THE JOURNAL.

DENTON, SATURDAY MORNING, April 24, 1875.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE Orphans' Court for Caroline Co. will sit on Tuesday, 27th of April.

SCRAPS.

—The season is very backward.

—There are 87 dogs licensed in Centreville.

—A Menagerie is making a tour through the peninsula. Will it visit Denton?

—The *Courier* states Mr. A. H. Fountain near Concord has lost all of his stye hogs with hog cholera.

—A child of Mr. David Evans residing in the neighborhood of Concord was badly burned last week by falling upon a stove.

—The County Commissioners are having Denton Bridge repaired, and it will be completed in a few days. For crossing a boat is now used.

—It is reported that a body of a white infant was found, where it had been scratched up and partly devoured by dogs, in the corner of a fence near Templeville recently.

—The new P. E. Church edifice at Greensborough, will be consecrated on Friday, the 30th inst. Service at 10½ A. M. Friends and the public are cordially invited to attend.

—A mortgage for over two and a half millions of dollars was left at the Clerk's office in Elkton last week. It was given by the Port Deposit Railroad Company to three trustees in Philadelphia.

—A Mrs. Wilson, of Sussex county, exercises supreme control in her own domicile. A week or so since she deliberately hired her husband out at thirteen dollars per month.—*Delewarean*

—A fox chase took place near Turkeytown, Cecil county, a few days since in which twenty-nine dogs were entered. The distance run was about seven miles and was made in twenty-six minutes.

—Rev. B. F. Price will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian Church, in Greensborough, on Tuesday evening, April 27th. Subject—"When I was a boy." Proceeds to go to the M. E. Sunday School. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

—Capt. James E. Norman has purchased the farm owned by Jacob Tome, situated about three miles from Cambridge, Dorchester county, the old homestead of the late W. C. Huffington, one of the best farms in the county and very finely located, for $12,500.

WM. R. CAHOON & SONS, Carriage Manufacturers, at Dover, Del., sold during our recent term of Court to our citizens stock to the amount of $15,00.—This firm seems to know how to please our people, and is well and favorably known here.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The young ladies and gentlemen of our town are to give an entertainment on the 4th of May next, at which they will render a very amusing Vaudeville, a Comedy and a Farce. The proceeds are to be used to procure street-lamps for our town. A very laudable enterprise, and should be liberally attended.

APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners appointed the following collectors of State and county taxes for 1875:

First District—Thos. S. Day.
Second District—Geo. W. Porter.
Third District—W. B. Stevens.
Fourth District—J. P. J. Hubbard.
Fifth District—Elijah Hignutt.

CONSECRATION.—The new Church at Greensborough is to be consecrated by Bishop Lay on Friday next (April 30th) at 10½ o'clock. A Special Train will leave Easton at 8.45, and arrive at Greensborough at 9.45. Returning leave Greensborough at 4.45. Round trip tickets from Hillsborough 30cts; from Ridgely 25 cents.

DEATH OF A STEAM BOAT CAPTAIN.—Captain John R. Griffith and old and well known steamboat captain, for many years employed on boats running on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, died in Baltimore, on Monday last, the 19th of April. Capt Griffith was well known in this section of the State, and had many warm and true friends whose hearts have been saddened by the inteligence of his death.

THE PEACH CROP.—Various opinions here are expressed in regard to the damage done to our peach crop by the recent severe frosts. We are inclined to the opinion that the peach crop in this section is not as yet seriously damaged. A few trees (but very few) were in blossom at the time of the freeze.—The crop on these, as a matter of course, was killed, those not in blossom, we think, are uninjured. The weather continues cool and frosty, and the present prospect for a fruit crop is not at all flattering, whether the crop at present is injured or is not.

Reports from different sections of the Peninsula are conflicting. The probability is, that in the Southern section the crop is somewhat injured, if not greatly, whilst in the Northern, but little damage as yet has been done.

MASTER JAMES MCKEE was very badly hurt Monday. He was shooting pigeons and the gun bursted, and a screw of the gun was blown into his forehead. It was imbedded so deep that a piece of bone was extracted by his father in pulling the screw out.—*Dem. Messenger.*

FOR the convenience of those that wish to attend the *Consecration Services* in *Greensborough* on Friday next April 30th, a special train has been chartered which will leave *Easton* at 8.45 A. M., stopping at *Woodland, Cordova, Hillsborough* and *Ridgely*. Returning it will leave Greensborough at 4.45 P. M., thus offering a very convenient trip to the people of the country as well as the town. Round trip tickets will be sold at the above stations at moderate rates.

LAND SALE.—J. F. Mancha, real estate agent, has sold 30 acres of the Tilghman's Point farm, in Talbot countp, to Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, for $1,800. It is the intention of Colonel Ingraham to at once put up a fine summer residence on this tract. He is a native of Mississippi, and son of Rev. Dr. G. H. Ingraham, L. L. D., well known as author of "Prince of the House of David," and "Israel in Bondage," two popular works. Colonel Ingraham is himself a writer of some distinction.

THE County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county have appointed the following named gentlemen as tax collectors for the year 1875:

First District, E. W. Spear; Second, C. F. Hollinsworth; Third, George W. Legg; Fourth, James Denny; Fifth, Wm. Carmichael. The appointments in the 2d, 4th and 5th districts were for the second term of the present incumbents, as it is the universal custom to give the collector of each district two years. The First and third only presented contestants.

CUT HIS THROAT.—Last Saturday the case of the State vs. Joseph Fiddeman, negro, indicted for burglary and larceny, was tried in Princess Anne, and Fiddeman was convicted. He was sentenced to be confined in the Peuitentiary until the 1st day of May, 1880, a period of five years and thirteen days. After sentence he was carried back to jail, and, in half an hour, word was brought to the Sheriff that Fiddeman had cut his throat. On going to the jail he was found sitting up in a chair with two ghastly wounds in his neck, one on either side. The doctors do not regard them as necessarily fatal.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association held on Tuesday last, Col. R. C. Carter, Wm. G. Horsey, S. Fountain Liden, R. J. Jump, Wm. W. Lowe, J. Boon Dukes, J. W. Bryant, Henry Wilson and Josiah White were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. The Board of Directors organized by the election of R. J. Jump, President; Wm. G. Horsey, Vice-President; Col. R. C. Carter, Treasurer; Josiah White, Secretary; and J. W. Bryant, Solicitor.

A dividend of five per cent. was declared, for the last six months, payable on and after Tuesday next.

MR. OWEN C. JONES, one of our oldest citizens died at his residence in this town on Saturday morning last in the 76th year of his age. He was a man of tenacious memory and much acquired inteligence, with him has died a greater amount of knowledge of persons and things connected with the history of this town than any persons now posesses. His education was fair which he acquired by his own efforts. He has occupied the position in former years of clerk to the County Commisionert deputy in the Registers office and Justice of the Peace. In the last year or so his mind seems to have been somewhat impaired.

LADIES' TOILETS are ever changing Sometimes for the better and then again for the worse. We are happy to see that this season brings beautiful changes. We have just received "Smith's illustrated Pattern Bazar" for Spring, and it is full to overflowing of the new and beautiful designs, and we must say that we have not seen its equal in literature stories, criticisms, jokes, poetry, selections from Great Authorities of short sayings. Ii is a world of the most interesting and varied lifethoughts, Smith's Patttern Bazar has proved itself superior to every other magazine in point of elegance in appearance and reading matter. Our lady readers will do well to subscribe for it, as the price is a song compared with its intrinsic value—being only one dollar and ten cents a year. Those who would like it should send one dollar and ten cents to A. BURDETTE SMITH, 914 Broadway New York City. He gives a splendie premium also, to every subscriber.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—We the Grand Jury of Caroline county have examined the jail and respectfully report that in our opinion it is very insecure, and prisoners who may be incarcerated within its walls would not find it very difficult to escape therefrom, and we earnestly recommend that the necessary repairs to the building be immediately made.

There is at this time but one prisoner in the jail, and that is a case moved from an adjoining county.

We further report that our attention has been directed to the condition of the Court House and the safety of the public records. So far as we have examined, we consider that proper places of deposit for the records and other papers are lacking in the Court House.

In view of the event of the last week, we respectfully recommend the construction of proper Fire Proof Vaults, and the remodeling of the entire building.

In our judgment this is the most suitable way in which the records can be secured, and the most vital interests of the citizens of the county protected.

J. P. J. HUBBARD, Foreman.

CHILDRENS' TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A correspondent of the *Maryland Courier* gives an account of a lively childrens' Temperance Meeting held at Friendship, in this county, a week or two since.

"The speakers were the Misses Corabelle Whiteley, Lena Nichols, Mary C. Andrew, Emma W. Patton, Annie F. Edgell, Ida Covey, Annie C. Noble, Amanda J. Turner, Martha V. Whiteley, Martha B. Todd, Ida Nichols, Josephine Cohee, Sallie F. Todd, Masters Willie Collins, Thomas O. Whitely, Arteria Whiteley, John L. Nichols, Herbert Willis, and Bertie Jones. The speaking was interspersed with several appropriate temperance songs. The children did themselves credit, and I believe the audience generally expressed themselves very much pleased. Matthew Patton, Esq., and Mr. H. S. Beals each followed the children in a short address in which they complimented them highly for their efforts in this good cause. The pledge was offered and 32 names (mostly children) were added to it. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Beals."

However, much persons may differ in regard to the propriety and efficacy of prohibitory laws, as measures calculated to advance the cause of temperance here is a platform upon which all can stand, in educating the youth to avoid the snares and pitfalls of the monster vice "intemperance." In this sphere is a wide field for labor and usefulness, and though the laborers may see no immediate effect, the bread has been thrown upon the waters and will be gathered after many days.

A HORSE TRADE.—Capt. H. of Denton, and a Mr. B. of Marydel, made a short time since a horse trade, both recommending their horses as safe and sound. The Marydel horse without being tried by our Denton friend was sold for a nice cash sum, and was guaranteed. A day or so after the horse was returned, he not being either willing or able to work as is stated. Our Denton friend returned the horse to Marydel expecting to swap back, but in this he was disappointed. After waiting around until 9 o'clock at night he approached Mr. B., and being unable to learn of the whereabouts of the horse, Capt. H. of Denton, was informed that his horse would not be returned. Our Denton friend then went to one or two stables in Delaware (just over the line) in search of his horse, and was followed by a large and excited crowd. He here met with Mr. B., leading out of the stable a horse, which he believed to be the one he was in pursuit of, and the horse was at once laid hold of. Then Capt. H. was called hard names, he being surrounded by an excited and angry crowd. At last Mr. B. called Capt. H. a liar, then he was invited to alight and repeat it, and if so his mouth would be mashed. The invitation was accepted, and the offensive language repeated, and then and there Mr. B. thought a horse (a horse that even he could not recommend) had kicked him, and kicked him down too. Then the Captain mounted him, intending to ride him for awhile rough shod, but Mr. B's. friends thought he was unable to carry so much weight, and dragged the Capt. off, when he returned to Denton a sadder but wiser man. What have our friends at Marydel to say about this trade. We would like to hear from them.

That Piney Neck Mathematician.

MR. EDITOR:—

In the last JOURNAL you copy from the Centreville *Observer* an account of a "remarkable mathematician. Mr. Edward H. Coursey," and the "latest" of the "difficult sums he puts to others and particularly the schoolmasters, whom he especially delights to puzzle." "Figures," it is said, "are mere playthings for him. He can solve the most difficult problem, and has yet to find a sum he cannot get the correct answer to."

Allow me to ask him, though your paper, to get "*the* correct answer" to his own sum. *A* correct answer he can get; ay, a hundred, or a thousand, or a million, correct answers, if he has the time and patience for it; for the question is what mathematicians call "indeterminate," there being absolutely no limit to the number of correct answers it admits of, as I will proceed to show.

In the following table, the first horizontal row gives the prices per rod, and the other rows *a few* of the respective numbers of rods.

$1.00.	$1.25.	$1.75.	$2.87½.
3¾	7	5	4
18½	14	10	8
35	28	20	16
52½	42	30	24
70	56	40	32
140	112	80	64

Any three of these rows will give *a* correct answer, since $1.00 multiplied by any number in the first column will give the same product as $1.25 multiplied by the corresponding number in the second column, $1.75 by the corresponding number in the third column, and $2.18¾ by the corresponding number in the fourth column, as any one may satisfy himself by performing the multiplication.

These six rows will give twenty different correct answers, according to the rows you take together.—first, second, third—first, second, fourth, &c.; first, third, fourth,—first, third, fifth, &c.; second, third, fourth,—second, third, fifth, &c., &c. Instead of six rows, I might have had sixty, or a thousand, or any other number, by simply multiplying each successive row by 1¼, 1½, 2, 3, or any number whatever. There is, as I said, absolutely no limit to the number of correct answers that may be got. To enable one to give *the* correct answer, another condition must be given, as, for instanec, the aggregate amount paid, or, the aggregate numbers of rods dug. Either of these would make the question determinate.

E. J. S.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ON Tuesday evening of this week a well-known citizen of Denton was arrested for being drunk and disorderly on the street, and was committed to jail, and became so violent that he was put in irons and kept in them over night, his cries of Fire! Fire! Murder! Murder! keeping the people awake.—A year or two ago, he was put in jail for a like offence; but there was no occasion then to put irons on him. At that time he used to get his liquor by the glass; but, this time, it is reported, he got a big allowance from Delaware, and called in his neighbors to share it with him. He was the only one, however, who drank so deep as to become unmanageable. Show us any feasible way of curing him, and we will go for it; but it is clear that local option won't do it. In the present case, it seems only to have *aggravated* the evil.

The *Union*, though it did not go to press till noon of the next day, says nothing of the above; not a word about a fellow-citizen arrested and put in irons, and the cause of it. Why? Because it would not *match* well with its late rose-colored paragraph about the working of local option!

Those papers that copied its paragraph, are requested to copy this.

W.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:—The following are answers to Mr. Coursey's problem. In the first ditch each man cut as follows:

1st man 2 3-16 rods and rec'd $2 3-16.
2nd " 1 3-4 " " 2 3-16.
3rd " 1 1-4 " " 2 3-16.
4th " 1 " " 2 3-16.
Length of 1st., 6 3-16 rods costing $8¾
Each rod cost $1 41-99.

Second ditch was as follows:

1st man 4 3-8 rods and received $4 3-8.
2nd " 3 1-2 " " 4 3-8.
3rd " 2 1-2 " " 4 3-8.
4th " 2 " " 4 3-8.
Length of 2nd 12¾ rods costing $17½.

By the same progression each answer may be produced.

Respectfully,

"BY THE SWANIE."

MARRIED.

RINGGOLD—CARVILLE.—On Kent Island, on the 15th instant, at the M. E. Church, Stevensville by Rev J. E. Bryan, Mr. Samuel Ringgold and Miss Florence Z. Carville, daughter of Thomas R. Carville, Esq.

GRANBURY—STARKY.—At the residence of the bride's parent, on the 14th inst., by Rev. F. T. Little Mr. W. S. Granbury, of Baltimore, and Miss Nannie Starkey, youngest daughter of Wm L. Starkey Esq., of Queen Anne's county.

DIED.

GREEN.—On the 20th inst., at the residence of her uncle, Mr. I. W. Jump, of Easton, Miss Eva Green, daughter of the late Andrew S. Green, of Caroline county, aged 19 years.

OBITUARY.

The many virtues and the consistent life of Draper Deweese, who departed this life on the 5th of February last, claims at our hands a passing notice.—It was the privilege of the writer of these few brief lines to be intimate with the subject of these remarks. He was a young man of noble, quiet spirit, and generous impulses. None knew him but to love him and respect him. Embracing religion in early life, his days were spent in the paths of virtue and of peace, and his last hours in the full triumphs of the christian faith. From the day of his conversion to the day of his death he was an earnest and faithful laborer in the Master's vineyard. During his long affliction he always recognized the chastening hand of a kind and loving Father and never murmured. And as the shades of the valley began to gather about him, and the cold and chilly waters of death were surging at his feet, he requested to be sung the hymn commencing

"Oh for a faith that will not shrink,
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