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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1912

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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.12 to $1.14; corn, 87c.

Jas. W. Voss advertises cow-peas for sale.

Kodaks and all supplies at F. J. Wright's.

Salisbury's union railway depot will soon be built.

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

Everything suitable for commencement gifts at F. J. Wright's.

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

There will be children's service in the M. E. Church, Denton, tomorrow evening.

Harvey L. Cooper advertises twelve good farms which he will sell at private sale.

There will be an ice cream festival at Nichols Church this evening. Everybody is invited.

Children's services will be held at Wesley M. E. Church, Burrsville, tomorrow evening.

There will be children's service at Harris Chapel, Tuckahoe Neck, at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Miss Margaret B. Mace committed suicide by drowning in the Choptank at Cambridge on Monday.

There are many valuable tracts of land advertised in the JOURNAL—a number to be sold at private sale.

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

Mr. William P. Draper has been appointed a trustee of Denton primary school, vice Mr. John L. Everngam, resigned.

Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher's Sunday School class will serve ice cream and sherbet on her porch this evening. The public is invited.

Governor Crothers left an estate valued at between fifty and sixty thousand dollars in personal property to his nephews.

Messrs. J. A. Trazzare and F. B. Nuttle have this week purchased new 1912 automobiles, the former a Ford and the latter a Reo.

Mercury went to ninety on Sunday and there was much discomfort. Some time after night-fall a storm came and brought relief.

There has been a noticeable falling off in the number of out-of-town folks in town on Tuesday's since the more active work of the farmers began.

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.

The County Commissioners wish all bills against the county filed by June 25th. Such bills must be filed by June 30th, in order to comply with law.

Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, of Westminster, will preach a sermon to the Masonic lodge of Denton Sunday morning, June 23, at the M. P. Church.

The State Roads Commission has approved the bid to build Denton bridge and the road adjacent by the Chesapeake Construction Company, of Preston.

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.

Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield will preach a special sermon to members of Caroline Council, No. 175, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, June 16th.

There will be no service in the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning, the congregation joining with that of the Methodist Protestant Church in the baccalaureate services.

J. L. Everngam announces some decided reductions in seasonable goods in his advertisement on page 1 today. He also advertises the Style Plus clothes, the famous $17 suits for men.

A very important reduction sale is announced in the JOURNAL today by Messrs. Cohen & Finkelstein at the big East Greensboro store. Sweeping price reductions in staple goods are noted.

Dr. W. W. Goldsborough's automobile was badly damaged on Wednesday last, on the State road near Denton. The steering gear failing to respond the machine struck a telephone pole with great force.

During this hot weather shoppers will find our store the coolest, owing to the ventilation being made from the second floor and open balcony. New goods and great values this week.—W. R. Wright.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Bishop Adams to the bishopric of Easton Diocese, Protestant Episcopal Church, was celebrated Wednesday as a feature of the diocesan convention in Elkton.

Mr. W. H. Jopp has the best strawberries seen in this market lately. They were of the "Jopp's Favorite" variety and were nearly as large as guinea eggs. They were displayed in the windows of Mr. T. W. Smith's store.

Lewis Thomas, colored, from Delaware, was taken into custody by an officer on Monday last near Ridgely. The prisoner had became insane while picking berries. Sheriff Cooper locked him up, and he will be sent back into Delaware when his condition improves.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, of Mt. Royal Church, Baltimore, and Rev. Wm. H. Litsinger, of Easton Church, were here on Wednesday and with Rev. A. Norman Ward, of Denton, arranged the program of the summer conference of Methodist Protestant ministers, to be held at Westminster beginning July 29th.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Nuptial Notes of Interest—Visitors Here and Hereabout.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's R. C. Church, Wilmington, Saturday, June 1st, at 8 a. m., the contracting parties being Miss Marion Loretta Rhodes, of Wilmington, and Francis Wainwright Clark, of Roselle, Del. The bride wore a traveling suit of champagne whipcord, with hat to match, and carried a prayer book. Her attendants were Miss M. Gertrude Rhodes, of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Marguerite Rolph, of Philadelphia, who wore tan suits with large picture hats and carried white carnations. The ushers were Messrs. Paul Mullen, of West Chester, Pa.; Vilroy Miller, of Livingston, Montana, Norman Jefferson, of Baltimore, and George Rhodes, of Newark, Del. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus, by Wagner, and was met at the altar by the groom and best man, John H. Mullin, of Wilmington. The altar was very tastefully decorated with palms, roses, orange blossoms and lighted candles. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. J. J. Monoghan, Bishop of Wilmington, assisted by Rev. Father Temple, D. D., and Rev. Father Waldron. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left immediately after the ceremony for Atlantic City. On their return they will reside at 810 Washington street, Wilmington.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Coursey, Main street, Greensbore, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday morning, when Mrs. Mary Tile, sister of Mrs. Coursey, became the bride of Mr. Edward H. Maloy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren Burr, pastor of St. Paul's Church. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit, with white trimmings, with hat and gloves to match. Only their immediate families were present. The happy couple left on the early train for a trip north, after which they will reside in Greensboro.

Miss Margaret Florence Deane, daughter of Mrs. H. Harriet Deane, and Charles J. Butler, State's attorney for Talbot county, left Easton Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, and were married in the Turkish room of the Hotel Walton at two o'clock in the afternoon, by Rev. Virgil R. Rohrer, of the Arch Street Methodist Church. They will spend some time at Atlantic City, and upon their return will reside on South Hanson street, Easton. Mr. Butler is a native ot Caroline county, residing in the Fourth district until a few years ago.

One of the first June weddings this season was solemnized at Church Hill Saturday when Mr. Madison B. Bordley, son of the late Dr. James Bordley and Mrs. Ella F. Bordley, of Centreville, member of the bar and associate editor of The Centreville Record, and Miss Helen E. Brown, the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. James Brown, of "Ripley," near Church Hill, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble James Walker have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth Evelyn, to Mr. James Allen Reynolds, the ceremony to take place in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Denton, Saturday morning, June 22d. No cards in town.

Mr. Eugene G. Anderson, of the Brooklyn Polytechnic School, and Mr. B. B. Brumbaugh, Jr., a recent graduate in pharmacy at the Maryland University, are home for the vacation.

Miss Bessie Fountain has returned to her home near Concord, after spending some time in Easton, St. Michael's, Oxford and Annapolis.

Miss Cora Mercer has returned from a visit at Chincoteague, Va., where she was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Warren, formerly of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were given a postal shower on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday last.

Mr. Saulsbury Garey on Thursday underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. Isaac E. Nichols, of Charleston, West Virginia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. James H. Nichols, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Downes and little daughter, Edwina, of Baltimore, were visitors in Denton early this week.

Mr. James A. Rochester, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie A. Rochester.

Falling down a stairway, Miss Esther, daughter of Rev. Z. H. Webster, Rising Sun, sustained severe injuries.

Mrs. Mary Joiner has returned from a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Neal, Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter D. Mode, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cole.

Mr. John Redden has returned from Baltimore, his health being much improved.

Miss Louise Hunsinger, of Montreal, Canada, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Garey.

Mrs. Quimby Lynam, of Newport, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

Mr. J. Fletcher Clark, attorney, of Easton, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Garey, of Easton, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends hereabout.

Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell, Chestertown, is recovering from a dangerous illness.

Mr. John R. Nichols, of Reading, last week visited Denton relatives.

Mr. Martin Van Rodney, of New York, is visiting Denton friends.

Mrs. Josephine Thawley was in Queen Anne's with relatives this week.

Miss Julia Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., is Mrs. Marc Bryant's guests.

Mr. Will Crosby, of Texas, is visiting relatives at Williston.

Mrs. Z. H. Webster, of Rising Sun, is visiting her parents.

Superintendent Noble was in Ohio this week.

Burrsville.

The funeral of Mrs. James Outten, who died of apoplexy on Thursday morning at her home near Vernon, was largely attended by relatives and friends from here on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Outten, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Cates, is survived by her husband and one small son.

Some members of the Hickman order, accompanied by the Red Hawk Tribe, No. 52, of the I. O. R. M. of this town, attended religious service at Union M. P. Church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wooters and daughter, Miss Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Thawley spent Sunday visiting Bridgeville relatives.

Pearl Gatherers of the M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Misses Mary and Laura Thawley on Thursday evening of last week.

The lady patrons were entertained by the teacher, Miss Zoe M. McCauley, at the school on Decoration Day. Cakes and fruits was served.

Mrs. Townsend Rust and children, Miss Miriam and Master Townsend Porter, of Dover, are guests of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardesty and children, of Bridgeville, were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter.

Mrs. George Taylor is at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, where she is receiving treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raughley spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raughley.

Mr. Emmett Raughley, of Harrington, was a town visitor this week.

Mr. J. B. Raughley made a business trip to Baltimore last week.

Misses Virdie and Nellie Melvin are with Dover relatives.

Marydel.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a festival on the school house green on Saturday evening, June 15th. The public is cordially invited. The proceeds will be for benefit of the church parsonage.

Mr. Harry Pippin and son, Leslie, of Elkton, visited his father on Sunday. The trip was made in Mr. Pippin's new car.

Dr. Watt preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday morning, his text being "A hand full of corn on a mountain."

Mrs. G. H. Ward and little daughter, Helen, of Wilmington, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hall.

Mrs. Joshua Sparks entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Webb, of near Dover, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heather.

Messrs. Taylor and Frank Medford, of Massey and Chestertown, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. James Scotten has returned home, after spending the past week at Templeville.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks, of Tacoma, Pa., spent a few days with Mrs. H. S. Dailey this week.

Strawberries are quite plentiful in this section, many car loads leaving our little station.

Miss Dukes, of Goldsboro, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Cora Pippin.

Mrs. J. Cohee and Mrs. W. Heather visited friends near Dover on Thursday.

Miss Maude Hummer spent a few days in Ridgely this week.

Mr. H. S. Dailey spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Harry Smith spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Snowberger spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Henderson.

Mr. R. E. Jensen, aged seventy-six years, died at the home of his son, Mr. Martin Jensen, near town, on Sunday last. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning and interment made in Geensboro cemetery.

The heaviest shipment of strawberries was made from this place on Monday, over six thousand quarts being shipped. On Tuesday 5,628 quart, were shipped.

Mrs. J. E. Cleaver and son, Elliott, of Philadelphia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gooden, near town.

Mr. A. F. Zimmerman, of W. C. A., Dover, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Jensen, near town.

Mr. James Clark, who has been spending some time here, has returned to his home at Greystone Park, N. J.

Miss Mamie Goodwin, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor, of Wyoming, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. B. Sweeney.

Mr. Reynolds Moore, of Philadelphia, visited relatives here over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. W. H. Goodwin's on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Sweeney visited relatives in Delaware last week.

Mr. G. H. Wilson spent Wednesday at Townsend.

Trinity.

The large barn which is being erected on the farm of Mr. S. Kinder, where Mr. W. S. Davis now lives, is almost completed.

Mrs. Phoebe Reed and her two daughters, of Denton, spent last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Wagner.

Miss Carrie Wheatley is visiting her brother, Mr. Claude Wheatley, in Federalsburg at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dailous, of Federalsburg, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. V. Reed.

Mr. Edward Bowman spent Monday afternoon with his grandfather, Mr. E. Bowman, of Liberty.

Strawberries are almost gone, the season having been a short one owing to lack of rain.

Mr. Paul Melson has returned home, after spending some time in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ross, who has been quite ill, we are glad to say is improving.

Rain is badly needed in this vicinity.

THE RIDGELY NEWS LETTER

The Chicago Millionaire Visits His Plant—The Busy Fruit Market.

Mr. J. Ogden Armour, the famous Chicago capitalist, and the head of the big plant in this place and those of many other places, whose wealth runs into many millions, came to Ridgely on Wednesday evening, accompanied by two secretaaies, and inspected his plant here. An auto met the party at Downes station, and another machine took them away to a midnight train at Harrington Wednesday night.

Auctioneer Temple, at the Exchange, has been hustling this week, at times worked at the rate of two wagon, or dearborn loads, a minute. Practically all the fruit, except that contracted for by the Armour people, and much that they get beside, is sold at the Exchange. This market has brought much profit to the fruit growers in this vicinity, when prices are good anywhere.

Some one has estimated that there have been about five thousand workers and visitors in and around Ridgely during the past week. The effect has been that our merchants have been made to hustle early and late. The large crowds have attracted shows of the minor kind, one being a man with a flock of trained geese, to amuse the multitude.

The Armour employes are working day and night, the supply of berries being very heavy. With a speed of two hundred crates an hour they are preserving vast quantities of fruit. Many carloads of the preserved berries have been shipped away.

From eight to ten car laods of berries are being shipped from Ridgely daily, beside many more being worked up at the Armour factory. The average capacity of this factory is about seventy-five thousand quarts per day, or one car load per hour.

Mr. Benjamin L. Weaver has sold his fine farm near Ridgely to Mr. Harvey L. Cooper. It is understood the price was over $16,000. This place is within sight of the town. Mr. Weaver will, it is said, build a dwelling in Ridgely and occupy it.

Messrs. Saulsburys' factory started operations on peas Wednesday. While the crop is not considered a large one, yet the acreage is larger than ever grown here before, and the pack will no doubt exceed that of any former year.

Work on the sewers has already begun. A large number of Italians, who are engaged in the business, arrived last week. Ridgely and surrounding country never was so flooded with people as at the present time.

The Armour Company is buying most of the small fruit offered on the exchange at prices that hardly justify the farmers in picking them at all; prices ranging from three to four cents per quart.

While it is a little dry for growing crops and setting tomato plants, it is, and has been, a delightful time for curing hay. I presume a greater crop never was harvested in Caroline county.

This year will add considerably to the number of Ridgely dwellings. Several new houses will be completed this season. Ridgely has much to expect of the next few years.

Rev. R. M. Rigdon, pastor of the Baytist Church, will give his entire time on the field during the summer months of vacation from the Crozer Theological Seminary.

The late varieties of strawberrys are bringing fairly good prices, from six to eight cents per quart being the general prices paid on the Exchange this week for large fruit.

The heavy demand for ice is something unusual, owing to the extremely hot weather and the large amount of fruit being shipped in refrigerator cars.

The ordinance of baptism by immersion will be administered at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Everybody will receive a hearty welcome.

The new minister of the Reformed Church is expected to arrive this week, bringing with him a bride.

Hobbs.

Rev. J. T. Bailey was summoned to preach in Sharptown Wednesday the funeral of Mr. B. B. Bennettt, a life-long friend, who has been a rheumatic invalid, in the bed forty-one years. He died in Washington, D. C.

The business meeting of the Epworth League, of Concord, was entertained Friday evening of last week by Mrs. Annie Seeders, near Andersontown.

Mr. Harry Reed, who for some time has been operating a saw-mill in the county farm woods, has removed his mill to near Andersontown.

Farmers of this neighborhood availed themselves of the shower which visited us Sunday night to set tomato plants Monday.

Mr. W. H. Willey's Gandy berries are on now, and of very fine quality, for which he is realizing fancy prices at Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Germantown, Pa., are recreating at the hospitable home of Mr. J. D. Neal, Andersontown.

After the communion service Sunday afternoon at Ames, there was a general spirited hand-shaking, enjoyed by all.

Mr. Horsey Russell and two sisters, of Greensboro, spent last Sunday with Mr. Alva Griffith's family, north of town.

Mr. F. E. Adams lost a good cow by perishing in the mire a few days ago.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, Mary Hagadone, administratrix c. t. a. of Peter Hagadone, deceased, presented a distribution of the personal estate, which was approved.

Martha Downes and Alice Downham, executors of George Onins, deceased, presented a second distribution, which was approved.

P. Roland Fisher, executor of Annie M. Emerson, deceased, presented a new bond in the penalty of $7,000.00, which was approved.

In New York last Sunday was the hottest June 2d since 1872.

Greensboro.

The board of town commissioners has been completed by the election of Warren Vansant and John T. Clark. The board reorganized on Monday night by electing Henry L. Cohee president, and L. N. Dill, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. J. Calvin Smith has purchased a fine five-passenger Overland car, and Mr. Smith expects to spend some time enjoying the pleasures of travel through our pleasant land.

A large party of Cecil countians spent the early part of the week at the M. E. parsonage. They were touring the Peninsula.

Mrs. A. A. Christian and family and Mr. and Mrs. Temple Smith were in Oxford Wednesday on a crabbing trip.

Mrs. Annie King and son, of Sunbury, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Jarrell.

"The Affirmatives of the Gospel" will be Rev. C. W. Bates' subject in Sunday night's discourse.

Mrs. William Graham and children left Wednesday to join Mr. Graham at Woodberry, Pa.

Rev. Warren Burr will preach to the graduating class of the high school tomorrow morning.

Organizer Pritchett, of Reedsville, N. C., is here to start a lodge of Woodmen of America.

Mrs. William P. Manlove entertained the bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. J. P. Hopkins and Luther M. Dale were in Dover on Tuesday.

Children's Day services will be given in the M. E. Church tomorrow.

Mr. Harry Applin, of Philadelphia, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jarman left Wednesday for Ocean City.

Rev. Warren Burr was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Hillsboro.

The annual election of town commissioners was beld Saturday, June 1st, the following being elected: Thomas Jones, E. H. Gale, E. C. Payne, A. L. Duffey, and H. S. Fisher. We are expecting our little town to improve under the new board as it has under the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Powell, Messrs. Philip Wright and Wm. Ross, of Choptank, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe on Sunday last. They were occompanied home by Mrs. Rowe and little daughter, Roberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hamilton and little daughter, Jeanette, of Farmington, Mich., are guests at Hotel Smith. Mr. Hamilton will be employed by Stewart & Jarrell during the canning season.

Dr. H. Clarence Duffey and little son, Horace, of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell over Sunday.

Messrs. G. L. Wilson and H. P. Flowers were in Philadelphia several days of last week.

Rev. R. T. Coursey was a Wilmington visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Russom has been visiting in Stevensville.

Mrs. G. L. Wilson is visiting in Baltimore.

Templeville.

The Children's Day exercises were a decided success. Misses Pearl Cooper and Emma McKnett deserve credit for the well prepared program which was rendered.

Miss Lucile Bailey, of Centreville, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Florence Faulkner.

Mrs. Greas, of Philadelphia, has returned after spending a week with Miss Elizabeth Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnett, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raughley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Raughley Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Knotts entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford Sunday.

Miss Helen Powell is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Sparks is spending sometime with her parents here.

Mr. Herbert Knotts is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Queen Anne.

Rev. J. W. Grubb will preach morning and night at St. Paul's. Children's Day services will be held at Harris' Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Miss Marion Louise Grubb, who has been teaching in Memphis, Tennessee, will spend her vacation with her parents in the Methodist parsonage.

Stewart & Jarrell made their first run on peas on Monda..

Smithville.

Mrs. J. B. Medford and children, of Henderson, visited Mrs. Medford's sister, Mrs. J. H. Spence, last week.

Mrs. Gary Hubbard spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Smith.

Miss Lelia Towers is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Ernest Liden.

Miss Emma Bullock, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Two Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towers entertained a number of friends Saturday evening last.

Mr. Chester Towers has gone to Wilmington, where he has secured a position.

Mr. C. H. Towers was a visitor in Baltimore the latter part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Towers is on the sick list.

Federalsburg.

Naumkeag Tribe, No. 102, Improved Order of Red Men, of Federalsburg, has presented the Rev. Thomas E. Terry with a handsome gold mounted and suitably engraved umbrella, as a mark of appreciation of his services in preaching a special sermon to the members recently.

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

NECROLOGICAL NEWS NOTES

Death of a Number of Well Known Persons—Obituary.

Mr. W. Elwell Goldsborough died on Thursday of last week at a sanitarium at Green Farms, Connecticut, his health having been poor for some time. He was 69 years of age. Mr. Goldsborough, who was the only son of the late Dr. Griffin W. Goldsborough, was, in early manhood, prominent in the social life of this county. He was a lawyer by profession. For six years, from 1879 to 1885, he represented the United States as consul to Amoy, China, during which period General John S. Mosby was consul to Hong Kong, in that country. In recent years he had resided in New York. All his four surviving sons have distinguished themselves in their professions. They are Judge W. Laird Goldsborough, of Manila, Philippine Islands; W. Elwell Goldsborough, an electrical engineer, of Denver; Dr. W. Winder Goldsborough, of Greensboro, and T. Alan Goldsborough, of the Caroline bar. His only daughter is Mrs. Charles B. Goldsborough, of New York. Mrs. Mattie Goldsborough, widow, before her marriage, was Miss Laird, of Cambridge. Mrs. William Massey, of Baltimore, is a twin sister of the deceased. The funeral services were held at the sanitarium. Interment took place at Greensboro on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Marietta Legg, widow of Col. William Henry Legg, died on Tuesday morning last at her home in Baltimore, aged sixty-six years. Heart trouble was her affliction for a long time, and complications hastened her demise. J. H. C. Legg, Esq., a prominent attorney of the Queen Anne's county bar, is a son, and Mrs. Clintonia McGreggor, of New York, whose husband is a naval officer, and Miss Etta G., of Baltimore, daughters of the deceased. Mrs. Clintonia Brown, of Wilmington, is a sister and Mr. Clinton Cook, of Denton, a brother. Mrs. Legg was for several years a resident of Denton, where her husband was editor of the JOURNAL. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The body was taken to Centreville Thursday for interment in the family lot. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hugh C. Brown, of Wilmington, Del.; Albert C. Tolson and James Warden, of Baltimore; J. Fletcher Rolph, Walter T. Wright and William Holton, of Centreville.

Mr. Elilah J. Culver, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, formerly a resident of this county, was killed near Middletown on Friday of last week. The remains were taken to Easton on Saturday and there funeral services were held and interment made. A number of relatives accompanied the widow and children to Easton. The mystery surrounding this sad death is not certainly solved, though it is now known that a freight train went north on the southbound track at the same time the 3.13 a. m. Norfolk express left Middletown. It is probable that Mr. Culver was not aware of this fact and got caught when attempting to cross the track to flag the second train.

Mr. Edward Spence Clough, who was elected treasurer of Queen Anne's county last November, and who was to have assumed office on Saturday last, died Sunday morning at his home, near Centreville, death being due to double pneumonia, from which he had suffered for two weeks. Mr. Clough was 70 years old and had never held public office. He was a member of one of the largest and most prominent families in the county. Mrs. Clough died twenty-four years ago. Nine children survive the deceased. A treasurer will be appointed by the County Commissioners, to serve until the election of 1913.

Mr. Robert Lee Wright, son of Mr. John N. Wright, a farmer of Fork district, Dorchester county, died Sunday at Cambridge Hospital of diabetes. He was 41 years old, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Ruth Craft, of Vienna, and two children. The family holds its lands under an original grant from Lord Baltimore. Mr. Wright was well-known in Southern Caroline.

Mr. William C. Meluney died at his home in Hickman on Friday of last week of a complication of diseases, aged 69 years. The bereaved children are Mrs. Mollie Fisher and Mr. John Meluney, both of Hickman. Mr. Tilghman Meluney, of Andersontown, is a brother of the deceased.

Captured at Last!

Two fishermen at Gloucester, New New Jersey, caught what they say is a "Jersey devil" in a seine a few days ago. It must have been an amphibious sort of an animal, for it was said to have roamed on land, on the Peninsula, much of the time some years ago, and there was much talk about it and real excitement at Greensboro; and even at Denton one man claimed to have seen it sitting placidly on the town water-tank as the shades of night fell one winter evening. It has the marks of both an alligator and a cow; it has horns and feet, and the teeth of a dog, scales like a fish and a temper like that of a bull when he sees a red dress. The fishermen got the "critter" in their shad net. It made a spring at one of the men, knocked him down and was going at him, when the other man came to the rescue with a marlin spike and killed the freak. The two fishermen took the strange animal ashore and exhibited it. It is five feet four inches from the end of it tail to its head; the head resembles that of a snapper; it has twenty teeth, those in front long and pointed like a dog's, its scales are about two inches long, and it has four feet on which it would, if alive, be able to stand 13 inches from the ground. Its tail is like that of an alligator.

The idea of using portable churches to introduce the faith in other communities was adopted at the closing session of the new Christian Church Conference in Dover Monday and Dover was chosen as the place of thenext conference in May, 1913.

Commencement Season at Hand.

There will be twelve graduates of the Caroline High School on Thursday evening next when commencement exercises will be held at Masonic Hall. Follow- is a list of graduates: Gladys Virginia Wright, Mabel Clair Beasley, Hilda Turner, Bessie Baker, Florence Downes, Rosa Day Allen, Margaret Jane Redden, Elva George Perry, John Fairchild Barnhart, Stephen Porter Shipman, William Clifford Raughley, Edwin Rowland Seeders. Dr. E. F. Buckner, of Johns Hopkins University, will address the class. Tomorrow morning, at the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. A. Norman Ward, the pastor, will address the graduates. On Monday evening the juniors will tender a reception to the seniors; on Tuesday evening there will be a school society contest, and on Wednesday evening the class-day exercises will be held.

Miss Mary Melvin, a member of the graduating class of Goucher College, on Wednesday delivered the oration at the ivy planting exercises of the class. The Baltimore Star says: "Miss Melvin, though totally blind, has completed her college course in the required four years, and besides has won one of the highest tributes to scholarship that American colleges can pay—the privilege of wearing a Phi Beta Kappa key. In defiance of the obstacles in her way to becoming a college-bred woman, she undertook the work and stands today almost unique as a blind college graduate."

Misses Margaret Grace Dennis, Preston; Anna Fisher, Denton, and Mary Estelle Todd, of Federalsburg, will be among the graduates of Western Maryland College.

Mr. James Maynard Lednum graduates from the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. Goslin is Booming Caroline.

Mr. J. Y. Brattan, of the Baltimore American, accompanied the State Roads Commissioners on their trip through the Eastern Shore last week. Following is an extract from one of Mr. Brattan's articles:

Senator Goslin was the typical Eastern Shore "boomer." "This was once poor, very poor land," said the Senator as the party traveled northward. "In the days of slavery the people living in this section could not afford to own slaves to do their work. They toiled themselves. When slaves were freed they did not have to adjust themselves to new conditions, as did the slave owners. As a rule, those sections, not only on the Eastern Shore, but elsewhere, in which slavery was limited, have progressed more rapidly than have those sections in which slavery was extensive. In Caroline county (the Senator always delights to boom Caroline) but few slaves were owned. Caroline county found no new conditions to which to adjust itself when the slaves were given their freedom. Look at the beautiful well-tilled fields," said the Senator as he pointed to the fields of clover, of waving wheat, and in which corn was just beginning to peep out of the ground. "Those fields have been rescued from scrub oaks by intelligent farming. In Caroline, we have several settlements of Germans who have made the country blossom like a garden. One German farmer's receipts from peas last year were $65 per acre. Can you wonder that land in Caroline is selling for $125 to $150 per acre? In Tuckahoe Neck and around Ridgely the land is even more valuable."

Prizes for Maryland Products.

The Maryland Week annual exhibit under the auspices of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, at the Fifth Regiment Armory, will be held earlier this year than heretofore, from November 28 to 23, inclusive.

Already Prof. T. B. Symons, secretary of the society, who will again have have charge of the exhibition, has begun preparations for the Maryland Week annual meeting and exhibition, and has issued a preliminary schedule of premiums for exhibits. It is the aim of the association this year to hold the largest commercial exhibit of fruit in the East. The association is asking for carload exhibits, and it is announced as probable that a big prize will be offered for such exhibits.

Growers are instructed to plan to enter for the barrel and box prizes. The earlier date of the show will enable the florists to make a large display, and will save the growers from sending so much fruit to cold storage.

There are in all 225 first prizes, amounting to $763, and an equal number of second prizes, totaling $496.25, a grand total of cash prizes amounting to $1,259.25, besides cups and decorations.

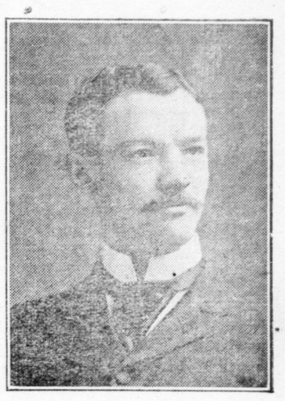
Sheriff Fled With Prisoner.

Sheriff Tull, of Somerset county, had great difficulty in saving the life of Wesley Miles, a negro 45 years of age, who on Monday attacked a little daughter of Mr. William J. Phillips. Sheriff Tull hastened with the negro, in an automobile, away from Princess Anne. A half hour later scores of would-be lynchers were on the trail of the officer with the black man. The pursuers rushed to Salisbury, scores of automobiles having been brought into service. But Tull kept out of sight, by using unfrequented roads. He did not go to Salisbury jail with his man, as had been anticipated, and the crowd of angry Somerset citizens who had hastened there by train to catch Miles as he was being taken in was disappointed. Tull dodged all and landed his man at Greewood, where he went on board the M. D. & V. train for Baltimore. Miles is now secure in that city.

Monday was missionary day in the great conference of the Church of the Brethren, gathered at York, Pa. Several missionaries were authorized to the various fields. The conference closed on Thursday night.

Rev. P. Luther Rice is planning to hold a series of evangelistic services at the Ruthsburg Methodist Protestant Church, beginning Sunday morning, June 9, at 11.

Again Heads Banking Department



COMMISSIONER J. DUKES DOWNES.

The Board of Public Works on Tuesday re-elected Bank Commissioner J. Dukes Downes and Commander T. C. B. Howard, of the State's fishery force. Benjamin K. Green, of Somerset; Frank S. Revell, of Anne Arundel, and William H. Maltbie, of Baltimore city, were named as shell-fish commissioners. The Board failed to re-elect Mr. John F. O'Malley, of Howard county, as State Auditor.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN

Even Southern Maryland Likely to Elect a Democrat.

The fact is undisputed that Maryland is a Democratic State; in fact it is very heavily Democratic. It should, therefore, be represented in Congress only by Democrats. It will be so represented when the new Congress convenes, according to the Philadelphia Record's Baltimore correspondent, who says:

The districts put down in the certain Democratic column by party workers are the First, Second, Third and Fourth. In the Sixth district they believe that, because of factional differences in the Republican ranks and the record made by Congressman David J. Lewis, he will be re-elected by an increased majority. The only district they regard as debatable is the Fifth, Southern Maryland, and they propose to wage vigorous battle there.

In the First—or Eastern Shore—district the situation is unique, as the Republicans have not nominated a candidate against Congressman J. Harry Covington. From 1896 to 1908 this district was frequently represented in Congress by a Republican, and even when Democrats were elected it was by a close margin. It was one of the most uncertain districts in the State, and, as is well known, large sums of money were spent in every fight. But the district has been reclaimed by Representative Covington.

In 1908 he ran against William H. Jackson, who then was in Congress, and overwhelmingly defeated him. The Corrupt Practice act was in effect and Covington and the Democrats of the Eastern Shore defied the Republicans to spend money illegally. Two years later Jackson declined to be a candidate, and A. Lincoln Dryden, of Somerset county, was the Republican candidate. Congressman Covington was re-elected by a largely increased majority, and the Republicans seemingly concluded this year that it was impossible to carry this district against him. The nomination went begging; not a single Republican could be found on the Shore who wished it.

In the Second district the Democrats are certain of the re-election of Congressman Talbott. The district is normally Democratic by several thousand, and the party workers apparently have no fears of Laban Sparks, the Republican nominee. Congressman George Konig, Democrat, and Senator Albert M. Sproesser, Republican, are pitted against each other in the Third district, and as this is also normally Democratic the workers are confident that Congressman Konig will be re-elected.

While many Democrats of the district do not regard him as an ideal Representative, they prefer him to his Republican opponent, whose record as a State Senator and a member of the City Council, they say, does not appeal to them. Both candidates are strongly party men, and the indications are that voting will be on strictly party lines.

The Fourth, the banner Democratic district of the State, will, it is declared, give an increased majority for Congressman J. Charles Linthicum. He is an aggressive campaigner and has been making his fight for re-election for more than a year. His opponent is Jacob F. Murbach, of the Twentieth Ward, who, as a Roosevelt candidate, defeated J. Cookman Boyd, who had the support of the Organization in the primaries. Murbach is a young lawyer and never has held a public office.

The Democrats have been unable to carry the Fifth district for nearly 20 years, but because of factional differences in the Republican party the outlook for success this year is regarded as being bright. Congressman Thomas Parran, one of the shrewdest and most capable politicians in the Republican party, has been renominated, while his Democratic opponent is Frank O. Smith, of Calvert county.

In the Sixth district Charles D. Wagaman, of Washington county, is Congressman Lewis' opponent. Like Murbach, Wagaman defeated the organization, which was behind Gist Blair, of Montgomery county, for the nomination.

A Glorious Time For the Country.

From the Baltimore Sun.

What a glorious time we are going to have when this convention assembles and brings together a national Democracy united in spirit, keenly responsive to popular demands and aflame with the fire of progressive patriotism! What can withstand the Democratic hosts, if they do their work in such an atmosphere as this, if the inspiration of their great cause sweeps them along on the tide of [illegible] nity.