Town and County News

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1913.

Pumpkin pie!

Not so frosty.

Heavy rain Saturday.

Election Day Tuesday.

Long evenings for reading.

All hail Halloween!

Children are saving their pennies for Christmas.

Rev. J. E. Smith was in Denton on Monday on business.

All trimmed hats at reduced prices at I. J. McIlvaine & Sister.

Many Denton ladies have unusually fine beds of chrysanthemums.

Carpenter William Irwin is finishing A. T. Reichman's new residence.

Get a sample ballot and be sure you know how to mark your ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Percy will conduct the Hillsboro hotel next year

Mr. Wm. Lee Anthony has a crop of prize sweet potatoes. Twelve of them fill a tomato basket.

Secretary of State Bryan had a rainy day for his campaign speech at Easton Saturday.

The dredging machine which has been deepening the Choptank near Greensboro passed down the river a few days ago.

The Democrats are holding meetings at all the small towns in the county and local speakers are occupying the stump.

Scared by a road roller, a horse owned and driven by David Hesselburg, dropped dead of heart disease in the shafts, near Milford.

A number of our citizens are leveling off their lawns and planting grass seed, in anticipation of having a good growth of grass next spring.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will hold its next session in the new and handsome church of that denomination recently built in Milford.

Phil Murry, colored, was arrested on Saturday night charged with shooting at another colored man. No revolver was found on him, however, but he is being held for carrying a razor.

States Attorney Owens tried the case of John Brown, colored, accused of violating the local option law, at Hillsboro, before Squire Sherwood on Monday. Brown was given two years in the House of Correction.

The automobile is a vehicle affording great service and pleasure, but in the hands of a fool may me made a menace. Reckless driving should be punished with an eye to the danger it involves.

Mr. John K. Lynch, a prosperous farmer, near Ridgely, has been engaged by the Farmers' Institute of the Maryland Agricultural College, to deliver speeches on "Strawberry Culture" throughout the Eastern Shore this winter.

Tom Mason, colored, was committed to jail here last week charged with attempted murder, wife beating and carrying concealed weapons. He had committed an assault on W. H. Marshall, another negro, in a quarrel over the woman in the case.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Hagadone, is having a fish hatching station erected, just north of town, on the property of Mr. T. P. Fisher. The station is to be fully as large as the one used for many years near Hillsboro. Carpenters Irwin and Collison are doing the work.

The Boy Scouts have resumed their regular meetings and throughout the winter expect to continue with increasing interest. Prof. J. W. Huffington is Scoutmaster and B. H. Johnson is Treasurer. Any person desiring to help this worthy cause can hand their contributions to him.

Much of the fruit testing work of the late J. W. Kerr will be continued on his nursery farm here by the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College. Mr. Kerr had many varieties of fruit trees growing that are just at the proper age for successful observation, and much of his work will doubtless be completed by the college.

Congressman J. Harry Covington who has been confined to his bed in Washington with kidney trouble, has gone to New England with Mrs. Covington for a complete rest. Mr. Covington's condition has shown great improvement during the past few days. As soon as he was able to leave his bed in Washington he left for the north.

Denton is to have a moving picture parlor. Messrs. G. C. Skirven and and F. Clifford Brown have purchased one of the latest improved machines and expect to have it installed in the town hall, ready for business by night. Electric light will be used and exhibitions will be givon on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. This is an innocent and often instructive form of amusement and deserves your patronage. It is something the town should have.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Kepler Barnett, of Baltimore, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saulsbury of Baltimore, have been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Baltimore, has been spending some time with friends in town.

Misses Sallie Rose and Mary Clough, of Church Hill, were guests of Denton friends this week.

Mrs. Cook Creadick, of Harrington, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Baynard.

Mrs. Josephine Thawley and Miss Minnie Thawley are spending a few days in Queen Anne's county.

Rev. O. T. Baynard and wife, of Chincoteague, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Baynard.

Having decided to leave Denton, we are selling all trimmed hats at greatly reduced price. I. J. McIlvaine & Sister.

Mr. J. B. Raughley, of Burrsville, recovers very slowly from his recent illness, and last week was very much worse for several days.

Mr. George Cahall, of Chicago, and two sisters, Miss Mollie Cahall and Mrs. Robert Thawley, of Burrsville, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson and Mrs. Mollie E. Wilkinson, of Ridgely and Queen Anne, attended the Liles-Anderson wedding on Tuesday.

The F. H. King farm, on the Denton-Hillsboro road in Tuckahoe Neck, was sold by the owners, Messrs. Wm. B. and Wm. H. Nuttle on Tuesday to Mr. Daniel Altfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacMahan, of near Federalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neal of near Williston, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. W. Anthony at "The Maples," near town.

Mr. William Stevens, who is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Z. H. Webster, of Milton, reached his 84th birthday on October 22. He is enjoying good health and is quite active.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Turner, of Easton, have announced the engagemant of their youngest daughter, Miss Florence, to Mr. John Mackall, of Calvert, one of the engineers doing important work for the State Roads Commission.

Miss Edna Melson, a graduate of Federalsburg High School, Class of 1912, and Mr. Albert Hurley, of Seaford, were married at the bride's residence at Bridgeville, Wednesday, October 15. They will reside at Seaford, where the groom is associated with his father in business.

Now a mild winter is predicted in spite of all the signs which previously prophesied an exceedingly bitter one. Fortunately, the prophets, not being under bond as to their reliability, can exercise the right of free speech to the limit, and the public having the same range of liberty is accepting the prophecy which seems most lenient to their coal bills.

Bled to Death.

Alone in his Sunday afternoon walk, Amos Jones, a farmer of Berkley, Harford county, met death Sunday afternoon in an unusual manner. Just beyond sight of his home he stumbled and fell upon his face. He was stunned and an artery was severed. In a pool of his own life blood he lay until death ensued. When darkness came and he had not returned home search revealed him stiff in death, lying across the lane to his home.

Motored 130 Miles.

A party of four reached this city last evening from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, making the run of 130 miles in six hours in a Buick automobile owned and driven by Elder T. F. Imler. Elder Imler was the first pastor of the Church of the Brethren, beginning on Mulberry street, and one year later moving on Charlotte street, and in 1897 managed the building of the large brick church, in which the people have since worshiped. The membership increased during the ten years of his pastorate from 50 members to 200.—Lancaster, Pa., Morning News

[Mr. Imler is now pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Ridgely.] —Ed.

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.

1,500 Children March.

Carrying out an idea that is being adopted in most of the counties in the State, forty-three of the fifty-two schools of the county, joined in an Industrial Contest at the High School here on Tuesday. Unusual interest was manifested by both the scholars and their parents in all parts of the county and it was estimated that at least 4,000 children and grown persons were in town.

The children came in all kinds of conveyances—from a four horse hay wagon to an automobile—the 43 schools represented had 1,550 scholars in line.

Headed by the Hillsboro band the parade started from the High School building, each school with a banner at its head, was arranged in a group, and marching by fours made a spectacle never before equaled in Denton.

In the morning U. S. Commissioner of Edacation P. P. Claxton spoke at the Court House square in the morning and Dr. Lewis, of Western Maryland College made an address at the High School in the afternoon. The crowd, however, was so large that very few persons were able to efjoy the addresses.

At the school building two rooms were used to accommodate the exhibits, which consisted of canned fruits and vegetables, Maryland biscuit, corn bread, light bread, etc., showing in a most convincing manner that the mothers of Caroline's girls are not leaving all the teaching to the schools.

Other exhibits of sewing and fancy work by the girls, and seed corn, gardening and manual training by the boys, gave a large percentage of all the scholars a chance to compete. The prizes are as follows:

CANNING NO. I.

Elizabeth Stewart, Hillsboro School, Lelia Laigneil, Federalsburg School, Pauline Jones, Hillsboro School, Evelyn Johnson, Goldsboro School. Prize, Three-day trip to Washington and Mt. Vernon. Mary Collins, Federalsburg School, Prize, An oblong casserole in a silver frame.

CANNING NO. II.

Gertrude Henning, Central School, First prize, Silver Service. Ruth Meredith, Caroline High School, 2nd prize, Clock. Catherine Schaube, Goldsboro School, 3rd prize, Bread Mixer. Marjorie Griffin, Goldsboro School, 4th prize, Clock.

SEWING.

Florence Funk, hand-made shirtwaist, Caroline High, 1st prize, Chafing Dish. Dorothy Rawlings, Child's Dress, Greensboro, 2nd prize, Gold Thimble. Gertrude Henning, Central, 3rd prize, Work Basket. Mattie Dean, Caroline High, 4th prize, Pie Dish.

COOKING. (Maryland Biscuit)

Mattie Woodward, Saulsbury's, 1st prize, Three Dollars. Anna Lucas, Caroline High, 2nd prize, Two Dollars. Catharine Smith, Caroline High, 3rd prize. One Dollar. Money prizes for biscuit were given by Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, Ridgely, her recipe being used by the students.

COOKING. (Loaf of Light Bread)

Helen Lynch, Ridgely High, 1st prize, Silver Bread Tray. Pauline Jones, Hillsboro, 2nd prize, An oval casserole in silver frame. Agnes Mowbray, Federalsburg, 3rd prize, Bread Box. Helen Noble, Federalsburg, 4th prize, Bread Knife.

COOKING. (Corn Bread)

Carolyn Lapham, Goldsboro, 1st prize, Silver Pie Knife. Louise Stevens, Federalsburg, 2nd prize, Silver Gravey Spoon. Agnes Hubbard, Barcus, 3rd prize, Silver Napkin Ring. Carolyn DeFord, Caroline High, 4th prize, Silver Thimble.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Henry Baker, Central, 1st prize, Set of Tools. Paul Batchalk, Willoughby, 2nd prize, Some Tools. Sherman Howard, Laurel Grove, 3rd prize, Tools. Lewis Wright, Williamson, 4th prize, Tools. Charles Blough, 4th prize, Tools. Earle Satterfield, Burrsville, Special prize for excellence in one model.

GARDENING.

George Gruwell, ——, 1st prize, Wheel Hoe. Robert Brubaker, 2nd prize, Fountain Pen. Charles Blough, Central, 3rd prize, Knife. Lillie Bright, ——, 4th prize, Umbrella.

POPCORN.

Cleomenza Dunham, Caroline High, 1st prize, Clock. Paul McFarlan, Cedar Grove, 2nd prize, Knife.

SEED CORN. (Ten Ears)

Harvey Porter, Saulsbury's, 1st prize, Watch. Milford Kline, Saulsbury's, 2nd prize, Watch.

LANGUAGE WORK.

Central School, 1st prize, Subscription to St. Nicholas. Parker's Hall, Denton, 2nd prize, Half Year Subscription to St. Nicholas.

The following are the names of the Judges in the industrial contest:

Judges for the girl's work—Mrs. J. Davis, Goldsboro; Mrs. H. T. Nuttle, Andersontown; Miss Sara Hoffman, Ridgely. Judges for boy's work—Prof. Coehler, Centreville; Mr. S. G. Bye, Denton; Prof. W. H. Hook, Ridgely.

Prizes in the tomato and corn growing contest will be awarded later.

In the "spelling bee" Martha Johnson, of Henderson, won the prize—Manicuring Set.

The County is divided into five groups viz: Goldsboro, Denton, Preston, Federalsburg, and Ridgely. A banner was awarded to the school in each of the above named groups that had the most representative exhibit considering size of school, quality of exhibits and general surrounding conditions. Goldsboro, Denton, Laurel Grove, Federalsburg and Cedar Grove respectively were awarded banners indicated above. A prize of $25 to be given to that teacher whose school had the most representative exhibit in the county was divided between J. W. Huffington of the Denton school and Mrs. S. E. Parsons of the Gentral school.

Very Pretty Church Wedding.

On Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock Miss Henrietta C. Anderson, youngest daughter of Mrs. Harriet Anderson, and Mr. William H. Liles, of Wilmington, North Carolina, were united in marriage at the Methodist Protestant Church by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Gaar. The bride has been for a number of years, one of Denton's most popular young ladies and goes to her new home in the South with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The church was handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and chrysanthemums, candles and candelabra. Miss Laura Wix rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the handsome young couple came up the aisle, preceded by the ushers, Dr. Dawson O. George, Geo. E. Saulsbury, Anderson Redden and Charles Stevens.

The bride wore a dark blue broadcloth tailored suit, and the groom wore the conventional black. During the ceremony the organist rendered "O, Promise Me," and as the party left the alter Mendelssohns Recessional was played.

Mr. and Mrs. Liles left on the 8:17 train. They will spend a few days in Washington on their way south. They will be at home after November 10th in Wilmington, N. C., where the groom is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens, sister and brother-in-law of the bride gave a dinner party and reception to the relatives on Monday evening.

WILLISTON.

Mrs. O. M Hignutt and Mrs. Olivia Roe recently attended the association meeting of the New Church, Washington, D. C., and had a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. R. C. Rice is spending some time in Philadelphia and Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. A. Meredith lost a very fine colt on Monday night.

Mr. Frank Doerr and Mr. Gilbert Hignutt are in Baltimore on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright were visitors last week at Mr. and Mrs. O M. Hignutt's.

Mr. Elmer Horsey and I. T. Robinson, of Easton, were visitors at Mr. John Horsey's last week.

HYNSON.

Miss Esther Jarrell was the guest of Misses Ruth and Lulu Slacum on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Cohee was the guest of Miss Bessie Wrightson Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miss Dolcie Poole, of Williamsburg, was the week end guest of Miss Velma Towers.

Mrs. Dolcie Cohee, of Ellwood, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Charles Williams.

Misses Annie Perry and Della Todd spent Sunday with Miss Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd.

Miss Helen Nichols and brother, Arthur, of near Hurlock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Venable.

Misses Dolcie Poole and Flossie Hurst and Mr. Stewart Hallowell spent Sunday with Miss Velma Towers.

Miss Flossie Hurst has returned to her home, near East New Market, after spending some time with her grandparents here.

Mrs. William Slacum has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Earle MacMahan, of near Federalsburg.

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Local News Notes.

Miss Eva Hall, aged 9 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, of Milford Neck, has completed, without help, a quilt with 700 blocks, the work on which is excellent.

So scarce are laborers in the oyster packing districts on this Peninsula that the packers are offering free rooms and other accommodations to men as an inducement to get them to work. This is in addition to their regular rate of pay.

Henry K. Hoch, baseball pitcher, who was with the Wilmington Tri-State team in 1907, and who will play with the St. Louis Americans next season, has registered as a law student with former Judge D. G. Hastings, in Wilmington.

At a meeting of the State Roads Commission held Monday contracts were awarded to Thomas C. Forsythe, of Baltimore, for building the State Road from Linchester south through Ellwood and Waddell's Corner to a point 1.02 miles south of Waddell's Corner. This road will be built of concrete with a bituminous or asphaltic top and is to be connected with East New Market by a State Aid Road.

Seaford will open its doors to the fun makers on Halloween night. The merchants of the town have decided to award the following prizes to the best masqueraders on this eve. First Ladies' prize, $10 leather traveling bag. First Men's prize, $10 leather suit case. Several other prizes will be awarded to the best boy and girl masqueraders. There will be a big parade headed by Blade's band. Six competent judges will decide the winners of the prizes. Neighboring towns are asked to join in the fun. Everybody is welcome.

John Barleycorn—Murder!

It has been some years since the negroes of Kent county, Maryland, engaged in such a fracas as took place at a spot near Galena early last Wednesday morning. A "pound" party was in progress and whiskey flowed freely, two men having made a trip to Baltimore for the refreshments. The fracas resulted in the death of George Kilson, of Golt's Station, —Carter, shot in the hand, Samuel Glees shot in the legs, and Harrison Davis cut in leg and across abdomen. Buddy "Napolean" Wilmer is charged with the killing but made his escape.

HOBBS.

Mrs. Alfred Cahall, of Hillstor, has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lord, Concord.

Mrs. Fred Paisley and daughter, Miss Ethel, were week-end visitors in Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid, of Ames, met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Towers', Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Towers has returned from an extended trip to Washington-relatives and friends.

Mr. David Messenger, of Milford, N. J., is buying and shipping sweet potatoes in car load lots from Harrington and adjacent places, to Milford, N. J.

Canned goods are being shipped from this point in large quantities to the western markets.

The annual inspectors of the M., D. & V. R. R., passed through here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Merriken is on the sick list this week.

The recent heavy rains in this section have operated seriously against pea hulling.

Mr. David Smith, of Williston, has rented, of Mr. H. C. Hobbs, the Red House property here for 1914.

Mr. E. M. Willey is in Dorchester county this week, working up his spring phosphate trade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merriken had the pleasure of entertaining the former's sister, of Felton, and Mrs. W. J. Harrington, of New Castle, Del.

Although the game laws are not out, yet the Delaware sportsmen are violating the law.

It is reported thal Mr. H. Hughes threshed over 100 bushels of buckwheat from his farm here.

IN EASTON

Statements of Easton Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Easton are almost as familiar as those of our town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Denton.

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Several of these farms are on or adjacent to State Road. Anyone desiring a farm convenient to towns, schools and churches would do well to take the matter up with me.
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