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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.01; corn 66.

Vote the whole Democratic ticket.

Bank directors will meet on Monday.

Chrysanthemums are now in full bloom.

Walter J. Kelly advertises valuable personalty.

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

Meyer & Thalheimer, Baltimore, advertise sectional book-cases.

Miss Ida J. McIlvaine will equip her home and store with a heating plant.

A jet sanitary drinking fountain has been put in at the Caroline High School.

It is said detectives are on the lookout for violators of the corrupt practices act.

There will he a meeting of the teachers of the county at the Caroline High school today.

G. A. McDaniel & Co. are sinking wells for a proposed ice plant at Chincoteague, Va.

Mr. Albert G. Towers was one of the Republican speakers at Westminster on Monday night.

The steamer Edenton brought a small cargo of coal on her trip from Baltimore early this week.

Marjorie Todd and Wilson Funk were the winners in the apple exhibit at the Caroline High School.

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

The sweet potato crop of Kent county is said to be enormous, and the potato houses will not hold them all.

Winter suits and furs, etc., at the Nichols department store will interest a great many buyers. See advertisement.

Mrs. Edith Trice, wife of Mr. Walton Trice, died at the home of her father, Mr. George Thawley, near Concord, on Wednesday.

The store-house and dwelling of John Holzworth, East New Market, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night, the loss being over $4,000.

Mr. J. H. Baggs will discontinue the hotel business at the end of the present year. The Brick Hotel, which is to be rebuilt, has not been rented.

J. Frank Booth will sell a fine lot of live stock and farming implements on Monday, November 25th. See advertisement in next week's paper.

County Treasurer Carroll will resume his visits to various parts of the county, to receive taxes, beginning November 20th. See official notice next week.

Thomas Markland, Sussex, has harvested 478 baskets of prime sweet potatoes and nineteen of second grade from one specially prepared acre of ground.

Cooper, Wright & Cooper early this week settled the fire loss sustained by Mr. Howard Hopkins, of Burrsville, whose property was burned on October 19th.

Young folks of Denton had fine sport on Hallowe'en and Main street was very mirthful for more than an hour as the grotesque figures, little and big, passed along the fun.

Mr. Tilghman Harvey gathered 342 bushels of ears of corn from 1½ acres. Mr. Harvey is an expert in corn-growing and has had several remarkable yields to his credit in past years.

With an unusually large passenger list the new steamer Dorchester, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, started on her maiden run Tuesday afternoon on the Choptank River Line.

A big system of election bribery by the Republicans has been unearthed in Sussex. The Republicans were again about to buy up the little State. A Republican election boodler in Delaware is about as hard to squelch as the ubiquitous proprietor of a "speakeasy."

There was a Democratic rally at Hickman on Wednesday afternoon, voters gathering in numbers from Caroline, Kent and Sussex. Mr. A. H. Cahall presided. The speakers were Messrs. John F. Saulsbury and R. R. Kenney, of Dover, and Henry R. Lewis, of Denton.

The Litchfield Trio of the Denton Lyceum Course will not appear next Wednesday night as scheduled. The absence is caused by serious illness of Mr. Litchfield, leading member of the company. Another attraction will appear within a short time to substitute for the Litchfields.

Harriet Matthews Wheeler, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, of Baltimore, formerly of Denton, died on Tuesday morning last, aged eleven years. The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. Joseph Wheeler, the child's grandfather, officiating. The little girl had exceptional ability in music.

On account of diphtheria with which quite a number of children have been afflicted, the schools at Hickman, Liden's and Poplar Grove have been closed recently. The Health Officer, Dr. Downes, said on Tuesday the cases reported were not very serious. The school buildings were fumigated.

Dr. Smith has made special prepara-

BIG GATHERING IN DENTON

Senator Lee and Congressman Covington Address Voters.

All things favor the Democrats this year, and on Thursday, the day of the great annual public meeting, the climax of a successful campaign, there was the fairest of weather, the sunniest of skies. Every section of the county was represented in the throng which gathered early in the afternoon on the public square. Preceding this there was a fine oyster roast. The speakers of the day, Senator Lee and Congressman Covington, are most popular with our citizens, and they have the esteem and confidence of every one and are always gladly heard by the voters. Mr. Henry R. Lewis, the chairman of the meeting, in introducing Senator Lee, referred to the fact that speakers from no State would be more acceptable to our people than the foremost citizen of Montgomery and the talented Talbot countian.

Senator Lee talked instructively of the tariff, principally, holding close the attention of his large audience. Never were illustrations more apt. In part he said: "No country or people can truly prosper as the result of excessive taxation, especially when, as in the case of trusts, the taxation imposed upon the consumers does not go to the support of the government, but does go, as now in this country, mostly into the protected monopolies. The strength of the American people has made progress in wealth, but they are like a string team of horses pulling a wagon with brakes on, brakes that are being put on harder all the time by the power that monopoly has exercised through its control of the leaders of the Republican party." He illustrated how the farmer gets nothing out of the protective system, but is charged on every hand by the trusts, which exist by grace of excessive protection, and likened the tariff system to a fence forty-two inches high (the average tariff rate on all manufactured articles being forty-two per cent.), which protects the trusts, but which need not be over eighteen inches high to protect the workingman, as eighteen per cent. is the average cost of labor in all manufactured articles. "Mr. Taft says you can't lower that fence a few inches, as the Democratic party proposes to do, without destroying the whole protective system. It depends on what you want to protect. He wants to protect monopoly, and he is right in saying that his system of protecting monopoly will be hurt by the Democratic plan of gradual tariff reduction. The American people started their revolution against England because the English parliament taxed the American colonies, who had no representation in that parliament. We are now doing the same thing when we are in revolution against the trusts, which impose this enormous taxation upon us, because the American people have no representation in the parliament of trusts."

Congressman Covington, who devoted much of his speech to the same subject, was also very forcible. Among other things he said: "At this end of the campaign the Democratic party is united in a righteous cause, with victory as its goal. The Republican party is disorganized and disheartened, with defeat certain, because the cohesive power of public plunder has failed to withstand the righteous indignation of an outraged people. Republicanism, living by a partnership between business and government, has become an organized appetite. Democracy, remaining true to the idea that the people must really rule, is an abiding faith. As in the scripture teaching faith has triumphed over the forces of evil. The Democratic party, adhering steadily to the faith that in this land there must be equality of opportunity for all and special privileges to none, will triumph over the forces of iniquitous taxation, under the matchless leadership of Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Covington further said: "The natural outcome of a system of partnership between business and government is monopoly. The Republican party created that partnership to exploit the people, and now monopoly rules this land with a heavy hand. It has gone on the vicious theory that the tremendous wealth of the favored few means national prosperity. The Democratic party proposes to restore the rule of the people. It intends to treat the big business man fairly, but it intends in this land, where there is no sovereign but every man an uncrowned king, to readjust our taxing system upon the basis of equality and justice. The Democratic belief is, in fact, the statement of Mentor to Telemachus: 'It is not the splendor of a city but the prosperity of the fields that constitutes the greatness of a nation; nor the opulence of its palaces but the comforts of its homes.'" The large assemblage was attentive as these Democratic truths were driven home, and the speaker was applauded.

Three brass bands, from Greensboro, Ridgely and Hillsboro, furnished music.

Senator Lee and Mr. W. Trickett Giles spoke at the Greensboro meeting in the evening, Congressman Covington going to Talbot to address a meeting at Cordova.

It is believed that Congressman Covington will receive the greatest majority ever given a Congressional candidate in this State. It is likely that he will defeat Mr. Grier here in Caroline by over a thousand—possibly by two thousand.

Town Council Presidents.

Following is a list of the presidents of

Ridgely.

The new school building is being pushed to a finish. When completed it will be one of the best and most commodious and durable building of its kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This, with many other buildings that are now being erected, adds much to the appearance of our town and surroundings.

While the tomatoes crop has not been a full crop, as was expected early in the season, farmers have realized more profits than for several years, owing to the much better prices paid this year. From the various reports coming in from growers we judge the average to be about four tons per acre.

Services at the Emmanuel Baptist Church every Lord's Day, as follows: Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; young people's meeting, 7 o'clock; preaching by the pastor, 7.30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Come and we will do thee good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dragoo and M. H. Dragoo attended the annual convention of the Baptist denomination last week held in Baltimore. Over five hundred delegates, representing the various churches throughout the State, were in attendance on this most notable occasion.

Messrs. Saulsbury's cannery is still operating on tomatoes. They packed about three thousand baskets Tuesday of this week and will run again on Friday. The fruit now being packed is said to be the firmest and best of the season.

Mr. Downes, who kept the sale and exchange stable at Ridgely and who bought a part of the Howard property fronting the road leading to Greensboro, is building a handsome dwelling and expects to make this his future home.

Revival services are now being conducted at both the Brethren churches. Evangelists from a distance are conducting the services and much interest is manifested. It is hoped much good will be accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cubbage, of Lincoln City, visited relatives near town Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday in their auto.

Mrs. Tabitha Wilson, of near town, is visiting friends in Easton this week.

Hobbs.

Morris & Harvey, painters, of Chester, Pa., by a generous coat of paint, greatly improved the appearance of the factory smoke-stack here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Garrettson Smith and infant daughter, of Hotel Smith, Hillsboro, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neal, Andersontown.

Undertaker Adams last Friday afternoon met and conveyed the remains of Mr. Archie Evans from this place to Concord cemetery for interment.

The large number of conversions, and increasing interest at Piney Sunday night, justified a continuance of the meetings another week.

Mr. C. W. Prettyman, German Professor of Carlisle, was Wednesday of last week entertained by his young friend, Mr. J. R. Chaffinch.

The advent of the railroad inspector on October 24th was preceded by a general cleaning-up and setting the house in order.

Mrs. F. Willey, of Seaford, after being a week the guest of her relatives here, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Miss Bertie Smith spent the first of last week visiting her uncle, Mr. J. E. Todd and family, near Federalsburg.

The Ladies' Aid of Thawley's will be entertained at the parsonage here next Monday, the 4th.

Miss O. L. White, of Greenwood, was last week's guest of Miss Bertie Smith at her mother's.

The Ladies' Aid of Ames will meet this evening at Mr. Clarence Hunter's, east of town.

Mr. W. W. Dukes and son, Roland, of Concord, have been in Baltimore this week.

Miss Bertie Smith is on an extended visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edgar Willis was in Baltimore several days last week.

Federalsburg.

Messrs. Clinton Poole, J. O. Williams, E. J. Hammond and Earle Brown attended a Hallowe'en party at Miss Grace Eskridge's, near Galestown, Thursday evening.

Mr. A. H. Covey and daughters, Evelyn and Reselle, and Mrs. Sallie Williams spent Wednesday in Denton.

Messrs. Earle Brown, Ormond Neal, Gilbert Longacker and Guild Smith spent Sunday with Cambridge friends.

Mr. Roland T. Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Des Moines, Iowa, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Hegemann, of Laurel, spent the first of the week with friends here.

Mr. Vinton McMahan spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Frank McMahan.

Rev. George Williams, of Laurel, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mr. Walter Johnson and family have moved to Philadelphia.

Burrsville.

Mr. H. A. Porter, of the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Company, with Mr. Ernest G. Cooper, of Denton, were in town on Tuesday and adjusted the recent loss of Mr. Howard Hopkins.

Miss Eva Thawley has returned home after spending the summer with her sisters in Hadden Heights, N. J., Frederica and Harrington. She also visited Philadelphia.

A great many of our leading citizens attended the Democratic mass-meeting in Denton on Thursday.

Edinburgh.

Mr. C. C. Ryan and friend, of Lindenburg, Pa., spent the latter part of the week with and Mrs. John Janson.

Mr. John Janson is now in Lindenburg, Pa., where he is engaged in some mechanical work.

CORRECTING THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Messenger Points Out Errors in Road Statement.

To the Editors of THE JOURNAL:

Governor Goldsborough's statement of October 3rd on the work of the State Roads Commission, now being published in some of the local papers, is of especial interest to the people of Caroline county. This being the pioneer county of the Eastern Shore in public road improvement, and many of our citizens having made substantial sacrifices in the not distant past, both of time and money, to further the establishment of a system of good roads in the county, it is only natural that they should take an active interest in anything pertaining to the matter.

That part of the statement regarding the reorganization of the force on a business basis sounds well, and it is sincerely to be hoped it will accomplish all that is expected of it. Experience should certainly be of value in any business, or in any great enterprise or undertaking, such as the construction of a comprehensive State road system certainly is, and the State Roads Commission has now been in existence long enough to be able to profit by some of the lessons which time and experience alone can teach.

It is unfortunate, however, that the portion of the report referring more especially to Caroline county should be so worded as to destroy to a great extent confidence in the value of the entire statement.

Any reader of this section of the report who was not acquainted with the facts would certainly be led to believe that there would be about 23 or 24 miles of gaps left unfinished on the Denton route should the available funds be expended in closing the gaps now open on that route, as against about 6 miles on the Easton route, under the same conditions.

As a matter of fact, there is at present two routes, one of which is the eastern, or Caroline county and Denton route, and the other the western, or Talbot county and Easton route, and both of them are designed to connect the various systems of the lower counties of the Eastern Shore, converging at Hurlock, Dorchester connty, with Church Hill, in Queen Anne county, and thence Elkton and all the great road systems both north and south, approximately 24 miles uncompleted on the eastern route as against about 31 on the western route.

All mileage built on either route with the funds now available will of course shorten that route by the distance constructed. This is as true of the one route as of the other, and any comparison of the two routes, crediting the one with all the mileage which can be constructed with the available funds and making no credit whatever for construction from that same fund on the other, is manifestly unfair, and it is unjust that it should be done in an official statement having all the weight which must necessarily attach to a Governor's message.

Such a course shows plainly either ignorance of the case on the part of the writer of the document or an intention to mislead the public regarding the actual situation, and to the discredit of the people of Caroline county.

After having allowed, without any protest or objection whatever, all of Caroline's portion of the Shoemaker fund, or State aid road fund, for a term of two years, to be expended upon an improvement of the Dover bridge and causeway, which is of considerable more benefit to others than to this county, and on which there has been nothing contributed by any people locally interested or by any citizen of Caroline, to the practical abandonment for a time at least of other State aid projects which are of much more importance to the great majority of the people of the county, one at least of which applications for improvements had been made with about 25 per cent. of the cost subscribed by people interested, it is but natural that our people should strongly object to the expenditure of the available State road money in the extension of that scheme, and at the expense of the practical abandonment, for a time at least and possibly for all time, of the through Denton or Caroline county route, which is so dear to the hearts of the people and so necessary to the best interests of our entire county.

The clause relating to Caroline in the Governor's statement is in line with every act and utterance of the present State Roads Commission in this important matter. They have shown from the first a determination, either through ignorance of the situation, or for some reason which is not plain to the people at large and which they have not taken the trouble to explain, to disregard entirely the desires of a great majority of the people of our county and to seriously consider no arguments favorable to the Denton or Caroline county route.

Having, as our people cannot help but believe and do believe, had their interests in this matter sacrificed to those of other counties and other people, there is a natural objection to any official misrepresentation of the actual facts of the situation which must place the people of Caroline county in a false position before the people of the State.

H. B. MESSENGER.

Caroline's Registration Figures.

By the table given below, made up from an accurate counting of the names on Caroline county's registration books, it appears that there has been a gain of only 69 since last year, 16 of white and 53 of colored voters.

Districts	White	Col'd	Total
1—Henderson	339	117	456
2—Greensboro	562	114	676
3—Denton 1 Pr.	365	41	406
3—Denton 2 Pr.	365	96	461
4—Preston	442	126	568
5—Federalsburg	425	141	566
6—Hillsboro	318	199	517
7—Ridgely	346	183	529
8—Amer. Corner	338	67	405
Totals in 1912	3500	1084	4584
Totals in 1911	3484	1031	4515

Goldsboro.

The road from town to Mr. J. A. Jackson's farm is being plowed and straightened, which will necessitate a good deal of work and cost considerable, but the road will not only be improved and much more sightly, avoiding a steep hill, but the property on both sides of the road will be very much improved in appearance. Some other pieces of road in the county might also have crooks taken out of them, shaping up the farms on either side by trading lands, shorten the distance, and add much to the general appearance of the country.

Mr. Noble Jarrel surprised his family and friends here last week by the announcement of his marriage in August to Miss Bessie Orah Neese, of Wilmington. They started on their wedding trip last Monday week and returned last Saturday.

The tomato crop which at one time seemed so unpromising, resulted in a better total yield than for a number of years. The canning-men here packed about one and one-half times as much as last season.

The Compulsory School law has already increased the enrollment and attendance of pupils, and yet quite a few children of the required age have not seen inside of a school room.

Mrs. W. T. Jarman, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Boyer, in Camden, N. J., returned home Friday.

Miss Alice Miller and Mr. F. J. Wharton, as delegates, attended the Epworth League convention in Mt. Airy last week.

The Wilson sentiment here is strong. Quite a number of our people attended the mass meeting at Denton Thursday.

Supervisor Shockley is making some decided improvements in our roads in the vicinity of town.

The school had a Hallowe'en entertainment last night. Proceeds for school improvement

The corn crop is much better than had been expected.

Henderson.

Mr. L. M. Jones brought a sweet potota here this week which measures six inches around it and twenty inches in length.

Miss Isabel Carrow, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor, of Magnolia, visited her mother, Mrs. F. B. Sweeney, on Monday.

Miss Mamie Goodwin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

Misses Anna and Helen Jones are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. Amos Coffin, of Ridley Park, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Coffin.

Miss Cora Downes, of Bethlehem, Pa., is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Jas. Hevalow, of Ridgely, spent part of the week with Mrs. R. E. Pippin.

Mr. Marvel Ford, of Hartly, spent Sunday with Mr. Loren S. Pritchett.

Mrs. J. T. Rickards, of Middletown, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Covington Complimented.

In a speech in Centreville a few days ago Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, said of Congressman Covington: "Right here, I want to compliment your representative in Congress. Hon. J. Harry Covington is a young man of whom you should feel proud. It is my privilege to know that he enjoys the esteem, if not the friendship, of every man in the House of Representatives. He has won this honorable position primarily because of his fitness. Thomas Jefferson said that a man, to properly fill public office, must be honest and capable. Covington adds untiring industry and unfaltering courage to these requisites. He is a man who will look after your interests and I am proud to call him my friend.

"I understannd he has an opponent down here, a Mr. Grier." Now, of course, I do not know the gentleman, but I am impelled to believe that he is not really making a fight, but really only imagines he's running—a very harmless amusement."

Trinity.

Services were held last Sunday at Trinity Church, which has been closed to be painted. Epworth League services last Sunday evening were led by Miss Elsie Davis, the topic being temperance, which was brought out very strongly. Next Sunday evening the services will begin at 7 p. m., instead of 7.30 p. m., and will continue at that hour through the winter. The topic for next Sunday evening will be "The Blind Beggar," Mr. Harry Wagner, leader. All are invited.

The canning-house here has closed down after having had a splendid run and fine work, considering the size of the factory. It is estimated that 200,000 cans of tomatoes were packed, also about 100,000 cans of sweet potatoes.

Mr. L. Short and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Melson, all of Bridgeville, were Trinity visitors last Sunday.

Elmer Summers, who was sick at our last writing, is improving rapidly.

The New Route to the Eastern Shore.

The people living along the B. C. & A. Railway have now begun to receive the Baltimore morning papers. They come via Annapolis and the Eastern Shore Development Steamship Company's service to Claiborne. The newspapers now arrive at points in Talbot county at about 8.30 a. m. Previously they did not arrive until about 5.30 p. m. The new service gets them into Easton two hours and thirty minutes earlier than formerly. For all railroad points between Easton and Salisbury the new service brings them to their destination about five hours earlier than in previous seasons.

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JACKSON IS SCORED BY GRIER

Now Buying Negro Preachers—Bought Governorship, Says Candidate.

Candidate for Congress Robert D. Grier and William M. Day, field marshal of the Bull Moose party on the Eastern Shore, Thomas C. Weeks and Frank Shad, accompanied by a Baltimore brass band, came to Denton on Wednesday evening last and addressed a meeting in front of the Brick Hotel.

Mr. Weeks is a lawyer and a veteran campaigner; Mr. Shad is a youth, considerably less than twenty-one; Mr. Grier is the proprietor of a large machine shop in Salisbury, and Mr. Day is in the lumber business in the same town. Fulsome praise of Roosevelt as the man destined to bring about the political millennium was indulged in by all the speakers, and the old parties, to which they all so recently belonged, were denounced unsparingly.

Mr. Grier was particularly severe on the Jacksons, who have played the Addicks parts on the Eastern Shore for some years. Said the Bull Moose candidate, speaking with vigor: "Mr. Jackson, thro' a spirit of jealousy, would like to see me defeated, because he is afraid an honest man would poll more votes than his father did against the same candidate. With access to his barrels of money and jugs of rum his lieutenants are now seeking to poll the negro vote solidly against me. Jackson's lieutenants are trying to buy up the negro preachers, who have previously pledged themselves to the Progressive cause, and thus with poisoned dollars they seek to control all the members of the colored congregations. Jackson knows he is on his last legs. His only hope of hanging on a while longer is through the colored people. He seeks to continue to control them." Mr. Grier said Mr. William P. Jackson had made the statement that he gave $14,000 toward the election of Governor Goldsborough. "The amount he did give," continued the speaker, "was four times fourteen thousand. Phil, poor fellow, had nothing of his own to give." Mr. Grier declared that Jackson was holding Goldsborough fast, and the latter's acts showed it. Mr. Goldsborough was only paying Jackson for buying the election to the Governorship for him.

Six Democratic Congressmen.

These last days of the Maryland campaign point conclusively to a solid Democratic delegation in Congress from this State.

In the first district it is conceded that Congressman J. Harry Covington will be re-elected by an unprecedented majority. His only opponent is Robert D. Grier, of Salisbury, who is running on the Progressive ticket. In addition to polling the full Democratic vote, it is reported that hundreds of Taft supporters of Republican organization men are for Mr. Covington, while others will not vote for Congressman.

The victory of Congressman Talbott, in the Second district, his friends say, will be the most sweeping in his career. His opponent is Mr. Laban Sparks, of Baltimore county, who is the only Republican nominee in the State openly supporting President Taft.

In the Trird district the Democrats are united behind Congressman George Konig, while there is reported to be much Republican and Progressive opposition to State Senator Albert M. Sproesser, the Republican nominee. Democrats believe that Mr. Konig will be re-elected by an increased majority. Although he supported President Taft in the primaries, Senator Sproesser is considered to be sidestepping both candidates and their issues in this campaign.

The Fourth district is the banner Democratic district of the State, and friends of J. Charles Linthicum predict that he will carry the district by a plurality of 3,500, which would be breaking the record. His opponent, Jacob F. Murbach, supported Colonel Roosevelt in the primaries, but is now on the fence between the Colonel and the President. He attends the meetings of both sides, but speaks for himself only.

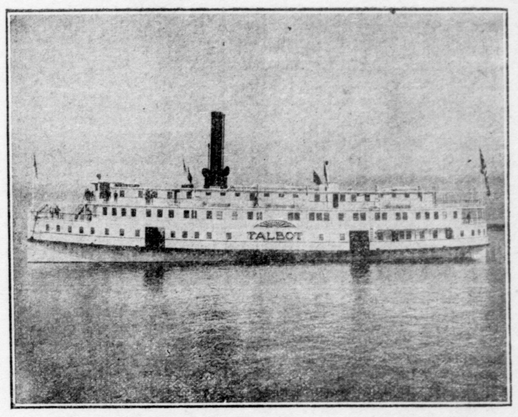
Because of his record, little doubt exists about the re-election of Congressman David J. Lewis in the Sixth district. To carry this district the Democratic nominees must poll Republican votes. This year, say Mr. Lewis' friends, he will poll thousands of votes both from the Republicans and Progressives, as well as the solid Democratic vote.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Caught in the angry swirling waters of a branch stream on the road from Price to Church Hill, while attempting to drive through the water to allow the horses to quench their thirst, Rev. F. T. Johnson, a colored preacher, and three colored women, of Denton, were nearly drowned Wednesday morning. Rev. Johnson was enroute for Chestertown, where a colored church convention was in progress. He left Denton, driving a pair of horses to a dayton. Reaching the stream he decided to water the horses, not realizing the fact that the rains had swollen the stream until it was not only deep but traveling at a rapid rate of speed. When the horses had finished drinking he drove toward the middle of the stream and in a minute both horses were swimming in water over their backs. The carriage was caught by the current and the vehicle and occupants were hurled with considerable force against the bridge. Mr. Edgar Hurlock, of Church Hill, who happened to pass just at the time saw the predicament of the Carolineans and went to their rescue. They were lifted up on the bridge and the horses broke loose and swam ashore. The vehicle is a mangled wreck and is now lying under the bridge almost beyond repair. Several good blankets were together with pieces of clothing and other articles in the vehicle. Beyond a thorough ducking the occupant, were uninjured.—Observer.

The difference between a D. D. and an M. D. is that one preaches and the other practices.

ONE OF THE NEW STEAMERS FOR THE CHOPTANK RIVER



Courtesy of the Easton Star-Democrat.

The Talbot will soon be in commission. The Dorchester is now running.

All Give Big Figures.

Some of the leading Democrats of the State have been interviewed lately on the political outlook, and all agree that it will take big figures to express the Democratic majorities:

United States Senator John Walter Smith predicted a majority for Governor Wilson over both Taft and Roosevelt and at that one of the largest ever given a candidate in Maryland. He said that under Wilson's leadership Democracy is destined to enter upon the enjoyment of a period of power that will rival that of its early glory.

"Our party in Maryland is united as it has never been in many years. There is not a sulker in counties or city. Whatever family differences we may have had in past years are submerged in the enthusiasm of 'victory and Wilson.'"

Senator Blair Lee, who was the foremost figure in the primary fight for Wilson in Maryland, is equally assured of a staggering majority over all.

"I base my opinion on what I have seen and heard in the last few days' campaigning. The intelligent people of Maryland are satisfied with Wilson 'in full measure, pressed down and running over.' I have never seen anything like it. From top to bottom the feeling prevails that Wilson can be trusted absolutely to bring the country's government into adjustment with the changed economic conditions and can be trusted to do things in a sane and reasonable way.

"The tariff is the great question. The Republicans may talk all they please about 'destruction' and that sort of thing, but the hard-headed American knows something is wrong and he knows that something is the high duties. He is going to change that and he is not willing to trust the changing to Taft, who failed them once.

"Neither is he willing to trust it to Roosevelt, who has boxed the compass upon the subject. He is willing to trust it to Wilson because Wilson has talked straight from the shoulder and told the people that the tariff is too high, must be lowered and must be lowered gradually, so that the economic conditions of the country can be kept in harmony with the reform."

General Murray Vandiner, chairman of the State Central Committee, and Daniel J. Loden, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, said the party organizations were right down to work and that victory is assured.

"There is not the slightest trouble anywhere," said General Vandiver. "It is only a question of majority. Everybody in the party is at work, and there is not the slightest dissension anywhere that I have been able to find. Wilson will beat Taft and Roosevelt to a finish and will roll up a handsome majority over the pair of them."

Former Congressman Joshua W. Miles, chairman of the Wilson auxiliary committee, agreed with Mr. Smith and Mr. Lee about general conditions and said the apathy due to overconfidence is being dissipated rapidly.

"In my opinion, there is not now much apathy due to overconfidence," he said, "and it is largely because of the fact that as the campaign has progressed the people have deeply realized that this is more than a party fight; that it is a patriotic movement to put back in their hands the government that is theirs.

"My judgment is that one of the strongest indications is the Democratic registration in Baltimore city. That was voluntary to a great extent. Yet the party has a clear majority over Republicans, third-party men and 'declined' voters. That can mean only strong popular approval of the party at this time and of its nominee.

"Recent indications are that the Baltimore city organization is about to put forth every possible effort to poll the entire party vote. With that spirit and the sentiment for Wilson among the people the Governor is bound to carry the city by a majority, and if he does the counties will more than do their part.

"Another thing in favor of Governor Wilson is that in 16 years I have not known so many independents who propose voting the Democratic ticket. In Baltimore city there are over 12,000 'declined' voters, and all my information is that Wilson will get the far larger part of that."

Thawleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elben, Mrs. Charles Beauchamp and Mrs. Frank Fleming and son took a flying trip to Denton and Greensboro on Wednesday last in Mr. Elben's auto.

Very successful oyster suppers were held in Thawley's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The ladies realized $30.25.

Preston.

Mr. J. Frank Lednum attended the recent convention of the New Church in Wilmington.

Mr. Burton Proctor was in Maine this week.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Matrimonial Notes of Interest—Visitors Hereabout.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McShane have issued cards of invitation for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie May Valliant, to Mr. Eugene Hardcastle Fisher, on Saturday afternoon, November 16th. The ceremony will take place in Indianapolis, where Miss Valliant has been teaching. After February 1st the bride and groom will be at their new home in Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, of near Andersontown, will on November 15th celebrate their wedding anniversary. They have been married twelve years. The many friends of this popular couple will join in wishing them very many more years of happiness.

Miss Elsie Lee Roe was this week the recipient of a nice box of candy from The Martha Washington Candy Company, Washington, D. C., as a reward for a poem which she sent them entitled "An Ode to Martha Washington Candy."

Mr. Emory Turpin, who has been away from Caroline for several years, spending most of his time in Missouri, was a visitor here on Thursday. Mr. Turpin was for many years a resident of Greensboro.

Mr. Joseph C. Steele, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Roxie Kennedy, of Hickman, were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield at the M. E. parsonage in this place on Friday afternoon of last week.

Jarrett M. Morgan and Miss Hazel A. Tiffling, both of Rhodesdale, Dorchester, were united in marriage at the Salem Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. S. W. Grant.

Mr. W. H. Reardean, of Ohio, has been in Denton some time looking for property. He wishes to locate in Caroline county.

Miss Quigg, of Ridgely, was one of the bridesmaids at the Dorman-Holmes wedding in Salisbury on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. B. F. Miller, of near Denton, is making an extended visit to relatives and friends in Armstrong and Indiana counties, Pa.

Mr. Chas. H. Willis and daughter, Miss Bonnie, attended the Friends' Yearly Meeting in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Hiram Short, of Queen Anne, was the guest of Mrs. George W. Porter last week.

Mrs. H. W. Carvill, of Swarthmore, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. E. H. Ringgold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Taylor and son, of Dover, were visitors in Denton on Monday.

Secretary of State R. P. Graham was registered at the Brick Hotel on Monday.

Mr. Howard Porter spent last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. H. Whitby, Jr., of Baltimore, was here this week.

Mrs. H. Earle Smith is spending some time in Baltimore.

Church News.

The revival services at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Denton, are being unusually well attended, notwithstanding the political excitement of these days. The Berge sisters, who are aiding the pastor, will be here for another week. The services of tomorrow will begin with a love feast at 9 30 a. m. The usual services will be held at the regular time, and a cordial invitation is extended to all for each service. The singing evangelists will be present and participate in each service.

Bishop John J. Monaghan, of Wilmington, held confirmation service and preached in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in this place on Sunday morning last. The class of applicants numbered nine. The Bishop's sermon, a most instructive one, was on faith. He dwelt with emphasis upon the duty to believe the things taught even though beyond our minds to comprehend them. A large congregation attended the service.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Godby, the well-known holiness teacher and preacher, of Kentucky, addressed an audience at Mission Church, Denton, on Sunday morning, his text being "Fear not, little flock." He gave scriptural talks in the afternoon, and later went to Hillsboro.

The special meetings which had been announced to begin at the Methodist Protestant Church on the first Sunday in November have been postponed until later. This is done so as not to conflict with the other meetings now in progress in the town.

There will be an all day's meeting at the Apostolic Holiness Church, Harrington tomorrow. The revival meetings will begin the same evening and continue for two weeks at least. A cordial invitationis extended to all.

Protracted services at the Brethren Church, Denton, were closed on Tuesday evening, after a successful series of meetings, of which Elder Miller had charge.

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