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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25, 1912


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

## The Local Department

### DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Bees swarming.

Flies are coming. Swat 'em!

Mercury was near 90 Tuesday.

Wheat, $1.16 to $1.17; corn, 83 to 85c.

Wheat harvest will likely be a little late.

Mr. E. G. Cooper has purchased an auto.

Dogwood decorates many a sylvan scene.

Now for the green fields and running brooks!

Caroline county is harvesting a fine hay crop.

F. B. Nuttle has a 1912 Reo touring car for sale.

Banks will be closed next Thursday—Memorial Day.

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

The fishing season, which has been unprofitable, is waning.

A cloud of mosquitoes came with the warm weather this week.

T. Alan Goldsborough, attorney, advertises Denton property.

Better prices for canned goods has encouraged packers lately.

Wm. J. Rickards, trustee, advertises a valuable farm of 96 acres.

W. R. Wright advertises low prices on warm weather good this week.

The bright sunny weather this week was welcomed by the berry-growers.

R. H. Stafford, Burrsville, has a lot of New Era cow-peas at $2.25 per bushel.

Denton's garage is said to be the best one on the Peninsula south of Wilmington.

Mr. Preston B. Spring was foreman of Talbot's grand jury in session early this week.

J. Fletcher Clark, attorney, advertises a desirable Talbot county farm, near the Choptank.

Harvey L. Cooper and Albert G. Towers, attorneys, advertise several parcels of valuable real estate.

St. John's College cadets, Lieutenant R. E. Fisher in command, will hold an encampment at Tolchester.

Mr. George T. Redden has purchased from Mr. John T. Carter the Simpson farm, in Kent county, Delaware.

The Hughes Lumber and Coal Company has a large lot of first-class berry crates on hand and for sale at right prices.

The preliminary work on the grounds where the central telephone building is to be erected was begun here this week.

You will find the famous Martha Washington candy, in boxes, at the confectionery store of T. H. Wyatt, Denton.

The Nuttle Hardware Co., in an advertisement on page 6, quotes some figures that will be of interest to farmers and others.

Berry-pickers are coming by hundreds from other counties to Caroline, and the shipments of the fruit will became heavy next week.

There was a very disastrous fire at Crisfield on Saturday morning last, and many thousand dollars worth of property was burned.

Messrs. J. H. Nichols, J. W. Funk and W. C. Pastorfield on Tuesday bought a 152-acre farm, located near Goldsboro, from Mr. T. C. Melvin.

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. J. Gibson Gantt addressed the Grangers at Hickman on Saturday last. Many farmers thereabout are interested in the work of this organization.

Go to William H. Murphy's, Farmington, Del., to see the biggest and best lot of farm wagons at prices lower than at any dealer's or manufacturer's in the State.

Suits of style, of fine fabric and thorough workmanship, for ladies and for men, are guaranteed by Mitchell Miller, whose new advertisement appears in the JOURNAL.

Messrs. James H. Nichols and John W. Funk this week purchased from Mr. Charles L. Cahall, of Philadelphia, the Cahall home farm of 124 acres near Burrsville.

Mr. Norman Murphey's horse, a sorrel pacer, with halter on, ran away Thursday night, and Mr. Murphy, whose address is Denton, would like to hear something leading to the animal's return.

The large advertisement of the Bradley Studio printed on page 2 should appeal to everybody. The warning contained therein is timely. The Bradley photographers are expert, and there is no need to go out of the county to get the very best work.

The members of the Chesapeake Construction Company, which has the contract to build the iron bridge and the macadam road awarded last Tuesday, are Dr. J. R. Phillips, J. Richard Phillips, of Preston, S. Spry Andrews and S. Ralph Andrews, of Cambridge.

The Lumley Secord Stock Company, consisting of nine persons, will play here at the town hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. This company is direct from New York and will open with "The Fatal Wedding," playing on the second night "St. Elmo." Miss Marie Lumley, who leads, is late with the Lillian Russell Company. New specialties between the acts will be given.

Two of the Caroline county justices of the peace, Democrats, to whom successors were appointed by Governor Goldsborough and confirmed by the State Senate, are still holding on. They are Henry Wilkinson, of Ridgely, and Charles B. Harrison, of Preston. The Republican selections of the Governor refused to qualify and under the opinion of Attorney General Poe, just upheld by Judge Brashears, in the Anne Arundel court, their terms do not expire until their successors are qualified.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

### Nuptial Notes of Interest—Visitors in Denton and Elsewhere.

Miss Lizzie Legates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kindle Legates, and Mr. Clarence Kemp, of New Bridge, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Denton on May 9th. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Covey, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey, in Kent. The trip was made in Mr. Brown's auto.

Mr. John Redden is receiving treatment at a Baltimore hospital. He has been suffering from facial paralysis and his hearing has been greatly impaired.

Mrs. James T. Anthony, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Clements Jester and little son, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mrs. N. J. Cade this week.

Mrs. Martin Van Rodney, of New York, and Mrs. Samuel Lowry, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Redden.

Mr. J. S. Bradley, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his parents, Captain and Mrs. T. H. Bradley.

Mrs. Mary Rogerson, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, in West Denton.

Mrs. William A. Smith has returned from Baltimore, accompanied by her mother, who is her guest.

Mr. Charles L. Cahall and son, of Philadelphia, were visitors hereabout for several days recently.

Miss Effie Johnson, of Hickman, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Matthews, Seaford.

Mr. Oscar Clark and son, Hugh, are spending a day or two in Washington and Baltimore.

A message to the JOURNAL yesterday reported Dr. Noble's condition better.

Mrs. Harry A. Roe is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. F. H. King is visiting his son in Ohio.

### Public Road Notes.

We have learned by experimence that crude petroleum will make a dustless road out of pretty much any road on which it is used. Thousands of miles of road have during the past two or three summers been treated with the dark fluid and have been thus given a long-term immunity against dust fogs. The oil company, which is seeking a market for its crude oil as well as for the refined product, has been constantly experimenting in road treatment, with the announced result that by use of a specially devised sprinkling machine—a motor automobile road oil-sprinkler—the fluid can be evenly, systematically and economically applied. The State Road Commission has been experimenting with the new method of applying oil to roads. It has not been demonstrated conclusively just how long the good effects from oiling the surface of a road will remain. We are even yet very much in the experimental stage of road-building. It is within the realm of the probable that we shall yet discover a method for building good and enduring highways that is much less costly than the system which demands a road ballast of crushed stone from six to twelve inches deep. Some day, perhaps, some investigating genius will tell us how to permanently solidfy the clays of the country roads, which in their natural state mush into mud in winter and grind into fine powder in summer.—Ex.

Chief Engineer Walter M. Crosby, of the Maryland Roads Commission, has resigned, and Mr. Henry G. Shirley, of Baltimore county, takes his place.

### The Junior Order Celebrates.

Quite a large assemblage attended the fifty-ninth anniversary celebration of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in the town hall in this place on Monday evening last. Mr. Lawrence B. Towers made the opening address, introducing the speakers, Mr. Herman L. Minnerick, Past State Councilor, of Maryland; Rev. William R. Mowbray, Past State Councilor, of Delaware, and Mr. George E. Garrett, State Councilor of Maryland. The speakers all dwelt upon the teachings of the order, which are to foster and preserve American institutions and guard against dangers which may menace them, and while welcoming all good people from other climes, to reject all immigrants who seek our shores without qualifications to become good American citizens. The audience sang patriotic songs, and a special quartet rendered the classic, "Softly the Night Winds," and other numbers. The Revs. H. A. G. Westerfield and J. Gibson Gantt and were the local ministers participating in the meeting. A collation was served in the lodge room.

### Road and Bridge Contract Awarded.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday last opened the three bids received for the construction of an iron draw bridge over the Choptank river at this place and the stone-surface macadam road from Denton to Willow Pond, Tuckahoe Neck, the length of the road being one and sixty-three one hundredths miles. The bids were made by the Webster Construction Company, of Cambridge, for $61,152.85; the York Bridge Company, of York, Pa., for $57,909.55, and the Chesapeake Construction Company, of Preston, Md., for $45,598.46. The last-named company received the award. This contract will be sent to the State Roads Commission, and when it is approved the work will go forward.

The Commissioners appointed Dr. J. R. Downes, of Preston, health officer for Caroline county. Mr. William Anderson, clerk to the Commissioners, was reappointed.

### Reliance.

Hugh Phillips, of near Reliance, was in Seaford a few days ago, and was thrown from his carriage and badly bruised, the vehicle having been struck by Col. E. C. Ross' auto driven by Miss Elizabeth Ross, his daughter. The carriage was wrecked.

### Burrsville.

Miss Elma Jacobs delightfully entertained a large company of friends last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. After indulging in many out-of-doors games they were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous collation was served. Those present were: Misses Zoe M. McCauley, Eva A. Thawley, Ethel Cahall, Iva Murphy, Daisy Satterfield, Mary Breeding, Nettie Morgan, Florrie Dill, Mary Chance, Edith Simpson, Lelia Price, Allie Hopkins, Lida Pearson, Clara Cohee, Pearl Satterfield, Ruth Scott, Elva Gordon, Anna Pippin, Mary Thawley, Della Greenlee and Laura Thawley. Messrs. Elwood Butler, John Lister, Roy Gordon, Arthur Stephens, Joe Willoughby, Anstine Stafford, Ray Stafford, Lewis Chance, Frank Price, Walter Cannon, Cleveland Satterfield, Olas Smith, Arthur Scott, Powell Hopkins, Harland Blades, Emil Sapp, Freeborn Ellwanger, Roy Chance, Hartley Ellwanger, Phil Cheezum, Arthur Cahall and Clifton Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheezum had as their guest on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. W. T. George and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young and daughter, and Mrs. Young, of near Federalsburg.

Mr. Charlie Cahall and son, Ralph, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wesley Porter entertained the C. E. Society at their home on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. Arthur J. Russell, of Philadelphia, was a guest recently of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Russell.

Rev. Melvin Wheatley visited Laurel friends last week.

### Concord.

On Saturday evening Miss Eva Wright entertained a few of her young friends. A delightful time was reported by all. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mrs. Josephine Wooters, Misses Nettie Horsey, Bessie Fountain, Edna Saulsbury, Willie Wright, Ruth Vanscoy, Linnie Wright, Mary, Addie and Eva Wright; Messrs. Ernest Collins, Robert Wright, Harold Fountain and Raymond Wright.

Rev. G. S. Thomas will preach to the young men of Concord tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. His subject will be "Visions."

Mr. Lorin Saulsbury, of Tuckahoe, spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock and little daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with Concord friends.

Miss Edna Saulsbury has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Myrtle Hanson is at home after visiting Harrington and Greensboro relatives.

Miss Nettie Horsey was the guest of Miss Pauline Horsey on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harvey Lord, near Concord, is quite ill.

### Hobbs.

Mr. Kome Sakatsume, a Japanese graduate of a theological college of Boston, lectured to a full house Sunday evening in Ames Church.

Mrs. Nellie Smith is entertaining at Mr. G. L. Jopp's her son, Master Leonard, and her mother, Mrs. E. Smith, of Baltimore.

Mr. C. Howard, one of the rural carriers, is this week enjoying a vacation and Mr. C. D. Collison is his substitute.

The C. E. services were conducted Sunday evening by Mrs. J. R. Ricards. Topic: "When and How to seek Christ."

Mr. James Feetwood, of Delanco, N. J., has been a recent visitor of Caroline relatives, returning Monday.

Farmers are availing themselves of the respite from rain to plant corn and harvest their scarlet clover.

Mr. W. G. Carter, near here, lost a cow, supposedly from eating too much scarlet clover, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Chaffinch can boast of the champion lima-bean patch. It contains 560 hills.

The Sunday School of Ames is increasing in numbers and interest.

### Hillsboro.

At last our little town is awakening from its long slumber. Concrete walks are being laid and several buildings and dwellings will be erected during the year. The firm of Stewart & Jarrell has purchased an electric light plant, by means of which both Hillsboro and Queen Anne will be lighted. We are glad to note this progressive spirit, and hope that the town will be improved rapidly.

Mrs. Harry Conolly and little daughter, of Miles River Neck, are guests of Mrs. Annie Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blanch and son, of Baltimore, are guests of relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Charles Kemp, who has been quite sick for several months, is much improved.

Rev. R. T. Coursey and family have been visiting in Oxford this week.

Miss Bertha Evans is visiting friends at Mardela Springs.

### Preston.

School soon closes. Members of the graduating class are Misses Elvira Wright, Katherine Cox, Esther Lednum, Leona Carmine, Emily Jones, Messrs. Harry Rieck, Theodore Fletcher, Arthur Carroll, Kendall Frampton.

Mrs. Wm. Donding, of Johnson City, Tenn., was last week called to the bedside of her father, Dr. Noble, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Chas. Whitby and daughter, Miss Iva, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lednum Sunday last.

Mrs. Thomas Sisk, of Baltimore, visited at the home of her brother-in-law, Col. A. W. Sisk, Sunday.

### Edinburgh.

Miss Meredith, the teacher of Edinburgh school, is planning the school exercises for the closing day. It is understood that Miss Meredith will return to this school for another year.

## RIDGELY NOTES OF INTEREST

### Armour's Big Plant Now Busy—Agricultural School Site.

Mr. W. W. Schmidtt, the manager of the great Armour plant at this place, was at Norfolk this week looking after early berries for his big preserving factory. The quest there was not successful, but Mr. Schmidtt came up the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula and bought a lot of fruit at Laurel and Seaford, where berries ripen some earlier than in Caroline. The Armour plant will likely run today. Mr. Schmidtt says he will put up two million quarts. He has a million pounds of sugar in the warehouse ready for business. The hundreds of operatives, employed in the city, came over to Love Point in a special boat a few days ago, were met by a special train and conveyed to Downes Station, where they were met by some dozens of wagons and brought to their temporary homes near the plant, where the colony lives for five or six weeks in their cozy little cottages.

The John Sigler property, comprising fifty-six acres, near Ridgely, will be the Caroline county experiment farm and the site of the agricultural school soon to be erected by the citizens of the Seventh district, the county and the State, jointly. The price paid was $200 an acre, amounting to $11,200. The buildings, plans for which will soon be made, will cost about $15,000, and with the equipments to be added for school and experiment farm will altogether aggregate an expenditure of something over thirty thousand dollars, it is thought. This school will be open to students from all districts of the county who wish to take a course in scientific farming.

Master Louis Knotts, son of Mr. Louis Knotts, Sr., met with a serious accident on Sunday afternoon while out horseback riding in company with one of Mr. Irwin Saulsbury's sons. Both boys were riding the same horse. A dog ran out, frightening the horse and causing him to run away and throw the boys violently to the ground. Two doctors were summoned at once and after examination found Louis' leg broken between the thigh and knee. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment. The other lad escaped without injury.

Messrs. Albert G. and Irwin T. Saulsbury, Ridgely, are installing a remarkable device for milking cows. It does the work of four milkers, does it more expeditiously, and in a more sanitary manner. A gasoline engine furnishes the power by which the air pressure contrivance is run. The Messrs. Saulsbury have the finest herd of Guernseys in the county and they are buying additions thereto. With the increase, they will no doubt have one of the best lots of cattle in the State in a few years.

Strawberries are now ripening. Several hundred crates have been shipped from this market this week. Prices in the cities indicate a hopeful outlook for a fair average in prices. Farmers are gleeful and cheerful over the situation, and it is to be hoped this year will be one of prosperity to all who are deserving.

A surprise was given Mrs. Katie Truitt on Saturday night last, when about fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the house to celebrate her fifty-sixth birthday. The evening was spent in playing various games, singing and music. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Maurice A. Dragoo spent Saturnay and Sunday with his uncle and aunt near Cordova, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Samis.

Mrs. George Sickman, of near Greensboro, was called to attend the funeral of her father in Pennsylvania last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Snell, of near Cordova, is making an extended visit with friends and relatives in New York State.

Mrs. J. S. Snell, mother of Mrs. Chas. Stevens, near Boonsboro, is spending two weeks with her daughter.

Masters Roy and Floyd Davis spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in and near Cordova.

The Armour Company is now fully equipped for a large and prosperous business in preserving.

Miss Lillian Spence, of Greensboro, is visiting old friends and neighbors near Ridgely.

### Federalsburg.

Strawberries will be packed here this season and there is every prospect that the crop will be large enough to justify preparation for handling them. The ice plant has its storage warehouse filled with ice, much sugar is ordered and the buyers will be on the job to load refrigerator cars. The acreage out is considerably larger here than ever before and everything points to Federalsburg becoming a recognized berry-shipping place. There is also a large acreage of cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and other truck.

While Eunice, 13-year-old daughter of Dr. William P. McKnown, was playing in front of the High School a few days ago a frightened horse dashed down Academy avenue. In attempting to get out of the road she fell in front of the animal, which kicked her in the forehead and breast with its front feet and trampled her under its hind feet. She was picked up unconscious, and was thought to be fatally hurt, but she is improving.

Miss Norma Brower has been visiting Seaford friends.

### Trinity.

Mrs. Ross, who has been quite ill for some time in the hospital, has returned home not much improved.

Mr. Chas. McDowell left Monday to take a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Most all our farmers have had to plant their cantaloupes the third time.

Farmers are rushed with their haying, and several have bought tedders.

Berries are plentiful and prices are low at Bridgeville.

A new canning house is to be operated at Cannon, Del.

### Greensboro.

Virginia Barto, Mary Dill, Frank Kibler, Frank Lituski, Joseph Laughlin and Thomas Breeding, pupils of Lowe's school, participated in a contest in raising radishes. They exhibited their products, with written accounts of their work, on the 17th inst., and Mr. R. R. Shull, Rev. C. W. Bates and Mr. William A. Bennett were the judges, who awarded the first prize to Thomas Breeding, the second to Mary Dill and the third to Joseph Laughlin. Miss Shull, the teacher, bestowed the prizes, and Rev. Mr. Bates addressed the school.

At the patrons' meeting held on Monday evening an interesting program was given. There were a number of members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics present, and Mr. John H. Mitchell delivered an address. Duets by Misses Roe and Butterworth and the Messrs. Cake were features of the musical program. Rev. Warren Burr made a brief address at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. H. C. Gruwell, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dill, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

"Shipwreck, and How to Avoid It," will be Rev. Warren Burr's subject tomorrow evening.

Miss Eva Coslett, of North East, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Burge.

Mrs. Samuel D. Carrow is visiting friends at Henderson and Sudlersville.

Mr. H. R. Magee, of Clayton, was here this week.

Miss Lola Jackson has been visiting in Cecilton.

### Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quillen, Misses Delia and Lillian Meredith, Messrs. Joseph Raymond and Alda Montague spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Bostic, at Harrington.

Miss Alice Montague, of this place, and Mr. Martin Bennett, of Goldsboro, were married in Wilmington on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth and children, and Miss Edith Gooden took a trip over to Betterton last Sunday.

Mrs. William G. Carrow, Jr., is visiting her uncle, Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, at Royal Oak.

Miss Edith Gooden is spending the week with Mrs. Temple Jump, at Wyoming.

Mrs. Clarence Marvel, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lula Marvel, near town.

Mr. Carroll Pippin, of Wilmington, is visiting his father, Mr. J. O. Pippin.

Miss Cora B. Downes, of Bethlehem, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. D. M. Gooden spent Monday in Easton.

### Marydel.

Mrs Pharly Cohee has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen, to Mr. Erdman Smith, both of Philadelphia. The marriage will take place in June.

Mr. Wesley Steele and Miss Estelle Cohee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Ross.

Miss Effie Heather has returned home after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mr. Heather is improving his property by putting down a concrete pavement.

Miss Maude Hummer is visiting Denton and Ridgely relatives and friends.

Miss Olive Hummer spent the weekend with friends in Sudlersville.

Mr. M. F. Allaband, of Denton, is the guest of Mr. Geo. N. Ross.

Our agent, Mr. Olin Higgins, has returned from a week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Florida, is at home for the summer.

Mr. J. Olin Hummer was the guest of his parents Monday.

### Cordova.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gannon, was badly bitten about the face by a dog last week. The wounds were dressed by Dr. Stelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Turner and daughter, Agnes, Miss Sara Redman and Mr. Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

Mr. Dulin Clarke, of Centreville, was the guest of his cousin, Mr. Frank Boyles, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Boyles has returned home, after a pleasant visit with Queenstown relatives.

Mr. J. A. Rhodes and family autoed to Love Point Monday.

### Williston.

Mr. Hartley Ellwanger, of Greensboro, and Miss Mary Thawley, of Burrsville, spent last Sunday with Misses Lida and Katie Neal.

Mrs. Mary Ringe, of Philadelphia, is superintending the erection of her bungalow at this place, near the Choptank.

Turtleing interests a number hereabout, shad-fishing being in the background.

Miss Maude Hummer spent the week recently with Misses Lida and Katie Neal.

Miss Lida Neal has spent the week with Miss Nellie Cohee, in Dover.

Mr. B. G. Stevens, of this place, is very sick.

### Houston's Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. George and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Young and daughter, Marguerite, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cheezum, near Burrsville.

Mrs. Mary Young has returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Denton and Delaware.

Misses Chambers, from Concord, are visiting their cousin, Miss Marie Turner.

Strawberries are now in order. Some are selling as high as 15 cents per quart.

Miss Mary E. Clark spent the weekend with her parents near Denton.

FOR SALE.—One roll-top and one flat-top desk, chairs, etc.—Z. Potter Steele, Denton, Md.

## LICENSING THE MERCHANTS

### They Must All Have the Papers This Month.

Mercantile and other licenses must be secured, in order to obtain the favorable rate, and avoid legal embarrassment, before the end of this month. Following is the list thus far made out at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court:

Wm. J. Richards, Greensboro, $1,000.
Michael A. Todd, Greensboro, $1,000.
Frank A. Cooper, Greensboro, Billard Table, 1st and 2nd.
Warren Vansant, Greensboro, $1,500.
Warren Vansant, Greensboro, Cigarette.
Robert J. Raughley, Greensboro, $1,000.
Henry E. Jarrell, Greensboro, $1,000.
Elizabeth Hughes, Greensboro, $500.
Edith C. Sharp, Greensboro, $500,
George W. Eliason, Greensboro, $2,500.
Clara B. George, Greensboro, $500.
M. B. Cooper, Greensboro, $1,000.
Burt Hobbs, Greensboro, $4,000.
Burt Hobbs, Greensboro, Cigarette.
Luther J. Andrew, Newton, $2,500.
Alex. W. Marvel, Ridgely, $1,000.
L. W. Smith & Son, Ridgely, $2,500.
Ephriam & Ephriam, Ridgely, $4,000.
Chas. W. Jackson, Ridgely, $2,500.
J. P. Holsinger, Ridgely, $4,000.
Edward C. Pendleton, Ridgely, $1,000.
Edward C. Pendleton, Ridgely, Cigarette.
H. B. Laird, Ridgely, $1,000.
Harry C. Swann, Ridgely, $1,000.
Frank Lane, Ridgely, $1,000.
Smith & Co, Ridgely, $1,500.
Howard H. Meredith, Ridgely, $1,000.
M. H. Thomas, Ridgely, $1,000.
John D. Davis, Ridgely, $1,000.
John D. Davis, Ridgely, Cigarette.
Frances E. Green, Ridgely, $500.
W. T. Temple, Ridgely, $8,000.
A. G. Saulsbury & Bro, Ridgely, $20,000.
David Kline, Ridgely, $1,500.
T. C. Cahall, Ridgely, $1,000.
O. K. Snowberger, Ridgely, $1,000.
W. S. Jones, Ridgely, $1,000.
Rosa J. Porter, Ridgely, $500.
W. C. Meeds, Ridgely, $1,000.
W. T. Spence, Ridgely, $4,000.
The Bear Co, Ridgely, $2,500.
G. W. Tomlinson, Marydel, R. E. Broker.
S. G. Boyer & Co, Marydel, $4,000.
T. E. Heather, Marydel, $2,500.
Elmer Bowdle, Marydel, $4,000.
John F. Stafford, Marydel, $1,000.
J. E. Gibson & Bro, Bridgetown, $1,000.
W. M. Norris, Bridgetown, $1,500.
Howard Hopkins, Burrsville, $2,500.
H. A. Porter, Burrsville, $1,500.
R. H. Stafford, Burrsville, $6,000.
Alex. L. Russell, Burrsville, $1,000.
Wm. E. Dillon, Choptank, $1,000.
James Turner, Denton, $1,000.
James Park, Denton, $1,000.
Watson Fluharty, Denton, $1,000.
John H. Dyer, Denton, $1,000.
Albert Anderson, Denton, $1,000.
Joseph I. Thomas, Denton, $1,000.
Ida S. Hollingsworth, Denton, $500.
I. J. McIlvaine & Sister, Denton. $500.
W. C. Pastorfield, Denton, $6,000.
W. A. Stewart, Denton, $1,500.
W. J. Blackiston, Denton, $1,000.
W. H. Hollis & Son, Preston, $1,000.
Garris & Covey, Preston, $500.
Inez Noble, Preston, $1,500.
J. T. Parker, Preston, $2,500.
Wm. D. Bradley, Preston, $4,000.
A. & S. Morris, Preston, $2,500.
John E. Whaley, Preston, $1,000.
Preston Pharmacy, Preston, $1,000.
Preston Pharmacy, Preston, Cigarette.
J. Frank Patchett, Bethlehem, $2,500.
Blades Bros, Bethlehem, $1,000.
O. G. Williamson, Federalsburg, $4,000.
John R. Young, Federalsburg, $1,000.
Sue T. Mowbray, Federalsburg, $1,000.
R. E. Willis, Federalsburg, $1,000.
D. B. Christopher, Federalsburg, $1,000.
H. N. Hackett, Federalsburg, $1,000.
S. M. Graham & Son, Federalsburg, $1,500.
J. T. Frampton & Son, Federalsburg, $2,500.
Holt & Highland, Federalsburg, $6,000.
Covey & Williams, Federalsburg, $4,000.
Corinne E. Mowbray, Federalsburg, $500.
W. F. Andrew & Son, Federalsburg, $1,000.
David Maxwell, Federalshurg, $1,000.
L. Fisher & Sister, Hillsboro, $500.
Sauer & Thawley, Hillsboro, $1,000.
George Ford, Hillsboro, $1,000.
Quillen & Raymond, Henderson, $2,500.
W. T. Jarman & Bro, Goldsboro, $4,000.
Dennison & Bro., Goldsboro, $2,500.
W. T. Black, Goldsboro, $1,000.
J. H. Williams, Goldsboro, $1,500.
E. O. Kornrumpf, Goldsboro, $1,000.
W. S. Booth, Goldsboro, $1,000.
Otis M. Hignutt, Williston, $2,500.
Thos. E. Bullock, Hickman, $2,500.
Eugene Lynch, Downes, $1,000.
T. V. Redman & Son, American Corner, $1,500.
T. J. Daffin & Son, American Corner, $1,000.
Edward P. Foote, Fowling Creek, $1,000.
Calvin H. Todd, Fowling Creek, $1,000.

### Hickman.

The Rev. J. G. Gantt, addressing the Hickman Grange in Red Men's Hall on Saturday afternoon last, dwelt upon the necessity of a better organization of the the farmers and the advantages of the grange. Rev. Mr. Kirby followed Mr. Gantt in a brief speech. Refreshments were served to the visitors and members.

Automobile drivers who are looking for pleasant long trips may choose the route to Philadelphia through Middletown and Wilmington with the assurance that this trip is easy, and can be made in good time and with little expense.—Ex.

## NOW A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND STATE ROADS COMMISSION

SENATOR GOSLIN, OF CAROLINE

As had been anticipated, Senator E. E. Goslin, of Caroline county, was this week appointed a member of the Maryland State Roads Commission. He took the oath of office in Denton on Wednesday. The Commission is now composed as follows: Governor Goldsborough; Andrew Ramsey, of Allegany; Walter B. Miller, of Wicomico; O. E. Weller, chairman, of Baltimore county; Senator Goslin, Drs. Ira Remsen and William Bullock Clark. Of the three new members, Messrs. Ramsey and Miller are Republicans and Senator Goslin a Democrat.

Speaking of Senator Goslin's appointment, the Governor said: "I offered him a position on this commission for two reasons:

"First—Because he is a Democrat, and I desired that there should be minority representation thereon, believing that the people wanted and would approve such action. And again, it has been urged against me that I desired to play politics with the building of the roads. Thus it was that I determined that the Democratic party should be represented on the commission, for with Senator Goslin thereon the people of Maryland may be assured that if the commission should so far forget the obligations of the trust given into its hands and start out to play politics with the taxpayers' money, very quickly would the people know it.

"Second—Because Senator Goslin has had long experience in and possesses valuable knowledge of practical road building, and I am convinced his services will be of inestimable value to the people of Maryland and his colleagues upon the commission. It cannot be doubted that Senator Goslin did splendid and unselfish service for the cause of good roads in the last General Assembly of Maryland, and without his help and that of several other members of his party who supported him, road construction in Maryland would not now today be moving on, and, therefore, it may frankly be said that membership on this commission is an honor deserved and merited in return for duty well performed."

The new appointees are to give their whole time to the work of the State.

### The Death Roll.

Mrs. Manie E. Noble, wife of Dr. Jacob L. Noble, of Preston, died very suddenly Tuesday morning at their home, as the result of an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Noble had apparently been in the best of health recently, and the news of her death came as a great shock both to her many relatives and large circle of friends in Caroline and Talbot. She was a daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Levi D. Travers, of Taylor's Island. Besides her husband, she is survived by ten children, among whom are Judge of the Orphans' Court, Lee D. T. Noble, and Duncan L. Noble, both of Taylor's Island. There are also two other sons, William and John, and six daughters, three of whom are married andthree single. In addition to these she also leaves one brother, Mr. Levi D. Travers, and one sister, Mrs. Daniel B. Prettyman, both of Taylor's Island.

Miss Emma Collison, aged sixty-one, died on Thursday morning last at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. L. F. Bloxsom, in Tuckahoe Neck, after an illness of several weeks. She suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, after which her health steadily declined. The funeral will be held at the late home of the deceased at two o'clock this afternoon. Rev. A. N. Ward and Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield will officiate. Interment will be made at Denton cemetery. Miss Collison was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collinson and lived all her life in Tuckahoe Neck, where she had may devoted friends. Since childhood she had been a member of the M. E. Church.

The funeral of the late Alex. Maxwell took place at Middletown Saturday. The deceased was for years a hotel keeper and had a wide acquaintance.

### Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, William Carney, administrator c. t. a. of Francina Carney, deceased. presented an inventory and appraisement of the personal estate, which was approved. Order to sell granted.

J. Calvin Smith was appointed administrator of Thomas H. Hutson, deceased. Bond filed and approved. Renunciation filed. Samuel Bilbrough and George Gotwalls were appointed appraisers.

Maggie E. Reese, executrix of Jacob E. Reese, presented a first and final account of administration, which was approved and passed.

John E. Bullock, and John C. Bullock, executors of Richard E. Bullock, deceased, presented an account of sales of personalty, which was approved.

Last will and testament and codicil of Flora E. Slay was admitted to probate. Letters of administration c. t. a. were granted to Cora B. Downes. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered. George H. Wilson and Philip A. Marvel were appointed appraisers.

### Head First into a Pole.

While Samuel Bratt and Charles Richardson, of Oxford, and John H. O'Day and Charles Callahan, of Easton, were driving an automobile on the State road leading from Easton to Skipton on Saturday, they met a carriage coming in the opposite direction, and, in turning out to pass it, went too far to the side of the road. The top of the automobile struck a telephone pole as they were going at a good speed, the car was wrecked and all four of the men were thrown out.

O'Day's head struck the telephone pole with terrific force, crushing in his skull. He was picked up and taken to the Emergency Hospital in James Seemer's automobile, which was passing, and Dr. Charles F. Davidson, assisted by Dr. James Stevens, operated upon him. He died Tuesday. A writ was issued for the arrest of Bratt, on the ground that he was in no condition to handle a car.

### Chestnut Grove.

John Parker, Mildred Satterfield, Helen Smith and Harold Dew, of the Chestnut Grove School, have shown themselves the champions in spelling contests recently held.

## INTERESTING CHURCH NEWS

### Announcements By Denton Churches—Other Religious News.

As noted by the Kent papers Rev. Dr. Walter R. Graham was given a notable reception by the members and friends of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. More than 200 guests called to wish the pastor and his family a cordial welcome to Chestertown for a third pastorate. It is a remarkable incident that Dr. Graham after being in Kent as a young pastor, marrying a Kent county lady, should come back again after 17 years, build a $28,000 edifice for God's worship, and then after an absence of 21 years, welcomed by the same church for a third time.

Tomorrow is Whitsunday and special services are to be held at Christ Church. It is Rev. Mr. Gantt's desire for all his people to attend the "Corporate Communion" at 10.30 a.m., and for the children and their parents to engage in the service of the "Changed Cross" at night. All are welcome.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow the services will be in harmony with the special day. At the morning service the sermon will be appropriate to the religious holy day—Whitsunday. At the evening service the sermon will be suggestive of our national holiday—Memorial Day.

"Better Than Gold and Sweeter Than Honey" will be Rev. J. E. Smith's subject at Williston Church tomorrow afternoon. At Preston he will speak in the morning on the "Fullness of Joy and Pleasures Forevermore;" in the evening, "Eternal Memory—The Psychology of Salvation."

The Aid Society of Harris Chapel will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cannon, Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Methodist Episcopal General Conference, in session at Minneapolis, has voted to continue in the discipline the bans on dancing, card-playing and attendance upon theatrical performances.

Rev. Dr. M. D. Mitchell presided at the quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South, Friday. Dr. Mitchell will preach at Queen Anne tomorrow evening. All are cordially invited.

The duplex envelope has been instituted in Christ Church congregation, and as this is the only way by which the church will be supported all are asked to use these weekly envelopes.

A song service, in charge of Mr. Harry Otto, will precede the Epworth League service in the M. E. Church, Denton, tomorrow evening.

Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Asheboro, N. C., will preach in the M. P. Church in this place tomorrow morning and evening.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at Harmony M. E. Church this evining. All are invited.

### John W. Poole Convicted.

Some weeks ago, western papers relate, John W. Poole, who years ago resided near Burrsville, where his father, the late James Poole once lived, was sentenced to the Indiana penitentiary for life for killing a laborer employed on one of Poole's farms. After leaving Caroline in the seventies Poole went west, and accumulated a considerable fortune in lands and farm property. He was defended by Thomas Taggart, the famous lawyer and politician of that State, and Mr. T