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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 21, 1912

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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Oysters coming into market.

Wheat, 90c to 94c; corn, 79c.

Opening, 27th and 28th at McIlvaine's.

Fertilizer salesmen have been very busy.

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

Eggs wanted by J. W. Peters, Hickman, 35 cents a dozen.

Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth will have her fall millinery opening on Sept. 27 and 28.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Nickerson, aged 83, died recently at her home near Busic's Church.

Mr. J. W. Kerr is issuing his catalogues for the fall of 1912 and the spring of 1913.

Mr. Warren Vansant has purchased a farm near Ridgely, known as the Emerson farm.

On the 27th and 28th of this month Miss I. J. McIlvaine will open her new fall stock of millinery.

The Democratic club of this place will buy a great banner which will float on the breeze this campaign.

Good luck sometimes goes after a man with a search warrant, but the hustler is usually the man it is looking for.

Social items, personal notes, etc., as well as other news matter of interest, are gladly received by the JOURNAL.

One great trouble with the morals of this country is that there are too many jails and not enough happy homes.

Finest display of millinery ever seen in Denton at our millinery opening, Sept. 27 and 28.—I. S. Hollingsworth.

John T. Carter has sold 62 acres, a part of the Jesse Layton farm, in Tuckahoe Neck, to Daniel Allfather, of Berlin, Pa.

In his ante-primary campaign Congressman Covington's expenses were $220.25. The new law requires the publication of these expenses.

Harry Lindley's Company has been playing to large audiences in the town hall this week. Today there will be performances in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Robinson C. Murphy has bought from Mr. Herman J. Conley a 31-acre farm, near Grove. Until about a year ago Mr. John R. Butler owned the farm.

The finest line of pattern hats of exclusive design ever shown by us at our fall millinery display Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28.—Mrs. I. S. Hollingsworth's.

Solomon Wilson's big sale of personal property, at Oakland, near Ridgely, was postponed on account of rain. It will be called, September 25th—Wednesday—beginning at 10 o'clock sharp.

It is expected that the addition of a water-wheel and the necessary work for its use will be ready for service at the electric plant in November, when there will be a day current in Denton, Ridgely and Greensboro.

The real estate in the Fourth district, to be sold on October 1st by T. Alan Goldsborough, trustee, will interest lumbermen as well as agriculturists, for there are fifteen acres of pine timber, and a lot of poplar and gum.

There will be a meeting of the Patrons' Club at the Caroline High School building on Monday evening next. Miss Emma Winslow, of Cleveland, will address the club on an appropriate topic. All persons interested in children's progress are invited to attend.

Mr. Howard W. Gill, a Baltimore aviator, was killed on Saturday at Chicago when his aeroplane collided with another air machine. Mr. Gill was one of the first men, if not the first man to run an automobile here. He brought his auto to this county when the sight of the wonderful horseless carriage was a revelation to the average person, and with a party of friends made a trip across the county.

Mrs. Sophia B. Shannahan died at the residence of her son, Mr. Samuel E. Shannahan, Easton, Wednesday morning, after a continued illness of over thirty years. Mrs. Shannahan was in her 61st year. Funeral services were held yesterday morning. Mrs. Shannahan was before her marriage a Miss Murphy. She was a native of New Jersey. Many friends in Caroline as well as in Talbot were attached to this good woman and sympathized deeply with her in her long affliction.

The Wilmington Every Evening has been publishing lately some interesting compilations from the Wilmington papers of 1862, touching the stirring events of the civil war. One item of September 12 of that year had this reference to a Dentonian, Dr. Charles E. Tarr, once editor of the JOURNAL: "Dr. Charles E. Tarr, of Denton, Md., had been discharged from Fort Delaware by authority of Major General John E. Wool. A charge which had been preferred against him was not substantiated."

The announcement is made that the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company has agreed to joint rates at Claiborne, Maryland, with the new Eastern Shore Development Steamship Company. This agrrement interests especially travelers to and from the southern part of Caroline county. Joint rates will now be in effect and through tickets will now be sold from all important points on the B. C. & A. Railway to Annapolis and Washington direct in connection with the new Eastern Shore Steamship Company. This will mean that a passenger can, under the winter schedule, leave any point on the B. C. & A. Railway and spend a large part of the day in the city and return home the same evening. It is announced that the new arrangement will go into effect October 1, 1912.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

College Students Returning to School—Visitors Here and Elsewhere.

Messrs. Lester Everngam and Winfield Nichols have returned to Dickinson College; Woodall Green to the Washing Law School; Eugene Anderson to the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Vernon Brumbaugh to Western Maryland College, and Louis Cole to the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mr. James H. Fisher, recovered from his recent serious illness, is visiting his son, Mr. J. Ira Fisher, at Willow Grove, Pa. Mrs. Fisher is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Beniah Hopkins, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frances Johnson has returned from a visit in Harrington, Aberdeen and Chestertown. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fleming, of Aberdeen.

Miss Lena Garey, after spending a year in the Philippines and some time in China and Japan, has returned to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Reynolds are now located at Centreville, where Mr. Reynolds is an inspector on State road work.

Miss Lelia M. Covey left last Monday for New Castle, Va., where she has accepted a position in a millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bower and children, of Merchantville, N. J., have been visiting Denton relatives.

Mr. R. M. Messick is receiving treatment in the Easton hospital. Mr. Messick is a prominent packer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, of Richmond, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Redden last week.

Mrs. A. T. Reichman, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stack, is visiting in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emory Mowbray, of Philadelpnia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nuttle.

Miss Effa De Ford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Seney, Centreville, this week.

Mr. J. Allen Moore, of Baltimore, was in Caroline on a business trip a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell have returned from a trip to Canada and Toronto.

Mr. W. H. T. Wilson, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives here this week.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Miss Elva Perry has returned from a two weeks visit with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Maggie J. Redden has begun her studies at Hollins' Institute, Virginia.

Mrs. M. M. Mowbray has returned from Queen Anne's county.

Miss Ella Downes has returned to Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. Stephen Shipman will enter Washington College next week.

Mrs. William A. Smith has been visiting Lewes friends.

Mrs. James H. Nichols this week visited Baltimore friends.

Miss Caroline Redden has been in Virginia this week.

Dr. Rochester, of Philadelphia, was here this week.

Death of Mrs. Hannah Lewis Saulsbury.

After a long illness, caused by a cancer of the breast, Mrs. Hannah L. Saulsbury, wife of Dr. Theodore Saulsbury, died on Wednesday afternoon last, aged 62 years. Her sufferings had deeply distressed her numerous friends for months. A resident of the village of Burrsville for many years, where she and her husband have resided since their early married life, Mrs. Saulsbury was highly esteemed by all, and many sorrowing friends will cherish her memory. The funeral services were held at Mrs. Saulsbury's late home yesterday morning, Rev. J. T. Bailey and Rev. M. E. Wheatley officiating. The remains were taken to Harrington, thence to Dover, where interment was made. Mrs. Saulsbury was a daughter of the late John and Mrs. Hester Brown, of Dover. She was a communicant of Union M. P. Church. Dr. Saulsbury, the husband, has been in poor health for several months, and at this time is critically ill.

Big Bull Moose Visit Denton.

Mr. Robert D. Grier, a Salisbury business man selected by the Bull Moose party, accompanied by Mr. William M. Day, the Progressive Republican leader of Wicomico, and Mr. C. O. Carter, of Worcester, who is looking after Roosevelt interests on the Eastern Shore, visited Denton on Monday afternoon on a tour of the Eastern Shore which Mr. Grier is making. In the evening a reception was held at the Brick Hotel and a number of Dentonians called. The Taft Republicans, however, were not conspicuous in the gathering. No one, even among the local Moose, has any hope of endangering Mr. Covington's prospects of being returned to Congress. The visitors went from Denton to Federalsburg, thence to Cambridge, from the latter place traveling up the Shore, touching many important points. Mr. Grier's friends say he will later make a stumping tour.

Notice to Democrats.

Registration days this year will be as follows: Tuesday, October 1st and Tuesday, October 8th. On these two days transfers from one district to another will be given and registered voters will be placed on the books. This is not a new registration, but the Democrat who has moved from his last residence since last registration day into another district, must get a transfer from his old voting district and register in his present district where he is now living. This must be attended to on one of the above dates or his name may be erased from the voting lists. Every young Democrat who has become of age since last election should register on one of the above days in October.

Some automobile men think they have found a solution of the tire troubles. A thick, round rubber compound is to be used in place of the inner tube.

Federalsburg.

Miss Katie Truitt returned from Philadelphia this week. Miss Bessie Wright, who has been substituting for her at the telephone exchange, has returned to her home in Preston.

The publisher of the Courier is out a in card stating that the paper will not continue publication unless a better patronage is forth-coming.

Misses Mary Davis and Marie Noble returned to Western Maryland College this week, after spending a very pleasant vacation here.

Mr. Milbourn Wheatley has opened a general dry goods and grocery store in the building formerly occupied by Mr. H. N. Hackett.

Miss Sinah Noble left here this week for Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., where she will attend school this year.

The members of the M. P. Church, Liberty, will hold a box social at the church Saturday evening, September 21.

Miss Eva Wright, who has been spending the summer with friends in Idaho and Colorado, has returned home..

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hubbert spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Satchel, Penn's Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaman Jester, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowdle.

Mr. Charles Handy, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Handy.

Mrs. Elisha Hubbard, of Easton, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Sallie Williams.

Messrs. A. S. Handy and A. H. Covey made a business trip to Easton Tuesday.

Messrs. C. Brown Mowbray and Wilbert Merriken left Tuesday for St. John's College.

Downie & Wheeler's show visited our town on Monday and was well patronized.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Seaford, spent Monday with Miss Katie Truitt.

Mrs. Emma Payne, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Coulbourn.

Mr. Russell Carroll returned to Dickinson College this week.

Mrs. Calvert Todd is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Hobbs.

Mrs. J. H. Merriken and daughter, Mrs. Seeders, last Saturday visited their son and brother, Mr. Merriken, Preston, and found him very much improved.

Christian Endeavor exercises were conducted Sunday evening by Mrs. J. R. Ricards. Topic: "How to get the most out of prayer."

Corn is so toughened by the drought that farmers are experiencing great difficulty in using corn cutting machines; it pulls up so badly.

Contractor Paisley has completed the carpenter's work on Mr. S. L. Adams' home, and it is now ready for the plasterers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nuttle, of Lake George, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nuttle, Andersontown.

Mrs. S. L. Adams went Monday morning to Sharptown to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Ames Sunday School can be truthfully ranked amongst the most prosperous of the county.

Mrs. B. B. Cohee and daughter, Louise, have been quite sick this week.

The cannery here is reducing the great tomato problem to a minimum.

Mrs. Beulah Butler is visiting friends in Goldsboro this week.

Mr. W. H. Willey has returned from Salisbury.

Henderson.

Messrs. Jos. Raymond, Jas. R. Melvin, Alda Montague and Herbert Walls took a trip to Cambridge in Mr. Raymond's car on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickards and son, James, visited his daughter, Mrs. Al. Colgrove, in Wilmington, over Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Carrow has again accepted the position of governess for Mrs. C. W. Ellwanger, near Greensboro.

The cannery here is making full time on tomatoes this week, having finished on corn last week.

Miss Edda Reed, of Philadelphia, spent part of the week with Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth.

Miss Edith Goodwin, who has been spending the summer at Betterton, is now home.

Miss Mildred Gooden left on Sunday for St. Mary's City, where she is attending school.

Miss Helen Bartly, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Lula Marvel, near town.

Mrs. Frank Lauterboin, of Jersey City, has been visiting relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Conaway are visiting relatives in Milton.

Mr. Frank Marvel, of Wilmington, is visiting near town.

Mrs. Roy Killen is visiting relatives in Jersey City.

Goldsboro.

The recent rains seem to have improved the quality and quantity of tomatoes. This has been the heavy week. On Tuesday about 12,000 baskets were delivered to the two canneries, and from present indications the rush will continue through next week, which will pretty well clean up the crop. Mr. Jarrell has run several nights, and still does not seem to move his large quantity of tomatoes stacked in front and about his cannery. Help seems scarce.

The band of gypsies which has given Delaware so much trouble recently, having been pushed out, made their appearance in our town on Wednesday. From their history and the impression they made upon our people, we could not tolerate their presence in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Nowell and children and Mr. Nowell's mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper attended the funeral of Mr. Cooper's niece, Miss Reese, of Cordova, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Robt. E. Jarman and her company, Miss Wise, of Dover, visited Mrs. M. E. Jarman on Wednesday.

SELECT AND SAVE SEED CORN

Alfalfa an Important Crop—Kieffer Pears Must Ripen.

Mr. James T. Anthony, a former resident of Tuckahoe Neck and a practical farmer with whom many citizens of our county have a personal acquaintance, has this to say of alfalfa culture, as published in the Centreville Record:

"In answer to numerous inquiries as to what crop alfalfa follows best, will say:

"The white potato furnishing thorough cultivation during part of the season when weeds make their greatest efforts to get possession of the land, so far as cleansing the ground is concerned, is the best. It insures a well-cleansed and firmed condition, assuming, of course, that the potato crop has had proper treatment, such as liberal manuring and persistent cultivation to the end of potato growing or time of ripening.

"The potatoes coming out in July gives a beautiful opportunity to get land in the best of tilth, to add any necessary elements of plant food inoculation or lime. The potato profits by the absence of lime, while the alfalfa revels in its presence. There being no obstacles in the way of seed sowing, the planting can be done in good time, (about middle of August) for the young plants to become well rooted and to make enough top growth to be of some service in holding snow and thus protecting roots from the severe winter weather.

"If this cannot be done, one of the following schemes might be tried:

"Supposing the plat selected be now in corn, crimson clover should be sown among the corn ahead of last cultivation, the early part of July, adding about five pounds of alfalfa to every bushel of clover. The latter merely to determine the matter of inoculation. The following spring just before clover comes into bloom, turn it under and prepare ground for cow peas, which should be sown the latter part of May, or early part of June. This crop can be saved for hay if a heavy growth is present and the stubble at once prepared for alfalfa sowing the middle of August. But if the growth be not heavy, let it be treated as was the crimson clover, plowing under deep, rolled down firm and prepared for alfalfa.

"The above method would obviate the necessity of heavy application of manures, since the clover and peas have furnished this already.

"A third and very easy plan is to sow the alfalfa seed in the corn at last working as we do crimson clover, choosing only the right kind of land and not laying corn by too early.

"There are other ways to do the job, but the first and second appeal to the writer.

"If soil and other conditions are right, it is no harder to grow alfala than clover.

"Now when we consider that for general use alfalfa furnishes the best hay in the world and when once established it can be depended on to do business at the same stand for from one to one hundred years, isn't it worth while to try it?"

Last week we called attention to the advantage of selecting from the fields this fall the seed corn intended for next year. It is well to secure twice as much as you expect to use so you can make a further selection of the best ears, and you will probably sell the remainder at a good price to those who have failed to provide. Dean Swift gave it for his opinion "that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together." On this basis see what the farmers can do for Maryland. One important point to remember is "Maturity." Mature corn is of higher feeding value, is worth more per bushel, and is always higher in vitality under adverse conditions. The weight of one ear is one guide, the large ear is not always desirable; well formed, well filled, medium sized, are generally more productive and of greater vitality, and should carry its butt size well to the tip, and have straight regular rows of even sized kernals. Be sure the kernal is full and plump at the germ end. It is the percent of shelled corn to the acre that counts. The more uniform type of seed corn, the more even and uniform the stand of corn secured with the average planter. Do not pile the freshly selected seed in a box or bin. Do not leave it in bags or piles on the barn or granery floor where rats can get it. If no other place is available, strip off all but a few of the husks and use these to tie the ears together in pairs, and hang them if weather is dry, over clothes line in open yard for a week or ten days. Better still remove all the husks and place the ears in strings of about ten or twelve each using binder twine to loop the ears together. Hang these strings of corn in some protected place that has a good circulation of air. If the seed corn is thoroughly dried it will not be injured by any degree of cold. Mr. P. G. Holden, well known in the Agricultural extension work, says: "The corn grower's is a noble life. Let him study it, let him love it, let him take pride in it, let him do better than he did yesterday, better this year than last year." You can see that to get better results next year you must commence now.

Hundreds of bushels of Kieffer pears are grown in Caroline. To growers the Dover News gives this advice: "Let your Kieffer pears grow until the last horn blows—they begin to fall. The markets are overcrowded with garden truck and second-class fruits. Make the Kieffer wait until it becomes a first-class fruit—just before ripening. It will then find a market and willing purchasers."

The publishers of Puck, the National Cartoon weekly, have just issued a life-like portrait in colors, size 14x21 inches, portrait will be securely wrapped and mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents by the publishers of Puck, 295 Lafayette street, New York. (8 24 2m.)

Hillsboro.

Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell and son and Mrs. Josephine Thawley, of Denton, were guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ed. Keets on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. R. T. Coursey accompanied his son, Ralph, Jr., to Baltimore on Tuesday, where he has secured a position in a machine shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanche and son, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blanche, Sr., last week.

Mr. John Russom and little daughters, of Baltimore, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russom, last week.

Miss Annie Jump attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Mary Saulsbury, in Baltimore, on Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. H. S. Sparks, Garrettson Smith, and E. B. Davis attended Wilmington Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Brashears, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Sparklin this week.

Mrs. Clayton and two children, of Wilmington, are guests at the home of the Misses Fisher.

Miss Marjorie D. Merrick, of Denton, was the guest of Miss Alma E. Thompson over Sunday.

Mrs. John Clark, of Rehoboth, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Duffey.

Mr. Houston Russom, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Dickinson is in Philadelphia this week.

Trinity.

Rev. Mr. Sunfield preached to quite a large congregation last Sunday morning at Trinity M. E. Church. Mr. Sunfield is traveling on behalf of the City Missions, of which board he is secretary. His endeavor is to place before the people at large the prevailing condition of the foreign element in our cities, and to raise funds to aid in building churches, etc., for the betterment of these people. Mr. Sunfield has a broad conception of the work before him. Trinity gave a liberal contribution to the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Willin and daughter, Eleanor, of Bridgeville, were the guests of Mrs. Willin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Melson.

The weather is very warm and our roads are awfully dusty, notwithstanding the showers that fell Wednesday morning.

Several of our young people went to the circus at Federalsburg Monday and at Bridgeville, Del., on Tuesday.

Epworth League services at Trinity every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Miss Mary Ross was the week-end visitor of Miss Helen Banning.

Mr. William Britton visited Trinity friends last week.

Some of our farmers have secured fine cow pea hay.

Smithville.

Mrs. George Raymond and little daughter, Audrey, and Mrs. Frank Sisk and little son, Aubrey, of Wilmington, were guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. Adams last week.

Mr. Hill Mercer, of Denton, and daughter, Mrs. Coulbourn, of Philadelphia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Alford last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Wright returned to his home here on Monday of this week, and we hope he is very much improved.

Mrs. J. K. Dill has been very sick during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Andersontown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson.

Miss Mary Lockerman, of Seaford, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Lyden.

Farmers throughout the neighborhood are very busy saving their fodder.

A great many from here attended the circus at Federalsburg on Monday.

Rain in this section is very much needed.

Burrsville.

Mrs. Thomas Vivans and daughter, Miss Marion, of Camden, N. J., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Fountain, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stephens had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardesty and children, of Bridgeville.

Mrs. C. E. Dryden, of near Elkton, was a visitor at the home of Dr. Theodore Saulsbury last week.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Draper, of Dover, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. William H. Smith.

Mr. Andrew Thawley, of Wilmington, spent last week visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Pauline Nichols spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Cahall, east of town.

Dr. Theodore Saulsbury is confined to his bed and is in a critical condition.

Mr. R. H. Stafford attended the Wilmington fair last week.

Miss Mary Thawley was a Wilmington visitor recently.

Greensboro

The engagement of Dr. W. Dickinson, of this town, to Mrs. Gertrude G. Bouquet, of Chester, Pa., is announced. Mrs. Bouquet is said to be connected with one of the oldest Quaker families of Pennsylvania.

Children's Day and Harvest Home services will be held in the M. P. Church the last Sunday night of this month, September 29th.

Mr. Fred Dill and Miss Elsie Wyatt, of near Goldsboro, were married on September 12th by Rev. Warren Burr.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Barclay, spent the week with Miss Lula Jackson.

Mrs. G. A. Brockway, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. M. M. Andrew's condition does not seem to improve.

Dr. Dickinson has returned from Wilmington.

Moving pictures here again tonight.

CHURCH NOTES OF INTEREST

"Curious" Social in Tuckahoe—Rev. Mr. Rigdon and Bride Welcomed.

Members of the Baptist Church and their many friends of Ridgely and Cordova foregathered at the latter place Tuesday evening at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barto, there to give welcome and congratulations and wishes for long life and happiness to the Rev. Mr. Rigdon and his bride, who had just returned home from their honeymoon. Some pleasantries of speech were passed to the pastor and his wife, there were some recitations and games and refreshments were served. The people remembered their pastor with many presents. Something over fifty folk enjoyed the evening. Rev. Mr. Rigdon was married in Roberta, Georgia, at the Baptist Church of that town, to Miss Emma Lou Champion, September 3.

For the benefit of the parsonage fund the "Curious Catering Company" will give a "C" social at Thawley's Hall, in Tuckahoe Neck, next Friday evening, to which everybody is invited. The menu will include chopped commontaters, cold carved creature, cured cucumbers, cold curd, country comforts, cook's composition, churned cream, crystal clear, condiments, country charm, cherished cooler, and crazy man's drink. The supper will be served on the European plan.

Rev. J. E. Smith's subject at Preston New Church tomorrow morning will be "War in Heaven;" in the evening "The Bible and How to Use It" will be his theme. At Williston in the afternoon he will preach on "The Mill That Must Not Be Taken for Debt."

The Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, formerly of Henderson, is pastor, will celebrate the anniversary of its founding with a week's series of ceremonies beginning next Sunday. The church was organized in 1808.

There will be a meeting at Easton on September 23d and 24th in the interest of the Baptist Forward Movement of the Eastern Shore.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday last, Judges Clark, Rawlings, and Stevens present, Thomas H. Draper, administrator of William Minner, deceased, presented first and partial account of administration, which was approved and passed.

Edward B. Maloney and Henry R. Lewis, administrators of Robert H. Maloney, deceased, presented inventory and appraisement of personal estate, which was approved, and order to sell granted.

Laura A. Gruwell and William B. Gruwell were appointed administrators of William G. Lumb, deceased. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered. John Quillen and Preston Parvis were appointed appraisers.

Almira F. Stevens, guardian to William Ross and Elias Lynn Stevens, minors, presented sixth and seventh guardian accounts, which were approved and passed.

Brownie J. Drops Dead.

While being driven to Denton from Bridgeville, Del., early Saturday morning Brownie, J., a noted pacing horse, owned by Mr. Henry W. Hughes, dropped dead in the road near Denton. Brownie J. had won the free-for-all race at the track in Bridgeville on Friday afternoon in the most exciting event of an interesting card, beating a crack horse of Lower Delaware and an entry from Caroline county. The horse was valued highly by Mr. Hughes, who refused a tempting offer for him after the race. Mr. Hughes was satisfied that although Brownie J. had a record of only 2.17¼ he could easily pace a mile in 2.12, thus nearing the record of the famous Hal Pointer. He was sired by Alcantara (2.06¼) and his dam, Topsy Russell, was also of the leading American racing strains.

A Curiosity.

One day recently Mr. W. C. Andrew killed a young heifer for beef. The animal in every respect was normal and in good condition. In her stomach, however, there was a very unusual object—nothing less than a very round and smooth ball about the size of a baseball, with a covering similar to leather. The ball was cut open and was found to consist of a very compact mass of fine hair. Just exactly how this ball was formed it would be hard to say, but there can be no doubt that it was moulded into shape while in the animal's stomach. The covering was, perhaps, the beginning of a sack nature was forming around the foreign matter by which it was to be made harmless to the animal.

Attention and Attendance Needed.

In years gone by it was thought sufficient to ring a bell, or with a pen write a three by four notice and pin it on a tree to announce that a public sale of personal or other property would be held at a certain place. This was one of the old customs, which has passed from the memory of the present generation of the people. Then later the printed poster was the accepted medium by which to tell of the sales, but even this is passing, and the people who are abreast of the times realize that the poster is of some worth, but that the real way to get at the people and get their attention and attendance at the public sales is to place the advertisement in the local paper."—Ex.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in Denton postoffice for the week ending September 9. When calling for them please say they are advertised: Chas. T. Shaw (2), Mrs. Katherine Butler, Mrs. Helen Seabreese, Jennings W. Hobson (2), Mrs. Helen Thorp, Mrs. Ellen Reed, Miss Mandy North, Miss Mary Williams, Emma Day, Mr. Chas. C. Williams, Mr. Scott Woiler, Mrs. Georgie Rixt, Mr. Chas. Deshieles, John McKensie, Miss Mary Riley, Mrs. Emma Scott.

Active Demand for Packed Tomatoes.

Referring to demands for packed tomatoes the Baltimore Star of Saturday said: "A slight shortage and a heavy demand, brought about by generally increased prosperity, made the usual "carryover" of from one to two million cases impossible last season and this season's pack was scarcely in the cans before it was drawn on.

Adverse conditions in tidewater Virginia, Indiana and Illinois made the packers there seek to cover their futures with the local product. The market immediately strengthened and when New York city jobbers sought Baltimore tomatoes for their legitimate needs it jumped to a mark about 10 cents above the normal low price for this season.

The shortage of last year and the lack of the unusual "carryover" made the season open unusually strong. In the middle of August the carload price hovered about $1.25 a case, which is considered remarkably high. By easy stages it fell to normal and about the first week in September the low mark of 80 cents a case was reached. The crop here for the present season was about normal and the effect on the market has been produced entirely by conditions elsewhere.

Drouth and other unfavorable conditions were responsible for the shortage in tidewater Virginia and similar conditions prevailed in Indiana and Illinois. The demand from these States has been from the packers, who seek, it is said, to cover their futures with the Baltimore product under their own label. From New York city the demand came from the jobbers, eager to protect their own supply, and combined they will keep the local packers busy for the next few weeks.

Drinking Cup Regulations.

The State Board of health requests us to publish the following regulations, adopted by that body recently, which now have the force of law:

Section 1. The term "common drinking cup" shall be construed to mean any glass, cup, dipper, or other vessel, receptacle or container, exposed on railroad trains or boats, or in other public places within this State, for the drinking of water or other fluids, in such a manner as to allow such receptacles or containers to be used consecutively without previous washing, cleansing or disinfection.

Section 2. The term "public places" shall be construed to mean court houses, hotels, churches, public highways, grand jury rooms, railroad stations, railway cars or other common carriers, barber shops, and other manufacturing establishments, stores, libraries, sanatoriums, hospitals, theatres, moving picture places, dance halls, clubs, public baths, bass ball grounds, race tracks, public places of amusement, all public and private schools, jails, asylums, public buildings, public institutions, and all other places visited by many persons and usually accessible to the neighboring public.

Section 3. The use of common drinking cups as defined in these regulations is hereby prohibited upon all railroad trains, carrying passengers and all boats carrying passengers while within this State.

Section 4. No person shall apply his or her lips to the spigot or other outlet of any water cooler, bucket, tank or vessel in which water or other fluids used for drinking purposes is or are contained, nor shall any person apply his or her lips to such tank, bucket or other vessel for the purpose of drinking the contents of the same.

Section 5. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of these regulations or of Chapter 156 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, will be subject to penalties provided by Section 2 of said Act.

A Bull Moose Organization the Object.

From the Easton Star-Democrat.

The services rendered by Hon. J. Harry Covington during his two terms in Congress have been of such a high order that the people of the Eastern Shore could ill afford to be deprived of a Representative in Congress of his type. This even the Republicans recognized in refraining from nominating a candidate against him. The Bull Moose party, evidently from no other purpose than to establish an organization on the Eastern Shore, put forward a candidate to contest the seat of Covington. We do not believe that they seriously contemplate his election and their purpose is merely secondary. Their course is not one that will appeal to the voters in this Congressional district. They could well have afforded to have accorded to Mr. Covington the recognition his great worth deserves and returned him to Congress without opposition, and we believe that they would have been in a better position for the next fight had they done so.

It can hardly be expected that the Republicans will vote for Mr. Grier, and no Democrat could think of pursuing such a course. Consequently the showing to be made for the Bull Moose candidate will be a poor one. It is quite beyond us to see how there can be any question as between these two candidates, however high the personal character of Mr. Grier may be.

Democrats, Be Up and Doing!

Salisbury Advertiser.

While it looks as though the Democratic party would have a walk over in the coming Presidential campaign, it should not be forgotten that over-confidence has lost as many battles as anything else. It is up to the Democrats to get busy and keep at it, just as though the opposition were the most formidable they were ever up against. The Great West is a hard problem at the present time and it is hard to say just what the people out there are going to do. It is true that they will probably not go to Mr. Taft but Mr. Roosevelt is making a great effort to arouse them to support the new party. His success does not seem to be certain at present and it looks as though he will draw most of his support from former Republicans, but it is up to the Democrats to get up and hustle, both there and here.

Preston.

Mr. Borden Timmons is at the Easton hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

A BIG BAND OF GYPSIES HERE

Sheriff Cooper Warns Them to Get License or Leave County.

The big band of gypsies, made to leave Delaware on account of the law against these wanderers, arrived near Denton on Wednesday and stopped in a field on Mr. J. Boon Dukes' farm. Compelled to move on, they crossed Denton Bridge on Thursday and stopped at Mr. J. Frank Booth's farm, where they were given permission to stop a while and rest and feed their horses. Later in the day they came back and spent the night near the race track. They were awaiting the arrival of a draft from New Castle county, where the officials had agreed to refund their license fee on condition that they would leave the State.

Complaints having come to Sheriff Cooper that the gypsies were intruding themselves at the homes of various citizens and committing violations of the law against trespassing, he informed a crowd of the women who were in Denton yesterday morning that they must return at once to their camp and there remain until the band goes away. He said further that the license must be secured at once, if they wanted to stay in the county. If the license was not secured he would lock them up and sell their property, according to law. The statute gives the Sheriff authority to seize property forthwith. The Sheriff told them he did not want to treat them harshly, but that they could not remain here in violation of the law.

Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws provides as follows: "It shall not be lawful for any roving band of nomads, commonly called 'gypsies,' or any person or persons composing such bands, who have no permanent place of abode in the State of Maryland, to pitch or settle its or their encampment or carry on its or their transaction or practice their craft within the limits of any county of this State, unless they, or some one of them, shall first obtain from the clerk of the circuit court for any county of this State, a license for such bands to pitch, or settle, its or their encampment, or carry on its or their business or practice their craft in said county for which shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars." Nomads not provided with a license are liable to be arrested. There have been several wandering bands in Caroline in recent years and as none have obtained a license all were liable to arrest. Sheriffs or constables are authorized to make arrests. The law was secured by the efforts of Mr. Monroe M. Willey and others, and is regarded as a wise measure, as, while many of the gypsies are harmless persons, worthy of consideration, there are others who prey upon the public in various ways and are by no means desirable to have around.

Eat Less or Pay More.

The Bel Air Aegis notes that the recent Chautauqua developed these points on the cost of living: City and town census of 1910 shows that while the population of this country has during the past ten years increased twenty-two per cent. it also shows that the rural population has increased only two per cent. That is, an increase of one fiftieth of the producers has not been able to feed an increase of over one fifth of the consumers. The logical conclusion is that one must eat less or pay more for it.

Second, the pure food law has compelled consumers, whether willing or unwilling, to cast aside food unfit for consumption and to eat what is fit to eat, even though it be at a higher cost of living. The game is worth the candle. A nation's health, civilization and earning capacity is largely affected up to a certain point by the standard of its dinner table, and no more salutary law has been passed in recent years than that which provides when a man buys an article for food he shall get what he pays for. Frauds on the human stomach soon lead to bankruptcy of human vitality.

Miscellaneous Matters.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, who advertise in the JOURNAL, write Mr. R. R. Spring, Talbot, on the matter of using fertilizer on wheat in the spring rather than in the fall. They say: "For several years we have made it a rule to fertilize our wheat crop in the spring, and have always found the results decidedly more satisfactory than from applying fertilizer in the fall. Fertilizer applied in the fall has to stand a long winter leaching season, and is bound to lose more or less of its strength before the wheat crop is in condition to take up and use the fertilizer to best advantage; whereas, by applying it in the spring, just when the crop is commencing to grow off, we have always found gives more uniform and better results, as the wheat crop is then in a position to take up and use the fertilizer to best advantage."

To keep it in a healthy condition charity needs to be exercised daily, but it need not be done in public.

Despite the latest invention of smokeless and noiseless powder, Cupid still sticks to the bow and arrow.

Select and keep in a dry place of even and never very low temperature your seed corn for next season.

Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Knobloch and children, and Mrs. Josie Bordman, of Germantown, Pa., came here from Atlantic City, where they have a summer home. They made the trip in an automobile. They will return via Atlantic City.

Mrs. David Taylor, of Centreville; Mrs. John Stevens, of Hickman, and Mrs. Harry Richardson, of Denton, were guests of Mrs. M. J. Hignutt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason, of Tennessee, were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love.

All are invited to be present at Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss May Willis, of Centreville, was a visitor of Miss Minnie Todd Sunday.