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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Edward Hoffman advertises personalty.

New wheat is selling from 90 to $1.05; corn, 76.

Read Everngam's new advertisement on page 1.

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

Senator Goslin is president of Federalsburg's new bank.

J. H. Nichols has fourteen bushels of New Era cow peas for sale.

Several Dentonians attended the Democratic National Convention.

Harvey L. Cooper on Tuesday last sold the Hoffman farm to Albert G. Saulsbury for $14,000.

The steamer Edenton is now making regular trips. Grain sacks furnished. Freight four cents per bushel.

Edward Hoffman advertises a small tract of land and dwelling at Tuckahoe station. This is desirable property.

Summer goods are ready at Everngam's and the stock is great. Everybody is interested in summer goods now.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a festival at the old parsonage on the evening of the Fourth of July.

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 of each month.

Harvey L. Cooper, attorney, on Tuesday last sold the E. Finley Clark farm, Tuckahoe Neck, near Denton, to Claude W. Kelley, of Washington, for $20,000.

On Sunday evening at half past six there will be an open-air service in West Denton, near the bridge, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

Business men of town, the professional men, the farmers and all others have found satisfaction in the stationery printed at the JOURNAL office. They renew their orders, of course.

The Commissioners of Denton this week had posted conspicuously throughout the town copies of an ordinance prohibiting the explosion of fire-works, etc., within the corporate limits.

M. B. Nichols has sold for J. W. Wright, his Hog Creek farm, containing 396 acres, to Dr. Beauchamp, of Philadelphia, who contemplates conducting farming on a scientific basis.

Miss Lucy Primrose, of Wilmington, will give a health talk to ladies only in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Protestant Church here on Monday evening next. Admission free.

A handsome oil portrait of Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, which will be presented to him next fall upon his retirement from the bench, has been hung temporarily in the Elkton Court House.

Ridgely has an interesting though comparatively brief history, and all those attached in any way to that flourishing town, in past or present, would do well to read the little volume recently issued by Mr. Henry Wilkinson.

Members of the Masonic fraternity from several sections of the county, with the local members of the order, attended service in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning last and heard Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis' sermon.

The cut worm is doing great damage to the cantaloupe vines and many patches are being attacked. The damage to the young vines will be very great unless something can be done to stop the ravages of the worm.—Easton Star-Democrat.

T. Alan Goldsborough sold several large tracts on Tuesday. The Brodes farm of 346 acres, and a lot of about one acre went to Dr. J. R. Philips at $5,700; the North Wales farm of 343 acres to Lawrence B. Towers for $3,910; the Cheezum farm, 106 acres, to Lawrence B. Towers for $700.

The State Board of Health writes the JOURNAL calling attention to the fact that very poor people who have become liable to hydrophobia and requiring Pasteur treatment may have it at the expense of the State. The Board of County Commissioners may authorize the sending of patients to receive this treatment.

The local council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics has elected the following officers to serve for six months: Councilor, W. A. West; vice-councilor, C. S. Kauffman; warden, J. T. Alburger; conductor, T. F. Roe; inside sentinel, C. H. Stewart; outside sentinel, C. H. Roe; chaplain W. K. Scotton.

Many passengers on the steamer Westmorelend were delighted with the wonderful performance of a hydroplane, in charge of army officers, which alternately sailed swiftly over the waters of Chester river on Monday, wheeled and went as gracefully as a bird to the water's surface and then glided the waves with the speed of a torpedo boat destroyer.

The Caroline County Commissioners have fixed the tax-rate for the ensuing year at $1 on the $100, on a taxable bases of $10,688,797. The levy provides $21,000 for roads and bridges under the County Engineer, and $30,000 for schools. An extra appropriation of $7,500 is made for the new Agricultural school building at Ridgely. The county rate is same as that of last year.

The New Methodist Episcopal Church at North East, of which Rev. J. P. Otis, formerly of Greensboro, is pastor, will be dedicated tomorrow. The new structure is a fine one and takes the place of the church destroyed by fire soon after Rev. Mr. Otis entered upon its pastorate. A series of meetings conducted by former pastors will be held throughout next week. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, of Denton, will preach on Monday evening.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Marriage of Miss Ruth Evelyn Walker and Mr. James Allen Reynolds.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Walker, one of Denton's most popular young ladies, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Walker, on Saturday morning at seven o'clock, became the bride of Mr. James Allen Reynolds, of Queen Anne's county, one of the construction engineers of the State Roads Commission. The event took place in Christ Church, which had been beautifully decorated, and was witnessed by a large assemblage. Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, the rector, officiated. The bride was attired in a robe of white lace and wore a white hat. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Jane Redden, wore a dress of white chiffon, with hat to match. The musician was Mr. J. L. Hild. The bride was accompanied to the altar by her father, and was met at the chancel by the groom, with his best man, Mr. James Newell, of Baltimore. Mr. Walker gave his daughter in marriage. The ushers were Messrs. Charles L. Hobbs, William Wolf, and Eugene Anderson, Denton, and Wm. Hawkins, of Baltimore. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents, and shortly thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds went to Greensboro, and took the train north. They were accompanied to the railway station by a party of friends. They will reside at Church Hill for the present. On the evening before the wedding a large party of young friends was entertained at the Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brown, of Chester Pike, Ridley Park, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ernani H., to Mr. Harry W. Thompson, of Goldsboro, this county. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Katherine Winder, of Onancock, Va.

Mr. Frederick F. Lyden, of New York, was a recent visitor in Denton. Mr. Lyden says the New Yorkers generally look for a Democratic President now. The metropolis is a kind of political barometer for the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Billingsley, Baltimore, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Thomas Foreman Smith, of Denton. The ceremony took place on Tuesday, June 25th.

Mr. Marshall Gantt, a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Gibson Gantt, and Mr. Allen M. Bryant, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant, have passed the examination in law prescribed by the State Board.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller has returned home, after spending some time with friends in Washington. She also spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Purcell, in Baltimore.

Mr. George E. Saulsbury is quite sick at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore. He recently underwent a surgical operation for hernia and is still suffering from the effects of the ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs Linden Noble, Miss Pauline Horsey and Mr. Theodore Adams spent Sunday in Wilmington. The trip was made in Mr. Adams' automobile.

Mrs. Fannie Poole, Mrs. Florence Muller and Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Poole were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Noble last Sunday.

General and Mrs. George H. Hall, of Milford, were on Sunday the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schutte, of Pittsburg, Pa., were here this week on their wedding trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart.

Mr. Monroe Passapae, who had spent several weeks with relatives here, returned to his home in Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Jester and little daughter, Edna, have returned home, after spending a few days with Washington relatives.

Former Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Berry visited Denton friends on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Richard T. Carter has returned from Mardela Springs, where he spent a couple of weeks.

Miss Hazel King is spending a part of the summer with friends at her old home in Ohio.

Mrs. H. Winter Davis, of Crisfield, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Stephens.

Mr. John Redden has returned from the hospital, and his health is improved.

Mr. James A. Garey distinguished himself in oratory at Charlotte Hall.

Mr. H. A. Roe and family will remove to Baltimore in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Brumbaugh were visitors here this week.

Denton Camp to Begin July 19.

The Denton Holiness Camp will open July 19th and continue in session ten days. Religious workers expected are Rev. George B. Kulp, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Rev. E. A. Ferguson, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Rev. George Taylor, a missionary from South America, and a number of district workers. Arrangements for the approaching meeting are in charge of Revs. T. L. Trice and G. L. Helsby, and ample accommodation will be provided for all who wish to attend. Board and lodging for the whole camp will cost $5.00; by the day, 75 cents. No meal tickets or lunches will be sold on Sunday. Persons wishing accommodations for Sunday must secure their tickets before ten o'clock on Saturday night. There will be no horse-pound, and all persons must provide for their own teams. No promenading will be allowed at any time.

Miscellaneous Matters.

That the Pennsylvania Railroad is determined to use its influence to increase the quantity and quality of the corn grown on its lines is indicated in a booklet just issued by its freight department on the subject of "Corn Culture." It is a valuable publication, and every farmer should have a copy of it.

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

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

Marydel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs have returned from Moorestown, N. J. Mr. Jacobs is now in Fort Valley, Ga., looking after the peach deals there.

Mrs. C. W. Jacobs and sister, Miss Effa W. Heather, were guests of their brother at "Maple Grove Farm," near Templeville, on Sunday.

Work on the cement pavements still goes on and bye and bye Marydel is to be the prettiest little town on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Chas. Joslin and son, Dr. Loring Joslin, of Sudlersville, were Marydel visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. H. Ward, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to her home in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cohee.

Mrs. Jackson, of near Greensboro, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. John Cohee.

Rev. W. W. Chaires has been quite sick, but we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Miss Mena Ennis, of Kenton, is spending the week with Miss Cora M. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Emory, of Cheswold, were Marydel visitors on Sunday.

Miss Mary Ross, of Sudlersville, visited relatives near town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hummer are visiting relatives near Centreville.

Mr. Hyland George, of Delaware College, is home on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, of Ridgely, were recent visitors in town.

Mr. Guy Hummer, of Selbyville, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Elizabeth Ford is spending a fortnight in Wilmington.

Miss Olive Hummer has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Maude T. Hummer was a Denton visitor last week.

Mrs. James Glass, of Cheswold, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. O. Higgins spent Sunday in Baltimore.

Templeville.

Mr. Sylvester Baggs, the oldest resident of Templeville, enjoyed his first automobile ride last week. He is better known as Cousin Sylvester. He expressed himself as having enjoyed the ride and feeling none the worse for it. The trip was made in Dr. J. R. Smith's machine.

Work has begun on the new school house and is progressing rapidly, under the supervision of Mr. A. F. Heather and Mr. Gurney Knotts.

Rev. W. W. Chaires will preach here Sunday evening. He was unable to fill the pulpit last Sunday morning on account of sickness.

Miss Margaret Sparks, who has been home some time on account of her health, has returned to her position in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Florence, were Smyrna visitors Friday. They were accompanied home by Miss Lord.

Miss Margaret Smith is spending her vacation with her parents, after attending school in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton and daughter were entertained Sunday by Miss Helen Powell.

Farmers are now through harvesting and are looking forward to threshing and camp-meeting.

Mrs. S. C. Faulkner and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Washington Jester and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Moore.

Miss Viola Bowen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Towing, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnett spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Getty.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rickards were Sudlersville visitors Monday.

Henderson.

Mr. Nathan Clark is greatly improving the property here, recently purchased by him, by a front porch, cement walks, coat of paint and a large stable and barn.

Mr. W. L. Goodwin, of Ridley Park, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, over Sunday.

Mr. Carroll Pippin, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. O. Pippin, has returned to Wilmington.

Quite a number of our people attended the children's services at Mt. Olive on Sunday morning last.

Messrs. C. E. Hollingsworth, J. T. Rickards and L. M. Jones spent Tuesday in Denton.

Miss Edith Goodwin left on Friday for Betterton, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. Alex. Bright, who recently sold his farm near here, has moved in town.

Mrs. S. S. James, of New York, is visiting her father, Mr. H. C. Gooden.

Mr. Smith Dill was overcome by the heat while getting up hay on Monday.

Mr. Clayville, of Snow Hill, is visiting his son, Mr. C. H. Clayville, here.

Mr. G. H. Wilson is attending the convention in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mildred Gooden is visiting friends in Wilmington and Chester.

Mrs. W. N. Conaway is visiting relatives at Mardela Springs.

Hickman.

The Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. Zeb Fountain on June 30th, at half past two p. m., and the subject will be "Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures," I Corin. 15:3.

Mrs. W. R. Peters and daughter, Elizabeth, of Dover, have peen visiting friends here.

Miss Marian Tovey is spending the summer with her grandfather, Mr. Cleaves.

Messrs. Willie Liden and Johnnie Fountain are visiting Baltimore.

Edinburgh.

Mr. J. L. Faulkner quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday on Monday, the 24th. He is one of the First district's most venerable citizens.

Miss Beulah Morris, of Smyrna, spent the week-end with Miss Clara Faulkner.

CROP NOTES ABOUT RIDGELY

Berries, Peas, Potatoes, Etc.—The Armour Works Very Helpful.

The Armour Company, it is understood, has preserved one million quarts of strawberries this year, and could have preserved as many more had they have had room for more cappers. It is also understood the Company will contract with farmers next year for berries capped for six cents per quart and their crates back. This kind of arrangement would give the pickers steady work, picking and capping, and it is believed that this would add much to the berry industry, to the Company, the farmers and the pickers. The Company is now buying and manufacturing all the blackberries they can get at home or abroad. When the two hundred acres now set in cherries and the four hundred acres set to blackberries come in full bearing, it would seem to one who knows but little about the business that this will be one of the greatest and best industries this county has ever known. The biggest work done by this Company this year was one car load or two-hundred and five forty-eight crates in forty-five minutes.

The potato crop, at present, looks very promising. The late rains have greatly helped this crop, coming just in time to make an abundant yield. Farmers are now discussing the price problem—what are we going to get?—this is a very important factor in the matter. This promises to be one of the most fruitful years we have had for several years. Wheat is now being harvested; while the straw is not heavy, it is said to be well filled, which is most important. The hay crop, both scarlet and the old-time clover, is unusually heavy. More barns have been filled and more stacked in the field than for years, or ever before seen in Caroline county. Early planted corn and tomatoes look fine. Apple and peach trees that have had proper care are bowing under the burden of fruit that weighs them down. Look up, fellow men, and be thankful to Him who giveth all things.

It is a fact that farmers have suffered for want of help during the canning season, but who can say, after all, but that the Armour Company's coming to Ridgely has been a great blessing to the laboring class of people of our town and community, as well as to berry growers, who realized more out of their berries this year than they could have done had they shipped or sold them at the Exchange. In my humble opinion their coming and establishing their great enterprise in our town has advanced the price of land within five miles of town not less than twenty-five dollars per acre. I know of land within one mile of Ridgely, poor, worn-out land, without buildings, that could have been bought five years ago for thirty and forty dollars per acre which has been sold for seventy-five dollars an acre since the Armour Company came.

The Saulsbury cannery did the best work this year in its history in the packing of peas—fifty-five thousand six hundred cases packed in about ten days. The average crop is said to have been better than usual. While some farmers, on low land in particular, secured poor crops, others on high and better land got larger yields—some getting from 1½ to 2 tons per acre. This is considered a large yield.

Services at Emanuel Baptist Church every Lord's Day as follows: Sunday-School, 2.30 p. m.; Young Peoples' meeting, 7.30 p. m, and preaching at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer and Song Service are held every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody will receive a hearty welcome at any or all of these services.

It is understood the Armour Company in settlement for labor, last payday, paid out $10,000. Some of our boys and girls, as well as women, who went to work with a determination, made good capping berries, and are now rejoicing over the harvest.

Two Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Towers entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday evening, June 22. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Towers, Misses Maude Trice, Lillian Towers, Maude Harding, Janie Legates, Ella Howard, Lillian Fulton, Winnie Nichols, Mary Meredith, Nellie Sullivan; Messrs. Hayward Hignutt, Norman Todd, Harold Lewis, George Towers, Jr., Roland Thomas, Howard Sullivan, Harvey Harding, Harry Sullivan, Lacy Griffith, Elbert Deen, Pliny Todd, Roland Trice, Elmer Towers, Lee Nichols, Lacy Murphy, Ralph Hunt.

Mrs. W. F. Towers and daughters, Elizabeth and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers, Mr. Henry Adams, and Mr. Willie Blucher, of Baltimore, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towers Sunday.

Mr. H. Trice and daughter, Miss Maude, were in Baltimore a few days this week for the convention.

Mrs. G. W. Towers has been for the past two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Towers.

Mr. S. G. Nuttle is now having his house erected on the place here.

American Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connolly attended the commencement at Washington College, Chestertown, last week, where their son, Ollie, graduated with high honors. He completed a five-year course in four and has never received a demerit, which is something that never has happened in the College before. That success continue to follow him through life is the wish of his many friends.

Tuesday morning, when Mr. Fred Beauchamp went in to call his hired hand, Jim Moore, he found him dead near the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Beauchamp were the guests of Mr. Beuchamp's mother, Mrs. Bell Beauchamp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Towers visited his brother, Mr. Wesley Towers, Sunday.

Preaching here tomorrow morning at ten-thirty by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins were Grove visitors Sunday.

Hillsboro.

The engagement of Miss Mary Barton Saulsbury, of Baltimore, to Dr. James Hugh Bay, of Havre de Grace, Md., is announced. The wedding will take place in the early fall. Miss Saulsbury is a sister of Mrs. William G. Pugh, of Govans, Md., and a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Bascom Saulsbury, of Hillsboro. Miss Saulsbury is a graduate nurse of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and of the class of 1909. Dr. Bay is a graduate of the same University, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bay, of Jarrettsville, Md.

Rev. J. W. Grubb's subject on Sunday morning and afternoon at Harris' Chapel will be "Heathen Ideas in Christian Lands." People especially invited who cut one swath on Thursday evening to avoid beginning on Friday.

Stewart & Jarrell are completieg a fine large warehouse, and a commodious dwelling-house. Their electric plant is well under way. This firm canned nearly twenty thousand dollars worth of peas.

Mrs. Richard Peters and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Dover, are visiting Miss Margaret C. Jarrell, near town.

Misses Belle and Elizabeth Vesty, of Easton, are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Miss Helen Mason is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mildred Seward, near Ridgely.

Miss Mary Hicks is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Saulsbury Sparks, near town.

Mr. M. J. Peacock, of Vienna, was a guest at the Hotel Smith over Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Thompson is attending the Democratic convention in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahall, of Smithville, were visitors here over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Evans visited Easton friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Lody Sparks is visiting in Wilmington.

Greensboro.

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the celebration on the Fourth have reported that there will be a parade, starting at nine o'clock a. m., when ball teams, Juniors, and others with floats, will be in line. There will be two well-played gemes of ball with Barclay. Other amusements will be three-legged races, sack races, tennis, tug-of-war, and running races, in which Greensboro, Ridgely and Denton will be represented. There will be fire-works at night, under direction of the band.

Ronalds, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bates, of the Methodist Protestant Church, died of spinal meningitis on Sunday last, aged fourteen months and four days. The bereaved minister and his wife took the remains to Asheville, N. C., for interment. The sympathy of the community goes out to them.

Dr. F. R. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Jones, Mrs. Lide Earickson and Miss Annabel Moore were entertained Sunday at the home of Miss Ada Warren, near Felton.

Mr. Fred McClement, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClement.

Messrs. Marion and Clayton Hackett, of Easton, Pa., spent a few days in town this week, visiting friends.

Mr. Nathaniel Horsey and Mr. A. W. Brumbaugh were in Baltimore a few days this week.

Mr. W. E. Ayers, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. R. R. Shull and family on Tuesday.

Miss Cecilia Clements, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Bernard.

Mrs. John Moore entertained the bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Alga Smith, of Cordova, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wright entertained a number of their friends at their home near here last Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter's, Miss Agnes Brodes, sixteenth birthday. The house and porches were beautifully decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns and flowers. Games were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were invited into the dining-room, where ice cream, cake, oranges, bananas, and candy were served in abundance. Miss Brodes received many beautiful presents. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing her many happy returns of the day. Among those present were Misses Agnes Brodes, Mary and Ala Tribbitt, Edna Rogers, Emma Framptom, of Harmony; Maude Harding, Janie Legates, of Bethlehem; Mary Payne, Mary Wright, Edith Dean, of Preston, and Grace Cohee, of Hartly, Del.; Messrs. Roland Thomas, Elmer Towers Norman, and Pliny Todd, Joe McCuen, Carlton West, of Harmony; Earl Legates, James Taylor, Harvey Harding, Harry Hopkins, of Bethlehem; Fred Payne, George Baer, Orland Lane, Harry Fearins, of Preston; Lacy Griffith, and Ralph Hunt, of American Corner.

Preston.

Mrs. Dr. Reidy, of Monongah, W. Va., and Mrs. Elliott Donding, of Johnson City, Tenn., have returned to their homes, after spending some time at the home of their father, Dr. J. L. Noble.

We are glad to report that one of our highly esteemed citizens, Mr. Alex. Noble, who was operated on in Baltimore some time ago, is improving.

Mrs. Sherman Todd and son, of Bridgeville, are visiting Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor.

Mrs. Burke and son, and Miss Ella Grey, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteley.

Miss Grace Dennis graduated with highest honors from Western Maryland College.

Dr. J. C. Clark, of Sykesville, visited his mother, Mrs. Emily Douglass, last week.

Mrs. Smith, of Queenstown, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Smith.

Preston has a painting boom and Mr. Manning Merriken is kept quite busy.

Mr. Rockhold, of Annapolis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cox.

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NECROLOGICAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. Edwin M. Garey's Sudden Demise—Other Deaths.

While attending a sale of real estate on the court house green on Tuesday last, Mr. Edwin M. Garey, a prominent retired farmer, was fatally stricken with paralysis. He was leaning against a tree a few yards from the court house door when the attack came, and after calling to Mr. F. P. Covey, who was standing near, he soon lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. F. N. Nichols, Mr. Garey's son-in-law, was quickly summoned and after administering a restorative accompanied the prostrate patient home, where he expired in a few minutes. The fatal stroke was the result of chronic Bright's disease, with which Mr. Garey had been suffering for years. He had been within the past year confined to his bed with this trouble several times, on more than one occasion losing consciousness. Notwithstanding his spells of sickness he had apparently grown much better of late. Even on the day of his death he took a long walk over his land, in company with Mr. Jonathan Evitts. He was at times subject to very painful headaches, and on the afternoon of his fatal attack had a recurrence of this trouble and spoke of it, but this passing suffering caused no alarm. Mr. Garey was a son of the late Senator T. F. Garey and was about fifty years of age. He was a leading farmer from early manhood, residing in Tuckahoe Neck until his removal to Denton, where he last year built a beautiful home on Fifth avenue. He is survived by Mrs. Garey, who before her marriage was Miss Laura Saulsbury, a daughter of the late Edward Saulsbury, a prominent agriculturist. The surviving children are Mrs. Nichols, Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Garey, and Mr. Saulsbury Garey, a Dickinson College student. The funeral was held at the home here yesterday morning, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, assisted by Revs. G. S. Rairigh and A. N. Ward, officiating, and interment took place in Denton cemetery.

The late Alonzo C. Brackett was born in Chelsea, Mass., on the 26th day of May, 1843. His ancestars were of the old Revolutionary stock, being among the early defenders. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a Master Mason, having been Master of Ocean Lodge, of New York City, honorary member of Piatt Lodge, of the same city. He was the founder of Temple Lodge, of Westwood, N. J. He was active in Masonic circles and a life long Mason. Previous to his illness, which took place six years ago, he was engaged in manufacturing stove supplies in New York city, having been superintendent of the New York Nickleplating & Mfg. Co., for forty one years. He leaves a widow, and two children by a former marriage. Mr. Brackett died at his home, near Henderson, Thursday, June 20th, and interment was made in Greensboro cemetery, Sunday, June 23rd, Temple Lodge, of Denton, taking charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Grover C. Porter, aged 24 years, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Porter, of this place, died on Thursday afternoon of last week at Cedar Rapids, Ia., from injuries received several days before while at work on a car. The train was running at a rapid rate. A large bar of iron fell from the car, the wheels passing over it, and the jolt was so great that the young man was thrown with great force to the ground. He sustained fatal injuries about the head and body. The remains were brought home on Monday, and the funeral was held on Thursday, Rev. A. Norman Ward officiating. Interment took place at Denton cemetery.

Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, died in New York on Wednesday. Senator Higgins played a prominent part in Delaware politics and in law courts. He was the first Republican Senator sent to Washington by the Diamond State.

Mr. William T. L. Lee, formerly a well-known Eastonian, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Winthrop Blackeslee, in Newark, N. J., last week.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, John W. Cox, administrator of James S. Cox, on application, was granted an order to sell personalty.

William J. Wyatt was appointed administrator of James Wyatt. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered. James Temple and Glanville Downes were appointed appraisers.

Eva Lane and Clarence J. Colona, administrators of Martin R. Lane, presented a first and partial account of administration; approved.

Roxana C. Plummer, executrix of George C. Plummer, by Chas. L. Hobbs, her agent, presented inventory and appraisement; approved.

Chestnut Grove

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Chestnut Grove on the 4th of July, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited. Music and recitations are on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Everngam and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

There will be Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock.

Miss Mary Pennypacker is spending some time with friends in Hickman.

Miss Ethel Culver spent Sunday with Misses Ivah and Addie Williams.

Williston.

Mrs. Lillian Sullivan has returned to Pottstown, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kate Rice, who has been quite sick for some weeks.

Messrs. O. M. and Gilbert Hignutt were in Baltimore this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love have returned from Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit among relatives.

On account of the storm on Sunday afternoon we had no preaching service. Sunday School will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

St. Gertude's Academy Commencement

Commencement and graduation exercises held at this time honored institution on Wednesday were the best in many years. Miss Lillian Pippin, of Ridgely, was the salutatorian, and Miss Elsie Cleary, of Delmar, Del., the valedictorian. A large audience attended the exercises, in spite of the gloomy aspect of the weather, which threatened a downpour at any moment. The rendition of the lengthy program reflected great credit on the students; each, to the tiniest girl, took her part with that natural simplicity so becoming to school girls. The students received their prizes, honors and diplomas from the hands of the presiding dignitary, the Right Rev. J. J. Monaghan, of Wilmington. The Rev. Maurice Cotter, of Wilmington, read the long list of awards, which is minimized as follows: Gold cross, for Christian Doctrine, donated by the Rev. Ferdinand Wolf, O. S. B., conferred on Miss Mary Catharine Nulty, of Philadelphia; gold medal, for spelling, donated by the Rt. Rev. J. J. Monaghan, conferred on Miss Margaret Teresa Doherty, of Manchester, N. H.; gold medal, for general improvement, donated by Mr. D. J. McCarrin, conferred on Miss Mildred Link, of Baltimore; gold medal for highest class average, donated by Dr. S. S. Stone, conferred on Miss Anna Florence Schaefer, of Ocean City; gold medal for politeness, donated by Mr. Henry Wilkinson, editor of the Caroline Sun, conferred on Miss Lillian Pippin, of Ridgely; gold medal for observance of rule, conferred on Miss Clara Callahan, of Longwoods, donated by the Rev. Charles McGoldrick; The Bishop's gold medal, for etiquette, conferred on Miss Elsie Cleary, of Delmar, Del.

The Right Rev. Bishop Monaghan adressed the students as follows: "My dear children, your exercises this afternoon are most creditable and very entertaining. I am sure at the closing number no one will realize that the time has passed so quickly, nor how long we have been entertained by this interesting program, which is a credit to the institution, teachers and sisters. I congratulate you in behalf of the large audience, and I also congratulate you for being pupils of St. Gertrude's. You are privileged to be spending your youth and your school days here, under the guidance of the Benedictine Sisters. Here you have every opportunity of cultivating the mind; you are surrounded by Nature in which Almighty God has blessed you and I congratulate you for living in such solitude. There is nothing here to distract the mind; one thought is here, that of study, and you have studied if judging from the rendition of this program. As we look over this program, number after number, we find the recitations, the drills, the vocal and instrumental numbers, reflect much credit on the year's work, and I congratulate you for this. In this institution of learning there is one thing which recommended it always to me and must recommend its advantages. We hear to-day, and see it in papers and magazines, of the high cost of living. Some one remarked recently on the same subject regarding high living and how it might be lessened, how to live and how to live well. This is all taught at St. Gertrude's. The pupils are taught to remain satisfied with simple living; not to have a relish for things beyond the average school girl. It is simplicity that makes it a blessing to live here, which is the special privilege of the students of St. Gertrude's Academy, and an untold blessing in after life. This is a moral taught from your drama, "The Aunt From California," a lesson to be satisfied with one's station in life, not to go beyond one's means, nor to aim at things which one cannot reach. I congratulate you all again and bless you with a most fervent prayer from the throne of God's mercy, and want to remind you, as I glance over the final page of this program, that studies are to be resumed on the second Tuesday of September, and I trust you will return then with a lively interest to hard work at The Plains, after having enjoyed a pleasant vacation."

The Compulsory Education Law.

The compulsory school attendance law, provided by the last Legislature, which may be adopted by any School Board of the State, at its discretion, is a strict measure, and requires that every child residing in any county in the State between eight and fourteen years of age, shall attend some day school regularly during such consecutive period of each year, "in no case less than four months," as shall be prescribed by the Board of School Commissioners of the county in which the said child may reside, unless it can be shown that such a child is elsewhere receiving regularly thorough instruction during said period in the studies usually taught in the public schools of the county to children of the same, provided that the Superintendent or Principal of any school or person or persons duly authorized by such Superintendent or Principal may excuse cases of necessary absence among its enrolled pupils, and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to children whose mental or physical condition is such as to render instruction above described inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child between eight and fourteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school or receive instructions as required by this section. Children over fourteen years of age and under the age of sixteen years and every person having under his control such a child shall be subject to the requirements of this section unless such children are regularly and lawfully employed to labor at home or elsewhere, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to Baltimore city; provided further, that this section shall apply only in those counties where the Board of County School Commissioners shall approve the same and appoint an attendance officer or officers for its enforcement as provided in this act.

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Denton's New Mayor

MR. JONATHAN EVITTS.

Commissioner Evitts, who recently became mayor, having been elected by the town board, has been connected with town affairs for many years and has done more than anyone else towards street improvements. Mr. Evitts never studied engineering in the books, but he is, nevertheless, a pretty skillful engineer. The above photo was published in the Baltimore Sun.

CHANCERY TERM OF COURT

Judges Adkins and Hopper Here—October Jurors.

Judges Adkins and Hopper came to Denton on Monday and held the regular chancery session of the court, and later heard several cases. Considerable time was given to the taking of testimony in the case of the P. B. & W. Railroad Company against James W. Shively, of Goldsboro, an injunction proceeding. The following names were put in the jury box, those marked with stars being drawn for the October panels:

FIRST DISTRICT.

*Wm. L. Pritchett,	Willard S. Booth,
*H. H. Dennison,	Wm. T. Jarman,
*Henry Steele,	John F. Quillen,
John T. Stafford,	Samuel G. Boyer,
Walter Sapp,	Wm. H. Goodwin,
J. W. Faulkner,	David J. Coleman,
J. Frank Lane,	*F. P. Hummer,
Asa Hughes,	*Martin Jenson,
J. W. Sheubrooks,	*Gilbert C. Everett.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Henry L. Cohee,	Jas. H. Stevenson,
A. E. Shields,	Harry H. Moore,
Harry Bilbrough,	J. Calvin Smith,
*Elmer A. Cole,	Wm. E. Orrell,
W. L. Longfellow,	*Chas. S. Shockley,
*James H. Ward,	*Wm. E. Roe,
T. Clayton Horsey,	*Edward C. Carter,
Linwood O. Jarrell,	George H. Russell,
*Davis Bishop,	Wm. H. Garey.
Richard A. Lister,	

THIRD DISTRICT.

*Wm. T. Thawley,	Isaac L. Dukes,
Thomas R. Green,	Chas. W. Hobbs,
Howard Melvin,	*Marion L. Beck,
*J. B. Raughley,	R. Leslie Merrick,
Chas. W. Stokes,	Geo. L. Merrick,
*Horatio Murphy,	*Wm. S. Crouse,
Wm. E. Saulsbury,	G. A. McDaniel,
James H. Horsey,	T. L. Chaffinch,
Zebdial Fountain,	F. L. R. Nuttle.
*William Murphy,	

FOURTH DISTRICT.

John T. Parker,	Wm. H. Hollis,
Chas. A. Whiteley,	*Jerome A. Cox,
Chas. W. Bradley,	Theodore Schulke,
Atley E. Lord,	Wm. F. Rieck,
*H. F. Whiteley,	H. Calvin Todd,
*Wm. R. Dulin,	Norman B. Taylor,
Burton Proctor,	John E. Whaley,
*Wm. P. Lednum,	Alva F. Blades,
*F. P. Reynolds,	*James B. Todd.
Charles Blades,	

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Wm. A. Mowbray,	Caleb J. Todd,
J. Fred Gambrill,