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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 26, 1912

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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.02; corn, 74.

See advertisement of J. W. Peters, Hickman.

The scarcity of coal troubles the householder.

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

Thieving bands of gypsies have been reported in various parts of the State.

The Supervisors give official notice of the election to be held November 5th.

"Always on the job" — up-to-date framing and high-grade photos. Bradley's Studio.

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

The subject of Rev. J. E. Smith's sermon at Williston tomorrow afternoon will be "Who Will Be Elected?"

Harvey L. Cooper, mortgagee, advertises a tract of 37½ acres of land in the Sixth district to be sold at public sale.

Harvest home and rally day services will be held at Harris M. E. Church South tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Students may enter Conference Academy at any time. The advertisement of this well known institution appears in the JOURNAL today.

Justice Hignutt on Monday fined Daniel Kinnamon, colored, one dollar and costs for disturbing the peace in Denton on Saturday night.

Mr. John W. Stephens' sale of personal property was postponed until Wednesday, October 30th, at 10 o'clock, and it will then be sold rain or shine.

Rev. W. B. Godby, of Kentucky, will preach in the Holiness Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. He will preach at three services tomorrow in this church.

Some of the rural mail carriers are preparing for the parcels post business, to start on January 1st, by negotiating for larger vehicles in which to handle the business.

A large stock of new fall goods, including ladies' coats and suits, clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings, has just been received at Winfield R. Wright's Department Store. *

The special term of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, to be begun on January 2d, will likely be of considerable length as there are some notable cases to be disposed of.

Democrats are making preparations for one of the greatest meetings ever held in Caroline county, to be held next Thursday at Denton. One feature will be a bountiful oyster roast.

Photographer Bradley returned from the Eastman Kodak Professional School of Photography Monday, and says he will demonstrate the benefit derived from same at his Studio in Denton.

Every voter in Caroline county should hear the able speakers who will be here next Thursday—Senator Blair Lee, Congressman Covington, of Maryland, and Congressman Hardwick, of Georgia.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Thawley's M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper in Thawley's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 29th and 30th. Oysters, chicken, etc, will be served.

The Litchfield Trio will be the next of the "Washington Attractions" to appear here, the date being November 6th. The Washington Times and the Richmond Times-Despatch speak very highly of these singers and players.

Capt. Chas. W. Wright and Mr. Walter M. Wright, the new owners of the Brick Hotel, were here on Monday and looked over the property. They will put it in thorough repair in the spring. A number of important improvements will be made.

The public is informed that Mr. T. W. Smith will, after selling out his jewelry business, devote his whole time to optical work and watch and clock repairing. The demands upon him in these lines are such that he cannot attend to other things.

Mr. W. C. Pastorfield has become a joint owner with Mr. J. H. Nichols of the livery stable property opposite the store of J. H. Nichols & Co. The improvements to be made, converting the stable into a store building, will be an advantage to Main Street.

T. P. Fisher, assignee, sold two small farms in the Fifth district, near Smithville, on Tuesday. One containing thirty acres was purchased by Joseph Waldis for $1,230, and the other, containing twenty-seven acres, was purchased by W. J. Everngam for $645.

The Literary Club will meet at the Court House this evening at eight o'clock. All old members and all prospective members are urged to be present. There will be a report of the program committee, a discussion of the work for the coming year, and other important business to be transacted. At the close of the meeting there will be a short conversation program.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Godbey, the well-known Bible teacher and expositor, will be at Hurlock Holiness Church on Wednesday, October 30, and will give services that day at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. He will be at Beulah Church on Thursday, October 31, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The pastor of these churches writes: "The public is cordially invited to hear this dear old soldier of the cross."

The body of Archibald Evans was found lying along the track of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway, between Queen Anne and Willoughby, Thursday morning. It was supposed that Mr. Evans was struck and killed by a passing train late the day before. He was about 60 years old. Mr. Evans' mother resides in Denton. The son removed to Tuckahoe Neck some time ago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Matrimonial Notes of Interest—Visitors Hereabout.

Miss Nellie Laing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Laing, of Easton, and Mr. Howard P. Flowers, cashier of the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank, were married Wednesday morning at Trinity Cathedral Protestant Episcopal Church, Easton. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Laing. The groom's best man was Mr. G. Lawrence Wilson, of Hillsboro, The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Rich, dean of the cathedral. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for Northern points. They will reside in Queen Anne. Those who attended the wedding from Hillsboro and Queen Anne were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Alma Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Rowens, Mrs. Rebecca Flowers, Mr. Harry Flowers, Miss Emily Knotts, Mrs. Hackett Morgan and daughters, Irene and Mary, and Mrs. Harry Moore.

A marriage which occurred August 26 last became known Monday. The couple are Miss Bessie Orah Neese, aged 19, daughter of Rev. G. R. Neese, pastor of Kingswood Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, and Twyford Noble Jarrell, aged 26, son of Robert Jarrell, a wealthy canner of Goldsboro. They eloped from Wilmington to Trainor, Pa., just beyond the Delaware State line, and were wedded by Rev. C. W. W. Bishop, of that place. The romance began when they were students at a business school in Wilmington.

David A. Clements, aged 31, son of Alday Clements, a wealthy farmer near Crumpton, and Miss Laura Virginia Clements, aged 22, daughter of Charles W. Clements, a merchant of Crumpton, were married at Wilmington Monday afternoon. They are distantly related. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Corkran. The couple left on a wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington. They will reside at Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Barton, son and daughter, and Mrs. Quackingboss, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Swann at Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dewberry, of Chestertown, were also guests there Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emily DeFord announces the marriage of her daughter, Effa, to Mr. Walter Hicks, of Washington, D. C., on Thursday, November 7th, at seven o'clock a. m., in the Methodist Protestant Church, Denton. No cards in town.

A very pleasant time is anticipated at the box party and social to be given by the ladies of Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cordova, on Tuesday evening, November 12th, at the home of Mr. Bayard Messix, in Tuckahoe Neck.

The young ladies will entertain the Aid of Harris Chapel at the home of Mr. J. H. Cannon on October 30th at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and children, of North East, visited Mr. Johnson here this week.

Miss Amelia Fisher, of Hanover, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Tubbs.

Mr. O. W. Downes, of Baltimore, was here this week.

The Greatest Statesman of the Time.

It is probably no exaggeration to affirm that, all in all, Governor Wilson is the finest intellect that was ever nominated for the Presidential office in the United States, writes Mr. S. H. Lowe, in the Baltimore Sun. Scholars there have been in plenty among former candidates, but no one of them all has been equally gifted with Wilson's wizardry of application of brain to problems of State, to questions involving the happiness and well-being of our people. Long before Governor Wilson was thought of in connection with political office his contributions to such periodicals as the Atlantic Monthly, as well as his books, won for him a place in the highest ranks of those to whom the world is indebted for the best of American literature.

In practical statesmanship his rating will prove equally high. His mentality is fortified by noble, righteous purpose, moral standards that make for the true greatness of men and nations. Here is one man that will never waver where duty calls. Whatever befalls, he will remain steadfast as the sun and the stars. The glittering temptation of expediency as opposed to principle will not allure him. As well question the virtue of the moral law as to doubt the enduring integrity of Woodrow Wilson. No mask can hide insincerity. The soul of this incomparable man is open to the dimmest eye, and there is no uncleanness there. Fear is a stranger to his breast. His heart beats in unfeigned sympathy with the conditions, needs and aspirations of the common people. No mere intellectual or temperamental icicle is he. The same sense of humor that saved the very life of Lincoln he has, and within reasonable limits. No man can have a more valuable possession. None of our public men is in greater degree calculated to arouse enthusiasm among the thoughtful class. He appeals especially to young men, his greatest asset.

Store Burned at Burrsville.

The citizens of Burrsville were aroused from their slumbers shortly after midnight Saturday by the cry of fire. On leaving their beds it was discovered that the store house of Howard Hopkins was in flames. Elmer Austin, of Denton, who happened to be passing through the town at that time, was the first to discover the fire and give the alarm. Before any help could arrive the building was a mass of flames. The corn crib, which stood near the store, caught in the roof, and the flames leaped from there to the barn and stables, destroying both, together with all of the corn and hay. The buildings were so hot that it was impossible to save anything but the horses and carriages. It took a strong fight to save the dwelling house, which stood only a few feet away. Mr. Hopkins' loss is partially covered by insurance.

Templeville.

Miss Florence Faulkner delightfully entertained a few of her friends at a phantom party on Friday evening. Games and music of various kinds were indulged in, after which all were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. The ghosts departed at a late hour, all expressing themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Lake and daughters, Misses Edna and Ethel, of New Jersey, spent a few days this week with their friend, Mrs. S. Faulkner. The trip was made in Mr. Lake's machine.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughters, Margaret and Florence, and Miss Helen Heather were in Clayton Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of our men attended the Democratic meeting and heard Col. W. J. Bryan in Dover Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate O. Knotts and daughter, Mary, have returned home after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Davis were entertained on Sunday by the former's sister, Mrs. Herbert Knotts.

Mr. Clough, one of our merchants, has removed to Crumpton, where he will continue store-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rickards and Miss S. Pearl Cooper were Hayden visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smith spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Miss Florence Faulkner spent Saturday the guest of Miss Margaret Smith.

Miss Lillian Jarvis was entertained on Saturday by Miss Emma McKnett.

Miss Myrtle Heather spent Saturday with Miss Effie Heather, Marydel.

Quite a few attended the Lightbourne meeting at Hartly Sunday.

Miss Emma Sparks is visiting relatives near Centreville.

Williston.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt and Miss Mary Meredith attended the Association of the New Church, which was held in Wilmington on October 19-21, as delegates. Miss Meredith will read a report of the business, social, and religious features of the Association tomorrow, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt was called to Easton Hospital on Tuesday of this week to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Roe, who was operated on for tumor.

Rev. J. E. Smith will be with us on Sunday afternoon. All who can are requested to be present at two o'clock for Sunday School.

Miss Mabel Baker is in Philadelphia spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Chaffinch, of Easton, were guests on Sunday of Ex-Sheriff Chaffinch and wife.

Mrs. Lillian Sullivan has returned to Pennsylvania, where she is engaged in hospital work.

Miss Marjorie Todd, who was kicked and severely hurt by a colt, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Olevia Roe and daughter, Miss Esta, were recent visitors of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elsie Roe attended the party given by Miss Laura Knotts, of Queen Anne.

Miss Esta Roe is spending the week-end with Miss Emily Johnson.

Miss Marjorie Todd is visiting Miss Eva DeFord.

Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth and children and Miss Edith Gooden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, near Ridgely, on Sunday.

The harvest home social held here on Saturday evening last by the teachers and pupils of the school was greatly enjoyed by everybody.

Mr. G. H. Wilson has made quite an improvement in his property here by repairing and giving it a coat of paint.

Mr. J. R. Melvin attended the National Convention of P. O. S. of A. in Washington last week.

Miss Della Walls has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Raughley, near Ridgely.

Mrs. Chas. Starkey, of Sudlersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cohee.

Mr. W. F. Clark spent part of the week in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. J. T. Rickards, of Middletown, spent Friday with friends here.

Mr. I. N. Smith is building a large front to his home near town.

Miss Lola Jones is spending a few days in Preston.

Federalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Noble and Miss Mary Gullette and Mr. Hiram Longnecker were with Vienna friends on Sunday.

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

Quite a number of our citizens went to Seaford to hear Colonel Bryan Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Todd are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wtight's dwelling on Bank street is nearly completed.

Mr. James Gambrill is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Laurel Grove.

Mr. Thomas T. Roop has sold one of his small farms, known as the Hutchinson farm, to Mr. Samuel K. Culver for $2,000. There are forty acres in the tract. Mr. Culver will occupy the place next year, Mr. Roop removing to Hynson, where he bought a dwelling and a small tract of land from Mr. John Dukes, paying $1,000 for the property. Mr. Roop will conduct the wheelwright and blacksmithing business at Hynson.

Mrs. Frank Connelly will remove to Federalsburg at the end of the present year.

Mr. Gardner Towers has about completed his dwelling in American Corner.

Mr. James Cox lost a valuable horse last week.

GREENSBORO NEWS MATTERS

Sudden Death of Mr. Jesse Evans—Personals.

Mr. Jesse Evans, a farmer near Bridgetown, died suddenly in Jarman's hardware store on Wednesday afternoon. He was talking to Mr. T. P. Green about the weather when he fell to the floor, and Mr. Green thought he had slipped, and upon lifting him found he was dead. A message was sent to his home and relatives took charge of the body. Mr. Evans came to Queen Anne's six years ago from Pennsylvania and purchased a farm. He had worked up to noon on Wednesday and then drove to Greensboro, saying he wanted to do some shoppidg and to see a doctor, as he was not feeling well. He called at Dr. Goldsborough's office before going to the hardware store. He was 73 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter returned from their wedding trip early this week, and on Tuesday evening many friends gathered to welcome them. The Greensboro Cornet Band serenaded the couple.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Jones, Miss Fannie Bernard and Prof. E. M. Noble made an auto trip through Delaware, visiting Delaware City.

Mr. Edward Pearsaul and family, who spent the canning season in our town and occupied the Graham property, have returned to their home in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Almont Baggs, of Atlantic City, spent the early part of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baggs.

The new home of Mr. M. L. Weaver, on Railroad avenue, is receiving its finishing touches and is an ornament to that part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of East Hampton, Mass., are spending the week with Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Carrie Moore.

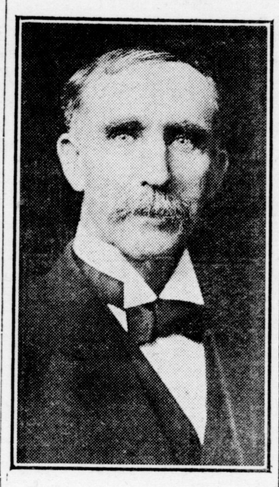
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jarman spent part of the week with Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, at Westminster.

Mr. Frank Eliason, brother of Mr. Wood Eliason and Mrs. Carrie Moore, died on Saturday in Philadelphia.

Mr. B. Edward Davis, of Salisbury, spent part of the week with relatives and friends in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Bates have returned

Awaiting Contributions for Democracy's Cause.



HENRY R. LEWIS, TREASURER.

He makes an appeal to the people for the people's cause, and hopes for prompt response. The time is limited.

Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson, of Crisfield, and Miss Emma Mae, of Greenwood, visited Misses Helen and Bessye Lyden on Friday.

Mrs. Wroten and daughters, Mrs. Rheu and Mrs. Layton, of Cambridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henry last week.

Our heaviest rain of the season fell on Wednesday and will be beneficial to the farmers who have plowing on hand.

Mrs. Wm. H. Dill and Mrs. John Holland and Miss Sadie Lare visited Baltimore friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffinch and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland on Sunday.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Misses Addie and Iva Williams, of near Chestnut Grove, spent last week with friends here.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC COUNTY

MASS MEETING AND OYSTER ROAST

At DENTON ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st

The issues of the campaign will be honestly and ably discussed in their various phases by

Hon. J. Harry Covington, Member of Congress from Maryland.

Hon. T. W. Hardwick, Member of Congress from Georgia.

Hon. Blair Lee, State Senator from Montgomery County.

All liberty-loving citizens in the county should make it their business to be present, not only to hear the distinguished gentlemen speak, but because they can thus show their appreciation of the cause; The Man of the Hour; The People's Candidate, who has the interest of the country on his heart, clear and keen perceptions of truth and justice in his mind, together with the courage of his convictions to actuate his movements. The Man of the Hour? Yes. The present Governor of New Jersey and the next President of the United States —WOODROW WILSON.

BRASS BAND IN ATTENDANCE

At about 11.30 o'clock A. M. a BIG OYSTER ROAST, together with Sandwiches, will be served. Food for horses and teams will also be furnished. Speaking will begin by the distinguished orators at 1 o'clock sharp. This meeting will be held rain or shine, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

By order THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Earl Nichols was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Russell is improving the property he recently bought on Maple avenue.

A very successful canning season has been enjoyed by our local canneries.

Mrs. C. B. Jarman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grieves, in Baltimore.

from a three weeks' visit with his parents in New York.

Hobbs.

Mrs. M. Merriken and children, Miss Elizabeth, and Master R. H., of Preston, spent the week-end with Mrs J. S. Slaughter's family and Mrs. J. H. Merriken's family, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Murphy was again called the last of the week to attend the obsequies of his sister, Mrs. Todd, and returned by Monday's early train to Sykesville, his place of business.

Mr. Ed E. Murphy, of Sykesville, was called Tuesday to the bed-side of his sister, Mrs. Howard Todd, who was critically ill at her home in Federalsburg, and returned Friday.

George Hans, aged 20, who lived at the home of Mr. C. W. Trice, died at the Emergency Hospital. It was stated at the hospital that he arrived there too late.

Mr. Clark, of Winchester, returned Monday morning from a two-weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hunter and family, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Blades and Miss Iva Russell, of Burrsville, were last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Billing.

There were three conversions at Piney Sunday night, and interest is increasing. The meetings continued all this week.

Mr. Frank Willey, of Seaford is enjoying a week's recreation with Hobbs relatives and friends.

Master Millard Yoates, of Baltimore, is spending some time with his mother, at Mr. G. L. Jopp's.

Mrs. J. R. Ricards and sister-in-law, spent the first days of the week in Baltimore.

A reproduction of the official ballot is published in the JOURNAL'S advertising columns today. There are six electoral tickets on it, together with the Congressional and judicial names, and the ballot is a big one.

The canning factory here is this week engaged in packing potatoes.

Miss Anna Bowdle is visiting Cambridge relatives.

Little Ethel Adams is very ill with typhoid fever.

Hillsboro.

Mr. H. M. Thompson, wife and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mr. W. L. Thompson, Mr. Chas. Jarrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Rowens motored to Milford, Milton, Georgetown and Seaford last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Arthur Holt has returned from Blacks, Md., where he has been employed in a cannery for some time.

Mrs. James Neighbors, of near Hillsboro, is visiting relatives in Queenstown and on Paca's Island.

Mr. Wm. Paul Mason, of Harrington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Mason last week.

Mrs. A. D. Branford entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson has returned from an extended visit to relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. George Smith, of Wilmington, visited friends here several days ago.

Mrs. James Neighbors spent Monday with Mrs. J. E. Woolford.

Miss Mattie Brickhouse is spending some time in Baltimore.

Hickman.

Liden's school and Hickman school are both closed on account of diphtheria, Eight families have it at this writing. Drs. Fisher and Hunter have it well under control. Some people ascribe it to the dust of the recent drouth, others to the refuse of the canneries having no drainage

Miss Sadie Devoe, Miss Minnie Fountain, Miss Susie Breeding, Messrs. Johnnie Fountain and Isaiah Noble have gone to Phiadelphia to take positions.

Grace, Helen and Ruth Fountain, we are glad to say, are improving, after their recent attack of diphtheria, by the early use of antitoxin.

Hickman has three autos. Mr. C. E. Abbott, our miller, recently purchased one.

Many of our people visited Dover to hear Wilson.

SCOUT COMMISSIONER HERE

He Addresses a Denton Audience—The Order Great Benefit to Boys.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting in the interest of the Boy Scout Movement at the court house on Saturday evening last, to hear an address on the subject by Scout Commissioner H. L. Eddy, an instructive and eloquent speaker. In the audience were many boys, who are enthusiastic on the subject of scouting. Mr. Eddy's remarks showed the scope of the work and the very helpful effect it has upon all the impressionable little fellows, whose characters are forming, inculcating the things which fortify them against the most dangerous evils which assail the multitude of boys and make them able to withstand unscathed the intangible foes sure to be met. The teachings and practice inculcate thrift, cleanliness of character and body, reverence toward religious things and helpfulness to others, etc. Mr. F. R. Owens presided, and a number of citizens took part in the discussion of the movement. President Owens was asked to select a committee to consider and institute the order here and provide for its continuance.

Mr. Eddy spoke of the needs of the organization of the Scouts. Said he: "Little Bill hasn't the open country, with miles of prairie or the enchantment of the call of the catbird to lead him into the stretch of the woods around the river, to come in contact with nature in its wild form. The streets are, as one boy in Washington said, 'made for automobiles.' The average boy of today does not realize the joy of a hay loft in which to do his gymnastic feats, nor does he realize the elm is hard to split. Young Bill of the town today has to be satisfied with the muck of the street. Bill's father used to go down to the old spring and see the tracks of wild animals and wonder at the species, and connect it with the skulking form of the animal just entering the underbrush! Bill's father knew the name and the call of the bird that sat in the tree and gave forth her song. The farm on which he lived was a school of handicraft, from which he learned the time of the sowing and reaping, blacksmithing and harness-making, the weather signs of the early morning or late evening and a million other things, which little Bill, alas, does not learn except from books—and he misses so much of the real joy of the learning, if he ever learns them at all! The camping stories and the fish stories that the little fellow's father tells do not seem to be realities, so far is he removed from them. When the father was a little boy he used to watch his father work about the place and learned lessons important to him on the farm—life lessons, too—as he followed his big chum about the place, day after day. Alas, the times have changed, and the little lads of the present day—many of them—enjoy few such useful, helpful pleasures which went far to make his grandfather and his father stalwart men and gave them brawn and brain for life's battle. The boy is born with the impulses, the first to see something doing, and the second to be doing it. The little circumscribed lad of the town, as an instance, has seen a bill poster at work. He imitates. He secures a tack and a hammer and he tried to put uncle Tom's picture on the piano, and the tragedy comes when mother comes along and notes what a time Bill had trying to hit a tack on the head! The trouble with the system in bringing up a majority of the boys is that the negative in life is emphasized, until don'ts appear from every crook and angle into which a boy's gaze is directed. In a very little while our boys will be men. The boy has his rights. He is a member of society as a boy. He should have attention and the necessary guiding that will make a healthy, robust, thoughtful, energetic and useful citizen, a real asset to any community in which he may live. The things sought to be promoted in the characters of the little lads are trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thrift, bravery, cleanliness, reverence, etc."

The earnestness of the speaker and the thoughtfulness of his remarks impressed his hearers.

Maryland Week in Baltimore.

The date for Maryland Week in Baltimore has been set for November 18 to 23 and the several committees of the Maryland State Horticultural Society and its affiliated bodies are rapidly completing a most varied program which will draw together people from all parts of the State. During the week there will be held the annual meetings of the Horticultural Society, the Maryland Crop Improvement Association, the Maryland Bee-Keepers' Association, the Maryland State Grange. A special committee is now making arrangement with the railroads and steamboat companies for excursion rates. The show, which will be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, will be the largest that has ever been held. The florists have promised a gigantic chrysanthemum display. while the fruit growers will have several carloads of fruits to show what the state can do. Besides there will be numerous other exhibits of interest to the farmer. At every session, afternoon and evening, there will be speakers of national reputation and the addresses will all be of an educational character. Each evening there will also be special features. One evening has already been set aside for the Boy Scouts, who will demonstrate the work they are doing. There will also be moving pictures and many other forms of entertainment.

DEMOCRATS, MAKE BUT THREE MARKS ON YOUR BALLOTS—ONE OPPOSITE WILSON AND MARSHALL, ONE OPPOSITE J. HARRY COVINGTON, AND ONE OPPOSITE ALBERT CONSTABLE. THREE MARKS VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET THIS YEAR.

THE SINGING EVANGELISTS TO ASSIST IN REVIVAL WORK HERE

THE BERGE SISTERS.

The Berge Sisters, singing evangelists, will assist in the revival services to be begun at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Denton tomorrow. These gospel singers had great success at Ocean Grove last summer, and come to Denton direct from a successful revival in one of the large churches of Wilmington.

Important State's Witness Found.

Sheriff A. E. Cooper and Detective H. C. Busick, of Baltimore, went to Camden, New Jersey, on Wednesday last, where Myrtle Thomas, the principal witness in the incest case against her father, James H. Thomas, had been located. On Wednesday they brought Myrtle to Denton jail. She will be held by the State until the trial of Thomas takes place, early in January. The girl was missing when the Thomas case was about to be called on Monday of last week, and this necessitated a postponement. It was said that the young girl was glad to return to Caroline. She had been staying at the home of a relative. Detective Busick was at work several days on the case, and it was with considerable difficulty that he gained a clew to Myrtle's whereabouts. It was learned that she left late at night, was taken to Henderson and there took the early train the next day for the north. She was accompanied by no one from Henderson. The vehicle in which she was taken up the county collided with another carriage on the drive Monday night and thus the first direct proof of the route of the flight was learned by the officer. He had studied the situation some time before he could obtain any definite information.

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Goldsborough and Hilles, Humorists.

The Republicans are pretty good philosophers, some of them. They know that sometimes it is better to "laugh it off" if possible, when troubles befall. They have been furnishing much real humor this campaign, and the country has enjoyed the fun. Chairman Hilles, Mr. Taft's champion, plays the part of the "funny man" well. He came out several days ago with a big lot of figures claiming that Taft was sure to carry thirty-four States! But Hilles has "got nothing on" Governor Goldsborough as a humorist. The Governor, out campaigning, says the Eastern Shore is "so certain for Taft" that he will not come over on this side of the bay to make speeches! Goldsborough and Hilles, fun-makers, would draw big crowds on any stage, for a good laugh now and then is enjoyed by the best of men.

Public School News.

A pretty shield, made by Prof. Greenwood, bearing the names of Rosa Allen, Harlan Blades, Clara Skirven, Ella Carter, Paul Horsey, Willifred Deweese and Grace Murphy was unveiled in the Caroline High School last Monday. The pupils thus honored were neither absent nor tardy in their school attendance last year.

The next meeting of the Patrons' Club of the local schools will be held at the Caroline High School building Tuesday evening next. There will be an exhibition of apples. Prof. Haffington invites the public.

The teachers and pupils of Hillsboro school will hold a Hallowe'en social in Holt's Hall on Thursday evening next.

Pupils of the Caroline High School will hold a Hallow'een party next Friday evening.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, Laura A. Gruwell and William B. Gruwell, administrators of Wm. G. Lumb, presented an account of sales of the personal estate, which was approved.

Mary E. Sharp made application for letters of administration on the personal estate of William V. Sharp, deceased.

Benjamin F. Greenlee and John W. Greenlee made application for letters of administration on the personal estate of Annie V. Greenlee, deceased.

William W. Noble, administrator of Howard M. Hayman, deceased, presented a list and partial account of administration of the personal estate, which was approved and passed.

Preston.

The dwelling on the farm belonging to Mr. Alex. Noble, tenanted by Mr. F. A. Kruger, was burned Friday night of last week. The fire caught from the chimney. The building is a total loss and the household effects were destroyed. The loss on the house was covered by insurance.

Burrsville.

A cancerous growth was recently cut from a shoulder of Mr. Albert Harrington, a well-known citizen of Delaware, and he is improving. The operation was performed at the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia.

Ridgely.

Mr. J. H. C. Legg, of the Centreville bar, will address the Ridgely Democratic Club this (Saturday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Simon's Hall.

Edinburgh.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a strawride to Merrick's woods on Saturday, where the afternoon was spent in chestnutting.

NECROLOGICAL NEWS NOTES

Death of Mrs. Jump, Mrs. Rawlings and Mrs. Todd.

Mrs. Laurette E. Jump, wife of Register of Wills Robert J. Jump, died at half-past six o'clock on Sunday evening last after a long period of failing health. The deceased was before her marriage a Miss Corkran, a daughter of Charles and Elizabeth B. Corkran, and was born in Cambridge in 1830. She attained her eighty-second birthday in May last. Before her marriage Mrs. Jump taught in the public school in Denton for several years, and since early life had been a faithful worker in the Sunday school. For nearly half a century she was in charge of the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school here. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the late home of the deceased, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield and Rev. A. N. Ward officiating. The floral offerings were notable, those from the Sunday school being especially beautiful. Besides her husband, who is ill, Mrs. Jump is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pippin, and two sons, Robert J. Jump, Jr., and Charles C. Jump.

Mrs. Almira Claudine Rawlings, wife of Judge Henry C. Rawlings, of the Orphans' Court, died at Salisbury on Thursday morning. She had been away from home on a visit for three weeks. The cause of death was Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at the home near Greensboro yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Warren Burr, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and interment was made in Greensboro Cemetery. Mrs. Rawlings was 65 years old and is survived by her husband and five children, Messrs. H. Claude Rawlings and Raymond B. Rawlings, Mrs. O. S. Dulin, Mrs. R. R. Garey, and Mrs. Joseph L. Ross, of Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Howard Todd died at her home near Federalsburg on Friday night of last week, aged twenty-four years. She leaves two small children, besides her husband. Interment was in Federalsburg cemetery on Sunday.

Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Every river and harbor improvement gathering this year has abundantly demonstrated the very general interest in the country in the utilization of the waterways, inland and coast-wise, to meet the emergencies of the growing commerce of the United States, says a Washington letter. The meetings of all the coordinate associations have indicated a livelier interest than ever before in waterway highways of transportation, and the indications are that the ninth annual meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will be more largely attended than ever. The Congress will be in session in this city December 4th, 5th, and 6th. With every political party committed by declaration to a more liberal policy of river and harbor improvements, and with the Panama Canal, the great triumph in engineering, the pride of Americans and the latest world's wonder, nearing its assured completion, there is a nation-wide conviction that there should be no more hesitation or delay in perfecting national waterway improvements.

Smut in Seed Wheat.

Their attention having been called to the advantage of selecting seed wheat at this season, farmers must not overlook the possibility of smut which is so prevalent in some sections of Maryland.

In general the smut spores which as a rule are attached to the grain when sown, germinate at the same time as the seed, the fungus entering the young plantlet in which it develops unseen until about the time the grain is beginning to head, when the flowers or grain become filled with a mass of delicate threads which mature their spores for the infection of the next crop.

There are two classes: the stinking and loose smuts, and the loss and deterioration from same is very considerable, but can be avoided by treating the seed wheat with a solution of formalin. Particulars for same can be furnished by the State Experiment Station at College Park.

A Prosperous New Bank.

There was sold at public sale on Wednesday last by the administrator of John R. Corkran, near Williamsburg, five shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Federalsburg, the par value of which is $120 per share. The successful bid for the five shares was $670. The First National started business in July last and the value of the stock indicates successful management. Senator Goslin is the president of the new institution.

Dairy Herd Inspected.

Mr. J. Frank Booth, proprietor of the Sunnyside Dairy Farm, had Dr. J. P. Aikenhead, State Veterinarian, make tests of his cattle, for tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, this week, and the report of the veterinarian is such that Mr. Booth is able to give to the purchasers of these cattle, which are to be sold next week, a certificate of absolutely good health.

Voters, come to Denton next Thursday and hear some of the heavy artillery of the Democracy!