded to classify their stocks:

Mr. Lednum will keep drugs, hardware and all that pertains to this business, shoes, etc. Mr. Cox, will keep groceries, queensware, wood and willow ware, and the entire line of goods, connected with this department. Mr. Dennis will keep dry good, notions, ready made clothing, and all that pertains to this department of trade.

Outside of this deal Mr. Walter Todd will handle Furniture, stoves, etc., extensively. Mr. M. W. Johnson will continue to sell groceries and meats, and Mrs J. A. Noble will have a full stock of millinary goods and notions for ladies and children.

On account of sickness in Colonel Douglass' family, with whom the Literary and Musical club was to have met Thursday evening of last week, the meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Redhead, (generally mentioned as the Redhead Cottage.) The following excellent papers had been prepared and were read: Biography of Pope, Miss Mattie Douglass, Biography of Swift, Miss Redhead. Digest, "The Voyage to Liverpool," from Gulliver's Travels, Prof. R. W. Allen. Those on duty for a History of the Times of Queen Anne and a digest of Pope's Rape of the Lock, were not present. The music was under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. S. E. Douglass, Miss Bertie Noble and others. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lednum, Thursday evening, 17 inst, and the Age of Johnson will then claim their attention.

The Literary Social club was entertained by Mrs. Rose Bradley Burgess and sister, Miss Lillie Bradley, Friday evening of last week. Poet for the evening, Whittier. Besides the regular members, a number of visitors were present. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The three Preston canning houses, known respectively as the Preston Canning Co., the cannery of Dr. J. R. Philips, and that of Dennis and Carroll, are offering $6 a ton for tomatoes.

Miss Ella Williams will entertain the L. S. C. at the home of her parents, at the next meeting, Friday evening of this week.

Rev. J. R. Cannon, of North Carolina, preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Whist Club was entertained by Misses Lulu and Emily Fletcher, Wednesday evening.

S. E. Douglass and M. W. Johnson filled their ice houses during the late cold spell.

Miss Addie Corkran, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. L. Noble.

Mr. Edward Pritchett, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter visited Baltimore last week.

Laurel Grove Items.

Rev. A. V. Vondersmith conducted the funeral services at the burial of Mr. Charles Wright at Concord on Saturday last both being members of the order of Junior Mechanics. Quite a number of members of the Milton lodge, of which Mr. Wright was a member, were present and assisted at the burial.

Rev Mr. Judefind, of Union Grove circuit, will preach at this place on sunday next at 10:30 A. M., and Rev A. V. Vondersmith will preach at Union Grove at the same hour.

Mr. W. H. Dean, of near here, a prosperous farmer and mill owner, is going to start a cannery between his home and Harmony during the coming canning season.

Mr. Ager Anderson, who has been very sick but was getting better, has been taken suddenly worse and his friends have very little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Albert Howard is home from Annapolis for a few days on account of a death in the family of his wife.

Adamsvill Items.

William Hawkins has purchased a part of the Wash Hawlerwell farm of M. M. Davis and is clearing up and getting ready to build on the same.

Mrs. Frank Williamson has disappeared to parts unknown and left her better half to mourn her as not dead but departed.

Mr. Robert Cahall has so nearly recovered as to be able to resume his teaching district school No. 118.

D. P. Nelson is cutting and hauling birch and elm to Franklin Bros., basket factory at Harrington.

C. M. Adams has added three new boards to his rustic porch. It now contains five in all.

R. B. Adams Jr., of Berlin, Md. was in town on Friday and Saturday.

George Adams of Berlin, Md. is visiting his siser Mrs. C. M. Adams.

Greenwood Jottings.

Miss Grace Meridith of Smithville, Md., is staying with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

John Barwick is scouring the surrounding country in quest of piling.

Little Grace Nelson is slowly recovering.

Notice to Growers

I am ready to contract for 100 acres of Tomatoes, at $6 per ton to be delivered at Denton during the season of 1898

...quit... ...place was fill... ...kinson.

Our basket factory has started ... for the season under the firm management of T. L. Day and Swing Bros. They have put in a new veneer machine.

District Deputy, J. H. Smith, paid an official visit to True Blue Council No. 29, Jr. O. U. A. M. The Council gave a banquet in his honor.

The superintendant of the Trenton Ordhan's Home lectured in the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening.

True Blue Council will raise a flag over Ridgely academy, February 24th An interesting program is promised.

Mr. T. L. Day was called to Baltimore last Tuesday by the sickness of his sister.

Mrs. George Anderson, of Cambridge, is visiting Mrs. John Grabill.

It is rumored that Ridgely will soon have a fife and drum corps.

Mr. Wallace Wilson who has been quite ill is slowly recovering.

Hillsborough Happenings.

The application of the penalty of the law in one or two cases has resulted in the breaking up of the usual Saturday night saturnalia and quiet reigns instead of disorder.

Mrs. C. E. Jarrell, of this place, is seriously ill and her recovery seems doubtful. The death of this estimable lady would be a serious loss to the community.

There has been quite a carnival of skating and the young folks have taken advantage of it and have enjoyed it immensely.

The weather, roads, and business are all getting better and the gentle voice of the drummer is again heard in the land.

The revival services at the M. E. Church closed last Thursday evening and the results were very encouraging.

Mrs. J. V. Duncan is getting better after a six week's attack of nervous prostration.

The Council of Jr. O. U. A. M., spoken of in this place is about ready to organize.

The health of this place is at this time notably good.

Henderson Happenings.

Quite a few young people spent a very pleasant evening at a social held at the residience of William Gruells, Thursday evening.

A number of our friends paid their respects to Marydel, Monday evening.

Mrs. Emma Jump is spending a few days with friends near Templeville.

Mr. Lloyd Gooden has left home to try Jersey soil for a few months.

Mr. Herman Faulkner spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Our young people have been enjoying the fine skating.

Miss Marie Jarrell is visiting Miss Susie Gooden.

Mr. R. L. Glover is on the sick list.

Hickman News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis' eighteen months old baby died of Typhoid fever on Wednesday and was burried at Bloomery, on Saturday at one o'clock.

Mr. Richard Peters has opened his new store at the depot. His brother Fred is assisting him for a few days.

Mr. Ira Lewis has completed his blacksmith's shop and is now ready to do custom work.

Mr. Richard Breeding has burned his arm and has to carry it in a sling.

Mr. George Cohee is clerking for W. R. Peters.

Mrs. Norman Breeding is on the sick list.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by George & Redden.

Church Contributions.

To the Editor of the Union:

The members and friends of the A. M. E. Church at Todd's Mission, desire to make known through the columns of your worthy paper, the kindness and benevolence shown us by the people as an evidence of general good will and encouragement toward an effort for good teaching for the benefit of our race. We are glad of this opportunity to acknowledge our sincere thanks for the sympathy manifested by our many friends The net amount contributed for this worthy cause is $32.82.

CHAS. THOMAS, Pastor.

OBITUARY.

In memory of Emma Benton who died Sunday January 23, aged 18 years.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay
And the hopes so fondly cherished,
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river,
Wait the loved ones gone before.

By a friend,
S. B. G.

JAMES A. WILLOUGHBY,
AUCTIONEER,
Smithville. — Md.
I will call sales in Carolin... ...rches... ...ter, and near-by ... Prices ...

SEED.

BURRSVILLE HARDWARE STORE.

TILGHMAN HARVEY,
Burrsville, Maryland.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD



CHANGE OF TIME.

Schedule in Effect January 31st, 1898. Steamer connections between 7th Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown, Md.

Eastward. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.		Westward. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
3 Exp.	1 Mix'd	STATIONS.	2 Exp.	4 Mix'd
Leave P. M.	A. M.		Arrive. A. M.	P. M.
3.00	5.45	Baltimore	9.00	10.50
5.50	8.50	Queenstown	8.15	5.15
5.56	8.58	Bloomingdale	8.10	5.07
6.03	9.07	Wye Mills	8.04	4.58
6.10	9.16	Willoughby	7.58	4.51
a 6.20	9.28	Queen Anne	a 7.50	4.39
6.22	9.31	Hillsborough	7.48	4.36
6.27	9.37	Downes	7.44	4.30
6.39	9.41	Tuckahoe	7.42	4.27
6.37	9.50	Denton	7.35	4.18
6.47	10.02	Hobbs	7.26	4.06
6.55	10.12	Hickman	7.17	3.55
6.59	10.17	Adamsville	7.13	3.49
7.04	10.23	Blanchard	7.08	3.43
7.11	b10.33	Greenwood	7.00 c	3.33
7.20	10.44	Owens	6.52	3.21
7.23	10.48	Banning	6.48	3.17
7.27	10.54	Deputy	6.44	3.12
7.35	c11.00	Ellendale	6.38	3.05
7.44	11.24	Wolfe	6.26	2.52
7.50	11.30	Milton	6.20	2.45
7.58	11.38	Whitesboro	6.12	2.37
8.01	11.41	Drawbridge	6.09	2.34
8.05	11.45	Burton	6.05	2.30
8.10	11.50	Lewes	6.00	2.25
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

"a" connects at Queen Anne with the Delaware & Chesapeake Railway.
"b" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury, and points south.
"c" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad for Georgetown.
"c" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad.

I. W. TROXEL, *Gen'l Manager.* C. C. WALLER, *Gen'l Frt & Pass. Agt.*

A. E. COOPER & BRO.

If you have not called at our store, opposite the Post Office, recently, the Ladies are specially invited to drop in and look at those new prints, a few of which can be seen in the window.

A look at those pretty

Dress Patterns,

hardly any two alike, will be time well spent. They are going fast.

We have many new things in

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