Town and County News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1913.

After holding our paper back from publication for one day, in order that we might get the decision of the Court at Annapolis as to whether the Progressive State candidates shall go upon the ballot, we were again held up by the case being taken to the Court of Appeals. The ticket, as published, will not be changed except that the three Progressive candidates may be added to the State ticket.

Frosty.

Apples ripe.

Political meetings.

Coal dealers are busy.

Hallowe'en—October 31.

Republican mass meeting Oct. 30.

L. B. Towers has ordered a Ford touring car.

Don't forget the school entertainment next Tuesday.

Mr. John Emerson, typo in this office, is on the sick list.

Mr. William Irwin, Jr., is visiting friends at Wakefield, Va.

The State Candidates will be in Denton at the mass meeting.

The electric company is demonstrating an electric carpet sweeper.

The mails from Baltimore were delayedfor 18 hours by the high tides on Monday.

There are 60 pupils in the 6th and 7th grades in the High School here and 36 in the 7th grade.

Work has been begun on the 1½ miles of concrete road between Denton and Federalsburg.

There was a heavy frost Wednesday morning and the leaves will soon begin to rustle down lively.

The famous guaranteed "Spirabone" Corsets at Ida McIlvaine & Sister's. [o-2,tf

Republican candidates, J. Alda Jackson, W. E. Orrell, F. P. Covey and H. E. Ramsdell were in Federalsburg Saturday.

FOR RENT.—House and lot on 4th Street, Denton, recently occupied by Dr. W. A. Smith. Modern improvements, including electric lights. Possession given at once.
T. PLINY FISHER.

Mr. G. T. Redden has purchased of Mr. C. W. Hobbs the blacksmith shop and stables known as Austin's stables. Mr. Redden will not continue the livery business, but will use the stables for his lumber teams and driving horses.

Thomas W. Harmon, of Baltimore, who recently bought the O. T. Kelley property, near Preston, containing 12 acres and improvements, for $6,100, bought on Saturday from Mrs. William H. Gambrill her farm on Grove road, containing 70 acres.

With one man on our force sick, and the unusual amount of work incident to arranging the ticket, we have been badly handicapped in gathering news this week. The unusual size of the ticket has also crowded our advertising into reading matter space for two weeks.

Sweet potato digging has been the principal employment on many farms for the past week. Fifteen and twenty cents per basket is being offered at the potato houses. The crop is not large, however, as an unusually large number of small potatoes are reported.

Downes & Nuttle will sell a carload (35 head) of cattle in Denton on Saturday, October 25, at the Downes Stables beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. This is the best lot of cattle this firm has ever sold here, and persons desiring good stock should not miss the sale. Saturday, Oct. 25. [adv

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foleys's Honey and Tar compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irriated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. For Sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md. and A. L. Duffey Hillsboro Md.

Work was started last Saturday on the Lewes-Rehoboth canal by the Richards Dredging Co. of Philadelphia. Engineers from the office of U. S. Engineer Col. Zinn, have been surveying for the Breakwater extension. It is believed that Col. Zinn will recommend that the government extend the Breakwater to the Delaware shore, thus making Lewis a land locked harbor.

While an abundance of wood is grown in this section it has become more expensive as a fuel than coal. The best oak wood is selling at $3 to $3.50 per cord, with $1.50 more for sawing and splitting, and frequently the cord undergoes a "shrinking" process before it reaches the consumer. Coal retailed at $7 per ton during the summer months, and many who formerly used wood as a fuel have laid in a supply of coal for this winter, finding it much cheaper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Russell Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Jones, who is quite sick.

Mr. A. L. Duffey, of Hillsboro, is reported to be in very poor health at a sanatorium in Western Maryland.

Former Road Engineer, Hibbard A. Paine, who recently returned from Porto Rico, is spending some time with friends in town.

Edwin Thawley, who has re-enlisted in the Navy, returned to Norfolk on Wednesday. He expects to be assigned to a ship for a cruise to the Mediterranean.

"The Girl of Eagle Ranch," held the boards on Monday night at the town hall. The company went from here to Greensboro, by the automobile line, Tuesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Gaar will begin revival services at the M. P. Church on November 23. He will be assisted for two weeks by Mr. and Mrs. Christy, of Baltimore, with the singing.

Mr. John A. Graham, who for over a year was prescription clerk for A. L. Duffey, died at the home of his sister, No. 1111 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, on October 16. Interment took place on Monday.

Miss Lyda Gay Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Handy, of Federalsburg, and Paul Heiny, of Hartford, Conn., were married Saturday at the M. E. parsonage here by Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield.

In a driving crash when their carriage collided with a telephone pole, Ruth Lord, of Williamsburg, was thrown against a Federalsburg curb and had to have professional attention, while Roy Medford was severely shaken up.

Messrs. Willard Thawley, of Philadelphia, Ralph Thawley, of Claibourne, and Edwin, of Norfolk, attended the sale of the Willard Thawley home, on Franklin Street, Tuesday. Two of the brothers, Ralph and Edwin, purchased the property at $1,600, and will keep their old home here.

Miss I. J. McIllvaine has sold her store and residence, on Main street, to Mr. F. J. Wright, the optician. Miss McIllvaine will remove to North Carolina. Miss Ida has been in the millinery business here for quite a number of years and her many friends will be sorry to hear of her departure from town.

Rev. E. C. Macnichol, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and who preached here in his young days in the conference, retired from all active ministerial work last week and removed from Rising Sun to Philadelphia. The reverned gentleman suffered a stroke of paralysis a few years ago and has been growing worse, until now he is compelled to retire.

Girls of the Centrevile High School will not be limited in expenditures for their commencement dresses. Prof. Byron J. Grimes, county superintendentof instruction, says the girls may wear what they like and pay what they please. Professor Grimes thinks it would be a fine thing for the girls to make their own dresses in school and to have them cost not more than $5, but he does not favor the idea of making this an official order.

Dr. Pearson Coming.

On the Chautauqua platform here in June, Dr. Paul M. Pearson gave this community its first knowledge of the "lecture-recital," and the announcement that he will be in Denton on November 7th with this novel form of entertainment, is pleasing to his former hearers, and will undoubtedly attract a large audience. Dr. Pearson's subject will be "James Whitcomb Riley," the Indiana poet whose writings so fluently express the humor and pathos of American home life, and the "lecture-recital" will include an instructive analysis of the poet and his work, and a rendition of some of his best-known poems, with all the charm and thrill of the master-elocutionist. Dr. Pearson is Professor of Public Speaking at Swarthmore College, and in the past few years has become a star of the first magnitude on the Chautauqua circuit. He introduced the "lecture-recital," and has molded it into a distinct feature of platform entertainment. Dr. Pearson has made a special engagement for Denton under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Polk Miller Dead.

Polk Miller, the well-known lecturer and humorist, died very suddenly Tuesday morning in Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Miller was very well known to many of our readers having lectured here several times and was one of those men who make friends wherever they go.

Soon after the Civil War, in which he distinguished himself as a Confederate, Miller went on the platform and toured the country many times.

HYNSON.

Miss Emma Towers spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Velma Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Todd Sunday.

Mr. Paul Lake, of Cambridge, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Della Todd.

Several of our young people attended the debate at Williamsburg Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of near Denton.

Miss Helen Nichols has returned to her home near Hurlock, after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wrightson.

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CONCORD.

Rev. S. S. Thomas is holding extra meetings at Harmony.

Miss Jennie Kelley is visiting friends at Hobbs.

Mrs. Dora Trice and Mrs. C. I. Williamson visited friends in Greensboro recently.

Miss Mollie Griffith, of Federalsburg, was Mrs. C. E. Trice's guest a few days ago.

Mrs. Pauline Adams, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horsey, recently.

Mrs. M. E. Wyatt, of Mt. Washington, Md., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. M. Belle Beauchamp.

Mrs. William Murphy and Miss Mary Nuttle were delegates to the Epworth League convention in Dover last week.

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FEDERALSBURG.

Miss Addie C. Gale spentthe week end at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Wright are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

County Commissioner Handy has purchased a Ford runabout this week, of Covey & Williams.

Miss Gertrude Covey, of Denton, spent last week with her brothers, Messrs. A. H. and C. A. Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Adams at the Riverview Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kinder attended the Leitter—Kinder nuptials, at Atlanta, Del., last Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. H. Covey and daughter, Evelyn, and Misses Gertrude and Ivah Covey, motored to Easton, Friday.

Mrs. H. M. Hackett and little daughter, Frances, have been visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. H. Laing and little daughters, Charlotte and Miriam, spent last week with Mrs. Laing's parents, at Cambridge.

Mr R. Noble, of New Haven, visited his sister, Miss Dora Noble, last week. Mr. Noble made the trip in his touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey and little son, of Chestertown, are visiting Mrs. Huey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Noble, near town.

Mrs. Herman Noble and little daughter, Eleanor, have returned from a six week's visit with Mrs. Noble's parents, at Condersport, Pa.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at Denton Post Office the week ending Oct. 18, 1913. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

Rev. Albert C. Berlin, Mrs. Blizzard, Mr. W. B. Eubanks, Mr. F. E. Brewer, Henry L. Baker, Mr. Edw. Taylor, Miss Jim Peart, Wm. Lonsdale, Mr. W. Webb, Mrs. Frederick Bryan, Mr. Lewes Taylor (2), Mrs. Jas. Worter, Mr. Edw. Dyer, Jno. Sawyer, Mr. J. Irwing Harris.

JOHN T. CARTER, P. M.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'Anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. For sale by C. H. Redden, Denton Md., and A. D. Duffey, Hillsboro Md.

Robert M. Messick Dead.

After a long illness at his home in town Hon. Robert M. Messick, aged 73 years, passed away shortly after ten o'clock Saturday morning. After a long and successful business career at Bethlehem, where he was engaged in the mercantile business, and later in tomato and fruit packing, Mr. Messick about two years ago moved to Denton, buying the property near the High School formerly owned by F. P. Covey. Mr. Messick had been in poor health for some time before moving to town, and after giving up his business to his son, Arthur J., he retired and moved here.

As a business man he had few superiors, and in public life he served four years as State Senator, being elected as a Republican, and was also a candidate for Clerk of the Court but failed of election. He was a staunch Republican and stood high in the councils of his party.

He leaves a widow and three children to survive him. One daughter, Mrs. George L. Wallace, and two sons, Arthur J., of Bethlehem, and Roy Martin, of Washington, an employe of the Post Office Department.

The funeral took place from the house on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock, and interment was in Concord cemetery.

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A Severe Storm.

The high wind of Sunday night and Monday caused unusually high tides along the Bay shore and in all the river tributaries. In the Choptank here the tide rose at least five feet above the normal. The steamboat wharf here was under water, the temporary bridge was put out of commission and the causeway was covered with water to the foot of the hill at the edge of town.

In Queen Anne's county the M., D. & V. Railroad trains were delayed by washouts. Passengers for Baltimore on one train were marooned when the rising waters put out the fire in the locomotive. They were finally taken from the cars in rowboats and put aboard the steamer Talbot, at Love Point, where they were given berths for the night.

In Centreville, F. B. Schnepe's garage was crushed by a falling tree, and the streets were littered with roofs and chimneys wrecked by the wind.

While the wind was at its height in Easton the chimney of the opera house was blown down. F. A. Mullen, of Philadelphia, was struck by the falling bricks. His leg and arm were broken and also received numerous cuts and bruises about the face and body. He was immediately removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he is now receiving treatment. To add to the excitement and confusion, incident to the storm, fire broke out in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building. The high wind fanned the flames, and it was impossible to make any serious effort to save the structure. The entire male population aided the fire department and directed its efforts to saving neighboring buildings. In this the fire-fighters were successful. The blaze is beleived to have been of incendiary origion.

The greatest damage, thus far reported, was in Oxford, Talbot county, and Crisfield, Somerset county.

The $20,000 bridge over the Tred Avon River, which was rapidly nearing completion and was almost ready for general use, was swept away after the wind and water had beaten against its piers and dykes for hours. In Oxford the water was three feet deep in Main street and rowboats were used to convey persons to their homes and to remove others to places of safety.

Accompanied by a rising tide the wind struck Crisfield about 1.30 in the afternoon and in three hours the business streets were from two to three feet under water. Where scores of automobiles had been seen a few hours before, rowboats and a small sailing craft known as "skip jacks," were the only means of getting from place to place. Vessels lying in the harbor literally beat themselves to pieces, dragging their anchors, crashing into one another and riding the docks and oyster packing houses along the water front while big two-masted schooners floundered about and pounded themselves to pieces on the docks.

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Local News Notes.

FOR RENT—A seven-room dwelling on Franklin street, occupied by Mr. Grover Porter, also the meat store occupied by John Dyer in the Carter Block. A splendid business stand. John T. Carter.

Rufus Burris and William R. Jones of Wilmington, have returned from Queenstown, Md., where they were entertained by friends who gave them some of the finest sport in rock fishing that they ever enjoyed. They returned with over a hundred fish.

Arthur Lewis, a young white man, having relatives in central Delaware but whom he has not seen in five years, arrived in Dover a few days ago in a carl or small wagon to which was attached a pair of Spanish burros of the donkey specie. Lewis started from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., May 22, 1912, and while on the road fourteen months, only six months of that time was spent in actual traveling, the remainder of the time being taken up in stop-overs in the cities and towns along the route. He is visiting relatives in Lebanon.

A pet snake, belonging to a theatrical troupe, stopping at Riverside Inn, Federalsburg, was killed by Mrs. Ida Adams. Mrs. Adams entered a room occupied by one of the actors, to sweep it, when she spied the snake coiled around a chair. Thinking it was rubber or paper mache, and that some one was trying to play a joke on her, she picked it up and was greatly surprised to find it a real live snake. Seizing a broom she quickly killed it. She afterwards learned it was a pet belonging to the troupe, who were deeply grieved at its untimely demise.

Mr. Towers Hears First Case.

The Baltimore News of Friday contains the following:

Albert G. Towers, newly appointed Public Service Commissioner, heard his first case today, but he did not sit in judgment on it.

The case at issue was filed by R. G. Mattingly, a lumber shipper, who protested against rates charged by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis and the Pennsylvania Railroads for shipments from Brager's to Bayview Junction.

Mr. Towers was assigned to the seat on the left of Chairman Laird, formerly occupied by Commissioner Timanus, the latter moving to the seat formerly held by the late Dr. Joshua W. Hering.

Mr. Towers heard the arguments of counsel, but announced previously that he would not take part in the decision of the case, which will come later.

During the hours before and after the brief hearing there were numerous callers at Mr. Towers' office to congratulate him and wish him success as a Commissioner.

Educational Rally.

A Public School Mass Meeting will be held in Denton next Tuesday. The meeting will continue all day under the auspices of the National, State and County school officers. A parade of school children with flying banners will take place at 10.30 o'clock, after which there will be addresses by Hon. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, and County Superintendent E. M. Noble. Other features of the program will be Manual Art Exhibit, School Athletics and Games, Corn and Tomato Contest, and a "Spelling Bee." An orchestra will furnish music and there will be plenty of amusement for the entire day.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday with Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present and the following business was transacted:

Edgar T. Faulkner, administrator of Franklin P. Starkey, deceased, presented inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was ordered recorded, and an order to sell the same granted.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Daniel W. Downes, deceased, was granted to Patterson C. Bradley. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors was ordered to be published and Wm. G. Smith and Thomas E. Heather were appointed to appraise the personal property.

Women Who Get Dizzy

Every woman who is troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney troubles should use Electric bitters. They give relief when nothing else will, improve the health, adding strength and vigor from the first dose. Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., says; "Four doctors had given me up and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my son insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good." Just try them. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co. Philadelphia or St. St. Louis.



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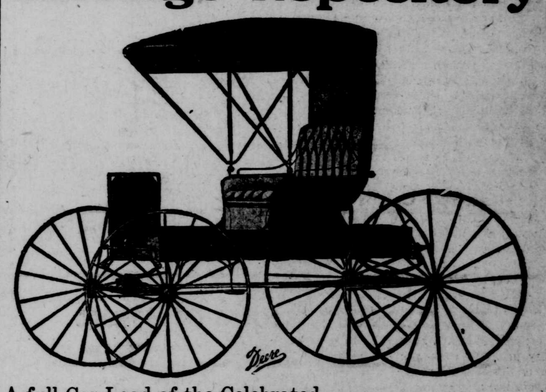
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