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LOCAL NEWS.

Good butter was scarce in town on Monday.

White potatoes bring 30 cents per basket.

All the signs, says the "oldest resident" point to a severe winter.

The Federalsburg brass band is not filling campaign engagements this year.

The chestnut and peanut venders did a good business on Wednesday and Friday.

The butchers have been compelled to keep ice in their refrigerators ...r the present.

The rain of Sunday brought the leaves down in showers and cooled the atmosphere considerably.

L. B. Towers is filling in his new wharf at the bridge, which when completed will be a valuable property.

There are several vacant houses in town which will probably all be rented before the beginning of the new year.

Several of the town sportsmen took a trip down the river after summer ducks on Saturday but failed to find any.

The highest tide of the season at this point rose in the river yesterday the water running over the causeway several inches deep.

The Musical, to be given by the Denton Musical Association will be given in the town hall on the evening of Thanksgiving Day.

Don't forget that with every 25 cents worth of goods purchased at Pastorfield's you get a ticket. Ten of these tickets entitle you to a handsome present.

The champion hog is now being tempted in every possible way to eat as much as possible. There are usually several large porkers in Denton each winter.

The cotton tails will have little rest for several weeks. The law forbidding hunting them expired yesterday, and the popping of guns is heard on all sides.

Last week was a good business ...k in town. The two political ...eetings in town brought many per...ns who trade very little here, but ...ho took occasion to buy many ar...icles that they needed while here.

"If you scour the world you will nev...find a remedy equal to One Minute ...h Cure," says Editor Micanopy, ...Hustler." It cured his family of ...pe and saved thousands from ...nia bronchitis, croup and sore ...d lung troubles. George & ...

...stern Shore farmer, the other ...s boasting of raising 8 pump...n one hill. Armstead Wil...f this place, beats that. He ...his season 14 from one hill ...veraged ten pounds each, ...g 140 pounds. Let's hear ...from the Western Shore.

...John E. Wilson has on exhi...n at the store of W. J. Black...n, a basket of the largest white ...toes exhibited here for a long ...They were grown on Mr. Wil...arm in Tuckahoe Neck and ...y of them weighed over two ...nds when put on the scales.

Capt. D. S. Brockway's new boat, "Brockway," came down the river from Greensboro and tied up at the wharf here on Sunday afternoon She is a trim little craft, considera...r faster than either of his other ...s, and was inspected by quite a ...mber of persons during her stay ...re.

The Social and musical entertain...ent, given at the home of Mr. and ...rs. C. W. Hobbs, on Saturday even...ng, was a very pleasant affair. Mu...ical selections were rendered upon ...e violin, mandolin and guitar, ac...mpanied by the piano. Miss Bac...us, of Cambridge also gave a num...r of recitations. All who attend...were very pleasantly entertained.

...r. Dobson, of Baltimore, who ...t several months in Denton and ...nsboro, canvassing for the Bal...re Optic Company, died sudden...his home in that city about a ...ago. His team was sold at the ...y stable of Mr. C. H. Shields on ...Tuesday afternoon, upon the order of his widow who came over to set...le up his affairs.

Night Watchman Boggs came near ...turing a burglar about two o'clock ...Saturday morning. Upon going into the rear of the store of Fisher & Nichols he found a man at the top ...f a ladder that he had placed against ...he end of the building, trying to ...pen a window in the second story. Boggs drew his revolver and ordered the man to come down. He came down a few steps and jumped off of the ladder and ran. The watchman ordered him to halt and fired at him but he succeeded in making his es...ape.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Davis, of this place, on Oct. 22, removes from our midst one of the oldest ladies of the town. In early girlhood Mrs. Davis moved to this place and spent her entire life here. She was connected with several of the oldest families and could relate their family history back for almost a century, as she remembered it herself or had heard it related in her younger days. Her health failed gradually and at the time of her death she had reached the ripe old age of 79 years. Her husband was Thos. P. Davis, a mechanic who died a number of years ago. Mrs. M. E. Chelton, of Baltimore, is a daughter of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground in accordance with her request, Rev. Father Ferdinand officiating.

Overcoats blossomed out lively on Monday.

The physicians are having a resting spell.

The painters are busy on the new dwellings in town.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. on Tuesday.

Wild geese have been seen flying southward during the past few days.

The directors of the Denton National Bank will meet on Wednesday of next week.

Painter G. Lacy Stevens is painting the residence of Mr B. G. Stevens, at Williston.

President McKinley has designated Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

The children will soon begin to count the weeks before Christmas will be here.

Flags were displayed quite profusely along Main street for several days last week.

Notices to the creditors of Peter J. Hudson and Francis H. Friend, appear in this issue.

County Commissioner Lord is out again after being confined to the house most of last week.

Mr. C. P. Dunning is having a dwelling erected on his lot near Mr. G. L. Stevens' residence.

Mrs. Rachel Griffin, of Wilmington, is visiting with the family of her son, Mr. Samuel Griffin.

Blackiston is headquarters for ammunition of all kinds, guns and a general line of goods for sportsmen.

Pastorfield is daily receiving shoes. A look over his stock will convince you that the styles are correct and the prices low.

Vote early on Tuesday and make your X on the first ticket, in front of Lincoln's picture, and on the blank "*against* railroad subscription."

Mr. Jas. H. Nichols went to Baltimore this morning to buy more new goods for his already large and increasing stock of up-to-date goods.

Don't forget the Beveridges at Masonic Hall on Friday evening. A silver collection will be taken and no admission charged.

Clerk Hobbs has recently issued marriage licenses to Joseph H. Vansant and Abbie L. Draper; Harry S. Clark and Clara D. Beachamp.

There was wind enough on Tuesday for yacht races, races down the street after hats, political races, or any other kind of races that require wind.

At the meeting of the School Board on Tuesday a few accounts were passed which the treasurer was ordered to pay. No other business of importance was transacted.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Elon StClair Hobbs, of New York City, and Miss Annah Morgan Smith, of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Nov. 15th.

Cards were received in this place last week announcing the marriage of Miss Sallie Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jude W. Field, of Philadelphia, and Mr Edward Ringgold.

Mr. A. T. Reichman, of Williston, had his leg badly bruised on Friday last by a heavy log rolling over on it. No bones were broken, but the knee was made very sore and stiff.

The new band is progressing quite rapidly under the instruction of Prof. Pearson. The members are now practicing on a number of tunes which they expect to master in a short time.

The marriage of Miss Clara D. Beauchamp, of Concord, to Mr. Harry S. Clark, of Tuckahoe Neck, took place at Concord M. E. Church last evening at 7.30 o'clock. There were no cards.

No session of the Orphans' Court was held on Tuesday the storm preventing the judges from out of town from attending. Judge Wright was present and adjourned the court to Tuesday October 14.

These cold and windy nights remind us that we must look after our bed clothing. Pastorfield has a select line of quilts, blankets and spreads which he is selling at very low prices.

Rev. B. S. Highly of Trappe, has returned from a preaching and lecturing tour in Virginia, and will preach at Laurel Grove next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Smithson's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The proposition to open a primary school over the bridge has been abandoned for the present. The children are about all attending the schools in town and it is thought best to let them continue.

Mrs. Robt. M. Messick, of Bethlehem, who has been critically ill for the past few weeks, is slowly regaining her health, we are glad to state, and her family are now expecting her complete recovery of health.

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.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday at their office and passed and ordered paid accounts amounting to $1,282.13. $739.10 was for court expenses, $200 was on the levy for Dover Bridge and $200 was the annual levy to the Commissioners of Denton.

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.

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 ao the elder ones can be suited. *

That Republican Mass-Meeting.

The Republicans of this county met in this place last Friday afternoon, and it was one of the biggest affairs held here for several years by that party. The large crowd was enthused from the very first and maintained it throughout the meeting. The meeting was called to order soon after one o'clock by Judge Russum. Mr. Charles Howard of the Eight district was elected president. After a few preliminary remarks United States Senator Mc Comas was introduced as the first speaker. After a few complimentary remarks of the Eastern Shore, the Senator got down to business. He said the Republican party was the young man's party, and the party of progress, and presents affairs to the the American people as no other party can afford. He called for a comparison of the Democratic rule in this State during the last 24 years of its power with that of Lowndes' administration. Democra's, he said, do not say that the Republicans have not done well, but cry "Let us in!" He claimed that Colonel Smith was after a seat in the United States Senate, and was bending his energies and influence to that end. He clamed that the Legislature of 1898 and the Republican party had enacted the present election law, registration and assessment laws and also free school books. He declared that Mr. Smith is a servent of Gorman, and worked his way to his present position through machine politics. Said he: "Any man who wants to be Governor of this State cannot be a good Governor unless he is strong upon the subject of finances. Colonel Smith does not say a word about finances."

He called attention to Dr. Hering's remark on the negro question, in which he quoted as saying they are inclined to be more lawless under Republican rule. The speaker claimed that the colored vote is divided. The color line has been for years broken. The black repeaters were always Democratic repeaters. The tough, the policy player, the rowdy the shiftless, the tramps, the lawless among the blacks have voted and will now vote Democratic ticket. The voting cattle among the blacks are purchased and paid for by Democrat money to vote the Democratic ticket. The hardworking, the law-abiding, the intelligent, churchgoing colored people are Republicans. The Democratic heelers this year will not approach this class for their votes. The best of the blacks have an affinity for the Republican ticket. The lawless element of the blacks has an affinity for the Democratic ward and district workers."

Senator McComas was followed by Attorney-General Gaither. The latter stated that the Democrats have no platform to talk about and nothing but candidates to discuss. He said that Mr. Smith was a friend of Gorman's, and referred to Senator Bruce's letter. He also spoke of elections in Baltimore during 1893 and 1895 and compared them with those under the present election law. He spoke of good legislation under Republican rule and mentioned the election law, assessment law, and free schoolbook law. He stated that the Republicans asked for votes because they promise to continue to do good. The Democrats, in seeking support, promise not to be bad again.

Both speeches were listened to with marked attention and the truth was sent home on the minds of their hearers.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Mr. McKinley has issued a proclamation urging the people of the United States, in accordance with a time-honored custom, to observe Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving for the bounteous blessings bestowed upon the nation by a merciful Providence.

In the document are set forth the many causes for which the people have to be thankful. "No great pestilence," says the President, "has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, public credit has been sustained made and firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequaled degree of prosperity, while there has been a study gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character. Churches and schools have florished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been, in a large degree, spared from disaster and disease. An honorable place has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war, and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth."

In these words is outlined a series of beneficences such as have not been vouchsafed to any other Goverument and the people under it. The population of the United States may be said to have received exceptional strong evidence of the Divine favor during the past year, and we have lived in the enjoyment of a special protection from all that might have lessened our happiness and contentment as a nation. The potency of the Power that rules the universe has manifested itself in a singal way to augment our greatness and to insure for the teeming millions which make up the population of the country almost unparalleled plenitude in all things that are needful to physical and spiritual well-being.

The reasons which we have for thankfulness were never numerous or more potent, and the President's proclamation will doubtless be complied with every one who is not entirely devoid of gratitude.

The rains of this week have been qute beneficial to the growing wheat.

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, billiousness and all liver and bowel troubles.—George & Redden.

Reason vs. Prejudice.

Editor of the Union:

Will you kindly allow me a small space in your paper as I have a few words I would like to say to the Greensboro Free Press which makes the statement in its last issue that the Prohibition party is an ally of the Republican party and also claim that the Prohibition vote defeated the Democratic party two years ago:

1st. The editor of the Greensboro Free Press knew when he wrote above article he was writing an article every word of which he knew to be false, as every one who is in this county and State, who has even ordinary intelligence knows that the Prohibition party not only in this county and State, but of the United States has drawn the greatest percentage of their votes from the Republican party.

2nd. It was not the Prohibition vote which defeated the Democratic ticket two years ago in this county, that the editor also knows, but the Democratic ticket in this county was defeated because of the immense amount of money used to buy the illiterate vote of the county so disgusted the Independent Democrats of the county that they voted the Republican ticket which was made up then, as it is at the present time, of the best men.

3rd. The people of Caroline county need not be surprised at anything seen in the columns of the Greensboro Free Press, judging by some of the articles in its columns in the past and the articles that were in its last issue, as the editor of the Free Press said publicly on the street of his native town, Greensboro, that he wrote his editorials for political effect and not from principal. I can assure the poor misguided editor that I have written this letter purely from not only principal, but for pity of him.

4th. The Free Press is like some others of the little mangy, yelping, snapping, fifth-rate tool papers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland of the old trickey repudiated Gorman-Rasin ring now being led by Gorman's Eastern Shore Lieutenant, John Walter Smith, State Senator, Congressman elect and now the nominee of the Gorman-Rasin wing of the Democratic party in Maryland for governor. But the handwritting is on the wall for Gorman, Rasin and his crowd heelers and mud slingers and on the 7th day of November they will be sent back to the rear and there to stay until the end comes to them which sends them into the dark eternity, while the lovers of good government, honest elections and sound money in the proud old commonwealth of Maryland shall shall march to the front. Good-bye, Free Press. INDEPENDENT VOTERS

Property Transfers.

Property transfers as follows have been recorded in the Clerk's office since October 15th:

Thomas A. Smith, executor, to J. Wesley Smith, Ridgely town property, $165.

J Wesley Smith to Mollie E. Rickards, Ridgely property, $100.

John A. Sigler and wife to Mollie E. Rickards, Ridgely property, $123.20.

Edward W. Neal, mortgagee, to Mamie E. Griffith, Ridgely property, $500.

William A. Mowbray et al. to William J. Downing, 150 acres in the Fifth district, $475.

J. W. Bryant and wife to John H. Vangasel, Denton property, $36.

Emily Berry et al, to Margaret Pindett, Denton property, $25.

William J. Blackiston to James Gross, et al., 3¼ acres in the Sixth district, $75.

Hinson C. Gooden and wife to William S. Cubbage, Henderson property, $50.

Mary E. Awls and husband to John C. Bell, 3¼ acres in the Second district, $230.

Arlington T. Porter and wife to William H. Satterfield, Burrsville property, $335.60.

Constantine Grojean and wife to James Fitzsimmons, Downes property, $540.

Tilghman C. Loockerman to Willard C. Todd, Concord property $100.

Frederick Fitzgerald to Wesley Breeding, 30 acres in the Sixth district, $360.

Robert Jarrell to Sarah E. Dhue, Goldsboro property, $40.

Thomas A. Smith, executor, to John M. Barry, Ridgely property, $422.

Mount pleasant Cemetery Association to Mrs. Charlotte Moore, lot in cemetery at Federalsburg, $7.00.

Daniel S. Waldron to Selma Waldron, 150 acres, nominal consideration.

Smith and the Free School Book Law.

The records of the General Assembly show that the Republican House in 1896, passed a bill on February 12th, which provided that the school books should only be purchased after competative bidding and advertisement of the same in the public press, while Colonel Smith took out the competative feature, in the interest of the American Book Trust, by an amendment which he forced through the Senate. By Col. Smith's act all competition was prevented in the purchase of the books, thus adding greatly to the cost of the books to the State Treasury. For proof of the above statement see House and Senate journal of the Session of 1896, particularly page 310 of the House journal.

Stewart Bros., who have had extensive repairs added to the inside of their large store room, will add a general line of goods to their hard ware business, at the same time keeping their hardware stock up to its high standard. Mr. W. A. Stewart is in the city this week buying a new line of goods. See their new ad. in another column.

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

Who Pays the Taxes?—Free Press. Who Saves the Taxpayers Money?

For the Union.

The editor of the Greensboro Free Press in an affort to bolster up the lost cause of repudiated Democracy publishes an editorial in the last issue of his paper headed "Who Pays the taxes?" The editor after wallowing around in the mire and crying negro domination the old exploded chestnut of the Democratic party winds up his editorial like Arthur Pue Gorman wound up the Democratic State Platform by telling the people of the county utterly nothing. Now take the State Audit for the last three years under the Republican administration and see who saved the taxpayers of Maryland their money. To begin with the Republicans have in their four years of power succeeded in reducing the State debt to just one half to what it was under the Democratic rule the present State Treasurer Gen. Shryock has collected in four years $19,000 more money as interest on State deposits than the Democratic party did in thirty years of their mismanagement; can you truthfully deny this Mr. Editor of the Free Press. The financial record of the Democratic party for thirty years in the State of Maryland has seen taxpayers' money squandered and wasted by unscrupulous politicians and especially at Annapolis where during the sessions of the Legislature the most corrupt and depraved lobbyist tried and very often succeeded in defeating the people's efforts to relieve the burdened taxpayer of Maryland; can you deny this Mr. Editor? I think not, the proofs are too easy to show. Do you think for one moment that the people of the State have forgotten the record of willfull extravagance, of ballot box stuffing and padded registration lists and of the miserable conduct and misuse of power of the corrupt Police force of the city of Baltimore under Marshall Frey and dictated by Arthur Pue Gorman's city partner, I. Freeman Rasin. The people of Maryland have twice spoken through the Republican party, aided by the lovers of good government and fair elections. The Independent Democrats will speak again on November 7 for the third and last time when Gormanism and Free Rasinism will be swept from the old State of Maryland by electing that good and faithful officer Lloyd Lowndes and his associates on the State ticket; while in the next four years to come under Lloyd Lowndes the entire State debt of Maryland will be wiped out and the burden of taxation will be lighter. This is all proved facts, deny them if you can.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by George & Redden 3

Greenwood Gleanings.

Mrs. Laura Elliott is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Morgan is recovering from a long illness.

Hugh Morris, of Wilmington, has been spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Lizzie Ricards, is visiting her friend Mrs. Hull, of Beckley, West Virginia.

Miss Louise Severson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Boggs, has returned to her home.

Marydel Matters.

Mr. Seward Daly is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Wm. George is having his dwelling painted.

The growing wheat makes the season look more like spring than winter.

Miss Margaret Taylor died at her home near here on Sunday morning of consumption. Interment at Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Mildred Carter and brother Earle, have returned home from a visit with their aunt Mrs. Thomas Carter of Templeville.

Hartly Hits.

Camp No. 2 P. O. S. of A. meets every Thursday evening in the Hall.

Miss May Dodd spent part of last week as the guest of relatives in Marydel.

Mrs. Jas B. Clark and little son spent part of last week with her sister in Smyrna.

Revival services are still in progress at the M. E. Church, the attendance is rather small.

National Vice President Horner appointed E. C. Daly president of the P. O. S. of A. for Kent county.

While riding from Hartly to Slaughters' last Thursday morning, Jasper Lamberton, a farmer living near here, fell dead from his wagon An inquest was held at which the jury returned a verdict of death from apoplexy. Interment at Hartly cemetery Saturday morning. Mr. Lamberton leaves a wife and three sons to murn his loss. Neta

THE JUDICIARY AMENDMENT.

To the Voters of the State:

The only purpose of the proposed Constitutional Amendment is to give authority to the City of Baltimore to increase salary of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of said City, if it should see proper to do so. It is necessary to amend the Constitution in order that the City may have this power. Such increase, if made, would be paid entirely by the City, and no part of it by the State. The Bill proposing this Amendment was supported by both parties in the Legislature; no party question is involved, and the adoption of the Amendment, is recommended.

THOS. J. SHRYOCK, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

STEPHEN R. MASON, Chairman Republican Executive Committe of Baltimore City.

MURRAY VANDIVER, Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

JAMES P. GORTER, Chairman Democratic Campaign Committee, of Baltimore City.

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,

If you enjoy good singing go to te town hall Friday night.

Do you believe in sinning that good may come of it? Upon what other ground do you risk your money to buy votes? How is your conscience on this?

We believe every man who casts his vote for Prohibition on next Tuesday can ask his Heavenly Father's blessing on the act, and not only this, but on all he has done to secure the advancement of his party's interest.

Christian candidates on all tickets; christian voters of all political faiths, what are you going to do with your Lord when the corruption fund is being formed and expended? Will you not haye blood on your hands if you participate therein?

"Unless it can be shown that Republicans are more righeous than Democrats it may reasonably be reckoned that two-thirds of the men, who vote Prohibition ticket etc., etc." Thanks Brother Plummer for the admission that the righteous are with us. If we can only get the good men you are welcome the other class.

A vote for Prohibition is a vote against the licensed saloon; a vote against the purchase and sale of votes and voters; a vote for clean politics; a vote for the right, if these things be right. Say you, a vote for all this is a vote thrown away? Nay, not so. Now is the time for sowing; we are content to abide the time of the harvest.

The great Prohibition singers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beveridge will be with us on to-morrow evening. Be sure to hear them.

The Prohibition party has no fight with either of the old parties as a party but our fight is against the evil as we view it in both of them. We neither desire the success or failure of ono over the other for under each the saloon thrives and grows and the traffic in votes becomes more and more shameful.

Don't fail to hear the Beveridges' at the Town Hall, Denton, Friday evening. Admission free.

The old parties are engaged in a death struggle, as it were, to show which has been the more successful in putting our county in debt, and we submit to an impartial (if it can be found) public if honors are not about even. Won't you please change your tactics for a while, if only for variety and tell us some of the good you have done, we want specific acts and not generalities. Now, honest, isn't it better politics for your side to show the destruction wrought by the enemy than to speak of the savings under your own administrations. To an out-sider it appears that our debt is growing in the wrong direction whoever occupies the commissioners' office.

"After having positively refused to be a candidate for State's Attorney on the Prohibition ticket, why did Mr. Fisher afterward consent, except to defeat Mr. Lewis?"—Free Press.

No, I am not a candidate to defeat Mr. Lewis or any other man. While I hardly think it necessary to state why I at first asked to be excused from service in this capacity and then consented, it may not be out of place for me to say a word in behalf of my action and the cause I represent as attacked in the article from which the above is taken. I am not, nor is any one associated with me on ticket an office seeker; if so, we would not have joined the Prohibition party. I did not think I could act so freely as county chairman and as manager of our "column" on the ticket as off, and serve the cause I favor quite so well. I found my party thought differently, and, after careful consideration, I deemed it my duty to serve and consented. If this is a deal then let it so stand. I have no charge to make against those who *honestly* differ with me politically or otherwise. For myself, I trust I shall always have the courage to follow my convictions of right, whether it is popular or not, and may the ruling order of my life be to follow the right because *it is right*, and not because it may be the best policy, for should I act merely from policy I might be led into errors I now think I am avoiding. If the editor of the Free Press feels he is doing God service in voting as he does and casting discredit upon those who differ with him, I am perfectly willing to leave him with his conscience. T. PLINY FISHER

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.

The Latest Surprise in Denton,

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MAMMOTH STORE.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. THE BIGGEST IN TOWN.

Owing to the immense advance in all lines of the Hardware business and the small profits therefrom, we have enlarged our already large store and added thereto an immense line of

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and we propose to sell for the CASH ONLY, Hardware as well as other goods, and at prices that will not admit of Booking.

We will make a specialty of

MEN'S SHOES, DOUGLAS' GOODS

will be our leading line. Will not sell any Woman's Shoes for over $2.00, but expect to have splendid goods for that price and under. Men's shoes as high as $4.00 (Douglass.)

We can offer you immense bargains in Stoves, Axes, and other leading Winter goods. We can sell a

NO. 8. COOK STOVE FOR $10

that is first-class in all respects. They were all bought before the great advance and cannnot be replaced for the price we sell at. Air Tights as low as $2.75 each. Remember we are ogering these goods at CASH PRICES. We are still the public's obedient servants, and prices will be as Low as the Lowest.

STEWART BROS,
Denton, Maryland.

To Our Friends.

Having enlarged our store and added other lines, we are now not in a position to run long time accounts All goods are very high now and profits are very short, and we are not financially able to do it, unless we could collect closer when we wanted our money. We must necessarily buy a good many goods on credit when and we do so we certainly cannot sell them so, as we would soon be in a cramped position. We most humbly ask our friends who are under obligations to us, to call and pay; it would be thankfully received as we are in great need of all we can get. Respectfully,

3t STEWART BROS.

"I was selected out of many applicants because I was a Goldey College graduate," writes a young man. Write to-day to H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del. for the new free catalogue. *

Pennsylvania R. R. Prizes.

This company has adopted a system of awarding prizes to the supervisors of the tracks and surface. The inspection of the P. W. & B. lines was made last week and the first prize of $100 was awarded to A. H. Tinges, of Wilmington. Foreman Fluharty, of Newport, received the second prize of $60 for the best subdivision. In this manner the company secures the very best services of their men and show them that special efforts are appreciated.

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.

FOR SALE.—One fresh milch cow, fresh to pail, also one new horse cart. Terms easy, H. C. HOBBS, Hobbs, Md.

Bank Notices.

DENTON NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Nov. 1, 1899.

This bank will be closed on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7, it being a legal holiday. Notes maturing on that day can be paid on Wednesday following. Our board of directors will also meet on Wednesday, 8th inst.

T. C. WEST, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,
Denton, Md., Nov. 1, 1899.

Tuesday next being an election day and legal holiday, this bank will be closed. All paper maturing that day may be paid on Wednesday. The directors will meet on Monday, 6th inst.

G. L. WALLACE, Cashier.

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.

See our new line of Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys. Overcoats. Separate Coats, and Coats and Vests. Full Corduroy Suits. The prices on them will surprise you. Best English corduroy. Men's double breasted vests $1.60.

Another item for the housekeeper; Agateware Kettles, Saucepans, Dishpans, Pie plates, anything you need in that line.

Salt, four bushel in a sack, for family use, $1.15. Call and look over our stock. We can show you goods that will please you and save you money

Fisher & Nichols.

Old papers for sale at this office at your own price. *

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

FRANCIS H. FRIEND,

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 Fifth day of June, 1900, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day Octobar 1899.

JOHN E. FRIEND,
Administrator of Francis H. Friend, deceased. nov2 3t.

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

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