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SATURDAY MORNING, APR. 6, 1912

Items of News from All Parts of the County Solicited Under this Head.

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.03 ; corn, 78.

A number of students are at home for the holidays.

Highest cash prices paid for eggs.—W. J. Blackiston.

There will be appropriate Easter services in the local churches tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid of Hobbs will hold an oyster supper this evening in Smith's Hall.

The County Commissioners of Talbot have ordered a number of carloads of stone for road repair work.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Bates Stephens next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Nuttle will speak on social settlement work at the meeting of the Literary Club this evening.

Harvey L. Cooper and Albert G. Towers, attorneys, will sell valuable property at Henderson this afternoon.

Henry R. Lewis, trustee, will sell the David A. & Alfred B. Smith farm of 25 acres, near Piney Church, on April 30th.

Nuttle & Downes will sell thirty-two horses and mules at Downes stables, Denton, this afternoon, beginning at one o'clock sharp.

Dr. Francis W. Janney, of Baltimore, eye, ear and throat specialist, will be at the office of Dr. P. R. Fisher on the second Sunday in each month.

Rev. G. S. Rairigh and Mr. H. L. Cooper have purchased from Rev. J. H. Beer the two farms near Denton which Mr. Beer has owned for some years.

Special at Bradley's Studto, Denton: For a limited time only, we will give free one large photo, size 11x14, mounted, with each order for one dozen $3.50 photos.

The Bell property, 17 acres, near Goldsboro, was sold by Attorney Fred R. Owens at public sale in Denton on Tuesday. Mr. William A. Bell was the purchaser at $450.

Though defeated the woman's suffragists will continue their campaign in this State. Miss Marjorie Daw Johnson will speak at the town hall in this place on Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. Alfred Gelletly will embark in the canning business at Pea Liquor, and has contracted for one hundred acres of tomatoes. Mr. Jacob Ellwanger is interested financially in the enterprise.

Those pupils who deserve honorable mention for the month of March at Boonsboro school are: Ruth Porter, Nettie Butler, Lola Morris, Eva Cole, Mildred Mitchell, Katie Butler, and Guy Porter.

Store news from Evernham's furnishes some especially interesting reading this week. The spring stocks are exceptionally large, and afford many opportunities for profitable buying. Read the advertisement on first page.

Mr. Harvey L. Cooper on Saturday last sold a number of small tracts of land adjacent to Marydel, purchasers being Frank S. Smith, Harry H. Smith, Edward K. Everett, Harry S. Dailey, J. W. Funk, and John W. Sheubrooks.

Mrs. Catherine Singer, who disposed of her household goods last week, has moved near Denton and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, expects in the near future to take at missionary course in Bible study and prepare herself for foreign missionary work.

J. B. Colgain, agent for some of the best makes of farm machinery and carriages, has an advertisement in the JOURNAL today. Mr. Colgain understands machinery and those who buy from him will have no trouble with it and will be sure of the very best results.

Dr. George R. Sledge will be in Denton for the day only next Friday, April 12th, at A. L. Duffey's drug store. Practice limited to eye and ear diseases, detection and correction of errors of refraction. If you wish him to call at your home, leave word at the above mentioned place.

"The Deacon," a comedy-drama in five acts, abounding in humorous incidents and ludicrous situations will be presented by Denton talent, in Masonic Hall, Thursday night, April 18th. There is real fun in "The Deacon," and a very enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Tuckahoe Hatching Station officials recently gathered from the edges of the mill-ponds hereabout many gallons of yellow perch eggs and are hatching them for the river waters. These eggs are numberless and when the little fishes are distributed the supply of the toothsome perch ought to be greatly increased in our waters.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday received plans and specifications for the foundations of the new iron drawbridge to be erected at Denton, and the mile of road from Denton to Willow Pond, in Tuckahoe Neck. The Commissioners will in a short time, probably next week, advertise for bids for these improvements, which they expect to complete this year.

Mr. Aaron C. Reber has purchased from Messrs. A. G. Towers and Milton L. Veasey the large farm known as the Sorden or Johnson farm, comprising 390 acres. It is understood that the price of this land has more than doubled in the past dozen years. Mr. Reber will divide the farm and erect two additional sets of buildings. There will be three farms of fair size.

Mrs. Mary A. Downes died at the home of her son, Mr. Alfred Downes, near Bright's Corner, Wednesday of last week, after a lingering illness of several years, aged seventy-five years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at Irvin's Chapel, conducted by Rev. C. R. Strausburg, and were largely attended. Mrs. Downes is survived by three sons and one daughter.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Gifts for Rev. and Mrs. Ralph T. Coursey—Visitors.

Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, retiring pastor of the Brandywine Methodist Episcopal Church at Wilmington, one evening recently, before his departure from Wilmington for his new home at Hillsboro, was tendered a surprise party by 75 of his parishioners. Rev. George B. Lewis, Jr., acted as spokesman for the party and presented Mr. Coursey a handsome traveling bag and Mrs. Coursey some fine table linen and pieces of cut glass.

Albert Constable, Jr., Esq., State's Attorney of Cecil county and a candidate for the Democratic chief judgeship nomination, was a visitor in Denton several days this week in attendance upon our court.

Mr. James G. Corkran, of this county, who for some years has been engaged in the government service at Panama, has sent friends in Caroline many interesting views of the canal zone.

Mr. Samuel G. Nuttle's trip through several States of the Middle West recently was one of much interest, taking him through some of the richest portions of our domain.

Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield and family now occupy the new parsonage, on Fifth avenue. They removed to their new home this week.

Mr. F. H. King, who has spent the winter in Florida for the benefit of his health, returned on Monday evening much improved.

Mr. Carlton Parker and Mr. Osceola Hubbard will this year be associated with Mr. Wilmer B. Parker in the packing business.

Mrs. U. O. Johnson has returned to her home in Virginia, after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Newton.

Mrs. A. G. Fleetwood had a serious attack of heart trouble on Monday last, and all day and at night was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Madison, of Ohio, were this week guests at the home of their nephew, Mr. D. E. Hedden.

Mrs. Thomas H. Bradley is spending the Eastertide with her son, Mr. J. Steele Bradley, in Philadelphia.

Master Frank DeFord, of Tuckahoe Neck, is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Dr. W. A. Smith spent the week at a conventon of dental workers in New York.

Miss Irene Wallace is spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. Ora T. Baynard, of Chincoteague, has been visiting his brother in Denton.

Miss Mary Hobbs has been visiting Baltimore friends for several days.

Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell has been critically ill, suffering with pneumonia.

Young ladies of Denton will hold a leap year dance on April 8th.

Miss Eva Zacharias is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Newton.

Mrs. J. Alda Whitby has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. William Tharp, of Delaware, was a visitor here this week.

Colonel and Mrs. A. W. Sisk have returned from Florida.

Four Varieties Still All Right.

The Messrs. Hoffman, of near Ridgely, will in all probability gather a good large crop of peaches this year from four fine varieties, namely, Elbertas, Denton, both yellow, and Carman and Belle of Georgia, both white fruit. Live buds are very plentiful on these trees. On other trees the buds are nearly all extinct. The Messrs. Hoffman are in the front rank as fruit-growers. They give to the business study and work, and they are rewarded therefor. Last year, when peaches were so very scarce generally they gathered about three thousand baskets, and the prices they received were very encouraging to all interested in peach culture. Few people had any peaches worth mentioning last season. The Messrs. Hoffman have demonstrated the fact that by the proper methods of cultivation and adequate spraying first-class peaches can still be produced on the Peninsula, as Mr. Clement Drake, Tuckahoe Neck, has shown that the same attention, with apple trees, will defy every enemy which besets the tree and its fruit.

Mr. Samuel G. Nuttle examined quite a number of trees on his place and found many live peach buds.

Death of Captain Eaton.

Captain John F. Eaton, a well-known citizen of Denton, died in a Philadelphia hospital on Thursday evening, of Bright's disease. He was seventy years old, and is survived by a widow, one son, Mr. Linwood Eaton, and a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Howell, of Philadelphia. For many years Captain Eaton was a master of sailing vessels on the Choptank river and in the bay trade, and later engaged in farming at Townsend's Cross Roads, removing to Denton some time ago. He served in one of the Caroline companies in the First Eastern Shore Volunteers, Lockwood's brigade, during the civil war. Mrs. Eaton, who has been ill at her home here for some months, was the widow of Harvey Tuff, of this county, at the time of her marriage to Captain Eaton, and he is survived by two stepsons, Mr. William T. Tuff, of Preston, and Rev. Robert A. Tufft, an Episcopal clergyman, of Daytonia, Fla.

Nearing Century Mark.

William Sutton, colored, who lives near Ridgely, claims to be the oldest man in Caroline county. He has lived in Caroline many years, but is a native of Talbot. He was a slave in the Lloyd family, and he speaks of those who had charge of him for so many years with reverence, for they were ever kind to him and careful of his real welfare. The aged man carries lightly his weight of years. He is about as active as one a quarter of a century younger. His mind is very clear, even about occurrences more than three quarters of a century past. It is quite likely that he will round out the century.

Ridgely.

Ridgely is to have its agricultural school. By the provisions of the bill introduced and passed the county is to appropriate $7,500, the State $5,000 and the taxpayers of the seventh district $7,500, in special taxes. Ten acres of land are to purchased and this tract is to be used in experimentation and demonstration. There could not be a better location for work than at this point, where agriculture is better developed and wherethe people are more appreciative of the possibilties of advanced farming.

Mr. Walter Hoffman, our reliable peach prophet, says, unless the late frosts or some other unknown pests destroy the peach buds, there will be a full crop of Elbertas. While one half of the buds have already been killed, yet there are plenty left to make a full crop of this variety.

The Ridgely Baptist Sunday School will hold Easter services on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock p. m. The regular Sunday School services will begin at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Since the weather has become more settled the business interests are moving forward. Farmers are busy seeding peas, and the carpenter's hammer can be heard on all sides.

Special Easter services will be held at the Church of the Progressive Brethren, also at the Reformed Church, Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Snowberger, one of our wide-awake merchant, sold his stock to Mr. H. B. Laird, who will continue the business.

Miss Lula Snowberger, left on Tuesday morning for Frederick City, where she will be engaged as a nurse.

Quite a number of new buildings are going up in Ridgely and vicinity this spring and summer.

Mr. Henry Wilkinson, editor of the Caroline Sun, made a trip to Wilmington Monday.

Mr. Harry Hemmons made a business trip to Philadelphia and New Jersey this week.

Federalsburg.

Mrs. Mattie Patton and son, Edward, have returned to their home in North Caroline after spending some time with relatives in town and Cambridge, where Mrs. Patton submitted to a very serious operation. Miss Ethel Short, a nurse from the hospital and a sister of Mrs. Patton, accompanied her to her home.

Miss Elsie Noble, who has been employed by Mr. J. R. Young, as saleslady, has returned to her home in the country and Miss Pauline Pratt has accepted the position.

Mr. A. H. Covey and children and Mrs. Sarah Williams spent Sunday with Mr. Covey's parents in Denton.

Quiet a number of people in and around town are spending the week attending court in Denton.

Miss Lenora Jefferson spent the first of the week as the guest of the Misses Polite, at Reliance.

Misses Mollie Thompson and Helen Smith, of Seaford, spent Sunday with Miss Katie Truitt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, who has been very ill for some time, is thought to be some better.

Miss Irene Gullett, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. C. Noble.

Miss Gretha Warren, of Cambridge, spent the week with Mrs. J. J. Frampton.

Burrsville.

A large delegation of the I. O. R. M. from Wilmington, Dover, Milford, Harrington and Hickman, attended the initiatory exercises of the Red Hawk Tribe, No. 52, at Porter's Hall on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. A. M. Dulin has had as her guests recently her sisters, Misses Mary and Jennie Cannon, and Master Joseph Burgdorff.

Mrs. O. N. Dulin and little daughter were guests Sunday of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Rawlings, near Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephens had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pippin, of Greensboro.

Mr. Howard Hopkins, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Addie Hopkins, visited Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Lucy A. Cahall and sons, of Harrington, were guests recently of Mrs. Sarah Breeding.

Mr. Trustin P. Cannon has gone to Philadelphia, where he will reside permanently.

Mr. A. M. Dulin visited his uncle, near Easton, this week, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. B. Raughley visited her son this week in Ridgely.

Hobbs.

Mr. Luther Lord and Miss Alice Kardge, of near Piney Grove Church, were married Thursday evening of last week by Parson Bailey at the parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hobbs held an oyster supper at Smith's Hall yesterday (Friday) evening, and it will be repeated tonight.

Mrs. Walter Lord, after being three weeks in Baltimore and submitting to an operation in a hospital, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner and two children, of near Preston, were Sunday guests of Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. Alfred Hamilton.

Miss Eva Mae, after an extended visit with her brother, Agent J. R. Ricards, has returned to her home in Bridgeville.

Miss Bertie Smith, after sojourning some time in Philadelphia, returned home Thursday of last week.

Parson and Mrs. Bailey are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short, at Sharptown.

Friendship.

Mrs. M. S. Trice spent the latter part of the week with her daughter at Lincoln, Del.

Mr. Alex. Whiteley, of Windy Hill, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Towers.

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THE CASES HEARD IN COURT

The Session Will Probably Last All Next Week.

The April term of the Circuit Court began on Monday, with Chief Judge Pearce and Associate Judges Adkins and Hopper on the bench.

The following grand jurors were sworn: J. W. Kerr, foreman; E. C. Gooden, F. G. Slemmer, T. H. Draper, Henry Medford, Goldsborough Smith, John L. Evernham, M. L. Wyatt, S. E. Douglass, Edward Schmick, C. Emmett Perry, James R. Charles, Thos. L. McCrea, R. W. Messenger, Wm. D. Satterfield, M. P. Allen, R. T. K. Garey, Richard Blackburn, Frank McCloud, Bernard Ringgold, Wm. J. Everngam, Walter Howard and Garey H. Hubbard.

Judge Adkins, addressing the jurors, spoke of a number of the laws, the enforcement of which required special vigilance on the part of the grand jury, notably the corrupt practices act.

Among the cases tried this week were the following:

Walter M. Lane against William J. Wright; suit on account; appeal from magistrate's judgment; jury trial; non pros. Owens and Lewis for Wright; N. E. Clark and Goldsborough for Love.

S. J. Raughley versus I. W. Poole; suit on account; appeal; jury trial; verdict for Poole for $23.30. Garey for Raughley; O. Clark for Poole.

Reyner B. Downes vs. Walter Shelton; appeal; jury trial; verdict for Downes for $67.20. Lewis and Owens for Downes; Towers and Garey for Shelton.

State vs. Fletcher Benson; criminal appeal; trial before the court; guilty of assault and battery on William F. Andrew, and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Owens and Lewis for State; Rickards for Benson.

State vs. Fletcher Warner, colored, indicted for larceny of goods valued at $250 from the store of Charles Clark, Greensboro; trial before the court.

Richard Wright, a prisoner of the New Castle work-house, Delaware, was brought to Denton this week, and testified in the cases of the Greensboro robberies. Wright confessed to his own complicity in these depredations.

The court reappointed J. W. Kerr, S. E. Douglas and J. S. Lapham auditors of public accounts for Caroline county.

George Krusman, a native of Germany, declared his allegiance to this government and was naturalized by the court's order.

The grand jury has not yet completed its work, and will reassemble today. Indictments have been returned as follows: Against Wish Sheppard, colored, for larceny; Pearce Sheppard, colored, for larceny; Fletcher Warner, colored, larceny; Frank Boyce, colored, receiving stolen goods; Edward Scott, colored, larceny; Hayward Satterfield, colored, murder of James Prattis, colored; William Stanford, Clarence Stanford, Marley Henry, Harry Johnson, all colored, violations of the local option law.

Yesterday was Good Friday and court took a recess, only Chief Judge Pearce remaining in town. Tuesday was his 72nd birthday anniversary. Two years ago the Legislature extended his service to the end of the fifteen-year term for which he was elected in 1897.

These Interest Our Farmers.

Following is a new list of valuable bulletins, issued by the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park, Md., and now available for free distribution to those of our farmers who write for them. The full titles of the pamphlets desired should be plainly written:

"The Sugar Beet in Maryland," "Suggestions About Combatting the San Jose Scale," "The Periodical Cicada or Seventeen-Year Locust," "Experiments with Potash Fertilizers," "The Leucocytes in Milk and Their Significance," "Methods of Tobacco Seed Selection," "Tests of Materials for Bedding Cows," "Investigations on Liming Soils," "Greenhouse Pests in Maryland," "Beef Cattle Industry of Maryland," "Stable Manure Experiments," "The San Jose Scale and Peach Lecanium," "Strawberries," "Nut Growing in Maryland," "Manuring and Fertilizing Truck Crops," "Miscellaneous Greenhouse Notes," "The Effect of Animal Digestion and the Fermentation of Manure on the Vitality of Seeds," "Silos and Silage in Maryland," "Nurseries and Nursery Inspection," "Treatment for San Jose Scale," "Cabbage Experiments and Culture," "Brown-Tail Moth, House Fly, Mosquito," "Butter-Making in Maryland," "Whipped Cream," "The Angoumois Grain-Moth," "Corn Variety Tests, Seed, Selection, Testing and Breeding," "The Codling Moth," "Plant Diseases and Spray Calendar," "Apple Culture," "Tuberculosis of Animals," "Poultry House Construction," "Wheat—Variety Test, Smut and Scab," "For the Control of San Jose Scale," The Terrapin Scale," "Hog Feeding and Hog Houses," "Fertilizers for Asparagus," "Aphidiinae of North America." "Bacteria and Animal Organisms Found in the Feces of Chickens," "Bee Keeping in Maryland," "Maryland Weeds and Other Harmful Plants," "Rose Mildew," "Increasing the Egg Production," "Miscellaneous Greenhouse Experiments," "Peach Culture," "Strawberries," "Treatment for the San Jose Scale and Terrapin Scale Insects," "The Quality of Seed," Increasing the Durability of Fence Posts."

Trinity.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. John Brown, who died suddenly last Sunday morning. Mr. Brown leaves a widow and large family, who have our sympathy in their loss. Interment was made at Bloomery.

The District Superintendent of Dover District, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, delivered a very fine sermon last Sunday morning at Trinity M. E. Church, which was enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. White and daughter, Mary Evelyn, of Federalsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner last Sunday.

Miss Helen Reed is quite ill.

Church News.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow services appropriate for Easter will be held throughout the entire day, beginning with the class-meeting at 9.30 a.m., in charge of Mr. T. W. Smith. At the regular hour of morning worship, 10.30, the choir will render the anthems: "The King of Easter Day" (Hughes) and "O, Risen Lord" (Hines); the congregation will sing the following Easter hymns: (1) "Sing With All the Sons of Glory;" (2) "The Lord Is Risen Indeed;" (3) "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," and the pastor will have as his theme, "The Resurrection of Christ." The Sabbath School, at 2 p. m., and the Epworth League, at 6.45 p.m., will each have suitable Easter subjects for study. For the evening services, at 7.30, the Sabbath School has prepared a special Easter program, consisting of choruses, recitations and exhortations. A cordial welcome to all.

At the recent meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church Rev. Thomas Wheeler was sent to the Jefferson Street Church, Baltimore; Rev. E. T. Mowbray, to Bethany, Baltimore; Rev. A. S. Mowbray, to North Capital, Washington; and Rev. D. M. Dibble, to Lutherville. The two first mentioned are changes.

Among the appointments of the Southern Methodist Conference were the following: Kent. A. E. Owens; Church Hill, W. C. Smith; Ingleside, J. P. Jump; Goldsboro, W. E. Miller; Hillsboro, J. W. Grubb; Easton, W. W. Beasley.

The Ladies' Circle of the M. E. Church will hold an apron sale at the old M. E. Parsonage Friday evening, April 12th. Cake, ice cream and sherbet will be on sale. The public is cordially invited.

The laides of Christ P. E. Church will hold their last Lenten market this afternoon. Both chicken and potato salad, pies, cakes, biscuit, buns, &c., will be on sale.

The Caroline Sunday School Association will hold a convention in Denton on April 30th and May 1st. State officers and other speakers will be present.

Mr. William P. Jackson, of Salisbury, will equip the new gymnasium of Conference Academy.

There will be Easter services at Thawley's Chapel tomorrow evening at 7.30. All are invited.

There were services in Christ Church yesterday.

Greensboro.

Mr. Morton E. Reeder, of North East, and Miss Blanche M. Reynolds were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Warren Burr, on Wednesday. They took a trip north. The young couple will occupy a newly-furnished home in North East.

Mr. James Stevenson took his son, Maurice, to the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia. The lad is thirteen years old. He has been unable to walk for several years.

There will be Easter services in the M. E. Church tomorrow morning, and the Sunday School will also observe the festival.

A comedy, entitled "Polly in Politics," will be given by the young people at Mozart Hall, Monday evening.

Mrs. Cohee and daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. B. F. Jackson and family.

There will be special Easter services in the M. P. Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Jarrell, of College Park, are visiting Mr. Jarrell's parents.

Miss Bertha Shull is spending the Easter holidays with Preston friends.

Mr. J. W. Porter visited his parents at Cordova early this week.

Prof. O. P. Simmons will spend the holidays in Cambridge.

Miss Myrtle Thompson is spending the holidays at Oxford.

Mr. Joseph Gruwell visited his brother Watson last week.

Miss Elise Roe is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. Herbert Dill has been visiting Delaware friends.

Mr. Harry Haweth, of Hurlock, was here this week.

Mrs. Amelia Simpson is visiting in Federalsburg.

Miss Addie Jarrell is home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Dill is home for the holidays.

Smithville.

Our Sunday School was reorganized on Sunday last, by our pastor, Rev. G. S. Thomas. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mr. Clarence Adams; assistant superintendent, Mr. Wm. I. Hubbard; secretary, Miss Kathryne Spence; assistant secretary, Miss Helen Lyden; treasurer, Miss Grace Hubbard; librarian, Mr. Robert Wright; organist, Miss Nellie Adams; missionary treasurer, Miss Edna Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright and family, of near Andersontown, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowdle and little daughter, Gladys, of near Burrsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family visited Bridgeville friends on Sunday last.

Two Johns.

Mrs. James Callahan, Mrs. Herbert Hammond, Mrs. Roland Porter and daughter, Mabel, of Queen Anne's, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Towers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Towers and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Towers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towers.

Mr. George Towers, Jr., has returned home after spending three months with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooke, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quillen and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thawley.

LEGISLATURE ENDED MONDAY

A Few of the Appointments Objected To—Most of Them Confirmed.

An Annapolis correspondent writes under date of April 1st, the date of the closing of the legislature: The determined fight made against General Lawrason Riggs, nominated as minority member of the Police Board, and S. Sterrett McKim, minority member of the Liquor License Board, resulted in the rejection of these two gentlemen by the Senate this evening after a protracted executive session.

All of the other nominations for the four city boards were confirmed. These include Messrs. Soper and Ammidon, for the Police Board; Mullikin and Baker, for the Liquor License Board; Gould, Duffey and Solter, Police Examiners, and Wachter, McAvoy and Ridgely, Supervisors of Election. There was not a dissenting vote against any of these.

General Riggs went down first. He was objected to because the charge had been made that he had voted for Governor Goldsborough, and the statement was also made that he had refused to affirm or deny the charge. He was rejected by a vive voca vote, the Republicans voting to confirm him.

In the case of McKim, it was different. Senator Maloy, who directed the fight against the Commissioner, contended that he could not be classed as a Democrat, whereupon Senator Sproesser, who defended all the nominations, held that the law did not require the Governor to name a Democrat on this Board and that he could therefore appoint an independent if he so desired. Senator Lee also took a hand in this discussion in behalf of McKim, but by a vote of 13 to 12 the nomination was rejected. Senator Goslin was not present and Senator Dodson did not vote. The ultra Democrats voted to reject. City Senators Campbell and Coady voted with Sproesser to confirm, as did also Lee and Harper, and seven Republicans. Senator Speicher voted with the Democrats to reject.

Then came the Coroners.

Senator Maloy, who is chairman of the Committee on Executive Nominations, brought in the name of Dr. Jeffers, whereupon Senator Sproesser demanded that the others also be brought before the Senate. The discussion was exceedingly warm between the two City Senators, Coady and Campbell not taking any part.

Senator Lee insisted that the committee should bring out the names and let the Senate act and argued against the withholding of the nominations, especially when a majority of the city Senators were favorable to confirmation. Senator Maloy was obdurate, however, and it was not until the Senate by vote directed the names to be forthcoming that Maloy consented to bring them out, and a recess was taken at 8 o'clock until 9, when the names came in and were confirmed.

All of the State-wide nominations, including those for Tobacco Inspector, Immigration Commission, Fire Marshal, Fish Commissioner for Western Shore and State Labor Statistician, were confirmed without division. The Fish Commissioner for the Eastern Shore was held up.

When it came to counties seven presented alternated lists, a great majority of which, including those for Caroline, were promptly confirmed.

Senator Bellis, of Anne Arundel, secured the rejection of Messrs. Brady and Petherbridge, election supervisors, and John C. Brunier, a notary, and held up Joseph O. Fowler for School Commissioner.

Senator Wells rejected Martin Dodge and Horace Crozier, Road Commissioners for Prince George county, and held up George Dove, Democratic Supervisor.

Senator Milbourne held up J. E. Holland, School Commissioner for Somerset, and Charles Potter, Justice of the Peace. Senator Bosley held up Luke Hackett, School Commissioner for Dorchester.

Senator Moore turned down Mr. Dale for Supervisor of Elections in Worcester, and also ex-Postmaster Furbush for School Commissioner.

The Republicans succeeded in having all of the appointments for their counties confirmed.

The nominations of Rev. Mr. Spencer and William T. Warbutton as members of the State Board of Education were held up.

The 90-day biennial session of the Legislature wound up late tonight with jollification and presentation of splendid silver services to President Price, of the Senate, and Speaker Trippe, of the House. Majority and Minority House Leaders, Marbury and Warburton, and Campbell and Wilkinson, Senate floor leaders, also received silver. Other gifts were distributed.

The State tax rate for 1913 and 1914 was fixed tonight at 31 cents flat, 6¾ cents more than it is now. It is the highest tax rate ever imposed by the State and is to be charged up to the numerous improvements under way and contemplated. The principal items are 16½ cents for schools and 5½ cents for State Roads.

Among the Eastern Shore bills finally passed were: Senator Dodson's $30,000 bridge loan for Talbot county; providing for a tuberculosis sanitarium on the Eastern Shore; Price's bill for the election of a county treasurer of Wicomico county; Hearn's bill regulating licenses for boats in oyster waters; repealing law amending charter of Havre de Grace to provide for appropriation for a foot bridge across the Susquehanna; Crothers' bill regulating Cecil telephone rates; Webster's $30,000 road improvement loan for Queen Anne's.

The new city charter for Baltimore was passed. It replaces the present two-branch city Council with a single body of 26 members, with greatly curtailed powers. Most of the former powers of the Council are lodged with the Board of Estimates and Awards, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller, president and vice-prssident of the Council and the City Solicitor. All these officials are elective except the Solicitor. Three of the existing city Boards—Fire, Water and Harbor—are abolished, one Commissioner heading the Fire Department and an engineer each of the other two Deparments.

The bill to increase the salary of Judges was killed in the House Monday.

Ten Democratic Senators agreed with Senator Goslin and Delegate Percy in the matter of road legislation and their bill was finally passed by the Senate on Monday night. It takes away no right of the Governor to make appointments of members of the Commission nor does it exclude him from membership in the Commission. The bill appropriates three million dollars for carrying on the building of the State highways. Senator Benson made a strong speech in favor of the Goslin bill, stating that the people by their votes decided that the Governor should have supervision of the road building and it was right to place upon him the responsibility. The Governor had several days before announced that he would sign the bill.

Following also were a few of the bills passed in the last hours of the session: Delegate Wilson's bill establishing an agricultural school at Ridgely, Caroline county to pay one-half of the cost of the building, etc., and and the Seventh district taxpayers the other half; Delegate Webster's bill authorizing Queen Anne's county to expend thirty thousand dollars for road improvements; Delegate Fook's bill extending the charter of the Provident Bank of Preston; Senator Harper's bill to insure the proper counting of the "Brune ballots," thus preventing a recurrence of the mistake of the last election in Baltimore, whereby several thousand Democratic votes were thrown away on account of improper marking of a group of names; Senator Price's bill to establish an armory on the Eastern Shore, at Salisbury.

A bill was passed authorizing the County Commissioners to make use of the old iron bridge here, soon to be displaced, by erecting it at Downes' Wharf, up the river. It is not likely that anything will be done in the matter for some time.

The Presidential Primary Bill.

The Harper Presidential primary bill, says the News, is a concession to the fear of county people that an actual direct primary would place the control of the delegates to the National Convention in the hands of the politicians of Baltimore city. Under the Harper bill, 129 delegates to a State convention would be elected just as they are at present, according to the representation of the respective counties and the city in Legislature; in other words, on the county unit system. On the same ballot which elects those delegates to the State convention the voters are allowed to express their choice for the Presidential nomination. The State convention elects the delegates to the National Convention—that is, two delegates from each of the six Congressional districts and four at large. These delegates go to the National Convention instructed according to the vote in convention. On the ballot in each county is a box containing the names of such candidates for the Presidential nomination as may care to deposit the fees required. The voters may mark their choice in such a way as to bind the delegates from the several counties to vote for a particular man receiving the highest popular vote in these respective counties, or may send uninstructed delegations to the State convention. On the sum total of the votes cast in the State convention in accordance with the desires of there spective counties and of the city of Baltimore depends the complexion of the delegation to the National Convention.

Mr. Goslin's Victory

In getting through the Legislature a bill providing money for continuing the State road work, Senator Goslin, of Caroline, won the most remarkable fight of the session, says the Baltimore News Annapolis correspondent. The Goslin-Percy bill, which carries an appropriation of $2,970,000 for road work, was finally passed by the Senate Monday night by a vote of 18 to 8.

Mr. Goslin's task was difficult. President Price had secured the passage in the Senate of a road bill which the Governor had declared he would not sign. Then Mr. Goslin went to the House and impressed the members with the fact that unless they passed some other bill than the one offered by Mr. Price the building of the State highway would have to stop. The House heeded his advice. Mr. W. A. Percy offered a bill corresponding to the original Goslin bill, and it passed. Later the Senate likewise agreed to the measure, and thus the road legislation for 1912 was accomplished.

Hickman.

The Red Men, assisted by Deputy Sachem, Harry Johnson, installed officers the last meeting night, as follows: Prophet, W. T. Green; Sachem, E. W. Brown; Sr. Sagamore, Frank Fountain; Jr. Sagamore, Clem Meluney; 1st Sennap, Ed. Evans; 2nd Sennap, Jas. Haymond; Chief of Records, L. H. Thomas; Keeper of Wampum, J. Stevens.

Delaware bay shad, clams and oysters, with Crisfield herrings, have been frequently on sale in our market of late.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ross, near Burrsville.

Mr. W. R. Peters, Dover, and Mr. W. R. Breeding, of Federalsburg, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. Will Shane, of Philadelphia, has been a visitor here this week.

Mr. H. T. Nuttle is placing his lumber here for a new cannery.

American Corner.

Messrs. T. J. Daffin & Son expect to open a store here about May 1st. Mr. A. S. Daffin is preparing the store room in his building.

Concord.

Mrs. Walter Lord has returned from the hospital, much improved.

MISS NETTIE DEAN, HEROINE

She Is Given a Large Purse By Prominent Women of Baltimore.

Miss Nettie Dean, of Ridgely, a stenographer of the House of Delegates, since her testimony at the O'Malley-Smallwood bribery hearing at Annapolis in which she distinguished herself for cool-headedness, was given a large purse yesterday in Baltimore at the Arundel Club. The gift was bestowed by prominent Baltimore women and was prompted by Miss Dean's self-reliance in a critical situation, her clear statements, and the further fact that the House had neglected to pay her for the long hours of extra work imposed during the protracted evening sessions. The Baltimore papers have had much to say about the bright Ridgely stenographer, and have published her photographs. The Sun of Thursday evening has the following:

"Miss Nettie Dean, 'the stormy petrel of Maryland politics,' is a most illusive quality. Yesterday she was boarding at 201 North Carey street, overlooking Franklin Square, today she had disappeared, leaving some of her clothes and barely any clue behind her. The woman who came to the door in answer to the reporter's ring was delightfully vague as to Miss Dean's whereabouts, but a young person who lurked in the offing, garbed in what looked like a white nightdress and cap, murmured that she thought that, if she remembered rightly, and was not mistaken, and had heard corrrctly, Miss Dean had pitched her tent at No. 416 of the self-same street.

Yes, she was at this address. The drawing-room was pretty well filled. A young lady reporter languished in a far corner, while two gentlemen hung around the grand piano in the rear of the room. It was after nine, but Miss Dean was breakfasting and could not be disturbed. The young lady in the rear corner was very much worried, she had been there for years she said, long before Miss Dean was up. But what's the use of being an early-bird when the worm remains sensibly in bed?

Finally Miss Dean appeared from the dining-room. She is rather under height and rather over weight, but neither to an extreme. She has lively hazel eyes and dark hair, and her facial expression is ever changing and always intelligent. She had a suit case in hand and was leaving to have her picture taken, so the interview was got in transit.

"I ran away from you reporters and purposely did not leave my address. I'm tired of all this talk now and I want a rest. I was going to Bermuda and return before the O'Malley hearing, which is to be held on April 16, but it's too late to do that now, so I won't think of going until after I have given my testimony, which may prove interesting. Speaker Trippe informed me I had got into the mess and I must get out of it as best I could. This I'll do, never fear. It may be a pity that I'm not a widow—they always enlist sympathy—but notwithstanding the fact that I'm a poor lorn old maid I'm well able to take care of myself."

She is.

"I don't expect to get that much-talked-of $25 until I see it," she continued, but I appreciate the feelings back of it very deeply. If those women came in a body and merely told me how they felt on the subject I would appreciate it just as much as the money. I don't really need the money, I'm not starving to death on account of 'Cy' Cummings, but when it is offered to me I'll not refuse it, but I appreciate the thought far more than the gift."

Easter Superstitions.

We wouldn't admit it, of course, but we are all of us more or less superstitious. We double up over the sidewalk to pry a pin out of a crack "just for fun." For the same reason we refuse to be the first to pass in front of a funeral procession, to let any one pass between us and the friend with whom we would not quarrel, to let the baby look at himself in the mirror, walk under a ladder or sleep in number thirteen nor for anything in the whole, wide world would we accept a watch from a financee nor a hatpin, penknife nor anything sharp or pointed from a friend.

Just so with the Easter girl. She isn't the least bit superstitious, but she wore a yellow garter last year, donned at Easter, and Jack did propose to her, so just for fun, although, "of course, there's nothing in it," she's going to try again—for luck this time, since Jack is landed.

Tell it not in Gath, but nearly all girls hold to this superstition, and the little rime which explains it is writ in nearly every one of theirs:

A yellow garter,
That's for luck,
For luck and a lover true,
The yellow band
Will sure command
Luck and a swertheart too.

And if you will peep beneath the hats of the pretty, laughing girls you'll meet on your way to church on Easter morning you will find that several out of each dozen or so had a bit of blue ribbon tucked in her hair. All school girls remember the Scotch rime:

A blue snook in the hair,
Maidcn fair, maiden fair,
On Easter you must wear,
Maiden fair, maiden fair.

And then you'll find the way
To a glorious Easter day,
For a lover'll come to woo you,
true, I say.

—CORA MOORE.

A Most Creditable Record.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Unless there is some new development in the situation Representative J. Harry Covington will be renominated, according to information brought to Washington, by the unanimous vote of his party. Mr. Covington's record during the two