# Town and County News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1920

### Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

To be supplied at Conference.
10.45 a. m., Preaching.
9.45 a. m., Sunday School.
7 00 p. m., Epworth League.
8.00 p. m., Preaching.
Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p m. by the pastor.
9 45 a.m.. Sunday School.
6 45 p. m, Christian Endeavor.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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If you want to sell your corn, shelled or on the cob, see L. B Towers & Bro.

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1-30 tf Denton, Md.

J. W Frampton on Thursday bought the meat and grocery business of Harry Richardson & Son, Denton.

Chester river has been ice-locked for six weeks. No boat has reached Chestertown since the Tuesday preceding Christmas Day.

In sending the American Union notice of change of postoffice address please give the old as well as the new address. This is important.

I am stocked with Blankets and will sell some bargains. Be sure to see me at Concord. The prices are right. W. W. DUKES.

Mr. Lawrence B. Towers, owner of this paper, who has been on the sick list for the last two weeks, we are glad to state is greatly improved. We hope to see him around again soon.

There are six more snows due throughout the county yet. So far we have had plenty. But still there never was a cloud without a silver lining.

We wonder whether the Ground Hog knows as much about the weather as some of our weather prognosticators? If he doesn't he is certainly no good.

Former State Senator Marion V Brewington, one of the best known newspaper editors of Maryland, is ill at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore.

Mr. L Winfield Nichols, who died at East NewMarket some weeks ago was a native of Caroline county. He was a son of the late John and Mary Webster Nichols

Frank Hicks, only son of Mr and Mrs. R. L. Hicks, of Greensboro, and Miss Margaret R Bonham, of Germantown, Pa., were married in Germantown Wednesday

Dorchester county farmers are organizing to look after the tomato growing industry. The queston of growing tomatoes seems to be unsettled in all sections of the Peninsula.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Julia Day on her birthday by friends. Games were played and all enjoyed a pleasant social time, after which refreshment were served.

The meeting of the Home Economics Club which was to have been held on Thursday has been postponed, on account of the weather, until to-day. The same program will be rendered.

At the parsonage of the M. E Church South in Goldsboro on Tuesday, February 3, Thomas F. Cox and Miss Mary Bell, both of Goldsboro, were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Stump.

Irvin's Chapel Revival services began last Sunday night, February 8th, and will continue for at least two weeks. Rev. Roy Musser will be his own evangelist, assisted by different ministers and workers.

Mr. Barlett Anthony, son of Mr. William D. Antnony, of Philadelphia formerly of Tuckuhoe Neck, and Miss Mable Welch, of West Philadelphia, were married on January 21st, in Philadelphia.

Little Robin Redbreast, the harbinger of Spring was seen in town this week. It is said, that when the robin makes its appearance the backbone of the winter is broken, and that it is a true indication of an early Spring.

Contrary to general belief, Lincoln's birthday, February 12, is not a legal holiday in Maryland. The only legal holiday next month will be February 22, the birthday of George Washington, first President of the United States.

"The intelligent compositor on a Southern paper must been taking of the Fifteenth Amendment when, in setting up the speech of a patriotic townsman, he made him say: This section of God's country, where the Constitution is so piously reversed."

Mrs. Lillian Lister, who has been residing in the City of Baltimore for a long time, has returned to Denton to make her residence here She is now employed at the Reach Glove factory at Greensboro—going back and forth from Denton morning and evening.

There has been a tremendous increase in the cost of lumber required for construction material, boxes, furniture, and other multitudinous uses for the past few years, and there is every reason to believe that lumber prices are going to further increase.

Four schooners and a yacht broke from their moorings at Lewes, Del., on Thursday night last crashed into the iron pier and were badly damaged, while at Rehoboth Beach more than 1000 feet of the boardwalk and several small pavillions were swept away by the tide.

"The doctor who defends alcohlic liquor as medicine," says William H. Anderson, "argues from his appetite or his prejudice instead of from his judgment." As the Anti Saloon boss knows more law than any lawyer, so he naturally knows more medicine than any physician.

Dr. Page last week received a letter from the hospital in Baltimore where Mrs. T. H. Hollingsworth submitted to a surgical operation, stating that the patient was getting along well. Her husband's health is still very poor, and is confined to his bed about all the time.

Mr. Francis Lynch and Miss Emily Beaumont were married at the Ridgely Hotel Wednesday morning, Feb. 4th, at 7 o'clock. They left on a morning train for a wedding trip. On their return home they will reside on a farm near town, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Race-track gambling seems to have had pretty strong backing in many legislatures of the past. But there were a number of evil things in the past which do not have the backing they once had. Race-track gambling is one of them, and it has been knocked out in most sections.

We sent quite a number of subsesiption bills to our subscribers last week, and we hope to hear from them soon. This money is due us, and while it would not be much to the subscriber it would mean a great deal to us So pay up, and start 1920 by being square with the printer.

State Senator A Theodore Brady, of Anne Arundel county, is confined to his residence on Hanover street suffering from a sever attack of grip Mr Brady complained Saturday of feeling badly, and on Sunday morning was compelled to take to his bed His temperature rose to 103, it is stated

The Fidelity Securities Corporation of Maryland announces that Mr Walton C Orrell, formerly cashier of the Bank of Ridgely, has become associated with its Investment Department as representative for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Eastern Shore of Virginia and the State of Delaware

The case of Thomas Burke against the M. D & V Railroad Company will again be heard in the Court of Appeals in April, the company having appealed the case from Circuit Court for Caroline county, which awarded Burke $6.000 for injuries received at Love Point, where a gate fell on him.

Mr. Nathaniel D. Smith, president of the Peninsula Ferry Company, was a visitor here several hours on Friday of last week. Mr. Smith expects to interest the public generally particularly in the middle section of the Eastern Shore and Delaware, in the fast ferry boat between Love Point and Baltimore.

Despite the fact that influenza has re-appeared in many sections of the country during the last few weeks, Caroline county, so far has been remarkably free of the disease. Whereever it has has appeared, the "flu" epidemic has been much lighter, and there have been fewer cases of pneumonia following it.

In the interest of the development of the agriculture of the county we will gladly give space at any time to communciations discussing any questions of interest to farmers. This is the time to plan for the year's work and as you plan for himself many others would be interested in suggestions that come to you.

James W Owens, attorney, who last week hurried from annapolis to Camp Dix, N. J. to appear as counsel in defense of William S. Simmons, an Anne Arundel county soldier, returned to his home yesterday. Trial of the case, which, it is understood, will take place before a civil court, will be arranged for a later date.

Owing to the death of Rev Dr Wyatt the W. C. T. U meeting was postponed until a week later. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Roe, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, at 2:30 P. M. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

The marriage of Mrs. Katharine K. Emeigh, of Newark, Del, to Mr. Peter Jester, formerly of Caroline county, took place at the home of the bride, 10 Cleveland avenue, Newark, on January 28th. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the Full Gospel Mission of Wilmington, performed the cermony. Mr. and Mrs. Jester will reside in Newark.

Lent comes earlier this year than usual. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 18, and the first Sunday in Lent on February 22. Palm Sunday, on March 28, and Easter Sunday, on April 4. This is the earliest Easter for many years. Nearly every holiday this year falls on Sunday, except Thanksgiving which falls on Thursday.

Former Governor Frank Brown died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, after a long period of ill health, at the age of 74 years. He was Governor of Maryland from 1892 to 1896, and was a prominent figure in Democratic politics. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Changes in the schedule of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad were placed in effect this week. The train between Centerville and Queenstown has been discontinued temporarily and the crew has bees transfered to the main line. The main line train now makes the round trip twice each day between Centerville and Queenstown. The Love Point boat is still up in Baltimore harbor.

Mr. Walter V. Yearsley, a young farmer, and Miss Mary E. Dunning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunning, of Burrsville, were married Thursday, January 29, at the Methodist Protestant parsonage by Rev. W. L. Jump, of Hobbs. Mr. Yearsley has made his home since his childhood with Mr. Edward Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Yearley will wake their home on a farm near Burrsville.

The first month of the New Year showed a decided increase in the number of weedings in Annapolis and Anne Arundel county, as compared to the corresponding period of 1919 A total of 43 licenses were issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court during the month. In January, 1919, 28 licenses were taken out Of the licenses issued during the late months, 32 were for white, and 11 for colored couples.

A wedding of much interest to the young folks of this community took place in Washington, D C, last Saturday when Mr Walter Thomas Redman, of near Henderson, and Miss Mabel Voshell, of near Greensboro, were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Voshel The happy couple are spending a few days with the bride's brother in Washington They will reside on a farm near Henderson..

Rural mail carriers are resigning at the rate of fifty a day, W D Brown, representing the National Rural Mail Carriers, told the Senate Postal Committee Monday, adding that the service faced serious difficulties unless financial relief was accorded the employees soon He asked a permanet increase of approximately 60 per cent. over the present basic pay of $1,200 per annum, with a minimun of 1.920 The carriers do not earn as much as farm laborers, Mr. Brown declared.

A mass meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Cathedral and Saratoga Sts., Baltimore Md., on Tuesday, February 22d, 1920, at 10 a. m. to discuss the Maryland plan for the control of hog cholera and the advisability of extending it to eradication work. This subject is one of the utmost importance to all concerned. A free and open discussion of this plan is earnestly desired in order to bring perfect cooperation and obtain the support of those interested in swine raising in the State. You are earnestly requested to be present.

A. F. WOOD. Executive Officer.

Inclosing a little package of Saccharin to sweeten the publisher in place of cash, the Monsanto Chemical Works of St Louis, Mo., sends out for free publication the reproduction of an article from the New York Journal of Commerce recording the fact that the Saccharin case has ended in a disagreement. Publishers who want to run this article should prepare for a 40 page edition, in which they may list with Saccharin all the other products that are not harmful. Any country publisher can go to New York and by spending a week in the public library he can get together quite a representative list. This could then be taken to Washington for purposes of verification.

## REV. DR. WYATT DEAD

### Was Pastor of Denton M. E. Church

Rev. Dr. Clinton T. Wyatt, pastor of Denton Methodist Episcopal Church died suddenly Saturday night last at his home in Denton just one day after returning from the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Wyatt had been in declining health for several months.

Born in Goldsboro, Caroline County, fifty five years ago, Rev. Wyatt received his education at St. John's College, Annapolis. He taught school for several years before becoming a clergyman. For 30 years he had been a member of the Wilmington Conference, and was entering his fourth year as pastor of the Denton Church at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly a Miss Atkins, of Delaware. The funeral took place Wednesday last. Burial was at Greensboro.

### Alexander Noble Dead

Mr Alexander Noble died at his home in Preston on Saturday night, Jan 31, after several months of failing health. He was one of the best known men of Southern Caroline. He was engaged in farming, canning and insurance, a director of the Provident State Bank, the Federalsburg Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, and the Preston Brokerage Commission Company and the Eastern Shore Warehouse Company. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Martha B. Todd, a daughter of the late John W. Todd. He was a son of the late Twiford Noble.

He was a life long friend of ours. He was also a life long Republican.

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

### A Number of Changes in Property Ownership in Caroline.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:

William F. Morgan and wife to M. Gertrude Morgan, ¼ acre in fifth district, $1,775.

Harry M. Carroll et al. to Frederick Paul Glime, 40 acres in Fifth district. $2,000.

John C Russell and wife to Frederick Hughes, lot in Greensboro, $1,250.

James H Spence and wife to P Seldom Roughly, 17½ acres in Second district, $3.150

Charles Percy Dunnion and wife to George T. Redden, 150 acres in Seventh district. $10.000

Cyrus E Kauffman and wife to Richmond W. Beaven, 45 acres in Seventh district, $45,000.

Aaron C. Reber and wife to M F King and wife,80 acres in Seventh district, $11,000

William C. Trice and wife to Frank Morgan and wife, lot in Federalburg, $1,650

Laurence B. Towers and wife to T. Dukes Roe and wife, lot in Denton, $2,000.

Julia M Starkey to Albert F. Starkey, 35 acres in Seventh district, $1,800.

Charles R Johnson of J and wife to Risdon L J Smith, 137 acres in Fifth district $9,500

Rufus Wright and wife to William G Wooters, 40 acres, 15 9 square perches in Third district, $703

Albert S. Handy and wife to Albert C. Craft, and wife, 31 acres in Eighth district, $3.000

James R Phillips et al. to Franklin H. Chambers and wife, lot in Preston, $1.400.

Frederick P. Roe to James H Swann, 193 3 acres in Second district, $29,330

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James Andrew Nichols to James T. Kemp, lot in Federalsburg, $2.200

James T Kemp and wife to Windsor O. Wright and wife, 2 lots in Fifth district, $6,000

Emma T. Wright and husband to Lizzie E Jester, lot in Federalsburg, $5.

Charles H Thomas and wife to Samuel G Nuttle, 19⅛ acres in Third district, $600.

James Richard Philips and wife to J. Hudson Taylor, 14 acres and 19 square perches in Fourth district, $1,000.

Henry R. Lewis et al. to Alvin A. Meredith, 17⅞ acres in Eighth district, $1,300.

Lawrence B. Towers and wife to William G Wooters, 35 acres in second district $2,200.

J Dukes Downes and wife to Frederick B. Nuttle et al, lot in Denton, $300

"Has the industrious statesman pursued his interesting studies far enough to arrive at an estimate of how long it would take American taxpayers to pay a nationary debt of $22.000,000,000 silver, plus the Government's running expenses if nothing is done to lower the cost of administration?"

## FRANK O. LOWDEN



### ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

Late in the '60's a seven-year-old boy trudged behind his father's prairie schooner across the unsettled country from Minnesota to Iowa. The rough roads cut his bare feet, the brambles ripped his blue jeans. But he was game.

Ten years before, this boy's father had taken another long journey with his family from Pennsylvania to Minnesota, where he earned a living as a countryside blacksmith. Lorenzo Lowden was the father's name. Of course you have guessed that the son who was born three years later, and who so bravely tramped behind the prairie schooner when still a mere child, was Frank Orren Lowden, Governor of Illinois.

### IS ELECTED GOVERNOR

The people of Illinois—a majority of them, at least—were not willing that Colonel should remain on his farm, where he finds so much happiness. They wanted him for their Governor. After a year of insistence he became a candidate for the Republican nomination. On september 13, the primaries were held. He was nominated by a plurality of 120,214, or a majority of 34,711. On November 7 he was swept into office by a tremendous vote—a majority of 149,842.

A statement he made after the election is typical of the man "I do not wish," he said, "to prophesy an Augustan era for the State during my administration. I do not care to boast of high ideals. But I have definite views regarding certain changes in the administration of State affairs. Many evils have crept into the State government which I believe I shall be able to remedy. I am going to give Illinois an honest, efficient and economical administration. To do this I propose to surround myself with the ablest lieutenants it is in my power to select.

"I will hold my appointees to as high degree of efficiency in the public service as is exacted from men in the employ of the best managed private business. When I make an appointment that man's whole dutyfrom that moment will be to the public. I will have that definitely understood at the start."

Socially Colonel Lowden occupies a prominent place. Possessing a high degree of good fellowship, he is an active member of mnay societies and clubs. A vigorous physique and intellect enable him to attend adequately to the social side of life without neglecting the cultivation of the mind. He is a constant reader of the best literature and is an unusually apt classical scholar.

## THE OYSTER DISCUSSED

BY DR T C NELSON

"If oyster eggs were worth the same per dozen as hen eggs are now, namely 80c, a simple medium sized oyster would be worth $400,000 to the owner." In this striking manner Dr. Nelson told the audience of the immense prolificacy of the oyster during a talk replete with information on the structure and physiology of the sea food par excellence, the oyster, for which Maryland is justly famous.

By way of introduction Dr. Nelson said in part. "It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I stand now for the first time before a Maryland audience and express to you my appreciation of the part this State has played in giving birth to scientific reserch in oyster culture. For it was through a special enactment of the Legislature of Maryland in 1882 that there was appointed a board of commissioners to examine the condition and extent of the oyster producing areas of Maryland and to render a full report. Fortunately one of the greatest of American biologists, the late William Keith Brooks, of Johns Hopkins University, was chosen a member of the commission and then was initiated scientific research as a basis for a constructive policy toward intensive oyster production. Dr. Brook's clear vision nearly forty years ago is now near realization."

"The available supply of nitrates, phosphates, and other salts essential for plant growth is fast diminishing. The deposits of nitrates, for instance, are now nearly gone and man is turning to the atmosphere to continue his supply. Strict conservation of all these essential compounds is imperative if our population is to increase. Every rain carries down to the sea some small portion of these precious salts, taking them from the soil. Year after year this slow but continous loss of plant food from the land has been going on. Can we ever get it back?"

"Living in the salt water is a host of microscopic plants, chiefly diatoms and other simple forms. At times they become so numerous that the water becomes a veritable soup. Like the land plants these organisms need for growth, sunlight, carbon dioxide, and water, plus inorganic salts.

## ORPHANS COURT

Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present in the Orphans' Court Tuesday.

Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Thomas C. West, deceased, filed an account, which was approved.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Willoughby, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, solicitor, filed an inventory and appraisement of the real estate of said deceased.

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Harvey L. Hill, executor of Mary E. Hill, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal property, and an order to sell was granted.

"If the $22.000,000,000 that the war cost the United States were counted in silver dollars it would take a man counting seventy-two a minute working eight hours a day 1,744 years to count them.

## REHOBOTH BEACH ALMOST ANNIHILATED

### Battered by Terriffic Storm and Exceptional High Tide, Front Has Yielded

Every foot of the boardwalk and the bulkheads at Rehoboth has been washed away, part of some of the cottages on the beach front have gone, the foundations have been washed from under the porches of others, and unless the wind changes, the high tide is expected to carry several of them out.

The wind Wednesday night Feb. 4 at Rehoboth was blowing at higher rate than ever known before. The sea was washing across the flat between the canal on the beach, with the waves on the flat five and six feet high, and every boathonse and boat on the canal was swamped and under water. The canal now has the appearance of being a quarter of a mile wide.

From the extreme north end of the beach at Rehoboth down to the cottage owned by Dr. Frank L. Grier, of Milford, not very much damage has been done as yet. The cottage owned by State Senator James F. Alee of Dover is in very great danger, with everything in front of it washed away but the porches are still hanging. Unless the wind changes, the cottage will go out with high tide.

The Hotel Henlopen is completely surrounded by water for the first time in its history. The waves of the sea has broken over and are carrying wreckage in back of the hotel. The cottage owned by George W. McCullough of Wilmington, adjoining the hotel, is being undermined, and is in great danger. The porch has fallen in and is expected to collapse under the attack of the high tide unless the wind changes. The wind and weather have been such that it has been impossible for anything to be done for the protection of the cottages along the front.

The S. W. Hull cottage is safe so far. In the next square the cottage owned by Mrs. S. W. Parsons of Wilmington, and the cottage of Rev. J. W. Buckson are both in serious danger. The cottage that has weathered the storm most successfully so far is that of B. F. Shawn of Wilmington. It is in very good shape, but not free from danger unless the wind should change before high tide.

In the next square the cottage of J. M. Poole of Wilmington, and one owned by Mrs. Owens of Baltimore are in great danger. Everything has been washed away in front of them, and they are being undermined.

The Bellhaven hotel, on the other corner, is being undermined, the waves being under the porch. Should the wind change it will not be in great danger, but high tide may be dangerous. The cottage owned by S. W. McCaulley of Wilmington, adjoining the Bellhaven is about in the same condition.

The cottage owned by Harvey L. Cooper, which was one of the finest on the beach, has fallen into the surf and is complete wreck. Another fine cottage, that owned by Joseph Harper, is in serious condition, and may collapse at any time. The foundations have been washed out and the porch is about to fall. From the Harper corner down to the south end of the beach, with all the bulkheads and walks have been washed out, none of the cottages have been seriously damaged yet, although everything in front of them is gone.

Henlopen light, between Lewes and Rehoboth, which is threatened with destruction by the storm now raging, there is one of the Atlantic Coast's famous old landmarks. It has been undermined by the battering of the sea and seems to be leaning. The washing of the sands around its poor foundations had caused more than one spectator to predict an end to things at that spot with the first shock or strain.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago you could not:

Telephone a friend.
Ride on the trolley cars.
Cool the rooms in hot weather with an eletric fan.
Turn on the common electric light.
Send a wireless message to your relatives on shipboard.
Set your watch by an electric clock.
Purchase an electric automobile.
Walk in safety in the city streets in the glare of arc lamps.
Cook by electricity.
Ride behind an electric locomotive.
Do the family ironing out of doors without fire.
Drive all machinery with motors.
Live in house without a chimney.
Keep warm by electric heat.
Develop out-of-the-way water power and transmit that power to cities.
Ride on an electric elevator.
Listen to the telharmonium.
Take an electric massage or listen to an electric phonograph.

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