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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, 88 to 97; corn, 71.

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

Read the advertisement of J. H. Nichols & Co. on page 2.

There will be a great gathering in Denton on October 31.

Some farmers say their yields of buckwheat is very poor.

Garey & Co. want operators at their shirt factory in Denton.

Mr. R. H. Stafford, Burrsville, has purchased an automobile.

Packers of gallon tomatoes have had very attractive quotations lately.

T. Pliny Fisher advertises two new houses in North Denton for rent.

Mr. J. H. Beer will open his new store on Sixth street on October 25th.

Many cases of hog cholera have been reported lately in the vicinity of Hurlock.

Harvey L. Cooper, assignee, today advertises a farm of 81 acres in the Fifth district.

The November term of the circuit court at Centreville will likely be very lengthy.

John W. Stephens will sell farm stock at public sale next Thursday. See advertisement.

William Bullock, by advertisement on page 6, offers some timely bargains in staple goods.

Had all the cases been tried the October court would have lasted to the end of the month.

Baseball enthusiasts here have followed the world's series of games with a good deal of zest.

The public schools of Easton were closed this week on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

Quite a number of Carolinians went to Dover on Thursday and heard Governor Woodrow Wilson speak.

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

J. Frank Harper, trustee, advertises some valuable Queen Anne's county land to be sold at public sale.

Mr. F. P. Stafford is improving the property, on South Third street, recently purchased of Mrs. Fullerton.

Winfield R. Wright announces that the big sale of merchandise at cut prices will continue next week.

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

Our merchants are ready with fine stocks of goods for fall and winter, and they tell the readers of them in the JOURNAL.

Read the advertisement of C. E. Carroll & Co. printed elsewhere in this paper. They quote some interesting prices on staple goods.

Mr. James H. Nichols has purchased the livery stable opposite his store, on Main street, Denton, and will improve the property, making of it a large implement establishment.

In going through Delaware Thursday, Governor Wilson's train stopped at Harrington, Milford and Georgetown, and other points, and the candidate was greeted by great crowds.

The School Board will receive bids until October 22 for the conveying of school children along the Williston-Harmony road to and from Howard school. See advertisement in this paper.

J. H. Nichols & Co. have one of the finest collections of ladies', juniors' and misses suits and coats ever displayed on the Shore. It will be wise to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

The Postoffice authorities at Washington are not willing at this time, it is said, to authorize a change in the mail route, making Greensboro, instead of Ridgely, the point of connection with the D. & C. line.

A good number of Democrats have yet to contribute something to the cause of the national Democracy. Only a little over fifty dollars, in the small subscriptions, had been subscribed up to Saturday in this county.

Mr. H. C. Kendrick has sold his farm to Mr. F. B. Pickering, of Ballston Spa, New York. Mr. Pickering will remove here in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick will remove to Ohio shortly, to the regret of friends here.

Among recent new subscribers to the JOURNAL is Mr. John J. Miller, of the Bureau of Agriculture, Philippine Islands. The news of Caroline is sought by many in distant places as well as by the thousands within our own borders.

The Hon. J. Harry Covington, of Easton, will be one of the speakers at a rally of the Democrats in Caroline county at Denton October 31, when a big meeting is planned. Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, will also make an address.

The groom secures but slight recognition, as a rule, in wedding reports. One exchange furnishes an exception, the man in the case having these kind words said of him: "The manly young man who stood so proudly at her side detracted nothing from the bride."

By action of the board of directors on Monday last, the Peninsular Light and Power Company will in the near future furnish day current for both light and power. The beginning of the full service awaits only the completion of the work now under way at the power plant.

J. Dukes Downes, State Banking Commissioner, last week completed the preparations of the roll of honor of Maryland banks. On the list are banks organized and operating under Maryland laws. Mr. Downes finds that the Caroline County Bank, at Greensboro, which has a percentage of 203.64 of surplus and undivided profits to capital, occupies tenth place.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Visitors in this Vicinity and Other Places.

Miss Ella Nuttle is home from Columbia, S. C., where she was superintendent of nurses in a hospital, to nurse her brother, Mr. William H. Nuttle, who has been sick for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Robert Downes is now wireless telegrapher on the steamer Howard, of the Merchants and Miners Company, his route being between Baltimore and Boston.

Dr. Wm. A. Smith will leave Monday for a trip to New England, where he will take a needed rest, returning to resume practice some time in November.

Mrs. Charles E. Miller has returned home, after spending several days in Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Purcell.

Mr. William Bullock and Mr. W. F. Bullock made a business trip to Kent Island this week in Mr. William Bullock's touring car.

Mr. L. Stanley Deakyne is again engaged in reportorial work in Baltimore, and at the same time he is studying law.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, of Pitcairn, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark, near Denton.

Mr. C. M. Short is taking a course in drawing at the Penn Museum and Industrial School of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Boston, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

Mr. John G. Redden is assisting with the work at the Peoples Bank during the illness of Teller Nuttle.

Mrs. Raymond Cohee, with her little daughter, Reva Virginia, is the guest of her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry M. Purcell, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Murphy.

Photograper W. T. Bradley attended a series of lectures on photography in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Wm. T. Bradley and son, William Thomas, Jr., spent the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparklin, of Petersburg, Va., are visiting relatives in Caroline.

Mr. Willoughby Nowell now occupies his handsome new home on East Main street.

Mrs. George A. Deakyne has been spending some time in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Allen Reynolds was the guest of her parents this week.

Miss Martha E. McCleery is visiting in Frederick.

Democrats Have Gained.

The Democrats feel quite elated at the result of the registration just closed. The tabulated figures show a considerable gain for them in the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth districts and slight losses in the Second, Fourth and Sixth districts. The losses, we are informed, show more by the figures than they will in the voting strength of the dominant party. Of the 308 white voters registered 223 affiliated as Democrats, 66 as Republicans, 8 as Prohibitionists and the remainder declined to affiliate. The colored voters registered number 103; but 123 were stricken off. The total number on the registration books this year will be very slightly in excess of last year, owing to the lopping off of names overlooked in former revisions.

Mr. Lewis Awaiting Contributions.

Henry R. Lewis, Esq., some days ago received from Treasurer Blair Lee, of the Democratic Auxiliary Committee, the following authorization to collect funds for the Democratic campaign expenses, and Mr. Lewis hopes to hear promptly from his fellow-Democrats. The time grows short: "I hereby appoint, empower and direct you to collect and receive for me, as Treasurer of the Democratic Auxiliary Committee, contributions of money from persons within your county, to be used to defray the legitimate expenses of this campaign for the election of the Democratic National, State and Judicial candidates. All such contributions are to be made, collected and received through you to and for me, as Treasurer aforesaid."

Literary Club Officers.

Prof. J. W. Huffington made an address on Columbus on Saturday evening last at the meeting of the Denton Literary Club, and there was an election of club officers. Mrs. A. Norman Ward was chosen president, Misses Addie L. Wilson and Ida Simmons vice-presidents, Mrs H. E. Ramsdell recording secretary, Mrs. John T. Carter corresponding secretary, and Miss Sue Saulsbury treasurer. A program for the winter is being arranged by a committee composed of Misses Simmons, Mary Nuttle, Wilson, and Mrs. H. A. G. Westerfield, and Messrs. M. B. Stephens and E. M. Noble.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Mary E. W. Morris, presented a distribution of the personal estate of the deceased, which was approved.

Isaac T. Fleetwood, administrator of Augustus Cannon, deceased, presented account of sales of personal property; approved.

William E. Carney, executor of Francina Carney, deceased, presented account of sales of personalty; approved.

The Dorchester Almost Ready.

The new steamer Dorchester, the queen of the B. C. & A. fleet, entitled to that distinction at least till the Talbot appears, is now being painted and will take the place of the well-known Joppa. The speed tests, etc., were made last week. The Talbot will soon take the Avalon's place on our river also. The Joppa and Avalon are known to every one along the Choptank. Their whistles are familiar sounds to our people, who have heard them for many years as they plied the waters of our river.

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Templeville.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hawley Wednesday evening. After the business meeting was over games and music were indulged in and later all were invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

Those entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heather Sunday at Maple Grove farm were: Misses Emma Robinson, Helen Heather, Florence Heather and Messrs. John Robinson, Roland Knotts and Mr. Doulin.

Messrs. A. F. Heather and S. C. Faulkner were in Dover Thursday and heard Gov. Woodrow Wilson give a very interesting talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Chestertown, were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wright Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scotton and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Scotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell.

The farmers are through sowing wheat, and are now hauling wood and husking corn, ready to go into winter quarters.

Misses Ethel and Emma Sparks are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparks.

Messrs. John Robinson and Tyson Heather attended the Wild West show in Dover Thursday.

Mrs. Kate O. Knotts and daughter, Mary, are with their sister and daughter in Baltimore.

Quite a number attended the festival held at Marydel Friday and Saturday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Chaires was entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Misses Pearle Cooper and Olivia Knotts were in Sudlersville Saturday.

Messrs. T. Roland Knotts and Charles Starkey were town visitors Sunday.

Mr. Fred Lunning is entertaining his daughter, from New York.

Miss Emma McKnett was an out of town visitor Sunday.

Chestnutting parties are all the go.

Hobbs.

Mr. Lee Butler, nephew of Mr. C. W. Butler, and Miss Pearl Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. J. T. Bailey. Mr. S. P. Shipman had charge of the meeting at Piney that evening.

Agent and Mrs. J. R. Ricards spent last Sunday with the former's relatives in Bridgeville and were accompanied home Monday by Mr. Ricards' sister, Miss Eva Mae, who will spend a week or two in Hobbs.

Mr. J. H. Merriken was last Thursday the recipient of a handsome teacher's Bible donated by his son, Charles, of St. Louis, Mo.

Should the present interest continue at Piney, the meetings will continue two weeks longer. Several conversions already reported.

Carpenters F. Paisley and I. Starkey went Monday morning to Wye Mills to build a large stable for Messrs. Murphy & Hayes.

Heavy losses from swelled heads have prevailed in most of the canneries heard from on the peninsula.

Mr. Fred Smith was last week deputy rural carrier on route 1, vice B. B. Cohee, on vacation.

Miss Ivah Smith has gone to Philadelphia to resume her former position at the millinery trade.

Agent Ricards reports a heavy downpour of rain in the vicinity of Bridgeville last Sunday.

The Hobbs Manufacturing Company last Saturday closed a very lucrative canning season.

The charcoal industry is barely normal now, only averaging about one carload a week.

Burrsville.

Miss Laura Thawley and brother, Houston, had as their guests last Sunday, Misses Edna and Elsie Lister, of Greenwood; Pauline Nichols, Lola Fountain, Anna Pippin, Ruth Harvey, and Messrs. Hartley Ellwanger, Charlie Butler, Melvin Andrew, Olas Smith, Harlan Blades and Harvey Fountain.

Mrs. T. R. Jacobs, who has been in the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, for some time, returned home last week. Mr. T. R. Jacobs went to the city to accompany Mrs. Jacobs home.

The sale of Dr. Theodore Saulsbury's household goods attracted a large crowd, the majority of whom were women, who made bidding lively.

Master William Dulin has returned from a two-months stay with his aunt, Mrs. William L. Ross, at Pocomoke City.

Miss Anna Pippin has returned from a visit with Mrs. John W. Starkey, in Queen Anne's county.

Mrs. M. E. Wyatt, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John W. Stephens.

Hillsboro.

The teachers and pupils of Hillsboro school will hold a harvest home social in the school building this evening. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Bishop W. F. Adams, of Easton Diocese, will preach in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Friday evening, October 18, at 7.30.

Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Pilchard, of Delmar, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven.

Mrs. D. J. Givan, of Harrington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

Miss Ethel Holt returned from Mercy Hospital on Friday, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, of Easton, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. M. Locke is the guest of her aunt, Miss Belle Connelly.

Miss Margaret Hackett, of Washington, is visiting in town.

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.)

FEDERALSBURG NEWS LETTER

Mrs. Merriken Hurt in a Runaway Accident—Personal.

Mrs. Harry Merriken, wife of a well-to-do farmer, figured in an exciting runaway here Thursday and barely escaped with her life. She was driving a spirited animal down the main street when it became frightened and ran away. The woman pluckily guided the horse until it made a sharp turn, then she lost control of the animal and was thrown headlong from the carriage, her head missing the concrete storehouse by a narrow margin. She was rendered unconscious and badly bruised. Later in the day the horse attempted to run away with her husband.

Calvert C. Merriken, of Federalsburg, and Wm. Jennings Bryan, Jr., students of Georgetown Law School, D. C., have been chosen on a committee of two to represent their school during this campaign.

The Dixie Reality Co. have purchased from Mr. Henry Morris twenty acres of land on the suburbs of town which will be sold for building lots in the near future.

Messrs. J. O. Williams, Houston Noble, George Noble and Miss Alice Noble visited Chestertown Wednesday. The trip was made by auto.

Mr. Lee Jefferson returned from Washington this week, where he has been taking the militia corps official examination.

Mr. Chas. Walker and sister, Mrs. Williams, have all their dwelling on Idlewild Terrace ready for occupancy.

Mr. Homer L. Mason, of Tennessee, is occupying the residence of Mr. A. W. Patton, on Bank street.

The Can Manufacturing Plant closed last week and is reported to have done a prosperous business.

Mrs. Robert Huey (nee Miss Elsie Noble), of Chestertown, was a visitor in town this week.

Messrs. H. L. Mason and C. E. Turner were in Cambridge last week on a business trip.

Mr. H. B. Messenger is now canning sweet potatoes, at the close of the tomato season.

Mr. Elmer Todd is expecting to occupy his new barber shop soon on Main street.

The post office here is being improved by a coat of paint and steam heat.

Mr. Earle Poole, of Greenwood, is spending some time with friends here.

Mr. Ralph Brown's new dwelling on Liberty street is about completed.

E. A. Cobey & Co's office was visited by burglars last Sunday night.

Messrs. Horseman and Willin have opened an oyster saloon here.

Work on Faulkner's bridge was begun on Tuesday morning.

The Boy Scout Movement Here.

The making of clean, capable and self-reliant manly men of our boys is among the aims of the wide-spreading order of Boy Scouts of America. The Scout Commissioner of Maryland will be here this evening and will make an address on the subject in the court house. Every parent is especially invited.

Lord Roseberry, of London, England, likes the boy scouts. "If I was to form the highest ideal for my country," he said, "it would be this, that it should be a nation of which the manhood was exclusively composed of men who had been or who were boy scouts, and who were trained in the boy scout theories. Such a nation would be the honor of mankind. It would be the greatest moral force that the world had ever known. It is quite obvious that a man like me cannot be a boy scout, and I would very much like to be your age to be able to be one, but as the rules of nature forbid that, I cannot be a boy scout! I am afraid I cannot even be a scout-master. But I know of other ways in which I can encourage the boy scouts, and these I will faithfully employ."

Chestnut Grove.

Mrs. Mary Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrew, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Miss Addie Smith, who has been spending some time with friends in Queen Anne, Hillsboro and Hobbs, has returned home.

Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Lewis, of Jersey City, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Wilson Sunday.

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

Mrs. Will Pennypacker is spending some time in Jersey City.

Trinity.

Up to the present date (16th) we have had no frost to do any damage; all crops are are looking well, while some trees are devoid of leaves.

The canning factory at this place has stopped canning tomatoes and is running every day packing sweet potatoes.

There has been no services for the past two weeks at Trinity M. E. Church, as it is being repainted.

Farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding wheat and husking corn.

All buckwheat is cut and farmers are anxious to have it threshed.

Mrs. Sallie Rust, of Dover, has been visiting friends in Trinity.

Mr. Elmer Summers is on the sick list.

Ridgely.

The fact that the New York Giants failed to win the World's baseball series was regretted by many friends of Herzog, the great third baseman. The New Yorkers came very close to victory and Herzog was a big factor.

Mr. D. M. Swing was in Baltimore on Monday.

Greensboro.

Mr. Wallace Hanson and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Harrington, and Miss Mabelle Hanson, of town, were guests of Mrs. Martin Adams on Sunday.

Miss Nettie Longfellow, who has been spending some time with her brother in North Carolina, has returned home.

Crop Notes.

The government's report is that Uncle Sam's farmers have raised this year three billion bushels of corn, the greatest crop ever gathered. The report from Washington also raises the estimates upon wheat and oats and positively gives the assurance that the aggregate farm yield of the present year will far and away break all previous records. And as to that standard table delicacy—the white potato—there will be 108,000,000 more bushels grown in this country this year than there were last year.

Mr. James H. Hayden, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, was here this week, gathering facts about crops. He looks after Maryland crop reports issued by the government.

Mr. Hayden says this year's corn crop, taking the country over, was about as great as any ever raised, and that the yield of oats is much larger than usual. There was an unusually heavy crop of wheat.

Thousands of bushels of sweet potatoes are being stored in potato houses. The crop is very good this year in most sections. The potatoes are kept at a stated temperature—about sixty—and when market conditions are favorable—weeks or months from this time—the tubers are sold. Much money has been made on potatoes in the last few years.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board, of which Harry P. Skipper, Chestertown, is president, prior to October first examined 1591 cows in the State for tuberculosis, of which 1377 passed the test. The remainder was slaughtered and paid for by the State at fifteen dollars per head.

A recent Marydel letter has the following: "J. Frank Pote, of near Marydel, has on his farm a number of pear trees in blossom, several of which are heavily laden with ripe fruit. He also has picked ripe strawberries and raspberries in the last week."

Mr. G. Lacy Butler gathered 2,416 baskets of tomatoes from five acres. This is thought to be one of the most remarkable yields of the year.

Mr. Tilghman Harvey, of Burrsville, raised 342 bushels of ears of corn on one and a half acres of land.

Short Pastorates the Rule.

There are churches which believe in the itineracy and which have found the limited tenure an element of strength. Most denominations instal pastors without definite limitations of tenure. Great city parishes call to their pulpits usually men of maturity, whose powers have been proved in smaller places, with the expectation that they will prove adequate to the great demands of the city and stay for considerable periods of time. But in the towns and villages of the land the ordinary pastorate is short; indeed, it has been computed that the average pastorate in all denominations throughout the whole United States is but a few years in length. Young men take village and country pastorates in the expectation soon of mounting the first round of the ladder of preferment. Here emerges one of the weaknesses of the rural churches. Young men learn to preach in them, pay off some mortgage or put in a new organ, or inaugurate a boy scout movement, or make a big success of a men's club, or do some other worthy thing, but immediately because of the doing of it they are wanted elsewhere, and, quite naturally, they go elsewhere. The effect of a succession of short pastorates is disheartening. The cumulative power of a long ministry is lost.—Ex.

Big Meeting at Cambridge.

Congressman Covington and Senator Lee spoke at a big Democratic meeting in Cambridge on Monday night. Mr. Covington paid a glowing tribute to Wilson and the method of his nomination, "which neither Taft nor Roosevelt has dared to assail as dishonest." Taking up the tariff he said: "It will not be settled until it is settled right and that will not be until the citadels of protection and special privilege are overthrown." Continuing he pilloried Taft for promising downward revision in 1908 when revision upward followed, Taft's excuse being that he did not know enough about the bills to sign them. Mr. Covington brought down the house by saying Taft knew enough about tariff in 1908 to promise downward revision, but not enough three years later to sign a reduction bill, and if his mental aberration proceeded at that rate he can't be trusted four more years. He asserted that tariff-protected goods sell cheaper abroad than in America and that those who maintain that their industries would be destroyed without the tariff are conquering the markets of the world. Senator Blair Lee delivered an eloquent speech which caught the crowd and heightened the regard in which he was already held in Dorchester, as elsewhere in the State.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Margaret A. Whiteley, widow of the late George F. Whiteley, died at her home in Preston on the 11th inst., in the 80th year of her age. She was the daughter of the late William and Margaret Rowens, of Dorchester county. She is survived by three children—Rev. Robert Whiteley, of Ralston, Pa.; Mrs. A. J. Messick, of Bethlehem, and Mr. Harry Whiteley, of Preston; also one brother, Mr. Thomas Rowens, of Easton. She was a member of the M. E. Church and was a regular attendant as long as her health permitted. Funeral services were held at the late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wilmer Jaggard officiating. Interment was in the M. E. churchyard.

Eben Hughes, of near Whiteleysburg, died at his late residence on Tuesday, the 8th. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. L. W. Layfield, were on Friday, the 11th. Interment was made at the Hopkins cemetery.

Dr. N. M. Jeter died suddenly at Millington Tuesday night.

Caroline county farmers have not lost many hogs from cholera this season.

PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDINGS

A Number of Happy Young Couples Start Life Anew.

In Chestertown, Maryland, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Saturday at high noon, when the latter's cousin, Miss E. Lenora Valliant, formerly of Denton, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick S. Chapman, of Hartford, Connecticut. The ceremony, which was witnesse only by the immediate families and a few friends, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Martin, of Chestertown, before an improvised altar of palms and lilies, interspersed with lighted candles which cast a soft glow over the impressive scene. The decorations were beautiful throughout, and the color scheme, pink and white, was made more beautiful by the soft glow of candle light. The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Mr. P. H. McShane, was robed in white charmeuse with train. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Walter Chapman, nee Nellie Valliant, as matron of honor, who was robed in rose-pink charmeuse and picture hat, and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink bridesmaid roses. The groom's attendant was Mr. William Sloan, of Hartford, Conneticut. Two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were the ribbon boys. At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left on the three o'clock train for points north and the Adirondack mountains. Numerous gifts of cut glass and silver and substantial checks attest the popularity of the young couple. The wedding music was rendered by Mr. Harold Chapman, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will reside in Albany, New York,

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy on Wednesday evening, when their only daughter, Mary Pearl, became the wife of Mr. Lee Butler, a young farmer of Hobbs. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Charles Butler, a brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Pippin, a cousin of the groom. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Edna Shipman, and were met by Rev. J. T. Bailey, who performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of cream serge trimmed with messaline, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore cream serge. The groom and groomsman wore the conventional black. The decorations consisted of an evergreen heart suspended from an arch trimmed with evergreen and autumn leaves. A wedding supper was served to the relatives and friends present. The bride received a number of handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will reside with Mrs. Butler's parents near Hobbs.

Miss Gertrude Flynn, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Flynn, one of Easton's most popular young ladies, and Courtland W. Roe, a young business man of Easton and for the past 14 years one of the election supervisors for Talbot county, were married at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the rectory of Trinity Cathedral, Protestant Episcopal Church, by Rev. E. R. Rich, dean of the Cathedral. Mr. and Mrs. Roe left on the early train for a wedding tour of the Northern cities. The wedding, although expected, was a surprise to their many friends, as it had been kept secret, no one knowing of it until after it took place but F. G. Wrightson, clerk of the court.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, at 7.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the pastor, Rev. Warren Burr, officiating, Jesse W. Porter, editor of the Greensboro Free Press, was married to Miss Edith Delma Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pepper, of Greensboro. The ushers were Edwin W. Breeding, of Denton, and Arthur W. Brumbaugh, Herbert Dill and John Stevenson, of Greensboro. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Porter took a train for a trip to Atlantic City and points North. They will reside at Greensboro.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Nellie Laing to Mr. Howard P. Flowers at Trinity Cathedral October 23, at 6.30 a. m. Miss Laing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Laing, of near Easton. Mr. Flowers is cashier of the Hillsboro-Queen Anne bank.

Wilson Will Carry Forty States.

"Woodrow Wilson will carry forty States in the coming election, leaving about eight or ten for Roosevelt and Taft to divide," said Eugene W. Chafin, Presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, who was in Baltimore Wednesday. Mr. Chafin says his own party will gain largely this year, but this does not prevent him from making an honest expression as to the situation.

"Wilson will make larger gains from the Republican ranks than he will lose to both Taft and Roosevelt from the Democracy," he said. "The great middle class of the country, the sober, hard-working business men and the farmers want him.

"They feel that he is a sane, clear-headed man. His stand for greater participation in politics by the peeple since he has been in office is deemed evidence that he is big enough to advance with the needs of the time, while at the same time his allegiance to the fundamental principles of the government is taken to prove that he is not for change unnecessarily.

All through the country runs this sentiment. Its effect will be to hold solidly the Democratic vote and make gains from the middle-class Republicans, who realize that the government must be alive to the necessities of the times and yet do not want to go to extremes.

"Out on the Pacific coast, I think, Colonel Roosevelt will carry California. He is strong there, and he seems to have the best chance in Washington. Oregon, however, is fine fighting ground for Wilson. Senator Chamberlain has been one of his most ardent advocates, and the Senator has great strength.

"Getting on into the mountain States, it looks like Taft will carry Wyoming, Idaho and Utah. The Mormon sentiment is powerful there and that sentiment is always with the administration. There are some older men out there still living in polygamy. They have not been disturbed because there seems to be no increase in the practice among the younger men. The Mormons want that treatment of the old fellows continued, want them to spend the balance of their years without molestation.

"That about concludes the States where either Roosevelt or Taft is sure, though I think Roosevelt is probably in the lead in Kansas.

"When you come to the great agricultural States of the middle West, it looks like Wilson. The Republican farmers will have none of Taft. Many of them are going to Roosevelt. That means a split straight down the line. Feeling is becoming intense. Some of the Taft men are lining up for Wilson in States where Roosevelt is running strong. With Wilson's grip upon his own party, with Roosevelt running strong among the Republicans, and with the Taft men making the most desperate efforts to block him beyond possibie misgo, I can see no result other than that Wilson will carry States usually as solid for the Republican party as a rock.

"About the same condition prevails in the East. Wilson is strong himself and his party is strong and united. The Republicans are split wide open and the Taft people are going to the extent of voting for Wilson to make assurance doubly sure.

"In my judgment, a great many States that have rarely gone other than for the Republican party will be in the Wilson column because whoever of the other two candidates is in the minority will poll more than enough votes away from the regular Republican vote to wipe out the majority."

Church News.

More than 20,000 men pledged in their association to protect the Holy Name against profanity and blasphemy will march in a remarkable demonstration at Washington on Sunday, October 20, under auspices of the Washington section. The Baltimore and Western Maryland sections will have conspicuous places in line, Baltimore having the right of line by virtue of the fact that the president of the society in the archdiocese of Baltimore is Jerome H. Joyce, of that city. It will be the second demonstration of the kind by the Holy Name Society of this archdiocese. A few days ago more than 30,000 men marched in Philadelphia. Throughout the country annual demonstrations are to be made, and the Society is rapidly growing numerically and in influence, into one of the first forces the Catholic Church of America. At his jubilee Cardinal Gibbons especially eommended the work of the Holy Name Society, the national convention of which was held in Baltimore, and urged that it be made subject of thought and work at the various retreats. A crowd greater even than the attendance at Inauguration is expected to go over from Maryland and Baltimore, and the railroads are arranging accordingly by bringing cars from all parts of the line. Special rates for the round trip will be in force at all points, ranging downward from $2 for the round trip from Cumberland, the most distant point, to $1.00 for all nearby points. In additon to the purpose of the demonstration, the unusally low rates will be a great attraction in swelling the attendance.

The Middle Convocation, Rev. J. Gibson Gantt, dean, will assemble at St. Paul's Church, Trappe, Talbot county, next Tuesday and Wednesday. The whole duty of man to God, to society, and to himself, together with the subject of clergy relief, diocesan missions and other matters pertaining to the diocese will be discussed. The following are the clerical members of this convocation: The Rev. Messrs. W. Y. Beaven, E. R. Rich, Henry Davies, George C. Sutton, Thos. H. M. Ockford and J. F. Kirk, of Talbot county; W. B. Stehl and J. A. Brown, of Queen Anne's county; W. F. Dickinson, J. Letcher Showell and J. Gibson Gantt, of Caroline county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Thawley's Chapel will meet on Monday evening next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Rickards.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Bishop Adams on Sunday night at Christ Church.

Work on the addition to the Methodist Protestant Church is now well under way.

A number of the churches of Caroline will hold harvest home services.

The Horticultural Show.

The annual meetings and show of the State Horticultural Society and affiliated agricultural associations, which will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, Md., November 19-23, bid fair to be the largest and best ever held in the State. A special effort is being made to show commercial packs of fruit and vegetables. Many barrels and boxes of apples are already in cold storage, and a large quantity will be shipped direct to the Armory prior to opening of the Show. A large and attractive exhibit of grains from all parts of the State is promised. A special feature of the Show this year will be club exhibits. Several Farmers' Clubs and Grange Organizations in different parts of the State are planning to make club exhibits of agricultural products. Special prizes for such exhibits are announced:—Best Club Exhibit, $50; 2nd $25; 3rd, $15; 4th, $10. This is a great opportunity for publicity and advertisement of any county or local community in the State.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Several Cases Before Judge and Jurors This Week.

Miss Martina Sullivan, one of the Fifth district's respected and esteemed residents, who lives alone near Federalsburg, was the victim of a very brutal assault on Monday morning last. Her assailant was Washington Dickerson, a young negro, whose age is said to be about twenty years. Dickerson went to the premises of Miss Sullivan early. He awakened her and asked her for a match. As she went into a room to get the match he followed her, and grabbing her around the waist threw her to the floor. Miss Sullivan fought desperately, and her screams aroused some neighbors nearby. The negro brute became frightened and ran away. As soon as the attack became known a posse was organized. Dickerson was captured and taken to Federalsburg. At a hearing before Magistrate Moore Miss Sullivan identified him, and the magistrate committed him to Denton jail.

The crowd of men who comprised the searching party on the lookout for Dickerson included many prominent citizens. Some of them were armed. They threw a line of pickets around the woods where the negro had disappeared after he had made the attack, going thither by the home of an uncle of his, evidently to throw off suspicion. He stopped at his uncle's and asked him to aid him in borowing money with which to buy a horse, telling him that he was making a bargain for a horse with a resident of the neighborhood. In a short time the negro came out of the woods, and he told the story of his alleged horse deal. The tale collapsed when the resident who was to sell the horse to Dickerson said he hadn't seen the negro for a long time and had never had any talk with him on the subject of a horse. Dickerson wore the same clothes he had on when he attacked Miss Sullivan, and she was clear in her identification of the negro.

Judges Adkins and Hopper, on hearing of the attack on Miss Sullivan, ordered the reassembling of the grand jury on Wednesday morning. Judge Adkins addressed the jurors on their reappearance in court, calling attention to the charge against the young negro. The judge also called attention to the report that the prosecuting witness, Myrtle Thomas, in the case of the State against James H. Thomas, indicted for incest, had disappeared. Judge Adkins advised the jury that a rigid investigation should be made. Thomas, the accused, was out on a bail bond of one thousand dollars, ordered by the court.

With little delay the grand jury indicted Dickerson for the offence, which, by the statute of 1908, could be punished by death on the gallows. The law says: "Every person convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to commit a rape shall be punished with death, or, in the discretion of the court, he shall be sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than twenty years."

The landlord and tenant case from Queen Anne's county, Roland Morris against Elijah R. Green, Jr., on trial when the JOURNAL was printed last week, was decided in favor of the defendant.

John H. Horsey against Oscar Clark, suit on account, Trial before jury. Verdict for Horsey for $109.28. Garey and Lewis for Horsey, Legg and Clark for Clark.

In court on Wednesday Isaac Lewis, colored, offered a plea of guilty to the charge of robbery preferred by Irving Schlegel, a son of Mr. Thomas Schlegel, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. The robbery took place on the public road near Denton several months ago. Owens for State; Lewis for traverser.

Solomon Snowden, who has been in jail for some time and who was charged with several offences, including threatening to kill his wife and little children, was released yesterday on condition that he leave the State.

The case of the State against James H. Thomas, arrested on a charge brought by his daughter, was continued until next term, the prosecuting witness having failed to appear. Rickards and Goldsborough will appear in this case. Owens for State.

The case against Washington Dickerson, colored, indicted for attacking Miss Martina Sullivan with felonious intent, was removed to Talbot and will be tried in November. Towers and Goldsborough will appear for Dickerson, Owens for State.

Norman Smiley and John Earle, colored, charged with robbing a store at Rigdely and one at Downes, were sent to the House of Reformation. Lewis, Fisher, Clark and Gantt appeared for the prisoners. Owens for State.

Court was finally adjourned yesterday.

The grand jury will be convened in special session on January 2d. It is understood that an important criminal case is to be investigated.

Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock and daughter, Anna May, of Denton, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hignutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lord and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Marydel friends.

Mrs. Sallie Neal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hignutt last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Dill spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hignutt.

Mrs. Walton Trice is very ill.

New Line to Easton.

One of the great improvements in the Farmers and Merchants Telephone system will be a new line from Denton to Easton, via New Bridge. Manager Thompson says the line will be built this fall. It will facilitate inter-county communication.

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