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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Thanksgiving next.

Wheat, $1.01; corn, 73 to 77.

Some fine oysters were sold in Denton this week.

Mr. C. A. Davison now has charge of Denton garage.

B. G. Stevens advertises a wagon and a truck for sale.

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

Best clothing for young men and boys at J. L. Everngam's.

A force of telephone linemen has been busy hereabout.

A. E. Cooper will sell a pair of valuable mules on Tuesday next.

The packing business has been a great help to business hereabout, as usual.

A new lot of ladies' plain and fancy suits and coats at Everngam's this week.

Most of the Caroline county packers have done a satisfactory season's work.

A Democratic club will be organized at American Corner on Saturday evening next.

T. Pliny Fisher, attorney for Daniel Zigler, advertises a 60-acre Tuckahoe Neck farm.

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

All the districts of the county will be heavily represented at the mass-meeting to be held here on October 31st.

Fishermen Blackiston and Dunham are supplying Denton market with various kinds of the toothsome finny tribe.

John W. Stephens sale of live stock, implements, etc., will take place on Thursday, October 24th. See advertisement.

Thursday, October 17th, will be a great day in Delaware. Governor Wilson will speak at Dover at 2 o'clock on that day.

Faulkner's hill bridge, near Federalsburg, is still passable, and travel over it has not been stopped, nor will be until further notice.

Democrats are satisfied with the results of the recent registration. There is nothing in the way of a great sweep on the 5th of next month.

Subscribe for daily papers and keep up with national politics. O. F. Smith, at Denton postoffice. He takes magazine subscriptions also.

At Winfield R. Wright's store in this place there begins today, as announced in a large advertisement, a special sale including many lines of merchandise.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell, of Kent, formerly of Ridgely, says he cleared $35 per acre from 100 acres in tomatoes this season. This is the best yield we have heard of.

Read Everngam's advertisement on our first page. The fall stock is now on display, and a feature of it is the great lines of clothing, shoes, dress goods and notions.

On State and county taxes paid in October four per cent. discount allowed. Treasurer Carroll gives notice of his visits to various parts of the county to receive taxes.

The Public Service Commission of Maryland decides that the railroads need not be joined at Centreville, as petitioned for by Centreville business men and others.

A drive through the country will show there will be plenty of poultry for market soon. There are some fine flocks of turkeys, and these will command especially high figures.

The entertainment on Tuesday evening, one of the "Washington Attractions" secured was a first-rate one and a good audience enjoyed it. Floyd Featherston's company of musicians is a capable one.

W. K. Scotten will on Saturday afternoon next, October 19th, at his home in East Denton sell at public sale a number of useful household articles, consisting of bedsteads, beds, chairs, etc., and many small articles.

The Scout Commissioner of Maryland, Mr. H. L. Eddy, will be here on Saturday evening next, and will give those interested in the welfare of the little boys some needed information about the order which is so widespread.

The Chesapeake Construction Company, in which Prestonians are interested, was on Wednesday awarded a contract to build a road from Dover Bridge toward Preston, for $30,026.24, and from Dover Bridge to Easton for $25,880.60.

The Literary Club will meet this evening at the High School, and a full attendance is desired. There will be an election of officers, a discussion of plans for the season, and a short address by Prof. Huffington on Columbus, today being Columbus Day.

Vice-presidential candidate Aaron S. Watkins, of the national prohibition party, made three speeches in Caroline Monday—at Preston, Denton, and Federalsburg. He was accompanied by Rev. C. M. Elderdice, candidate for Congress. Mr. Watkins is a preacher and a lawyer, and is a veteran campaigner.

Thursday, October 31st will be Democracy's gala day in the Caroline campaign. Congressman Thomas M. Hardwick, of Georgia, and Congressman J. Harry Covington, of Maryland, will be the speakers—and both are very entertaining and instructive. Let every voter, if possible, be here on the 31st.

At the meeting of the Democratic Club of this place on Saturday evening last Mr. J. H. C. Legg, of the Centreville bar, was the speaker. He dwelt at length upon the unfairness of the tariff laws, which place the public at the mercy of a group of big trusts, working in harmony to fleece the people. He urged his hearers to trust no future, however pleasant looking, but to work with earnestness, one and all, for a heavy vote on election day.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Some Interesting Nuptial Notes—Visitors Here and Elsewhere.

A very pretty, but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anklam, Crisfield, on Wednesday morning, October 9th, when their daughter, Miss Martha Selma, became the bride of Mr. Paul C. Lawson, a prominent young business man of Crisfield. The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of white roses. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Hattie Christy. Miss Emma Mai, of Greenwood, Delaware. was bridesmaid and Mr. Linonel Gibson, of Crisfield, acted as best man. The home was artistically decorated with ferns, roses and other cut flowers. Rev. W. E. Habbart performed the ceremony, immediately after which the young couple left for an extended trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, and other points north. They will make their home in Crisfield. The bride is well known in this county, having resided here a number of years.

Mr. Harvey Williams, of Federalsburg, and Miss Mary Towers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Madison Towers, were united in marriage Wednesday morning last at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Grace Todd, near Williston, Rev. T. E. Terry, pastor of Federalsburg M. E. Church, officiating. There were pretty decorations in autumn flowers. The bride wore a tailored traveling suit. Miss Mary Nuttle played the wedding march. The wedding guests were limited to relatives and a few friends, and after the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. The young couple later went to Bridgeville, where they took a train for a trip. They will reside at Federalsburg, where Mr. Williams is teller of the Federalsburg bank. The bride was the recipient of some beautiful gifts.

Among the many registered at the Brick Hotel this week were J. H. C. Legg, H. W. B. Mitchell, James T. Earle, H. B. Earle, G. S. Thomas, J. M. Perry, John E. McFarland, W. H. Morris, of Centreville; J. C. Mullikin, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hubbard, Easton; Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., William B. Usilton, Jr., Allan B. Harris, S. W. Westcott, Chestertown.

At the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, to be held in New York from November 15th to December 2, Mr. Irwin T. Saulsbury will be Caroline county's official representative. He was selected as a member of the Maryland Commission appointed by Governor Goldsborough.

Rev. George S. Rairigh has returned from a visit of about three weeks at Greencastle, Pa., where he has been engaged in special revival meetings in one of the churches of his denomination. Rev. Mr. Rairigh is a very effective preacher, and his help is sought in many sections.

Mr. J. Frank Booth and family will soon become residents of Denton, Mr. Booth having sold his farm. He will spend much of his time traveling as a representative of a big separator company.

Mrs. Hague, aged 93, has been enjoying a Peninsula tour in an auto with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis, of Royal Oak, formerly of Henderson.

Mr. Charles H. Redden and niece, Mrs. E. H. Ringold, and Mrs. R. N. Hitchens went to Vienna on Wednesday, Mr. Redden going thence to Cambridge. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. Lynn Stevens, wireless operator on the Bay Line, has been transferred to the Merchants and Miners steamer Essex, which runs from Norfolk to Providence.

Mr. Norwood W. Voss, who for three years has been principal of the Stevensville High School, is now a student of medicine at the Maryland University.

Among those who heard the Price-Anderson debate at Salisbury on Friday of last week were Judge Henry C. Rawlings and Mr. Edward T. Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allender, of New Jersey, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Willis. They were enroute to Florida.

Miss Mary Nuttle has been appointed a teacher in the public school at Madison, New Jersey, and will leave today to assume her duties.

Mrs. N. D. Rickards and little son, Charles, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Locke, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe will reside in Baltimore during Mr. Roe's term as Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. William H. Mowbray, who has returned from South Carolina, is with his sons in Washington, D. C.

Mr. M. Duke Smith has returned to Baltimore and resumed his studies at the Maryland University.

Mr. O. W. Downes is now with the Baltimore sales department of the Packard Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hopkins, of Philadelphia, were guests of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Emma Johnson. of Denton, was a recent guest of Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scotton on Wednesday removed to the H. A. Roe residence.

Mrs. Howard Adams, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Albert G. Towers.

Mrs. Thomas R. Green was in Philadelphia and New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roop were in Wilmington this week.

Mr. Claude Griffin, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

Please Respond Quickly!

Some of our patrons have failed thus far to respond to the notice sent them relative to the government's imperative order about overdue subscription accounts. Let there be no further delay. On overdue papers the postage rate will be quadrupled if prompt settlement is not mad. Such a rate would be prohibitive.

Burrsville.

Mr. William E. Cahall celebrated the anniversary of his birth on Sunday last by entertaining his children, grand-children and a few of his many friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Cahall and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cahall and children, Miss Ethel and Mr. Arthur Cahall, of Mount Olive, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahall and four children, Mr. Theodore Manship of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sipple.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cheezum on Sunday last in honor of the former's birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. George and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Young and daughter, Marguerite, of near Federalsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilton Porter and children, Mildred, Lloyd, William and Richard.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs and took their daughter, Annie Catherine, aged eight months, on Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. J. T. Bailey, of Hobbs. Interment took place in Union M. P. Cemetery.

The Pearl Gatherers Society of Wesley M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Miss Florrie E. Dill. An interesting program was rendered. Twenty-five members and friends were present and were served with home-made candies and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blades had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ghingher, of Denton, and Mrs. E. E. Russell and daughter, Miss Iva.

Mrs. Sarah Breeding and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hopkins, are spending this week in Baltimore, the guests of Mrs. Belle Terry.

A wide-awake, energetic young doctor would have a splendid field or opening here if he were located in town.

Mr. R. Henry Stafford spent Saturday in Wilmington, the guest of Dr. Theodore Saulsbury.

Miss Allie Belle Hopkins, of Brownsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Otis Stafford.

Mr. Robert H. Dill spent the latter part of the week with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. Harry A. Porter is suffering with a sore foot caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Wheatley are visiting Laurel relatives this week.

Hobbs.

At the Christian Endeavor election, F. Paisley was made president; M. F. Collison, vice-president; J. R. Ricards, secretary; M. F. Collison, treasurer; Miss Pearl Murphy, organist, and Miss Jessie Bailey, assistant.

Mrs. H. W. B. Kauffman, Mrs. Alfred Thompson, and Miss Turner, of Ridgely, spent Thursday, of last week with Mrs. Alfred Hamilton.

Prof. Ed. Paisley and aunt, Mrs. W. Trice, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. E. Willis went to Baltimore Thursday morning of last week and returned Saturday evening.

Mr. E. R. Whitman, of Belleville, Pa., after spending a week very pleasantly in Hobbs, returned home last Friday.

Agent and Mrs. J. R. Ricards spent Friday of last week in Baltimore, and Mr. Will Irwin was relief agent.

Mrs. C. W. Carroll, of Cordova, was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lord, Concord.

Miss A. G. Adams writes from Georgia of the extreme hot weather. No use for heavy apparel.

Miss Annie Evans, of Winchester, has been a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warner.

Mr. W. H. Lord has purchased a thoroughbred Swiss male calf to improve his herd of cattle.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips, of Denton, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Adams.

Revival meetings have been conducted this week at Piney Church by Parson Bailey.

Mr. Al. Billings, on the Hughes farm, has hulled 31½ bushels of clover seed.

Mr. Elwood Bright went to Baltimore by Monday's early train.

The Bohemians returned to Baltimore last Tuesday.

Henderson.

Messrs. Jos. Raymond, J. F. Quillen, Isaac Quillen, J. R. Melvin and T. A. Montague visited friends in Wilmington on Sunday, making the trip in Quillen and Raymond's automobile.

Mr. J. T. Rickards, who has been Section Foreman here for the past twelve years, has been transferred to Middletown, Del., and moved his family there on Friday.

Mr. John Wilson, who has assisted his brother, Mr. G. H. Wilson, in his cannery here for the past six weeks, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gooden and daughters, Sarah and Wynette, spent Sunday with relatives near Hazletville.

Mrs. W. N. Conaway who has been visiting relatives at Mardela Springs, has returned home.

Mrs. Pullen, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Clayville.

Mr. Chas. Boyer, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. Brackett.

Mrs. Medford Scott, of Riverside, N. J., spent part of the week with Mrs. Eva Scott.

Edinburgh.

Mr. Cooper Bickling and Miss Sallie Bickling, of Henderson, Messrs. Noble and Benj. Bickling, of Goldsboro, Mr. Howard Bickling and Miss Bertha Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bickling.

CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK

Few Cases Heard—The Grand Jury's Report.

The regular October meeting of the Circuit Court for Caroline county was convened Monday morning by Judge William H. Adkins. Judge Hopper arrived later in the day.

The grand jury was first chosen, according to custom, the following being empanelled: Thomas L. Day, foreman, H. H. Dennison, G. C. Everett, Jas. H. Ward, Davis Bishop, E. C. Carter, Wm. T. Thawley, Horatio Murphy, Wm. Murphy, H. F. Whiteley, W. R. Dulin, F. R. Reynolds, T. S. Noble, G. L. Clark, W. E. Cox, L. F. Bloxsom, T. B. Sparklin, H. S. Clark, O. J. Simons, Charles Cherry, W. W. Dukes, F. L. Todd, E. P. Foote.

Judge Adkins addressed the jury, urging rigid investigations along the lines of most frequent and sinister infractions of the statutes. The calling of the dockets indicated a good long session, but many of the cases were postponed. In a number of instances this was necessary on account of the illness of Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough, counsel.

The case of Jerome H. Woodward against John H. Horsey occupied the time of the court and jury from Tuesday morning until Thursday afternoon. It was a suit on account, the amount claimed by plaintiff being $719.12. The verdict of the jury was for this amount. Clark and Legg appeared for Woodward and Garey and Lewis for Horsey.

A landlord and tenant case from Queen Anne's county was taken up in our court before a jury on Thursday. The plaintiff, Roland Morris, claimed that his tenant, Elijah B. Green, Jr., had not properly cultivated the land, etc. H. B. W. Mitchell and F. R. Owens represented Morris, and J. H. C. Legg and H. R. Lewis were counsel for Green.

Finishing its labors on Thursday, the grand jury presented its report to the court, through Foreman Day and Secretary W. E. Cox. The body was in session four days, examined 85 witnesses, and returned 16 indictments. The report emphasized the finding of the Denton bridge committee, and "urges upon the authorities the great importance of immediate action; we are firmly of the opinion that some serious accident will occur in the near future" if the bridge "is allowed to remain in the condition" it now is. The jury records "its appreciation of the courteous and kindly aid tendered to it by your honorable bench and the State's attorney in its efforts to properly discharge its duties."

The committee appointed to inspect Denton bridge, in the report adopted by the grand jury, says: "After carefully examing the Denton bridge we find the same in a very dangerous condition, entirely inadequate for the necessary traffic, and a great and unnecessary risk to the county in its present state of maintenance. In view of these conditions, we therefore recommend and petition our worthy county commissioners to have constructed a new and modern bridge that will fittingly serve requirements. If, however, a delay is absolutely necessary in the construction of said recommended bridge, we then urge, as absolutely essential to the safety of travelers, that immediate repairs be made to the east end abutment of the present bridge, from which the earth is being continually and dangerously washed, and said abutment is already leaning toward the bridge."

Recommendations made by the committeee visiting the almshouse include the erection of a Page wire fence in front of the farm, a new roof on the overseer's house, some plastering of walls in the inmates' house, and painting of walls inside, and more help for the matron. The house provided for the inmates was found to be clean and comfortable, and to contain three white females and six colored females, all seemingly contented and cheerful. Property belonging to the county, and in fair condition, found on the farm by the committee: 7 head horses and mules, 4 milch cows and 2 yearlings, 18 killing hogs, 13 shoats, plenty of wheat and provender for use of farm, plenty of vegetables for the winter, about 200 chickens, 20 turkeys, plenty of farming implements for the use of the farm.

"The jail, from the outward appearance, we believe needs no comment," says the committee on county jail. "In reference to the interiors we would respectfully call the attention of our worthy commissioners to the fact that an outside door on the west side of the kitchen is very much needed, and as there is no outside door whatever in said kitchen we recommend the placing of one where a window now is. The cells appear to be appropriately kept, and other parts except as noted above seem to be in favorable condition, and a credit to our sheriff, Mr. A. E. Cooper."

Solomon Tribbett, colored, indicted for shooting Ella Dodson, colored, on Thursday entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Owens for State, Rickards for prisoner.

Among the other criminal cases likely to be heard are those for burglary against John Earle and Norman Smiley, both colored, indicted for breaking open the stores of J. W. Simon, Ridgely, and Eugene Lynch, Downes, and stealing goods.

There are three indictments against Solomon Snowden—two for larceny and one for carrying a concealed weapon. Snowden has been in jail some time.

The case against James H. Thomas, charged with the crime of incest, will also likely be tried at this term.

Hemsley Wright, colored, charged with using steel knuckles, is also to come before the court.

It is now thought that a considerable part of next week will be required to dispose of the cases to be tried.

Settlements made by the Easton Packing Company show that some of the farmers realized as much as a hundred dollars an acre for tomatoes and forty dollars an acre for sweet corn, in about five months from the time of planting,

Concrete Roads Next.

Governor Goldsborough last week issued a statement concerning road building in this State under Chairman Weller. Among other things the Governor discusses the types of roads being built in various sections of the State. For instance, in Western Maryland, operations are largely confined to the resurfacing of the Frederick and National pikes from Baltimore west to the Pennsylvania line, the old roadbeds being utilized for this purpose. In Southern Maryland sand-clay-gravel roads are being built in a number of places. While these may not be regarded as permanent modern highways, they meet a local demand and give a much larger mileage in sections where traffic is light at present. On the Eastern Shore, where there is no road-building material except oyster shells, which have proved unsuitable for modern roads and which are used only in exceptional cases, choice is practically restricted to stone macadam roads, with a probable future development to concrete. In Central Maryland and near Baltimore water-bound macadam, bituminous macadam, concrete and vitrified brick are being utilized, according to the varying conditions and more intense traffic. The question of maintenance the Governor regards as being one of the most serious facing the commission. The State has nearly 275 miles of road constructed and has taken over 190 miles of turnpikes, making 465 miles of road in operation, and it is estimated that this will be increased to 800 miles with the money already appropriated. The Governor notes that the patrol system has been extended.

"It is a fact no longer open to controversy," he continues, "that water-bound macadam roads of stone, gravel or oyster shells will ravel, rut and deteriorate rapidly under motor traffic. At the same time, no thoroughly demonstrated substitute at a reasonable cost is at hand for macadam. A large amount of experimentation is going on throughout the United States to develop a not too expensive road which will withstand the wear and tear of heavy motor traffic without excessive reconstruction and maintenance charges. At this period it looks as if some form of a concrete road, with a bitumen carpet, would come nearest to answering the requirements. Such roads are being tried out in several States."

Maryland's Great Canning Business.

From The American.

In proportion to area and population Maryland leads all other States in the business of canning foods. In some branches of the canning industry Maryland leads absolutely. Here in Baltimore, when the canneries in the city and those scattered throughout the State close down, we begin loading ships with canned goods and begin also to send canned stuffs to New York and the large interior cities by trainloads. The canning of fruits and vegetables has gradually made a tremendous variation of the farming industries of the State. The growing of tomatoes has become just as much a staple industry in Maryland as the growing of wheat, corn, hay or tobacco.

In one of the smaller Maryland counties it is estimated that the tomato crop this year brought the farmers $227,000. It is a very moderate estimate that places the full value of this crop in the State at $3,000,000. This is but one of the various foods that are put into tins in this State and sent, mainly from the port of Baltimore, all over the world. Among the other foods that are extensively canned are corn, beans, peas, asparagus, peaches, pears, apples and sweet potatoes. Oysters, crab meat and clams are also extensively preserved in cans in Baltimore canneries and in the canneries of a dozen or so tidewater towns.

Canning foods is a manufacturing industry that is susceptable of indefinite expansion. In seeking to promote manufacturing industries in the State, it is well to proceed along lines of adaptation.

Passengers Entitled to Seats.

W. Cabell Bruce, counsel to the Public Service Commission, rendered a decision Tuesday that will have a far-reaching effect so far as the railroad companies doing business in Maryland are concerned. It followed a complaint lodged by P. W. Hirons against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company. Mr. Bruce holds that standing-room in a passageway is not proper accommodations for a passenger, but that he must be provided with a seat. "The passenger," said Mr. Bruce, "need not surrender his ticket until he gets a seat. If he chooses to accept transportation without a seat, he must, on demand, pay his fare. If he is unwilling to ride unless a seat is furnished he must get off at the first opportunity, and he may then recover as damages such sum as will compensate him for the breach of contract, including such damages as are the natural and immediate result of such breach."

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in Denton postoffice for the week ended October 5. When calling for them be sure to say they are advertised: Mrs. Mollie Craige, Mr. Wm. H. Horner, Mrs. Henry I. Urick Mr. Thornton Lucas, Mrs. Lola Henry, Mrs. Mary Craige, Mr. Jas. Beauchamp, Miss Anna Carpenter, Miss Lida Columbus, Geo. W. Stokes, Mrs. A. Atwell, Richard Bros., Mr. Sam Mason, Mrs. Amy Warren, Mrs. Jas. Fen, Miss Lilly Parker, Mrs. Lulu Thomas, Mrs. John N. Wells, Miss Mary Magdaleen, Mrs. Lina Ennis.

Two Johns.

Miss Mae Adams and Mr. James Binder, of Atlantic City, spent Thursday and Friday with the formers' aunt, Mrs. G. W. Towers.

Mrs. John Hurst has returned home after spending some time with her son, Mr. S. Hurst.

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NOTES ON STORING APPLES

Maryland's Agriculture Flourishes—Interesting Notes.

There are in our county many hundreds of bushels of fine apples. Some few of them are being placed in cold storage. It does not pay to store inferior grades of fresh fruit for marketing, no matter how short the fruit crop may be in your section. Such fruit does not keep well, and in the next place it is a blunder to try to get the public to pay a good price for poor fruit. Grade the fruit according to size, color and quality, and pack so that the contents of packages are the same from top to bottom. Mark and sell according to grade. And if the conditions seem favorable store only the best grades. It goes without saying that fruit to rank as first-class must be free from blemishes due to fungi and insects, according to a Farm and Home contributor. It must be of fair size and color for the variety, uniform, and so carefully picked and handled that it shall be free from even slight bruises. If only such fruit is stored the risk of keeping and of realizing a satisfactory price under changing market conditions is very much less than otherwise. Tight packages for cold storage apples, head cushions at top and bottom of barrels are desirable. Paper wrappers are of value in packing the fancy grades.

Now comes the point which, possibly more than any other, is a common source of loss. The mistake consists in barreling or boxing up apples and letting them lie in the orchard or in buildings for several days before they are sent to storage. Sometimes the car remains on the track several days before the loading is completed. In either case several days elapse before the fruit is sent to storage. In one case coming to my knowledge the fruit was kept out of storage for several weeks. Fruit so handled is almost sure to shrink to the extent of 30 or 40 per cent. by January, sometime more.

The rule to be invariably followed in handling apples for storage is to get them into storage the same day they are gathered and packed. The sooner the better.

A recently issued bulletin of the Agricultural Department says: "A farmer in Maryland can on a farm of from 40 to 60 acres make as good a living as in many other sections of the country on a 200-acre farm. The man who possesses a few thousand dollars to purchase for cash a farm in Maryland is at once assured of a good future. But also a less favored settler, if he possesses only $400 or $800, can have a good start in Maryland, and by dint of industry and economy attain independence and prosperity."

The bulletin tells how the soil and climate of Maryland are adapted to the production of the very best quality of temperate zone fruits. Special mention is made of the Green Ridge Valley in Western Maryland as an apple region, and it is told how, by proper cultivation, 4,000 quarts of strawberries may be grown to the acre, either in the Eastern or Western section of the state. Maryland is also admirably adapted to stock raising or dairying. In fact, as the bulletin sets forth, there is no kind of farm enterprises of the temperate zone class that cannot be profitably undertaken in this state.

Mr. H. S. Lippincott, agriculturist of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been busy for some time at the Company's experiment farm at Bacon, Del., addressed an agricultural club in Kent county, Md., a few days ago, demonstrating to the farmers assembled that a few acres of white potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions or cabbage would produce more net return than many acres of the crops now under cultivation, such as wheat, corn, hay, etc. Such crops, if marketed through the agency of an exchange, he said, would not only be a source of large income to the farmers, but the selection of uniform seed and through a system of grading and inspection a recognized standard would be created. At the same time the consumer would have less waste and higher grade food products at a lower cost, which would solve one of the problems of the high cost of living.

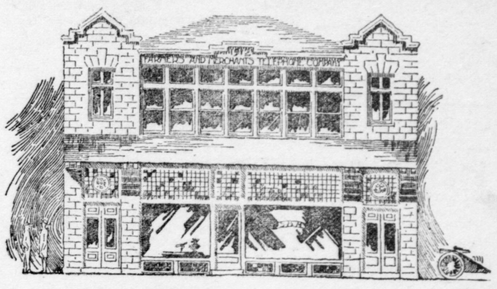
A very important thing just now for the farmer to do is to attend to his seed wheat. He may get his ground in first-class order and condition, apply sufficient fertilizer (without filler) and seed his field in good time, but if his seed comes from a ten bushel yield of small grains or filled with garlic cockle, his yield for next year will be disappointing. He must remember that the labor on a thirty bushel yield is no greater than on a ten bushel yield except the cost of threshing. If you have no fan or screen at home it will pay to take seed to the nearest miller and get him to handle it the same as for grinding. If you want to buy seed wheat, consult with Experiment Station at College Park, giving them the character of the soil and location and they will try to put you in touch with those who have suitable seed for sale.

A Durable Whitewash.

The following is the government's receipt for first-class durable whitewash. Housekeepers and others ought to keep this receipt: Slack one-half bushel of unslacked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste, one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolved in water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible with painters' or whitewash brushes.

Easton Democrats will hold a barbecue and a great mass-meeting, at which the Governor of Virginia will be one of the speakers.

THE PENINSULA'S FINEST TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDING



THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The splendid new office building of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company, on Main street, Denton, is nearing completion. The work of the contractors, Lane & Lang, will be finished in a couple of weeks or so. "It will be the finest telephone building on the Peninsula, south of Wilmington," said Architect William Draper Brinckle, of the firm of Brinckle & Canning, of Wilmington. For the front the concrete blocks were laid with inch-wide joints, recessed quite deeply, and the front has the effect of cut stone. The copings, the metal-work of the show-windows and the tiles of the hood are all green copper. The outside work is chestnut stained a dark green to harmonize. The roof is laid with gray asbestos shingles—the first ever used in this section. There is perhaps not a prettier roof in the county, and it is entirely fire-proof.

In the basement there will be a barber-shop, lighted by prism-glass in the sidewalk and nicely fitted up in every way. On the first floor there is a large store-room, to be nicely finished, about 32 by 46 feet. This room will have an artistic metal ceiling, and other equipment in keeping. Over on the left is the stair hall with a good wide stairway. In the second story will be telephone exchange and directors' room, four large offices and toilet rooms.

The building as it now stands has a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 50; but it is very likely that in the course of a few years the depth will be doubled. The rear wall is just a frame affair, plastered with stucco. When a deeper building is required it will be a very easy matter to tear out this wall. Indeed the plans are already made for the larger building, which when completed will provide six more offices on the second floor and double the capacity of the store-room. It is thought likely by Architect Brinckle that when the building is lengthened a partition will be run lengthwise in the first story, thus providing two store-rooms instead of one. For that reason one extra door has been provided in front.

Denton is growing and the enlargement of the new building would not be surprising.

Town Lots at Ridgely Sold.

Albert G. Towers, trustee, on Tuesday last sold a number of town lots in Ridgely, belonging to the estate of the late Edward Saulsbury. The purchasers were J. H. Simons, Benjamin Weaver, Lane & Lang, L. B. Towers, J. T. Carter, Walter Lord, G. M. Downes, Dr. F. N. Nichols, C. B. Cowgill, James Swann, and H. L. Cooper. The sales amounted to over $2,000.

The Brick Hotel, Denton, was sold at public sale on Tuesday last by Harvey L. Cooper and Albert G. Towers, attorneys for Ormond W. Downes, owner. Capt. Charles W. Wright, of Baltimore, and Walter M. Wright, of Choptank, were the purchasers, the price paid being $6,500. The new owners will make extensive improvements in the property, it is said.

Two residences, the property of the late Augustus Cannon, of West Denton, sold by Isaac T. Fleetwood, administrator, on Tuesday afternoon, was purchased by Purt Cannon and I. R. Freetwood respectively, property No. 1 bringing $1,025 and No. 2 selling for $470.

H. L. Cooper and J. W. Funk on Tuesday bought the hotel livery stable property here at $2,500.

Church News.

A solemn and impressive service was held in St. Stephen's P. E. Church, East New Market, Sunday, when Rev. John Letcher Showell, who has ministered to that parish and in Vienna, Preston and Hurlock as deacon, for the past fourteen months, was advanced to the sacred order of the priesthood.

Elder J. Kurtz Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be in charge of the revival meetings which will be begun in the Church of the Brethren in Denton on Monday evening next.

Bishop Monaghan, of Wilmington Diocese, will be here on Sunday, October 27th, and will confirm a class in St. Elizabeth's Church in this place.

There will be service at Andersontown church tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Deen, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Lankford and little daughter, of Bridgeville, and Mr. Thomas, of Ridgely, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Thomas on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowdle and son, Lee, were the guests of Seaford relatives over Sunday.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith was buried at Bloomery on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marydel Willen, of near Bridgeville, was the guest of Miss Ruth Adams over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. F. Lyden and family were visitors near Ridgely on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Rust, of Dover, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Lyden.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, Octavia E. Tetheroh was appointed guardian to William E. Tetheroh, minor, bond filed and approved.

Elma Todd and Calvert Todd administrators of Charles R. Willoughby, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal estate, a list of sperate debts and a first and final account of administration, which were approved and passed.

There was a session of the Orphans' Court on Thursday, Harvey L. Cooper, executor, presenting list of sperate debts due to the estate of Mary E. W. Morris, and final account of administration.

Serious Charge Against Thomas.

On Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Cooper arrested James H. Thomas, who lives southwest of Ridgely and conducts a grain-threshing business, etc., and lodged him in Denton jail, charged with a felony by his seventeen-year-old daughter, Myrtle. Thomas and his family have borne, it is said, a very good reputation, and the charge brought by the young girl was astounding. There are several children in the Thomas family. The grand jury brought in a bill of indictment against Thomas.

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 cens by the publishers of Puck, 295 Lafayette street, New York. (8-24-2m.)

A NEW RULING OF THE COURT

An Order Issued to Prevent Law's Delay in Our Courts.

Judges Pearce, Adkins, and Hopper have passed an important rule of court that will commend itself heartily to the taxpayers, notes the Easton Star Democrat. The rule is to lessen or end the delays and expenses incident to assignment of cases for trial for set dates and their non-trial or postponement after such assignment, compelling the attendance of jurors when their services are not needed, thus adding to the total of the costs of the court's sessions. Judge Adkins, speaking for the court, said that hereafter jurors would not be kept in attendance from day to day, and that cases assigned for trail on fixed dates would be disposed of in some other way than postponement to other dates. Chief Judge Pearce read the following new rule of court, covering the assignment of cases:

"Hereafter motions for special assignments may be made at the conclusion of the first call of the trial docket, but no day for the trial of a case removed into this court from any other court shall be named until a reasonable estimated time has been allowed for the disposal of all local cases marked for trial and no preference shall be given in the trial of local cases to any such case because the parties or witnesses are non-residents, except by unanimous consent of the members of the bar appearing in local cases marked for trial and present in court at the time fixed for making special assignments. All assigned cases shall await the disposition of local cases on the peremptory call of the trial docket, except by the second call, of all members of the bar having local cases marked for trial and present in court at second call of the trial docket."

Miscellaneous Matters.

The builders' trial trip of the steamer Dorchester, under construction by the Maryland Steel Company for the B., C. & A. Railway Company, took place on Thursday, when a satisfactory run was made from Sparrows Point down the bay. The Dorchester is 200 feet long 36 feet beam, with 1,000 horsepower engine, and her contract speed 15 knots.

Mrs. Sheridan, wife of Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, former president of the Methodist Protestant Conference, died of pneumonia at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore on Sunday last. Mrs. Sheridan first became ill from blood-poisoning, brought on by a scratch on the palm of the hand.

Rev. Charles M. Elderdice, Prohibition candidate for Congress from the First Congressioual District, is evidently looking for trouble, for he has issued formal challanges to joint debate to Democrats and Bull Moosers and is awaiting opportunity to challenge the Republicans.—Ex.

Congressman Covington returned on Saturday from a speaking tour in Pennsylvania and expressed entire confidence in Governor Wilson's election to the Presidency. Mr. Covington was on the firing line in New York and New Jersey this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Chapel, died of ptomaine poisoning last Monday.

The great Democratic county mass-meeting will be held at Denton on Thursday, October 31st.

The Republican headquarters are flooding the mails with campaign literature.

Governor Harmon will speak in Baltimore on October 26th.

Greensboro.

The revival meetings continue in the M. E. Church, and interest is growing. Railroad Evangelist Clark will aid the pastor next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis and Mrs. R. R. Shull have been visiting Baltimore.

Miss Emma Ward has been visiting Mrs. Fannie Callahan, near Greensboro.

Ridgely.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Herr, Ridgely, will spend some time visiting friends in Pennsylvania and Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Harry W. Gibson, for some time an assistant at the depot here, is now the railroad agent at Delmar.

Miss Grace Stevenson has returned from Atlantic City.