THE JOURNAL.

DENTON, SATURDAY MORNING, Jan. 23, 1875.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE Orphans' Court for Caroline Co. will sit on Tuesday, 26th of Jan.

SCRAPS.

—The School Board meet on Tuesday next.

—The chancery term of our Court meets on Tuesday next.

—The County Commissioners meet the first Tuesday in February.

—The law prohibiting the shooting of partridges went into effect on the 15th instant.

—For the first time in many years the Delaware river, at Philadelphia, is completely frozen.

—The ice has caused the steamers to the Eastern Shore to discontinue their trips for the present.

—The population of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland according to the census of 1860 is 157 254.

—Mr. Stephen Denny, of St. Michaels District, Talbot county, died at his residence last week over ninety years of age.

—Our side walks for more than a week have been covered with ice, causing the sudden and unexpected *downfall* of many.

—George E. Haddaway, Esq., has sold his interest in the St. Michaels *Comet* to his partner, Rev. Wm. M. Poisal.

—An adjourned convention of delegates from the several granges in Talbot and adjoining counties met in Easton on Thursday of last week.

—The little son of Mr. Baynard, near Bursville, who was so badly wounded by the breech-pin of his gun, of which we gave an account last week, yet lies in a very critical condition.

—A protracted meeting at the M. E. Church was commenced on Sunday night. Several have presented themselves at the alter to be prayed for.—The meeting is likely to continue some time.

—No decision yet from the Court of Appeals on the Local Option case from this county. The daily papers are eagerly scanned each day by friends and foes of the law, expecting to find the looked for decision.

—A son of Mr. Jas. Melvin was badly hurt on the ice on the river on Saturday night last. His forehead was badly cut. The professional services of Dr. Downes were rendered, and the child is now nearly well.

—The communication from Hillsborough, signed Saturday night, is omitted, because the writer fails to give us only an assumed name. No communication can be allowed unless the name of the writer is known to the publisher.

—Sheriff Fitzjarrell on Friday of last week received from Gov. Groome, the death warrant of George Wheeler, colored, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Margaret A. Whitman, in July last.—The Governor names Friday, the 12th of March next as the day of execution. —*Easton Ledger.*

COSTLY.—A lady and gentleman in the vicinity of Harmony, ate philopena a few evenings ago, the forfeiture to be a pair of diamond bracelets. The gentleman lost the wager, and is to furnish the bracelets in a short time, at a cost of $1000.

THE Centreville *Observer* informs us of a novel race which took place at Queenstown on Saturday last between Wm. J. Porter, barefooted, and Charles Hemsley, on skates, one hundred yards for $50. Hemsley won, beating Porter 20 yards in the hundred.

LAND SALE.—H. S. Mancha, Real Estate Agent, sold last week the Dyott farm in Queen Anne's county, near Wye Mills, to C. H. Wolcott, of New Jersey, for the sum of $4,200. This farm has a nice soil and good improvements, and contains 228 acres. About 50 acres are in wheat and heavily phosphated. Immediate possession given to the purchaser.

THE Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Children writes to a lady of Denton under the date of January 13th, that the Board has instructed her "to extend their grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Denton for the timely and most acceptable assistance rendered us by their offering of the proceeds of an entertainment held for our benefit. Such manifestations of interest encourage us greatly in the prosecution of our work of mercy."

SAD DEATH OF A HEROIC GIRL.—In September, of last year, the family of Mr. William Harding, residing near Bethlehem, in the 4th district of this county, was attacked with Typhoid fever of an unusually severe character. A daughter, the wife of Wm. T. Williamson, making her home temporarily in her father's family, died, after an illness of four weeks, in October. Early in January another married daughter, Mrs. Anderson, died, and on the 17th inst. another daughter, Lucy, in the 16th year of her age, fell a victim to the disease. Every member of the family, (eleven in number,) except the father, had the fever and all in a violent form. Little Lucy, the last victim, deserves a brief notice. During the months of October and November she nursed almost without any assistance, day and night, her mother and six of her brothers and sisters. The people around were afraid to go and remain with them, and the attending physician had to rely exclusively upon Lucy for the administration of medicines and food. Faithfully, day after day and night after night, this heroic little girl, for she was small and frail, carried out his directions, and with such success that all of those under her care were finally restored to health.—But her feeble frame could not endure such fatigue without danger, and when the fearful disease laid its hold upon her, she was so enfeebled that she fell an easy prey.

It is a pleasure to record of Lucy that she was a faithful Sabbath School attendant and enjoyed that peace which passeth all understanding. The recording Angel has, ere this, doubtless written in the Great Book of accounts that Lucy Harding is a true heroine. Peace to her memory. H.

Public Schools.

In the forthcoming report of the State Board of Education, all who are interested in the success of our system of public instruction will be cheered and gratified by the information "that the public schools of Maryland were never before in as flourishing a condition as they are to-day." This intelligence must reassure the doubtful and strengthen the confidence of the hopeful. It can be fairly said that the cause is fortunate in the possession of its leader. With such a live, zealous, sagacious, and in every way efficient head of the system all parts must feel his magnatism and move in harmony upward and onward. Evidently love for the cause has been kindled everywhere, and corresponding efforts have been made toward its fullest success. Go anywhere in the State, and I doubt not you will find that the wise and beneficial scheme of our Legislature is growing in favor with the people, the rough corners of prejudice are wearing away by its operation, and tax-payers are becoming more appreciative and generous as now seldom is heard a murmur at the draft upon them.

Whilst this condition of public sentiment and activity is happily characteristic of the whole State, I desire to say something of the schools and school-loving people of our own county. We cannot indeed speak boastingly of our efforts and progress for the consciousness that we have not done our whole duty represses such an utterance, and because a sense of the advance and efficacy yet to be attained is too humbling. But it can be justly said that the present condition of the public schools of our county is more hopeful and gratifying than in any previous year. Improvement is the fruit of time and effort and is now showing itself. The literary competency and aptness of the teachers by actual experiment in the school room are manifestly higher and progressive. These laborers in so valuable and noble a cause are feeling the weight of the responsibility of their position and seem to be stirred by the persuasion of an appreciative estimate of what is required of them to go on to higher attainments and greater fitness for their work. The value of their services to society is more and more attracting favorable notice, and if we would quicken their efforts and increase their usefulness we must show an interest in their work and sympathy in their cares, trials and troubles. Loneliness in any work is dispiriting and weakening, but especially so in the employment of the teacher. Give them an encouraging presence at their school rooms, make kind inquiries about their work, let them see that they are not forgotten, nor the importance and dignity of their calling slighted, and you insure success to their labors, and at the same time you do the kindly and good thing of adding to their comfort and happiness.

The Board, too, of County School Commissioners are struggling for a higher standard of scholarship in the teachers and greater practical fitness for their work. In furtherance of this end they have resolved on an annual re-examination of all the teachers on a higher standard in the branches taught, hoping that this method will stimulate to efforts for thorough fitness by those who desire to teach.

It is refreshing to know that the people are feeling a deeper interest in the cause, as is shown in various ways.—There is from every district a call which is sometimes very imperative for better teachers. Parents and guardians are restless and dissatisfied if their children are not evidently advancing in their studies. They strongly express and signify a desire to have their children educated, and if the teacher is not doing his part well, the demand is that he give place to some one else. Another proof of their increased interest is shown in the generous response they make to the call to assist in erecting new, more comely, and fit school houses in their respective districts. The County Commissioners levied last year $2,900 for the repair of old and the building of new houses—with this sum, so far short of the necessities of the case, the Board in their work of building have received a helping hand from the people, some giving money, some labor, and some material. There are instances of this well-doing that are above praise. In some districts houses have been entirely built by the people and deeded to the County School Board, or granted for their use. I venture to say that, perhaps no county in the State excels Caroline in this respect. If we are behind in some things our inability is mainly the cause. The taxable property of the county does not yield us a superfluity of means for larger efforts, especially for material results. We feel sure that our County Commissioners will make year by year the most liberal levies in their power, and that they will always be countenanced by the people in their action.

A word directly to our teachers.—Under pressure of a sense of its very great importance, I would in the way of a suggestion to them, urge more attention to the *asthetics* of their vocation, to its morals and manners. No amount of book learning, nor the highest attainments in mere scholarship, can atone for the absence of those in the instruction and management of their pupils.—I beg the attention of those teachers who may read these lines to this subject.—Let them by the means of example, in act and speech, educate in their pupils a sense of the true, the lovely, the beautiful, and the cultured. All coarseness of deportment, rudeness or obscurity of speech, should not be tolerated for a moment. Mere book attainments are not the whole compass and reach of their work; they are morally and religiously bound to strive to develop in their pupils all their susceptibilities for the good, the true, the beautiful, and the refined. I trust that attention to this principle in our our work of education will keep pace with everything else that is now so happily progressive in our schools. GEO. F. BEAVEN.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. Abiel Bowen, Dentist, is at Denton Tuesdays. Office in the building recently occupied as the Episcopal Church. Greensborough Saturdays.—Office at R. Plummer's residence. Persons wishing Dentistry other days can be waited on at my residence or at either of the above places by engagement.

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MARRIED.

HOLT—BEAVEN.—On Dec. 24th, by Rev. G. F. Beaven, Mr. Jas. W. Holt to Miss Grace A. Beaven, (daughter of the officiating minister,) both of Caroline county.

LAYTON—DILL.—On the 20th inst., at the M. E. Parsonage, Denton, by E. P. Aldred, Mr. Wm. Layton and Mrs. Sarah E. Dill, both of this Co.

WILSON—JUMP.—On the 13th inst., at the residence of Mr. Walter Massey, by T. S. Williams, Mr. Robert E. Wilson, of Queen Anne's Co., and Miss Kate N. Jump of this county.

LIDEN—NOBLE.—On the 19th inst., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Mr. Willis A. Liden and Miss Martha E. Noble, both of this county.

To the above happy couple we extend our thanks for a lot of very nice cake.—They have our very best wishes for a long, happy, and prosperous married life.

DIED.

DUKES.—Departed this life, Jan. 16th 1875, at the residence of her husband, Mr. Levi Dukes, in Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, Mrs. Susan Dukes, in the 76th year of her age.

WILLIAMSON.—At the residence of his father, in this county, on Sunday last, Mr. Frank E. Williamson, aged 24 years 7 months and 11 days.

POOLE.—On the 18th inst., near Andersontown, Mrs. Esther Poole, consort of the late Henry Poole, in the 83d year of her age.

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I am selling at a close shave. I have just received and intend to keep on hand a first-class lot of Confectionary, Foreign Fruits, Nuts and

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of all sorts, which I am selling at prices that I will guarantee will give satisfaction in either small or large quantities.

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and everything else that my customers have for sale.

I mean to do a strict cash business. I am at less expense than my rivals in trade, as I pay no clerkship or hire. This is the secret of my selling so low, and paying such large prices for trade.

I do not mean to be undersold or overbid in or out of the county. All I ask is to give me a trial.

dec12-y. THOS. M. COOPER.

Notice to Taxpayers.

THE taxable inhabitants of this, the 3rd Election District of Caroline county, are hereby informed that the tax books for 1874 are now and have been for some time in my hands for collection. As a matter of convenience to the tax payers, I can be found in Denton every Tuesday and Saturday, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the same. As I have a considerable amount of money to raise in a short time, for both State and county, I hope my friends will try to be prompt in paying their taxes.

WM. E. STEPHENS,
dec5-tf. Collecter.

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Block Tin, Planished & Plated Ware,

BEAUTIFUL PLATED SETTS,
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is unsurpassed and is superior to any ever before here. Of BUILDING and other Shelf and Heavy Goods, I offer special inducements.

Builders

and those contemplating building, will find it to their decided advantage to deal with me.

Sportsmen,

your time is here, and your wants are provided for Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, and all other necessary appurtenances are offered you at bottom prices.

Farmers,

your wants can be supplied, from the most minute article needed to the greatest Steam Powers, Threshers, Reapers, Shellers, Horse Powers, Fans, Ploughs of all grades, and Castings of every description.

Mechanics,

of every grade will be promptly supplied with all the materials they need.

To One and All

I extend a friendly greeting, I invite you to call and see me whether in immediate want or not. Whatever you may need I will try to supply you with and at prices that *must* please you.

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oct24-y. Easton, Md.

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Jan 2 1875-1y. Hillsborough, Md.

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Notice to Farmers.

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A CARD.

DR. E. E. ATKINSON, having removed back to his farm, on the road between Hillsborough and Denton, respectfully tenders his professional services to his friends and the public generally. He may be found at his residence at all times when not professionally engaged [dec5-tf.

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Notions,
Groceries,
Ready-Made Clothing,
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
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Queensware, &c., &c.

We think we have a large and well assorted stock of goods and invite the inspection of all who are in need of any goods in our line. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

nov28-y. H. BLACKISTON & SON.

TAKE NOTICE.

FOR the sole accommodation of my customers, I have put a first rate barge on the river to ply between Gilpin's Point and Williams' Landing, on the Tuckahoe side. The oars and key can be found at the residence of Mr. Wm. E. Saulsbury, when on the Tuckahoe side, at which place they must always be returned. All persons using this boat to cross to any other point or for any other purpose except as herein indicated will be dealt with according to law. F. E. NICHOLS,
Gilpin's Point.

N. B.—The law will certainly be enforced against any person taking the liberty of breaking this boat loose as has been done heretofore. F. E. N.
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