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Thursday, October 26, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The wood sawyers are busy.

Early sown wheat is coming up.

The cooler weather is more appropriate to the season.

There is some talk of organizing ...rchestra in town.

Mary Garey has been visiting ...er this week.

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...al m... s are in progress ...gely M. P. church.

Mr. H. C. Hobbs, is canning apples at his factory at Hobbs.

A military company is being organized at Bridgeville, Del.

Mr. ...bert Anderson, of Baltimore, spent a ...w days in town this week.

Th... ...ss fronts are being put in the ...w stores opposite the Bank this week.

The clothing merchants are doing a good business selling overcoats and wraps.

Mrs. H. A. Roe has the finest bed of chrysanthemums we have seen this season.

Mechanics of all kinds will now be rushed with work until the end of the year.

The Easton orchestra is planning to give an entertainment here in the near future.

Reports of large pumpkins, turnips and heads of cabbage are now being circulated.

Mr. Chas. H. Adkins, of Milton, an ex State Treasurer of Delaware, was in town this week.

Farmers in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, are still paying $1.25 a day in some places.

We understand that Mr. Reichman of Williston, is to open a tin shop in town in a short time.

County Commissioner Lord has been confined to his home this week with an attack of malaria.

The Beveridges, temperance singers, will be in Masonic Hall, Denton, Friday evening, Noyember 3.

Treasurer Whitby will finish his ...s for the collection of taxes for ...month at Preston on Saturday.

...ay was a beautiful day and ...ersons enjoyed delightful ...t town and into the coun...

...id Tubbs is beginning to ...e house on crutches, his ...le is now knitting rapid...

... desiring to keep sweet po... wrapping them in paper. ... a supply of old papers at ...

...t. E. Fountain and children ...gely, spent a few days as the ... of Mrs. Annie E. Rochester, this week.

The farmers are now rushing the corn husking. The heavy frosts that are sure to come later mean cold fingers.

Miss Ella Downes has been called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Ida, who is sick at Washington College, Chestertown.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of Methodist Protestant, will preach at the M. P. church, Denton, Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

M. R. Loockerman and Milard C. Todd will sell the personal property of Wm. Loockerman, deceased, on Thursday, Nov. 9.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., editor of the Methodist Protestant, will preach at Thawley's M. P. church Sunday morning at 10.30.

The machine men are preparing for the corn shelling season by having their engines and other macinery put in thorough repair.

Ocyrus Hutchens who has been a faithful attendant at the hotel stables for several years past, is out this week after a long illness.

Money loaned in amounts to suit Apply to Farmers' and Merchants' Loan Association, Dover, Del., or H R. Lewis, Denton, Md. *

The Prohibition meeting on Friday evening was quite well attended. Rev. Aloysius Green, of Greensboro was the speaker of the evening.

Northern apples will soon begin to appear in the stores here. The home-grown fruit now offered for sale is only fit for cooking purposes.

Commissioner Zacharias had a basket of sweet potatoes in town Tuesday, which only took 22 to fill it. They were grown with Agent Longfellow's fertilizer.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. George & Redden.

No services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, on account of the repairs in the basement. They are about completed and services will be held there next Sunday; hot or cold.

A Harvest Home rally was held by the colored people at John Wesley M. E. Church, of this place, on Sunday. Special services were held throughout the day.

It was very pleasing to the eye of every one who has visited the millinery store of Miss I. J. McIlvain the past few days, where has been exhibited the finest line of hats, &c., ever offered for sale in this town, and prices are very reasonable; we are very sure all from the youngest to the elder ones can be suited. *

The price of eggs still holds at 20 cents.

Bright colors are fashionable in lap robes.

Don't forget the musical and social at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs, on Saturday evening.

Chrysanthemums are beginning to bloom but will not be at their best for a week or two. Many of the ladies in town have fine collections in their flower yards.

The Congregation of the Tom Memmorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of Elkton, has invited their pastor, Rev Alpheus Mowbray, to return the next conference year.

Mr. and Mrs H. Franklin Stevens are spending this week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia. They will spend a few days at the Exposition while in Philadelphia.

Owing to an accident to the machinery at the shirt factory the employes had a couple of holidays on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Nichols was compelled to go to Philadelphia to secure the needed repairs.

Rev. Giles B. Cook, a former pastor of Christ Church, attended the Convocation here on Thursday and renewed old acquaintances among his many friends. Bishop Adams held services on Sunday evening.

When our boys are almost dead from whooping cough, our doctors gave them One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and throat and lung troubles. George & Redden.

Mr. Willard H. Thawley extends a general invitation to the young men of the community to meet at the campground of the Holiness Association today, to assist in clearing the woods of undergrowth and stumps.

The gunners are anxiously awaiting the opening of the regular hunting season. The rail birds have gone, ducks are very scarce and very few squirrels are to be found. The shortsmen seem likely to be out of a job for a short time.

Keiffer pears have been packed by some of the Caroline canners this year. If this could be made a profitable business there would be money in it for the farmers as this variety of pears almost always produces an abundant crop and is more certain than a peach crop.

Posters announcing the Republican Mass-meeting on Friday, have been circulated through the county. Some of the best speakers in the State will be present and discuss the important issues of the campaign. Every good citizen interested in the best government should make an extra effort to attend.

The death of Mr. Frances Burns, of Baltimore, was reported in the papers of that city a few days ago. Mr. Burns is well remembered here as one of the contractors on the new railroad, and made many friends along the line. He was a member of the firm of Wade, Burns & Co., and at the time of his death was superintending the construction of a new railroad in Ohio, and was killed on the line by being run over by a locomotive.

Some workmen who had been clearing up the woods belonging to the Holiness Association, near town, left a fire burning on Saturday when they left the woods, and about nine o'clock on Sunday night the fire kindled up and set fire to the leaves and undergrowth, and burned through the woods for some distance. None of the tents were injured, as the fire did not reach that part of the woods, but some of the trees have been injured so that it is feared they will die. Mr. Thawley drove out to the woods and succeeded in putting the fire out.

The Democratic massmeeting held in Denton yesterday, like the circus, the bills were way ahead of the performance. Instead of several hundred in the cavalcade, the procession consisted of 120 men and kids on horseback, and two only rode the Democratic emblem. The only speaker of note was Mr. Hering, candidate for comptroller. His argument was poor and his theory rank. The main feature of the day was the crowd, which seemed to have as many from other parties as the Democratic. Do not fail to attend the Republican meeting here Friday. It will give you something to think about. Democrats are urged to attend Friday.

Mr. Samuel T. Jones, a highly esteemed citizen of the upper part of the county, died at his home at Goldsdoro on Thursday last. He leaves a wife and three children and a wide circle of friends to mourn his loss. A number of Heptasophs from this place attended the funeral at Greensboro on Sunday. Mr. Jones was a member of the Improved Order of Heptasophs and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. He was a native of the county and had spent his entire life of 32 years within the borders of Caroline. His illness was of short duration, that dreaded disease, typhoid fever, doing its deadly work quickly. His family has the sympathy of all who know them.

Forty Years Without Water.

John H. Johnson, of Leeland, Prince George's county, who was 84 years old recently, is probably the only man in the world who has drunk no water in forty years. He is as vigorous as a man of 25. Fifty years ago he quit the use of liquor and since that time has drunk nothing stronger than coffee. For forty years he has abstained from the use of water as a beverage, drinking only coffee.

Mrs. Johnson, aged 75, still shares the joys and sorrows of his life and is able to do her own housework. They have several children and fourteen grandchildren. Their youngest child is now 32, and has been married three times.

President King, Farmers' Bank Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles.—George & Redden.

EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

To Thos. L. Day:—

The diatribe written by an admirer, signed by you and published in the Journal, has been read by me. Your coarse and vulgar abuse of me counts for nothing among the people who know our past lives, and to them I willingly leave the discussion of the question as to the integrity and moral worth of each of us. You seem to be laboring under two delusions; one of which is that something has been *insinuated* against your want of honesty in the management of the county's finances; and the other is that the people of Caroline county measure a man's veracity and integrity by the amount of taxes he pays. As to the first of these hallucination I wish to remind you that nothing has been *insinuated*, but that the charge was plainly made that as president of the board of county commissioners, had countersigned blank checks, in violation of your duty as a public officer. You *admit this* and seek to justify your course because *others* did the same, and especially Mr. Todd, the present president of the board. I suggest that because others did and are doing the same, does not make it any better for you. Can you swear that none of these checks were drawn for anything else than the debts of the county? If you can, how do you know it? Whether you can or not, by doing so you did what you had no right to do, and thereby exposed the public funds to *possible* loss. Suppose for instance, Mr. West or Mr. Wallace, as cashier, should certify as good a blank check, could either of them defend themselves before their directors by asserting that other had done the same thing? *That is exactly what you did according to your own admission.* If Mr. Todd has done as you state, he has been guilty of the same wrong. He had no right to do so, and I have nothing to say by the way palliation or excusing his act, and shall endeavor in the future to influence him not to do it again.

As to your second delusion, I have only to say that while I do not pay taxes, thank God that I am able to say that I have always paid 100 cents on the dollar and all the help I have employed in former years have been paid in full. I owe no debts at this time and never expect to owe any, but, if I should be so unfortunate in the future as to become involved, and unable to pay them, and should afterwards have the good fortune to become a large taxpayer, I should certainly pay my creditors, whether they were out of date or not. While this might lessen my tax bills, I should have the satisfaction of knowing that I had made restitution.

As to your willingness that every "man, woman and child" shall know your acts and "the history thereof" during your term of office, and as to your conscience being "void of offence toward God and man," it is respectfully suggested that it is not in your power to prevent the former, and as to the latter, much might depend on the condition of your conscience and what "God and man" might think about it. I am not your judge and have no opinion to express.

One word more; you have attempted to speak for the owners of the Union, and to notify me that my services are nearly at an end here. I wish to inform you that if the owners of the Union expect me to allow the Journal to charge a dishonest management of the people's money on the present Republican board of county commissioner by *wilfully wasting the money of the taxpayers*, and keep silent as to the Democratic mismanagement, which is the cause of the present tax-rate, then they are welcome to get some other person to aid them in destroying their party. That you and some others are anxious to have someone who will do your and their bidding, I have no doubt, but before I go I shall be heard from.

R. W. Emerson.

Information Wanted.

Will the Democrat Editorial Association of Baltimore, (better known as the old Gorman-Rasin ring) explain the following and tell of the "mysterious disappearances" under the old regime which have never been satisfactorily accounted for:

C. and O. Canal, $32,000,000.
Defense Loan, $4 000,000.
Oyster Fund, $208,000.
Bounties Act, $102,000,

and innumerable lesser items of public spoilation which in the aggregate amount to much more than these.

Before committing themselves again to the tender mercies of their despoilers, the people of Maryland would like to know "from the inside" whose prestidigitation it was that caused these immense sums to vanish into nothingness—or into the pockets of favored ringsters, which is much the same thing, so far as the plundered people are concerned. If the editors will make a clean breast of these matters we will give their confessions a place in these columns. Watch them do it.

Mr. Rayner in 1886.

The Civil Service Reformer of November, 1886, says this of Isidor Rayner: Every important step in his Senatorial career was toward the den of the plunderers, with his back turned to the cause of the people and good goverment." At another place it says: "He (Mr. Poe) knew, as every one that heard him knew, that Mr. Rayner was chiefly conspicuous last winter in the Senate of the State for his unquestioning subserviency to the ring in its worst assaults upon decent and honest government. Again "He knew that Mr. Rayner had advocated many, and never raised his voice against one of the many infamous measures by which members of the ring last winter had conspired to take permanent possession of the State and offices, legislative, executive and judicial."

All this and much more, and much worse was said in 1886 without even an attempt to deny it, and yet such a man is now put before the people of this State by Democrats as their candidate for a State office.

ALL DONE BUT THE SHOUTIN'."



Gorman—Murray have you sent out those 5,000 copies of Randolph Barton's New Bugaboo?

Vandiver—Yes Sire.

Gorman—And have you sent out those scare-head articles to the members to the members of the Democratic Press Association about that man Lowndes and the canal scandal?

Vandiver—Yes Sire.

Gorman—Have you made all the party workers pledge themselves to me and you?

Vandiver—Yes Sire.

Gorman—Well the fight is won John Walter.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

☞ Local and other correspondence solicited from all parts of the county. All correspondents but our regular ones should sign their names, not for publication, but good faith. If your section is not represented in this column, write and let us make you our correspondent. We furnish the stationery.

Adamsville Articles.

Miss Gertie White is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Downes, who is teaching at Ellendale, spent Sunday with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. William Downes.

Mr. Clarence Parker, who has been very ill with typhoid fever but reported better, has had a relapse and is again quite sick.

Choptank Chips.

Miss Addie Edgell and Bertha Perry have returned from visit to Easton relatives.

The social given by the school was quite a success. Twelve dollars being cleared.

Master Harry Wright has been visiting relatives at Dover.

Miss Anah Blades visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. D. C. Barnette spent Saturday with his parents near Cambridge.

Concord Clippings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Russell and daughter, Miss Iva, of Burrsville, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. C. T. Johnson, last week.

Mr. James Griffith, who has spent the summer in New Haven, Conn., has returned home.

Miss Corinne Thawley visited Hickman friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss May, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. Clarence Summers and Miss Ida Williamson visited Ridgely friends on Sunday.

Marydel Musings.

An entertainment was held in the Delaware school-house on Monday evening last, entitled "Free Cuba." The entertainment was very nice in all respects.

Dr. F. H. Weiderman, of this place, and Miss Laura M. Musselman, of the Quaker City, were married on Wednesday evening last in Philadelphia. They were recipients of many handsome and useful presents, upon returning home to this place Saturday evening last. They were tendered a serenade by the boys, after which they were treated to cigars and candy by Doctor.

Misses Addie Davis and May Dodd, of Hartley, visited relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. Seward Daley is on the sick list.

Preston Points.

Mr. Alex. Noble spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams returned home from Baltimore Saturday, after a pleasant week's stay with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whiteley.

Miss Walton, of Salisbury, is the guest of her brother, Rev. O. S. Walton.

Miss Julia Kelley, at her home a week or more ago, gathered a beautiful bouquet of the Miller's Red Raspberries. At this season of the year they look very much like wax berres but were of fine flavor.

Mr. Isaac L. Noble and other fruit growers here have been shipping their Keiffer pears.

A number of Prestonians went nutting and persimmon hunting last Saturday and were richly rewarded.

Mrs. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton, of Easton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stafford.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelley visited friends in Easton last Sunday.

Miss Emma Stafford is visiting her sister in Cambridge.

Miss Mamie Moore, sister, Mrs. Claude Lea, of Easton, are visiting relatives and friends in Washington.

Mr. S. Mook sold the balance of his household goods at public auction last Saturday afternoon. He will remove to New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Moore, who have been visiting friends in Baltimore, have returned home.

Mr. Thomas Cox, of Federalsburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William H. Hollis.

Ridgely Records.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, who has been quite sick is now able to be up and expects to leave next week for her mother's on the western shore.

C. W. Jackson is erecting a dwelling on the corner of Second Ave. West and Third St. Jos. Andrew is the builder. As soon as this is finished, Mr. Jackson will erect another building adjoining this.

Messrs. Harry Hemons and Harry Gibson returned home Saturday evening form several days in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. J. H. Smith went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Jackson has gone to the city to purchase goods. He has lately put in his store a National cash register.

No service was held in the Reform church last Sunday, the pastor preaching at Wyoming, Del.

Day, Swing & Co., are now busy cutting box stuff for the canneries.

The Epworth League services last Sunday evening were very interesting. Mrs. T. W. Jones was leader.

Mrs. Edge, housekeeper for James Roe, was arrested last Sunday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Brown. The act was committed on little James Rash, a grandson of Mrs. Brown. The case was heard by Magistrate Smith who fined Mrs. Edge one dollar and cost

Hartly Hits.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church. No conversions are reported as yet.

Miss Clara Daly is visiting in Dover.

Mrs. O. H. Nickerson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Blackbird.

E. C. Daly is in Philadelphia this week.

Patriotic Order Sons of America instituted a camp here with twenty-two members. They meet every Wednesday night.

Court opens in Dover, Monday 23.

Nita.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which was saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.—George & Redden.

Suit for $30,000 Damages.

Solomon Pippin, who is in the livery business in Easton sued Robert Kinnier, of Baltimore in the City Court by William S. Bryan, Jr., Jos. B. Seth and William Mason Shehan, attorneys, for alledged false arrest and malicious prosecution, claiming $30,000 damages. The declaration states that Mr. Pippin was charged by Mr. Kinnier with obtaining $70 by false representations, the charge being dismissed by Justice Caulk at the Western Police Station on September 12.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gambril, Vernon, Tex., says "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend."—George & Redden.

NEW MILLINERY OPENING.

I have just returned from the city with a full line of the latest styes in Fall and Winter Millinery, which I especially invite the public to come and inspect at our opening Saturday, 21st inst. I have an experienced trimmer from Armstrong & Cator's, which I feel sure will please those that will give us a call. I make a specialty of children's head-ware and yarn goods. I also have a pretty line of new shades in kid gloves, dog collar belts, America beauty corsets, facinators, covered buttons, doylies, embroidery hoops, silk, etc.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt,
Williston.

Team Struck by a Train.

Frank H. Ruth, residing near Queenstown, narrowly escaped instant death at a grade crossing of the Queen Anne's Railroad near that town. Mr. Ruth was driving toward Queenstown and his horse had just reached the track, when the westbound passenger train struck the animal, detaching it from the vehicle in which Mr. Ruth was seated, throwing it to the side of the road, killing it instantly. Mr. Ruth was left sitting in the vehicle unhurt, and the wagon was not damaged further the loss of the shafts. This is the same crossing at which the carriage containing Messrs. Benj. Townsend and Clarence Jones was struck, injuring them severely. Gates or grate crossing should at once be ordered at this and other dangerous crossings on this road. Safety demands it.

Prohibition State Ticket.

For Governor,
James Swann,

For Comptroller,
Phineas F. Ball,

For Attorney General
Finley C. Hendrickson.

Prohibition County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
William E. Wilson,
Willard H. Thawley,

For State's Attorney,
T. Pliny Fisher.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court,
William E. Saulsbury,
Frank P. Covey,
Silas Sparklin,

For Sheriff,
James H. Thawley,

For County Commissioner,
Albert G. Saulsbury.

For County Surveyor.
Henry L. Cohee,

FOR THE LICENSE VOTER.

From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whiskey:

Which retail at	$16.80
The farmer gets	.25
The U. S. Government gets	4.40
The railroad company gets	1.00
The manufacturer gets	4.00
The drayman gets	.15
The retailer gets	7.00
The consumer gets	Drunk
The wife gets	Hunger.
The children gets	Rags.

The man that Votes License gets—What?

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also." (Hab. ii. 15)

"Look not thou upon the wine . . . . At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." (Prov. xxiii. 31, 32).

There is a young man about to cast his first vote. He desires to live a Christian life and the question comes, "can he do this and affiliate with either of the old political parties?" "What is it to be a Christian?" is asked, and the answer comes, "to be Christ-like, following His example, doing what He would do under like circumstances." "Would Christ be found voting either of the old parties were he here upon earth today?" is asked, and the question seems to admit of no other reply than "I surely believe not." Reader, what must that young man do to be a true follower of Christ?

Mr. M——, a well-known old party man, met Dr. D., a Prohibitionist, one day on the street in the town of T. and said, "Dr., why is it, Mr. F. is such a staunch Prohibitionist the whole year through until election day, and then votes the Republican ticket, I think he is a poor Prohibitionist, don't you?" "Well, yes," said the doctor, "I consider him a disgrace to the Prohibiton party." Mr. M. went on to say. "You acknowledge," questioned the Doctor, "that a man has been found who is a disgrace to the Prohibition party, do you?" "Yes," assented Mr. M. "Now, Mr. M.," said our Prohibition friend, "have you ever found a man yet who was acknowledged to be a disgrace to either of the old parties?" Mr. M. dropped his head and as he walked off murmured, "I believe not," and has never been known to talk publicly against Prohibition since.

Mr. J. was converted just before election and on election day said to his wife "I shall have to vote the Prohibition ticket today." As he starts toward the voting place (this was prior to the present system of voting) he meets no one except old party men and feel rather lonely. Before reaching the polls he looks up and sees his pastor coming. He brightens up at once and approaching him says, "Brother A., how glad I am to see you, I feel I must vote the Prohibition ticket today, but I have been alone thus far. Now that you have come I feel I have someone to vote with me," and thus saying handed the minster a ticket. As he looks at it Mr. T. a dealer in whiskey walks up and hands Rev. A. another ticket. Looking at the latter ticket he says "this is the one I want" and walks to the window and deposits it. Mr. J. turns disgusted and goes home and declares to his wife that he will never go to church again, explaining why. Christian voter, what is your example today? Are you a stumbling block in the path of your neighbor? Do you think God will hold you guiltless if you cause your brother to offend?

A wicked man taketh a gift out of the bosom to pervert the ways of judgment.—Pro. 17. 23.

The King by judgment establisheth the land: but he that receiveth gifts overthroweth it.—Prov. 29. 4.

* * * * Ye cannot serve God and mammon. And the Pharisees also, who were covetous, heard all these things, and they derided him. And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men, is abomination in the sight of God.

Bribe-giver, bribe-taker, you may try to justify your action before man, but think you God will be deceived? Candidate, you may excuse your action when you put your money in the pool by declaring it is the only way our government can be kept out of dishonest hands, but what do you think God's verdict will be? Beware, I say unto you lest ye become an abomination in the sight of God.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

Removes everything in sight; so do drastic mineral pills, but both are mighty dangerous. Don't dynamite the delicate machinery of your body with calomel, croton oil or aloes pills when Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are gentle as a summer breeze, do the work perfectly. Cures Headache, Constipation. Only 25 cents at George & Redden's drug store.

Postoffice Receipts.

Tables have been prepared by the auditor for the Postoffice Department which show the gross receipts, for all Presidential postoffices during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1899. By that showing Maryland's receipts at such offices have advanced from $1,177,305.67 to $1,248,005.76. Baltimore's receipts for the period indicated are given as $1,063,115.23, against $998,054.48 for the previous year. Annapolis suffered the greatest loss, its receipts falling from $14,958.82 to $12,713.39. The remaining offices record material increase. The following table indicates the business done at each Presidential office on this Peninsula:

Office.	For fiscal year ended June 30,1899.	For fiscal year ended June 30,1898
Berlin	$3,027.50	$ 490.54
Cambridge	6,492.49	6,410.20
Centreville	3,750.66	3,735.61
Chestertown	4,736.26	4,678.04
Crisfield	3,619.58	3,603.55
Denton	2,633.59	2,444.66
Easton	7,097.18	7,313.44
Elkton	4,894.26	5,401.27
Laurel	3,415.84	2,669.82
Pocomoke C'y	3,392.80	3,211.41
Port Deposit	3,075 55	3,043.86
Princess Anne	3,578.02	2,981.81
Rising Sun	2,649.49	2,569.70
Salisbury	8,061.21	7,894.15
Snow Hill	2,717.72	2,606.58

Complications in Talbot.

Another complication threatens to arise, it is said, in the Talbot Senatorship case. The tally sheets of the election and return sheets will not contain the place for State Senator, and should the Democrats write the name of J. Harry Covington for Democratic State Senator or M. E. Clark, Prohibitionist, on the ballots, and should the attempt be made by the Democrats to have these names returned, the report is that the Republican judges and clerks are to refuse to sign the election returns, in which case the result in Talbot would be held up for some days This report has not been confirmed nor their judges and clerks of election any instructions to this effect, yet it is believed in Democratic circles that such will be done.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it, more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—George & Redden.

Colonel Legg's Claim.

Col. Wm. H. Legg, formerly editor of the Denton Journal, and who was for a time a dupty collector of internal revenue in Baltimore, until succeeded by a Republican, has been in Washington lately with a view to obtain a formal decision of the Treasury Department on the legality of his removal. Colonel Legg will put in a formal claim to the commission er of internal revenue for his salary from the date of his removal to the present time, holding that as his removal was not authorized by law he is still in the employ of the government, and therefore, entitled to his salary.

Colonel Legg maintains that his office was protected by the civil service laws, and that he could not, therefore, be removed except for sufficient cause, such as incompetency, and even then only after an opportunity had been offered him to make a statement in his own defense

Mr. Andrews, first auditor of the treasury, will probably refer the the claim together with a history of of the case to Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell, who is the supreme law officer of the Treasury on matters involving the payment of money. Mr. Tracewell would not make any statement of his views of this case. It was stated at the department, however, that the question of the right to remove officeholders had been decided in five federal courts, and that four of them had held that the right of removal was not restricted by the civil service act.

It is thought Mr. Legg's claim will not be honored by the officials.

Fisher & Nichols.

We are just opening a complete line of LADIES COATS; colors: black, Tan and Cadet Blue. Golf Capes, Children's Coats and Wraps.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

PETER J. HUDSON,

late of Caroline County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of May, 1900, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1899.

WILLIAM H. CASHO,
Administrator of Peter J. Hudson, deceased. 10-26--3t

ELECTION NOTICE!

To The Judges and Clerks of Election and the Voters of Caroline County;

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in the several election districts of Caroline County, State of Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 7, 1899.

between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and six (6) o'clock in the evening.

That the said election will be held in the respective districts at the following named places:

First District at
HENDERSON;

Second District at
GREENSBOROUGH;

Third District at
DENTON;

Fourth District at
PRESTON;

Fifth District at
FEDERALSBURG;

Sixth District at
HILLSBOROUGH;

Seventh District at
RIDGELY;

Eighth District at
AMERICAN CORNERS.

That said election will be held for the purpose of voting for public officers as follows:

One person to be Governor of the State of Maryland;

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland;

One person to be Attorney General of the State of Maryland;

Two persons to represent Caroline County in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland;

One person to be The State's Attorney for Caroline County for the term of four years;

One person to be sheriff of Caroline County for the term of two years;

One person to be County Commissioner of Caroline County for the term of six years;

Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County for term of four years;

One person to be Surveyor of Caroline County for the term of two years;

Also to vote for the adoption or rejection of Chapter 193 Acts of General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Session of 1898, said act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Articles 4 there f to be known as Section 31 A;

Also to vote for or against authorizing the County Commissioners of Caroline County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Denton and Federalsburg Railroad Company as provided by Chapter 475 Acts of General Assembly of Maryland passed at the Session of 1

The return judges shall make their urn before twelve o'clock noon of the second day after said election; that is to say before noon on Thursday following the Tuesday of said election in the manner prescribed by law to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, to the County Commissioners, to the board of Supervisors of Electisn and to the Register of Wills of said Caroline County.

B. FRANK EDGELL,
WILLIAM W. SEWARD,
JAMES T. SYLVESTER,
Board of Supervisors of Election for Caroline County.

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