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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, 97; corn 77.

Holeproof hosiery is sold at J. L. Everngam's.

Read Nuttle's illustrated advertisement on page 3.

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

New line of fall neckwear for men at J. L. Everngam's.

Tomorrow will be rally day in the Methodist churches.

Do not forget that next Tuesday is the final day of registration.

Call at Everngam's store and ask to see the new faille for dresses.

Taylor fish have been plentiful in the lower Choptank river for some time.

New stock of goods is now displayed at C. C. Deen's store, Fowling Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerschenhofer and children have returned to Baltimore.

A young man who becomes of age before the November election may register.

Mrs. Fannie Jones, Denton, will sell personal property on Wednesday October 9th.

Mr. W. S. Rutter and family now occupy the Dr. W. A. Smith residence, on Second street.

Elsewhere in this paper S. G. Nuttle advertises two desirable Fifth avenue dwellings for sale.

Rev. W. M. Wine preached in the Church of the Brethren in this place on Sunday evening last.

A complete assortment of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens at F. J. Wright's for those who want the best.

There will be a meeting of the Caroline County Teachers' Association today at the High School building.

With good roads, telephones and the parcels post, life in the country will grow more attractive all the time.

If you are not registered and are entitled to registration do not forget that next Tuesday is the last day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. W. Simmons.

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

To join in the victory for Wilson, Marshall, Covington and Constable your name must be on the registration books.

The Caroline Prohibitionists will be addressed by Vice-Presidential candidate Watkins next Monday afternoon. See advertisement.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church will serve lunch in Mr. T. Pliny Fisher's office during court, from 11.30 until court adjournment.

J. H. Nichols & Co. have some timely remarks in this paper about ladies' suits and coats and men's suits and coats, and childrens' clothing.

Mr. B. F. Greenlee wishes to thank neighbors and friends who assisted himself and family during the recent affliction and bereavement of his household.

The Barrow land in the Fourth district was sold by T. Alan Goldsborough, trustee, on Tuesday last, L. B. Towers was the purchaser, the price paid being $5,450.

On Sunday, October 13th, Elder J. Kurtz Miller, of Brooklyn, will begin a series of meetings at the Brethren Church in this place. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

If your name should be transferred, remember next Tuesday is your chance to get ready to vote for the Democracy's splendid standard-bearers—Wilson, Marshall, Covington and Constable!

Years ago hunters on our marshes sometimes brought down king rails, which fine specimens always accompanied the ordinary marsh game. Few kings have been bagged in recent years.

During the past ten days most of the canneries of Caroline have been crowded with tomatoes, and the managers have been rushing along with the work as fast as their labor supply would permit.

A good many folks will become interested in providing better stoves now that the weather changes. See the pictures of some of the stoves sold by the Nuttle Hardware Company, whose advertisement appears on page 3.

The Continential Life Insurance Company Bulletin for September publishes a photograph of Mr. George A. Deakyne, of Denton, as its most successful representative, and President Burnet, of the Continental, commends him for his industry and efficiency.

The Down in Dixie Company, to appear at Masonic Hall in this place Monday evening next, is advertised in the JOURNAL today. A play from the Southland, with its own romance and peculiar characters, will no doubt interest many here. The company is said to be a competent one.

The Wilson and Marshall Club of Ridgely will hold a public meeting, to which everybody is cordially invited, at Simon's Hall next Friday evening, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Congressman Covington will address the gathering, as will also Mr. Owen Knotts, chairman of the club, Mr. Frank Kauffman and other local speakers. All who possibly can should attend this meeting.

All who have ever realized the real charms of fine music should hear the Floyd Featherston Entertainers at Masonic Hall next Tuesday night. The Baltimore American says "they are the most expert musicians and entertainers in America." The Boston Globe puts it this way: "They are the masters of their profession." The St. Louis Times critic observes: "Judging from the excellent performance last night, the medals held by this Company will remain in their possession as long as they care to hold them."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Wedding Notes of Interest—Visitors Here and Elsewhere.

The Easton Ledger has the following: "Friends of Mr. Nathaniel Earle Newman, who is one of the force in the Pennsylvania station office in Easton, were surprised to learn this week that Mr. Newman was a benedict. He quietly went to Philadelphia, and there, in the Hotel Windsor, was married at high noon Monday, September 23, to Miss Ellen Williams, Rev. Mr. Franklin, of Philadelphia, being the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dress of white messaline. Following the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Newman departed for a honeymoon trip, including New York and Atlantic City, and returned to Easton Sunday night, stopping en route at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. C. Newman, at Delmar. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Harry Williams, of Goldsboro. She frequently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubbard in Easton.

In the presence of their children, 19 grandchildren and a number of lifelong friends, two of whom witnessed their marriage at Haddonfield, on October 2, 1862, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah White, of the Marlborough-Blenheim, formerly of Caroline county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday. Many attended a reception which followed the luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. White graduated from the same class in the Friends' School, Philadelphia, and were soon afterward married. They went to Atlantic City in 1888 and engaged in the hotel business, occupying a modest hostelry on Kentucky avenue. It was through the efforts of Mr. White that the "spring season" was established at the shore. His hotel is the finest at Atlantic City.

Mr. Henry A. Towers, formerly of Caroline, who for nine years has resided in Danville, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in Caroline county. Mr. Towers is in the banking and the packing business in the west. He says his adopted State had a splendid fruit crop this year and that peaches were especially fine. Mr. Towers stopped at New York and spent some time with his brother, Mr. Thomas J. Towers, who is practicing law.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McShane, of Baltimore, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, O. Leonora Valliant, to Mr. Frederick S. Chapman, of Hartford, Conn., on the 12th inst., at high noon. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Miss Valliant's cousin, Mrs. Walter Chapman, nee Nellie Valliant, Chestertown, Md. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Pepper, of Greensboro, announce the marriage of their daughter, Delma Edith, to Mr. Jesse W. Porter, of Greensboro, to take place at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 7.30 a. m., Tuesday, October 15th. No invitations nor cards will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Emerson, of Ansonia, Conn., were here this week. They were on an automobile trip. Mr. Emerson is an enthusiastic autoist, and in recent years has traveled extensively and gained an intimate knowledge of a wide section of the country in the East.

Mrs. Mary Edwards is regaining her strength rapidly and will soon leave the hospital, in Baltimore, where she recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough.

Miss Mary Jones Fisher, who has been spending several months in travel on the continent of Europe, has returned to Denton. Miss Fisher was for several an instructor in a Madrid college.

Commodore Charles M. Foss, U. S. N., Mrs. Foss and daughter, Miss Virginia, were guests this week at the home of Mrs. Vashti S. Garey.

Miss Annetta R. Anthony, of near Denton, has a position as trimmer in the millinery department at Strawbridge & Clothier's, Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Kerr was at Atlantic City attending the fittieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah White at the Marlborough Blenheim.

Miss Alice Brumbaugh, of Ridgely, has returned from Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, very much improved in health.

Mr. Clifton Lord left Thursday for the Bible School at Cincinati, Ohio, where he will take a course in theology.

Rev. T. C. Smoot, Kent Island, has been suffering from poor health for a long time, but is now better.

Mrs. Thomas R. Green has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Clark, and her sister, Miss Sue Smith.

Capt. Charles W. Wright, Inspector of boats, for the government, was a visitor in Denton Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Phillips, of Virginia, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Caroline P. Redden.

Mr. Purnell Fleetwood, of Virginia, has been spending some days with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Herzog, the renowned baseball player, was a visitor in Denton Tuesday.

Mrs. Spry Bradley, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mrs. Robert Patton.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Bridgeville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Covey.

Mrs James Covey and Mrs. Roger Covey are spending the week at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Covey have been visiting Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Gladys Evans has entered the Calvert Business College, in Baltimore.

Mr. Steele Bradley has been in the Monumental City on a business trip.

Mrs. O'Day, of Hurlock, spent Monday last with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens will return to Crisfield.

Miss Lydia Hughes has been visiting Delaware friends.

Mrs. J. Gibson Gantt has been visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kate Dowell has returned from Virginia.

Hobbs.

Owing to the lack of proper tops for the cans, the cannery here was compelled to shut down Tuesday afternoon in the midst of plenty of tomatoes.

The young folks from here and Denton gave Mr. Fred Bailey a pleasant birthday party Tuesday evening. All had a jolly evening.

Miss Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Todd, has entered upon a regular course in the Conference Academy, Dover.

Mrs. S. A. Smith and son, Fred, spent Sunday at the home of the former's sick sister, Mrs. Annie Coulbourne.

Mr. Fred Smith gave a pleasant strawride to Denton Monday evening, and enjoyed seeing the "Western Girl."

Miss Edith Leverage, of Easton, returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mrs. B. S. Robinson and family.

Quite a number of the young people of Hobbs attended the show in Denton Monday evening.

Venerable Mrs. I. Corkran is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Willey.

The canning season at Hobbs is practically ended with a pack of 15,000 to 18,000 cases.

Mr. Ernest R. Whitman, of Belleville, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Mrs. S. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Ivah, were Federalsburg visitors last week.

Mr. H. H. Nuttle, of Andersontown, motored last Sunday to Sudlersville.

Mr. William H. Spence went to Baltimore by Monday's early train.

Miss Ethel M. Paisley went to Baltimore Tuesday morning.

Hillsboro.

Mr. Dorsey Robinson and Miss Lelia Warren, of Cordova, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening, October 1, by Rev. R. T. Coursey. Those present were Mrs. R. T. Coursey and daughter and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

The Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank building, when finished, will be quite an improvement to our town. The foundation has been laid and work begun on the walls.

Miss Ethel S. Holt was operated on last Friday at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for appendicitis. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Ernest Collins and Miss Edna Saulsbury, of Concord, were guests of Miss Alma Thompson on Thursday.

Mrs. R. T. Coursey and daughter, Miss Rebecca, are visiting relatives in Centreville and Howard county.

Misses Virginia Holt and Lula Beaven visited Miss Ethel Hotel at the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, this week.

Rev. E. T. Sunfield, of Wilmington, will preach in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Rev. R. T. Coursey is assisting in a revival service in Bethany M. E. Church, Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Fleming spent last week in Baltimore.

Mr. Brown is spending the week in Cambridge.

Greensboro

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hubbard, of Crumpton; Mr. George Hart, of Sudlersville, and Mrs. Mary Baker, of Brownsville, spent the early part of the week with Mrs. Ambrose Langrell.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bates will start Tuesday for the former's old home in New York to spend a fortnight with his parents and friends of his boyhood days.

Mr. W. H. Malcolm, who has been with Cohen & Finkelstein, in Warwick, has returned home to make preparations to return to business college.

Revival services in the M. E. Church will be begun tomorrow and continue each night, except Saturday, for a week.

Mrs. India Williamson and Mrs. J. B. Welch, of Concord, were Mrs. Ambrose Langrell's guests on Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Lobstein has been quite sick. She is somewhat better at this writing.

Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and children, of near Burrsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Courtney Willis and Mollie Longfellow, of Cambridge, were the guests this week of Mrs. Louis Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lyden were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Bridgeville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Short, of Federalsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutherland.

Mr. Benson Dill, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. J. H. Spence and family.

Mrs. M. E. Spurry returned to her home in Baltimore last week.

Revival services will begin at Bloomery on Sunday evening, 6th.

Mr. W. I. Hubbard is having his home newly painted.

Bethlehem.

Miss Mary Todd was given a party Tuesday evening, October 1, in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Games were indulged in until a late hour when refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Edna Rogers, Agnes Brodes, Mary Brodes, Marie Gallagher, Mary Patchett, Bertie Legates, Bertie Harding, Mamie Fredericks, Mamie Perry, Clara Harding, Mary Blades, Elizabeth Hall, Clara Hopkins, Maude Harding, Janie Legates, Mary and Clara Todd; Messrs. Philip Hall, Lloyd Brodes, Claude Hubbard, Melville Hubbard, Roland Todd, Howard Wright, Earl Legates, James Taylor, Charles Perry, Pliny Todd, Raymond Todd, Clinton Carroll, Norman Todd, Harry Hall, Edward Patchett, Ralph Blades, Frank McCarty, Edward Engerman.

Federalsburg.

Mr. Ralph Brown is building a dwelling and will occupy it about the end of the year. Mr. George Noble will soon complete two dwellings.

PROF. CROUSE ON THE PARTIES

He Addresses Democratic Club Here—Mr. Legg Speaks Tonight.

Members of the Democratic Club of this place are showing increasing interest in the campaign. The scholarly statesman who is leading the Democratic hosts has been very popular with our voters from the date of his appearance in the national contest for the nomination for the Presidency. At the meeting last Saturday night Prof. William S. Crouse was the speaker. "I congratulate you," said he, "that after sixteen years you are at last, in all probability, upon the winning side in a national election. Unless all indications are at fault you will help to elect the next President of the Republic.

"You as Democrats, of course, have but one thing to do; but for many whose political convictions are not so pronounced, for those outside the party, the young men and those whose party affiliation may not be settled, there is a choice of one of three parties and one of three candidates. Therefore, it may not be out of place—and I wish there were present some other than pronounced Democrats to hear me—to say something of the origin and principles of the three parties which are asking the suffrages of the American people.

"The Republican party never was and is not now a national party. It always has been and is now a sectional party. It was born of one idea, the abolition of slavery. It is not my purpose to discuss the merits of this question. Whether right or wrong, this is the question that gave birth to the Republican party. The successful issue of a great war and, we may add, the iniquities of the reconstruction period and the passions aroused by a sectional conflict gave the party of one idea an undue power, and it continued in absolute control of the federal government. After the reason for its being had passed and it continued by its momentum, its appeal to sectional feeling, and the cohesive power of lavish expenditure of public money for the benefit, for the most part, of its own adherents, it was seized upon by the money power, the protected interests, and all who saw that by the manipulation of legislation, the control of the executive, and even, perhaps, by influence exerted upon the judiciary as a means of promoting their own pecuniary interests at the expense of the people; and in return for these favors furnished the sinews of war and kept in power a party subservient to their will.

"The idea of democracy is as old as civilization. In America its birth antedated the birth of the Republic. At the formation of the federal government it was the dominating idea. Its advocates, Democratic Republicans, sought the establishment of a republic of which the government in all its departments should be the expression of the will of the people. Its very name, Democratic Republican, expresses its dominating idea—public interests conserved by the rule of the people. The constitution, adopted by the statesmen and patriots who met for the purpose of establisbing a permanent government, embodies this idea of Democracy. The fundamental law made by these men, the constitution of the United States, is in some respects a compromise, There are three or four clearly marked compromises contained therein. But in no article, section or clause is there a compromise surrendering the right of the people to govern themselves—in no case is the purpose to found a Democratic republic lost sight of.

"At that time Democracy's opposition was the Federalist party, led by Alexander Hamilton. His idea was a monarchy, a limited monarchy, to be sure, but a monarchy. He did not deem the people capable of self-government. His following was not sufficient to bring about the adoption of his ideas to their fullest extent, but the more moderate of his disciples exerted considerable influence during the first years of the Republic. But Democracy grew, and under the leadership of Jefferson and his great successors became firmly established and dominated public policy during the years of the country's growth and expansion.

"This is the party that has persisted and whose history is coexistent with the history of the Republic. The opposition under several names has arisen, flourished, and gone down in defeat. The Whigs, a national party; the Know Nothings, a sectional party, born of a single idea; and the Republican party, not an offspring but only the successor of the parties that went before it, each has in turn stood opposed to the fundamental idea of Democracy, finally only to go down to oblivion. The very thing for which Democracy stands may at times be its weakness, or rather call forth opposition. The idea of the rule of the common people tends to excite the opposition of would-be favored interests, special privilege, and the beneficiaries of the protective policy. The common people, depending only upon their numbers and the justice of their cause, must often be at a disadvantage and lose when brought in conflict with the power of wealth, privilege, and station.

"President Taft is a true representative of the Republican party and will be supported by the men whose interests the policy of his party has promoted. He is honest and therefore true to the party whose head he is. Mr. Roosevelt is intelligent, resourceful, and of indomitable courage. He saw the rising tide of opposition to the policy and tendency that he himself helped to create, and, failing of a nomination by his party, determined to take advantage of the dissatisfaction and protests of the people at conditions to make himself the leader of a progressive party. The only ground of his hope is his esposual of the very cause for which Democracy stands and the repudiation of what the Democratic party have been condemning for twenty years. If he were honest and not carried away by his inordinate egotism and desire for notoriety he would have joined with the only party that has a hope of accomplishing a real reform."

The speaker touched upon the importance of effort and warned against the mistake of supposing that, as the prospects of success are so bright, it is not necessary to use every endeavor to insure the party's triumph.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., of the Queen Anne's bar, will be the speaker this evening.

Facts About Registration.

Party affiliation is a part of the record of the voter who is registered this fall. Democrats will be entered as "Dem," Progressives as "Prog." Republicans as "Rep." and Prohibitionists as "Pro." All followers of Colonel Roosevelt who register as Progressives will not be able to participate next year in the Republican primaries. A large number of them are already entered as Republicans, while those who will be required to register owing to a change of residence from one precinct to another will have to be entered as Progressives.

The clause of the election law gives legal recognition of the Progressive party as distinct from the other political parties. Intending voters who designate themselves as Progressives in the registration books will not be permitted under the law to participate in the Republican State and city primaries next year. Only those who are affiliated as Republicans can take part in Republican primaries, as those who are registered as Democrats can participate only in Democratic primaries.

Here are some of the most essential of the instructions to the registers of voters:

The applicant must live in the same legislative and congressional district for at least six months before the day of election, November 5, 1912, to be entitled to register in that legislative and congressional district.

The applicant must register in that legislative and congressional district in which he has lived for the least six consecutive months before election day, and from his last place of residence in that legislative and congressional district.

Every voter is entitled to have his party affiliation entered on the registration book. It is the duty of the registers to explain to the voter at the time of registration that the declaration of party affiliation does not bind him to vote for the candidate of that party, and that he has the right to decline to state his party affiliation, but that no one who is not recorded upon the registry as affiliated with a particular political party will be qualified to vote at the primary elections of that party.

Next Tuesday is the last day of registration. If you are not registered now you most attend to the matter next Tuesday if you would participate in the election.

Teets Taken to Baltimore.

News reached Easton late Saturday night that a number of relatives and friends of John R. Callahan, who, it is alleged, was murdered by Oscar Teets, colored, Saturday night, September 21, on the road leading to New Bridge, were formulating plans to lynch Teets. The plan was to batter down the jail doors, overcome the guards and take possession of Teets. It was also said that a number of the mob were in Easton early Saturday evening and made an inspection of the jail and surroundings. Sheriff Haddaway, fearing for the safety of his prisoner, called up State's Attorney Charles J. Butler and Judge William H. Adkins, also T. Hughlett Henry, Teets' counsel, and after a hurried consultation it was decided to remove Teets to the Baltimore city jail. At midnight Teets, securely handcuffed and accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs James A. Gannon and John H. McHale, was taken from the jail, hurried into an automobile, in which he was taken to Harrington, Del., where he boarded an express train and was safely landed in the Baltimore city jail. Teets was to have had a hearing Monday afternoon, but as sentiment there runs high against him, he will be held in Baltimore to await the action of the Talbot county Grand Jury, which meets in November.

Negroes Arrested for Store-Breaking.

Stores of Mr. James W. Simon at Ridgely and Mr. Eugene Lynch at Downes Station were robbed on Saturday night last, and the skill with which the depredations were committed bespoke experience on the part of the perpetrators. One of the doors of Mr. Simon's store was opened, and a window glass was deftly removed at Mr. Lynch's store. Mr. Simon lost a lot of knives, gun shells, pistol cartridges, pocketbooks, etc., and Mr. Lynch missed about thirty-five dollars in cash, several pocket-books, etc. Officers Temple and Bordley on Monday arrested Norman Smiley, who has been in court here before, and John Earle, both young negroes, charged with having been the robbers. The officers recovered a lot of the shells, three pocket-knives, and eight dollars in cash. One of the men was found in a tenant house on Mr. Wilbur Pennington's farm and another was employed on the farm.

Clarence Hall's Body Found.

A gruesome find was made at the B. C. & A. bridge over the Choptank Monday, when the decomposed body of a man came to the surface, and was brought to the shore on the Caroline side of the river. One whole half of the body was picked clean as a polished skeleton, probably by crabs, the other half of the body having been buried in the bottom sand and mud. This is supposed to be the body of Clarence Hall, aged 24 years, of Virginia, who, while working for Mr. Isaac Pearson, keeper of the bridge, March 18th, last, attempted to toss a string of fish into a passing train and fell from the bridge into the river, his body having never been found.

New Steamer Ready This Month.

The steamer Dorchester, one of the handsome new steamers being finished by the B. C. & A. Company, will likely be ready for her route on the Choptank about October 15th. The steamer is described as a very handsome one, as is her sister ship, the Talbot, which will be completed a little later and join the Dorchester in the service on our river. The Joppa will likely go to the Chester river, and the Avalon to one of the southern rivers of the B. C. & A. system.

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DENTON TO HAVE CHAUTAUQUA

To Be Held Here Next June—Some of the Lecturers and Entertainers.

Field Manager T. A. Downey, of the Chautauqua Association of Pennsylvania, addressed a public meeting at the Caroline High School Building on Monday evening last and successfully revived the interest here in a Chautauqua course. The decision was reached to go ahead and secure the guarantee of the fund. Over sixty signatures were obtained, and the contract completed. Mr. Downey said on Wednesday the Chautauqua would be here some time in June.

"For lecturers for 1913," President Pearson, of the Association, writes the JOURNAL, "we have Frank Dixon, who was such a great success on the Chautauqua programs in Maryland that there was a unanimous request for his return. His lecture, 'The Square Deal,' was everywhere said to be worth the price of the season ticket, even if the Chautauqua had brought nothing else.

"We are also returning Reno B. Welbourn, the scientific lecturer, who gives wonderful demonstrations with a large amount of specially made apparatus which he has designed and which he carries with him.

"For a part of the summer, we have Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, the pastor of the famous Plymouth pulpit, Brooklyn, N. Y. Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan has made us a conditional promise for some Chautauqua lectures next summer. We have, also, Rosani, the popular Chautauqua juggler, who has been a pronounced success for a dozen years, in wonderful feats of skill, and William Sterling Battis, the Dickens impersonator, whose speeches and costumes are a source of great delight and information.

"In music, we have Victor's Florentine Band of twenty-five musicians. As you know Victor is one of the greatest band leaders in this country. We have the Fellows Opera Company, presenting scenes from grand and comic opera; the Dietrics, in musical novelties and magic; the Tyrolean Yodel, presenting their native songs in costume," etc.

These are only a few features of a long and always interesting and instructive program, to occupy the seven days course. More will be said of this program later. The season ticket usually sells for $2.50. The Chautauqua is largely patronized, and a great tent is used for the assemblies.

A Chestertown paper speaks in the highest praise of the Chautauqua held there this season. "It is all that has been claimed for it by its most enthusiastic promoters," the paper declares, "and far exceeds the expectation of its most optimistic supporters. Those who viewed its coming with a feeling of uncertainity and apprehension, fearful that it might prove only a common-place show, operated merely for sordid gain, have had their groundless fears dissipated; and, having caught a glimpse of the deeper meaning and higher purpose of the Chautauqua, have become imbued with the spirit of the movement and are singing its praises in loud acclamations. The program as presented to the Chestertown audiences this week is truly and potentially an incentive to a broader grasp of the possibilities of the human mind and the destiny of the race. Lack of space and the pressure of affairs prevents us giving due consideration to the several events and the personnel of the participants, in this issue. Every number on the program is a rare treat to the intellectual senses and an inspiration to a higher life. We urge upon our readers in Chestertown and t roughout the county to avail themselves of the opportunity this Chautauqua affords. In many respects it is the greatest event in the history of the town and community."

To Simplify Pension Business.

In accordance with a recent ruling of the Pension Office, the pensioners in this town and vicinity have received notice to the effect that they will no longer be compelled to go to a notary public to get their vouchers filled out before they can draw their quarterly pay from the government. The checks due each pensioner will be sent out every quarter from the Pension Office direct to the pensioner without the filling out of the usual voucher, the only thing required of the pensioner being, when he receives his check, he must exhibit his pension certificates to two persons who must attach their names to the check as witnesses, and at the same time certifying to the exhibition of the pension certificate at the time of attesting the signature of the pensioner. This ruling will affect the notaries public throughout the country, but will be a great convenience to those drawing pensions and also be a great saving of labor in the Pension Office.

Stamps For the Parcels Post.

When the new parcels post system becomes operative on January 1, 12 new stamps will be placed on sale in postoffices for affixing to packages. These stamps will be larger than the ordinary postage stamps. Arrangements already made by Postmaster General Hitchcock for their engraving and manufacture provide for a series of an even dozen so distinctive as to color and size as to prevent possible confusion with other stamps. It is estimated that about ten million dollars a year will be the government's net profits out of the parcels post. This will likely mean that the parcels post rates will be reduced to much lower figures.

Our Packing Business Prospers.

Quite a number of the packing houses of the county were closed for the season last week, and nearly all the others are this week winding up their season's active operations. As far as a fair estimate can be made, as to prices, it can be said the year's work has been profitable. The pack of tomatoes is a good one. At some of the canning houses the corn and pea products have been heavy. It may be said that the whole packing industry in the county has advanced during the season now closing.

The Death Roll.

Miss Annie V. Greenlee, eldest daughter of the late A. J. and Catherine Greenlee, died on Saturday evening last, aged 53 years, 4 months, 6 days. She had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for a number of years, but grew worse in the last few weeks. Although a great sufferer, she bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. When quite young she embraced religion and had since lived as befitted an earnest follower of the Great Exemplar. She was kind and loving in the home and all whom she met were impressed with her loveliness of character. Funeral services were held at the home of her brother, Mr. B. F. Greenlee, where she made her home, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Bailey officiating. Interment was made in Greensboro cemetery. Mrs. O. C. Garey is a sister and Mr. B. F. Greenlee a brother of the deceased.

Capt. Samuel H. Gibson, a son of the late Woolman H. Gibson, of Queen Anne's county, and a brother of Col. W. Hopper Gibson and the late Senator Charles H. Gibson, died at Atlantic City on September 24th. Mrs. Gibson and six children survive. Capt. Gibson was a retired army officer.

Mr. Littleton T. Dryden, father of Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, a leading Republican office-holder, died at Crisfield Sunday, aged seventy-five years.

Woodrow Wilson—Help Elect Him.

It ought to be plain to any mind, says Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of Virginia, "we are in a new era in the evolution of Democracy marked by a confidence in popular rectitude, by a purpose to give training to the great masses of the people, by a faith that they will reward such training by right acting, and by a resolution to expect from them a directer expression of their will in the principles and in the machinery of government.

"Woodrow Wilson won at Baltimore because he incarnated an idea vital, attractive, hopeful, appealing to youth and to all elements of the population that believe that the future holds promise of better things in our social order. His victory is the victory of an ideal as well as the victory of a personality. It is plain that the republic needs the Democratic party as a compact and organized force for guaranteeing juster and truer forms of government. The supremest need of that party is a real leader, and we have found him, as somehow he is always to be found in a national crisis, in the person of Woodrow Wilson.

"I venture to predict that the campaign conducted by him will lift the whole discussion and tendency of our government upon a loftier plane than it has been in a generation. It was this feeling widespread among the masses that Woodrow Wilson possessed the qualities of leadership needed by modern Democracy that won for him inch by inch throughout those weary days at Baltimore, painfully slow, but steady as a tide, the final approval of the hosts of the Democracy.

"Thoughtful Americans everywhere have been feeling that such a leader must first of all have knowledge and brains, and be able to see around things and beyond things and back of things. Secondly, he must have moral fervor and steadiness of aim. Sympathy must have a place in his heart for plain men who bear the burdens of the world. He must actually love justice and use it to the rich as well as to the poor, to the high-placed as well as to the lowly. He must, above all things, have courage, moral, physical, intellectual, all the sorts of courage there are, for he will be tried to the breaking point, and then tried again.

"Through those heated preconvention days, the feeling had been slowly gathering that Woodrow Wilson in the country has found a rare man, such as Democracy has not found to its hand in some generations, with a profound knowledge of human government and the workings of modern society. His very radicalism, and every searcher after truth must hit at the root some times, is thoughtful radicalism tempered by learning and patience and the long look ahead. It has been demonstrated that he has faith in himself and capacity to live alone with his ideals, and ability to refuse to compromise with the half truth or the self-seeker. It has been seen that he knew how to teach men what he knew with swift and winning charm, and he has demonstrated above everything the possession of a brand of calm and capable courage that has touched a soft spot in the hearts of a courage-loving people. What American executive of recent times has exhibited greater power to instruct the public mind, to win public confidence, to gain great fundamental results against great odds?

"There is a noble compensation and a sort of dramatic quality in the thought that in this latest hour of national crisis and moral warfare, ancient sectionalism has sunk out of sight forever and the whole nation has turned to the old breeding-ground for leadership. Such leadership spells victory, and such victory means a new birth of justice and fair dealing in government, and society. It is good to be a Democrat in the year of our Lord, 1912."

Edinburg.

Mrs. Joseph Gsell and children, Silver and Henry, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Faulkner.

Mr. Harvey Scotton, of Morris Plains, New Jersey, is at home for a short time with his parents here.

Misses Ethel and Jane Faulkner spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner.

Miss Ella Shockley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Walls and son visited Mrs. McGinniss and family over Sunday.

Ridgely.

Miss Hennie Dukes, of Queen Anne's county, has been visiting Mrs. Mary Dukes.

OUR COURT WILL SIT MONDAY

The Session Not Likely to Be a Long One.

Court officers are all ready for the opening of the October session next Monday morning. Dockets are complete and summonses have been served upon jurors and witnesses. Judges Adkins and Hopper will attend. It is not thought Judge Pearce will be here, his duties in the Court of Appeals preventing. Every one would like to have him here at this court especially, however, as his term will soon end, when his visits to Denton will be missed. Among the cases likely to be heard by court and jury are the following:

Marshall Henry against Andrew L. Banks; action for alleged slander. Goldsborough and Towers will represent the plantiff; Owens and Lewis the defendant.

Henry W. Brown against John O. Neal; lien claim. H. A. Joyce and Goldsborough for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

C. M. Pepper against G. W. Kelley; action in ejectment. Lewis for plaintiff; Goldsborough for defeneant.

Jacob Rynes against the B. C. & A. Company; action for damages for injuries said to be have been received by Rynes, who fell through a hatchway on a boat. Goldsborough for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Jerome H. Woodward against John H. Horsey; action on account. Clark for plaintiff; Garey and Lewis for defendant.

Elizabeth Ann Van De Water against C. A. Pepper and Oscar Clark, administrators; action on account. Goldsborough for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Elizabeth Legates against the County Commissioners; suit for damages for injuries, a broken limb, said to have been sustained on account of a hole in the road in the First district, the plaintiff being thrown from a carriage. Goldsborough for plaintiff; Rickards for Commissioners.

Caroline Elizabeth Wallace against the Grangers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. et al.; action to recover amount of policy. Goldsborough for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

George E. Wheatley et al. against W. M. Wright; action for debt. Clark for plaintiff; Towers for defendant.

Celia Nichols, administrator, against W. Lacy Collins; action for debt. Garey and Towers for plaintiff; Goldsborough for defendant.

John H. Horsey versus Oscar Clark and Jerome H. Woodward; action on account. Lewis and Garey for plaintiff; Clark for defendant.

Roland Morris against Elijah B. Green, Jr; action of landlord against tenant for alleged failure to properly till the land. Removed from Queen Anne's county. H. B. W. Mitchell for plaintiff; J. H. C. Legg for defendant.

The dockets show 8 civil appeals, and of criminal cases there are likely to be one for murder, four or five for burglary and several for violating the local option law.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Dr. J. R. Phillips, of Preston, attended the National Good Roads Convention at Atlantic City this week. In a note to a friend Dr. Phillps spoke of this gathering of earnest men interested in the real betterment of the country and said: "Governor Wilson advocates good roads; the making and maintaining of good roads is one of the legitimate functions of the national government, to bind the people together as one nation."

A negro was carried to the penitentiary of the State of Wyoming on Monday night to escape lynchers. He had committed the crime for which many of his race have been lynched. The prisoners learned of his crime put the guard in the lock-up and proceeded to hang the negro.

Two of the women connected with the gypsy band, lately in this county, were arrested in Baltimore county charged with attacking and robbing a lady in her husband's store. They were locked up. The victim of the wanderers was pretty badly hurt.

The merchant should realize the fact that to get the best results in selling, he must advertise and tell the public what he has for sale and induce them to visit his place of business. It will pay a big divident to use printer's ink.

There was a fight at Eldorado, Dorchester, a few days ago. Zora Willin was badly gashed by Alton Willin. The wounded man was taken to Cambridge hospital.

The Talbot School Board has adopted the compulsory school attendance law for a six-months trial.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

ELI WHITNEY'S TROUBLES.

By A. W. MACY.

Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1793. The new machine created great excitement, and before he could complete his model and secure his patent, scoundrels broke into his shop, stole his ideas, and made other machines along the same lines. Many rivals appeared, and he had to fight infringements on all sides. In 1795 his shop and all his machines and papers were burned. This misfortune threw him into bankruptcy, with a debt of $4,000 hanging over him. The first important infringement suit went against him. Several state legislatures with whom he had contracts tried to nullify them. In all he had more than sixty lawsuits, many of which were decided against him. He struggled against adverse circumstances for fifteen years, and then gave it up. It is said he did not make a dollar out of his invention, though it revolutionized the cotton industry and added a thousand million dollars to the revenues of the southern states.

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