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SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1912

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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1; corn, 65c.

Mrs. Mary Luff died at Felton Saturday.

The school building at Burrsville is to be repaired.

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

Mr. William Flowers, an aged carpenter, died in Easton Tuesday.

Henry C. Powell, near Templeville, advertises a personal property sale.

Many farmers are protecting the game by posting notices against gunning.

Chicken thieves have been operating extensively in the vicinity of Ridgely.

R. H. Saulsbury will sell personal property on Thursday, November 21.

J. Frank Booth today advertises a valuable herd of cattle and other desirable farm stock, etc.

Ship your corn by the steamer Edenton. Grain sacks furnished, and freight only four cents per bushel. *

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

S. F. Rairigh will sell valuable live stock and personalty on Wednesday, December 4th. See advertisement next week.

Easton business men, well pleased with their furniture factory, will start an additional one with sixty thousand dollars capital.

Revival services are in progress at the Mission Church, Denton. Miss Mamie Elliott, of Broom's Island, is conducting the services.

Sunday night was the coldest of the fall thus far. The government thermometer at Mr. H. B. Mason's place showed 24 degrees.

On account of the width of the draw of Dover bridge the steamers Dorchester and Talbot do not come further up the Choptank than Windy Hill.

Crisfield has been selected as the next meeting place of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, beginning March 19, and Bishop F. Berry will preside.

We have the largest and latest variety of picture frame mouldings ever displayed in Denton, and artistic framing is our middle name.—Bradley's Studio.

J. W. Meloney Co., produce commission merchants, which handles large quantities of poultry and other country produce, has a card in the JOURNAL today.

A finely-located store-room, several business offices, and a barber shop, in the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Building, all heated and lighted, are advertised for rent in the JOURNAL today.

While removing a stump on his farm, near Denton, on Monday Mr. F. P. Covey was severely hurt, his horse which had been hitched to the stump running away and dragging Mr. Covey a long distance.

The third quarterly conference of the Hillsboro Circuit of the M. E. Church South will meet at St. Paul's Church, Queen Anne, at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Dr. Miller will preach at half-past seven on Sunday evening.

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will hold a chicken and waffle supper at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Paine on Thursday evening of next week. The serving of supper will begin at 5 o'clock, and the price will be 35 cents.

Look! Beginning November 11, and until December 24, we will give one of Harrison Fisher's drawings free and frame it in one of our regular artist mouldings for you. This will make any one a tasty Xmas present. — Bradley's Studio.

We have the latest novelties for Xmas gift portraits. Come, or phone a sitting right now, and we will have plenty of time to do you a nice portrait before the rush. Don't wait until December 24 if you expect them for Xmas gifts.—Bradley's Studio.

State Superintendent M. B. Stephens will make an address on compulsory education at the meeting of the Literary Club in the court house this evening. Rev. J. Gibson Gantt will speak on unpublished State history. Miss Muriel Ramsdell will recite.

Robe J. Baker died at his home near Greensboro, on Tuesday, October 22, aged 29 years, 2 months and 21 days. He leaves a wife and three children, a mother and several brothers to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest at Wesley Chapel, near Burrsville.

We will give absolutely free to every customer six of Harrison Fisher's drawings, framed artistically, with every order for photos amounting to $8 or over. This offer stands good from now until December 24. The drawing alone is worth the money. A sample of this is now on exhibition at the Bradley's Studio, Denton.

Albert Constable, Esq., of Cecil, was elected chief judge of the second circuit, composed of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot counties, without opposition. He will succeed Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county. He will likely be on the bench here when court is assembled in January.

There is one subject upon which Marylanders stand agreed—that there is one which closely touches all alike, the just as well as the unjust, and that one is food. Speak of fried chicken and waffles, and from far and near the exiles write their appreciation. Mention broiled oysters and country sausage and batter bread, and the natives whom a horrid fate has sent to Indiana and Wisconsin and Minnesota all join in a chorus, a chorus of longing for the old home, and the old times, and b'ack Dinah bringing in the sheaves of buckwheat cakes smoking hot from the griddle.—Md.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Matrimonial Notes of Interest—Visitors Hereabout.

There were many present at the Methodist Protestant Church on Thursday morning last to witness the marriage ceremony which united Miss Effa De Ford, daughter of Mrs. Emily De Ford, of this place, and Mr. Walter H. Hicks, of Washington. The event took place at seven o'clock. The decorations were potted plants and flowers. The ushers were Mr. William De Ford, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Isaac R. Fleetwood, a cousin of the groom, Prof. J. W. Huffington and Mr. Wilmer B. Parker. Mrs. A. Norman Ward was organist. Rev. A. Norman Ward, the pastor of the church, met the young couple at the altar, performed the rites and gave the blessing. The bride was attired in a grey chiffon broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Among the wedding guests were Mrs. J. J. Beasley, of Coleraine, N. C.; Mrs. Elmer Seney and son, Franklin De Ford, and Mrs. Emma Bartlett, of Centreville; Mrs. Lemuel Lynch, of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carter, of Carmichael; Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Miss Nellie Bartlett and Mr. Milton Walcott, of Wye Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. John De Ford and family, of Queen Anne's. The young couple will reside in Washington. On the evening preceding the marriage there was a reception at the home of the bride, many friends calling.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lednum, Preston, on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, when their niece, Miss Grace Hubbard, became the bride of Mr. J. Reiff Brunner, of North Wales, Pa. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue broad-cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chysanthemums. The wedding march, Mendelssohn's, was rendered by Mrs. W. O. Lednum, of Denton. During the ceremony "O Promise Me" was given. Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, performed the ceremony, after which a luncheon was served. The guests were limited to relatives. The bride was the recipient of handsome and useful presents. They went to Seaford, where they took a train for an extended Southern trip. The bride is well known in this county, having been a teacher here. The groom is a prominent business man of North Wales, at which place they will reside upon their return.

A birthday party was given Saturday night, October 6, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Plummer, of Tuckahoe Neck, the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of their daughter, Miss Emma. About fifty young folks were present. Music and games were indulged in till quite a late hour, when the visitors were invited out to the dining room, where an abundance of ice-cream, cake, fruits and candies were served. The dining-room decorations were pink and white. The young folks departed, wishing Miss Plummer many more happy birthdays and leaving many tokens of love and esteem, in the way of useful and ornamental presents.

Capt. J. E. Woolford's family, and Mr. Marshall Howard, went to Windy Hill in Mr. C. H. Blackiston's yacht Palmer, Capt. Dunham, on Sunday last to see the handsome new steamer Dorchester, of which Capt. Woolford is master.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendrick and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reeve and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hollingsworth at 5 o'clock dinner on November 3.

Mrs. Charles Stoops, Mrs. Ratie Rolph, Miss Elva Stoops, Mr. G. L. Watson, and Mr. D. P. Lillick, of Easton, motored to Denton and spent some time with friends on Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Norris a few days ago submitted to an operation for enlarged glands of the throat at the Union Protestant Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Finney performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Stevens will soon occupy the Franklin street dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stephens, who removed to Crisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shaner, who have been in the West about two months, visiting in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, returned on Monday.

Mr. Charles L. Herzog, the famous baseball player, has entered Cornell University and will take a course in agriculture.

Mrs. Sophie Kerr Underwood returned to New York on Sunday after a visit at home for several days.

Rev. Walter B. Stehl, Centreville, has accepted a recent call to Holy Innocents Church, Baltimore.

Mrs. Oscar Clark and son, Hugh, have been spending some time in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Chambers and son, William, are visiting in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. Harold Andrew was home from Annapolis early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kendrick have gone to Chillicothe, Ohio.

Maryland's Lovely Autumn Days.

From the Baltimore Sun.

These days we have been enjoying recently are of royal lineage. They are clothed in all gorgeous raiment of sky and forest, and give the old earth a fresh charm and life a new and higher pulse even for the oldest or the most phlegmatic of mortals. They come from the best of stock in nature's day book, and form her prize exhibits for the closing year. It was Dr. Boteler, we believe, who said of strawberries. God might have made a better berry, but doubtless he never did. And we feel like saying the same thing about these golden days—doubtless the Lord might have made more beautiful days, but he never did. It is always an act of irreverence to stay in doors while they last, to fail to answer the summons to this too brief pageant of beauty and inspiration. "Carpe diem" is a good motto while such glory fills the earth.

Hobbs.

Mrs. Edgar Todd and Miss O. L. White, of Greenwood, went to Baltimore last Friday, for Pasteur treatment for injuries received from a cat, supposedly afflicted with rabies. The former was accompanied by her husband, and the latter by her father, Mr. James White. Mrs. Todd and Miss White are compelled to remain twenty-one days. The cat's head was sent to the Pasteur hospital, and it was found that there was no doubt that the animal had rabies. As it had likely bitten other animals all the cats and dogs on the place were killed.

Carpenters Paisley and Starkey having completed their work for lumbermen Murphy and Hayes, in Queen Anne county, have returned to resume their work nearer home.

Miss Eva Mae Ricards was, on account of sickness in her home, Bridgeville, summoned to return speedily Saturday evening from a very pleasant visit in Hobbs.

Mrs. W. P. Carroll has returned from Hickman, where she has been waiting on her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Layton.

Mr. J. R Chaffinch, accompanied by his mother, motored to Dover last Sunday and enjoyed the day with relatives.

Mr. George W. Neighbors and Mr. S. L. Adams are completing their dwellings on the Catholic Church Farm.

Miss Elizabeth Billing has been a great sufferer from sciatica. Dr. Fisher is the attending physician.

Messrs. J. W. Wright and son, Elbert, and W. P. Carroll were in Baltimore last week.

Miss E. M. Paisley has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends near by.

Mrs. S. F. Jopp and daughter, Miss Hettie, spent the latter half of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. E. Towers has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. A. D. Branford, of Hillsboro, is spending a week with Hobbs relatives.

Marydel.

Merry masqueraders held sway on our streets last Thursday evening and witches and goblins tripped around locked arms with dainty little maidens, each bent upon trying to find out who the other was. It has been some years since Marydel had such a large gathering on Hallowe'en.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jacobs and sister, Miss Effa W. Heather, were guests of their brother, Mr. A. F. Heather, at Maple Grove farm, near Templeville, on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Smith and Mr. Arthur Brumbaugh, of Greensboro, were guests of Mr. O. R. Higgins on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Jacobs left Wednesday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will remain until April.

Miss Cora M. Pippin has been on the sick list, being unable to go to her school on Monday.

Miss Virginia Sparks, of Templeville, was a recent guest at the home of Miss Effa W. Heather.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and daughter, Miss Ruth, are with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Ford and Miss Ruth Hall visited Dover friends last week.

Miss Emma McKnett, of Templeville, spent the week-end with her brother.

Miss Elva Moore is spending some time with her sister at Millsboro.

Miss Lura V. Heather, of Dover, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. Hyland George, of Delaware College was home for election.

Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis, of North Wales, were the guest of the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Willis, the first of the week.

Miss Ola Bidwell will give an entertainment at Harmony M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, November 13.

Messrs. Carlton West and Lee Butler went to Baltimore on Saturday, where they will enter business college.

Miss Rowie Murphy has returned to her home in Federalsburg, after spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. Belle Dean and Mrs. Emily Towers were the guests of Mrs. George Rogers on Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Foote and daughter, Mary, have been the guest of relatives in Baltimore recently.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Towers on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Towers, of Easton, has been the guest of relatives here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Butler spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Union Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richey and daughter, Hilda, of Hickman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Collins and Mrs. Hester Collins spent some time with Philadelphia and Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Lida Lord has returned from Baltimore, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lord spent a few days last week with friends at Wilmington.

We are glad to report that Mr. Lucas Kelley is out and around again.

Smithville.

Miss Elizabeth Porter gave a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party on Saturday evening at her home near here. All reported quite a fine time and returned to their home in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hall, of Bethlehem, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bowdle.

Mr. Roland Quant, of Baltimore, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Liden.

Mr. Loren Pritchett, of Henderson, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Katheryne Spence.

BOY SCOUTS FOR GREENSBORO

A Little Boy Badly Hurt—Personal Notes.

A meeting of citizens has been called for Monday night at Music Hall, when the Boy Scout movement—what it is and what it is not—will be explained by speakers familiar with it. The working ideas and principles of the organization are largely American, it is said, while the movement has spread to Germany, France, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South America, almost over the world. The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8, 1910, has the approval of eminent citizens in all walks of public life, who are members of the national council and of the local councils in the cities and towns of the United States, and a host of others who earnestly co-operate in the work. The meeting Monday night will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

We have had a demonstration of reckless driving and carelessness in leaving horses unhitched on the street. Shall the town laws be carried out by the officers? If not, why not? Abraham Thomas, a lad, was nearly killed a few days ago in the street, and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Bertha Shull, who is ill with typhoid, is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Steinmann, of Baltimore, who is a graduate nurse of the University of Maryland, is in charge of the case, under Dr. W. W. Goldsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton, of Centreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore, the parents of Mrs. Eaton and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Laura Wooters and Miss Addie Morgan, of Queen Anne, are spending the week with Mrs. H. E. Jarrell, who is improving from her recent illness.

Miss Ruth Plummer is in Wilmington, to attend the reception given by the alumni to the graduates of Goldey College, she being among that number.

The Misses Tarman and Mr. Harden, of Centreville, spent the early part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busteed, of Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jarrell the past week.

Mr. Frank A. Cake has moved his family from the Simpson house to his new home in the east annex.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Wilmington, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Husted and children on Thursday left for Philadelphia to join Mr. Husted for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickards, of near Ridgely, spent the early week with Mr. J. F. Jarman and family.

Mrs. E. H. Roe and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Seaford, Del., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Lolla Jackson attended the Anderson-Baxter wedding at Barclay last Wednesday.

Election day was very quiet and very satisfactory indeed to the Democrats, especially.

Messrs. James Swann and John T. Clark spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mollie Rickards, of Ridgely, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. Simpson has moved to the house recently purchased, on Railroad avenue.

Miss Eva Hughes spent the week-end with her brother Fred, near Felton.

Mrs. Charles Dill has gone to Boston to stay two weeks with friends.

Mr. Matthew Cake, in East Greensboro, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ambrose Langrell was in Cordova Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hamilton and daughter, Jeannette, left for their home in Farmington, Michigan, on Friday of last week.

Mr. Herbert Beaven, of Dover, Del., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beaven.

Miss Marguerite Bright was given a surprise party on Thursday evening of last week by her young friends.

Mr. R. T. Coursey, Jr., of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. See, of Georgetown, Del., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jarrell over Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh in Denton.

Miss Alma E. Thompson has been visiting Miss Marjorie L. Merrick in Denton.

Mrs. See, of Georgetown, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Katharine Duffey.

Mr. T. C. Hackett left last week for his home in Pomona, Cal.

Mrs. Richard Evans spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. D. Branford is visiting at Hobbs.

Burrsville.

Miss Iva A. Russell had as her guests last Sunday Miss Ethel Cahall and brother, of Mount Olive, Del., Miss Elizabeth Billing and brother, of Hobbs, and Messrs. Wm. Hardesty, Olas Smith and Harlan Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harvey, who have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harvey, have returned their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hopkins, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Breeding, have returned from a visit with Harrington friends.

Mrs. F. A. Porter entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Porter has returned home from a month's stay with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Cookman Creadick, of Harrington, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Howard Hopkins, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. G. L. Blades has returned home from Wyoming and Dover.

I stood at Armageddon,
And I bet on T. R.'s chance;
The only thing I've got left now
Are my old frayed Sunday pants.—Ex.

Dover-on-the Choptank.

The historian of the Easton Star-Democrat has in the last issue of that paper an interesting article on Dover-on-the-Choptank, one of the towns with which our ancestors were familiar but long ago—more than a century—obliterated. Says the writer:

"When the town of Easton was laid out its streets were named by Col. Jeremiah Banning, a worthy of note in his day, and he named Dover street and Dover road because they led to the busy town of that name, and not because they led from that town to Easton. In that day all roads led to Dover in this vicinity. In the century and a quarter which has passed since that time Dover has completely disappeared, while Easton has gradually grown to the dimensions of a little city. The knowledge that any town of the name was ever within the bounds of the county will probably be new to most of our citizens; but nothing can be better substantiated in our topographical annals than that upon the banks of the Choptank River, about three miles from Easton, upon the land known as Barker's Landing, now owned by the Hardcastle heirs and not far from what is now Dover Bridge, there was, in the middle, and even the earlier part of the eighteenth century, a town of considerable foreign trade, if not of very large population. At the place designated there are to this day the excavations of cellars, the debris of walls, and remains of wharves and piers. Upon the adjoining farm of County Commissioner Elliott may be found many tombstones, which was the place of sepulchre for the village. All these serve to mark the site of this ancient settlement. The name of the bridge now in use, and the former ferry at the same place, but which was kept at a point lower down the river in the earliest years of its existence, actually at Barker's Landing, is derived from the town which formerly existed near this river crossing, and not from the fact that by the ferry or the bridge the traveler may reach Dover, Del., as many have accounted for the naming of the street, road, and bridge. There is abundant evidence in our county and other authentic records in the clerk's office that a court house, for the general court of the Eastern Shore and for the accommodation of the State officers for the same section, was to be erected there."

Duck-Shooting on the Susquehanna.

A Havre de Grace letter of Nov. 1st says: The wild duck shooting opened today on the Susquehanna Flats, and from 5 a. m. until 9 the popping of guns was continuous, and as volley upon volley fell upon the ranks of wildfowl, whole flocks of the frightened birds flew screaming up the mouth of the river and circled over the town. At 7 a. m., their noise was so shrill that persons along the water front could scarcely hear themselves talking. So far as weather conditions are concerned today has been one of the worst for the sport that watermen have ever seen, forty ducks being about the biggest bag. In order to add spice to the fun there should have been a stiff breeze to ruffle the water sufficiently to cause the decoys to ride up and down in a lifelike way, but today there was a dead calm and the decoys were no great asset to the sport; but what was lacking in weather conditions was fully atoned for by the swarms of the wild ducks which greedily swooped down upon the beds of wild celery.

Williston.

The Messrs. Fountain, the singers, and Mr. Bullock, an exhorter, will be at the church here on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and children, of Centreville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hignutt.

Little Clara Meredith, of near Federalsburg, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meredith.

Mrs. J. W. Thawley and little daughter, Catharine, are visiting Mrs. Thawley's uncle, Mr. J. A. Roe, at Cordova.

Little Samuel Loockerman, nephew of Mr. W. C. Todd, is in the Easton hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. O. M. Hignutt was in Easton and Baltimore the first of the week.

Templeville.

Mr. Samuel Faulkner, Misses Viola Bowen and Olivia Knotts were entertained Sunday by Miss Helen Poore, near Kenton.

Mr. Tarman has returned home, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Bowen.

Mr. A. F. Heather and daughter and Miss Florence Faulkner were in Sudlersville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnett were entertained Sunday by Mrs. Ame Getty.

Quite a few of our young people attended the carnival in Dover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Faulkner were Sudlersville visitors Sunday.

Two Johns.

Mr. Lee Nichols and sister, Miss Winnie, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Butler Nichols, of Hynson.

Miss J. Lillian Towers is visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. K. Fulton and Mrs. W. B. Cook, in Baltimore.

Mr. David Messer has returned to New Jersey, after spending some time with his family here.

Mrs. G. W. Towers is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Henry, near Bethlehem.

Justice With Progress.

When notified of his election by Mr. William F. McCombs, of the National Committee, President elect Wilson, congratulated the Committee on its part in winning a victory on essential issues, and added: "A great cause has triumphed. Every Democrat, every true progressive of whatever alliance, must now lend his full force and enthusiasm to the fulfillment of the people's rights—so that justice and progress may go hand in hand."

EPWORTHIANS TO ASSEMBLE

Convention in the M. E. Church in Denton.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the twenty-third annual convention of the Dover District Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Denton. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend the sessions held in the morning, afternoon and evening of each day. The evening sessions will be a continuation of the revival services now in progress at the church. A song service at 7.30 o'clock will be followed on Wednesday evening by a sermon by Rev. Dr. W. F. Sheridan, formerly pastor of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church, Baltimore, recently elected secretary of the Epworth League, with headquarters at Chicago. On Thursday evening the preacher will be Rev. Samuel McWilliams, of Philadelphia. Ministers and delegates from all the charges in Dover district of the Wilmington Conference, and visitors from other points, are expected to attend the convention.

The Wednesday program for morning and afternoon includes: 10 a. m., devotional service, led by Rev. Melvin Wheatley, of Burrsville; 10.15, greeting, Mr. S. P. Shipman, of Denton, with response by Rev. L. B. Morgan, of Georgetown; 10.45, appointment of committees; 11, address, by Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, of Salisbury; 11.45, assignment of delegates and notices; 1.30, p. m., communion service, led by Rev. Dr. R. K. Stephenson, presiding elder of Dover district; 2.15, "Where should the emphasis be placed in League work?" Rev. W. G. Koons, of Lewes, and Rev. D. J. Given, of Harrington; 3, business; 3.15, "Our young people and the means of grace as a help to larger spirituality," Rev. C. W. Moore, of Greenwood, and Rev. W. O. Bennett, of Bridgeville; 3.45, "Why every Epworth home should have our church literature," Miss Gertrude Atkins and Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Cambridge; 4.15, (a) "Is the missionary study class an inspiration to missionary work?" Rev. George W. Bounds, of Frederica, and Rev. W. P. Taylor, of Lincoln; (b) "How can such a class be conducted with profit?" Rev. I. S. Whittaker, of Houston, and Mrs. Hugh B. Kelso, of Rehoboth.

On Thursday morning 8.45 o'clock is the hour for the opening devotional service, led by Rev. G. S. Thomas, of Concord; 9, "The Epworth League, its power or lack of power—why?" Miss Mary Nuttle and Rev. E. W. Jones, of East New Market; 9.45, "The practicability and value of systematic giving," Rev. J. W. Colona, of Georgetown, and Rev. T. J. Sard, Dover; 10.30, business; 10.45, "The profit of systematic study of God's work — what and how," Miss Bertha Robinson and Rev. W. R. Mowbray, of Milford; 11.15, "A review of the changes in the Discipline of 1912," Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Milton; 1.30, p. m., devotional service, led by Mr. Robert Kirby; 1.45, "The Epworth League, as seen through the quarterly conference;" 2, business; 2.30, "The relation of the president to the life of the League," Mr. E. C. Lodge and Rev. J. H. Gardner, of Galestown;" 3, "The League's part in the fight against the saloon," Rev. W. W. Sharp, of Seaford; 3.30, "The proper attitude of the Senior toward the Junior League," Rev. H. B. Kelso, of Rehoboth; 4, "Junior hour with the Juniors of Denton," led by Mrs. J. A. Buckson.

The Indian Summer of Life.

Some one has well said that of all the seasons of the year in our American climate there is none so tender, so beautiful, so weird and unearthly, so fascinating and perfect, as the Indian Summer; after the autumn of fruits and frosts, when the forests are mantled in crimson, fire and gold, when chill winds and vagrant snow squalls warn of the approach of ice-mantled winter, then some invisible hand seizes the galloping steeds of the seasons and reins them up suddenly for a few days, while earth, air and sky weave around the weather-beaten brow of the year the golden crown of Indian Summer. The sun pours down a soft and dreamy golden light; the sky is robed a delicate, purplish gauze that seems to float everywhere; the air is balmy and caressing. There is a bewitching charm in the unearthly spell that has been cast upon nature.—Exchange.

If You Are A Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR CAROLINE COUNTY

ELECTION weather in Caroline, as elsewhere, was ideal on Tuesday last, and only about a thousand voters failed to go to the polls. This is considered a good showing. It is quite likely that a number of very busy farmers stayed away from the polls, thinking that the result of the election was a foregone conclusion anyway. The outcome here, as everywhere else, had been anticipated for weeks. It is most gratifying to Democrats; others are not disappointed. Many beside Democrats have all along coincided with us in the anticipation of an unprecedented Democratic victory. Never was our party more fortunate in nominations, the nominees being of the type of men who grow in public esteem all the time, as the voters know more of them. In the cases of Wilson and Marshall, Covington and Constable there was not a day in the campaign when they were not stronger than they were the day before. The election was quiet. The interest in the event was deep, but not the kind of interest likely to arouse strife. It is not thought that a single dollar was used to buy a vote. The contest was most orderly. Here are the official figures as canvassed by the Election Supervisors on Thursday:

Districts	For President						For Congress			C.J.
	Taft, Repub.	Wilson, Democrat	Chaffin, Prohib.	Debs, Socialist	Roosevelt, Progres.	Reimer, Labor	Covington Democrat	Elderdice, Prohib.	Grier, Progres.	Constable, Democrat
1—Henderson	143	186	6	3	25		177	6	23	174
2—Greensboro	172	297	6	4	27		286	7	20	293
3—Denton 1 Pre.	95	195	16	4	19		197	11	23	192
3—Denton 2 Pre.	130	198	13	2	15		200	14	15	201
4—Preston	190	214	10	6	25		202	17	18	190
5—Federalsburg	217	205	8	5	28		162	62	24	152
6—Hillsboro	175	206	9	6	11	1	190	7	6	190
7—Ridgely	198	219	6	7	36	2	229	4	31	230
8—Amer. Corner	125	162	4	3	10	1	149	4	9	151
Total	1445	1882	78	40	196	4	1792	132	169	1773
Plurality		437					1623			

Rev. Mr. Bailey's Pastorate.

Rev. J. T. Bailey writes in the Methodist Protestant: "The work on Caroline Charge is moving finely. Everything is in a very prosperous condition, and was never more promising. The attendance at the churches is very good. Sunday Schools excellent. We have just paid $150 on the parsonage debt and improvements. The splendid new parsonage now has a debt of only $550, and with $150 expected by March 15. The churches are gradually increasing in membership, with much interest and enthusiasm. Especially is this true of our little church called Garey's, or more commonly known as Piney. This church is located along the stone or state road about two miles from Denton. When we came here we found at this particular place nothing but a dilapidated building, and about ten members upon whom we could depend. Now we have a neat little church on the outside, with a new roof, and a good painting. And are going to work just as soon as we are through with the meeting to improve the inside. We are going to decorate the walls and paint the wood-work, and carpet the floor. We now have a membership of about forty with a Sunday School of seventy-seven on roll."

November's Wonderful Skies.

November evenings afford the first view of the brilliant winter star groups, and the eastern horizon grows more attractive every night as the month advances The Twins (Gemini) are low in the east at the hour of the map. Castor and Pollux, the sailor's stars, mark the heads of the Twins, whose feet are bathed in the stream of Milky Way. Southward across the Milky Way, the giant Orion, most magnificent of constellations, as well as one of the most interesting to the student, is mounting into view. Orion stands facing The Bull (Taurus,) which is perpetually charging down upon him. His huge shoulders are marked by two bright stars, the larger of which, Betelgeux, is of a duller red than its neighbor Aldebaran, the fiery eye of The Bull. Betelgeux, or Betelgeuse, as it is often spelled, is a variable star. It is so far away from us that astronomers have found it impossible accurately to ascertain its distance and it must be a sun of immense magnitude, thousands of times as brilliant as our own star of day.

Save Your Seed Corn.

A correspondent writes: "Reference has been made to the importance of selecting seed corn at this season, to have same ready, and more than you think you may need, so as to be able to test for germination before planting. Farmers as a rule know this, but do not act on it. Reports from different States dated 26th ult. show that husking has begun in the entire Corn Belt, and that farmers will likely be busy for the next 30 days. Many of the detail reports from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas say that late sown and replanted corn in different sections has not matured and is therefore likely to be injured by frosts. This shows the necessity of testing for vitality and germination, for the replanted was the corn that replaced that which did not germinate and what they do get is likely to cause trouble."

DEATH OF MR. F. C. RAMSDELL

He Expires Very Suddenly—Sketch of His Career.

Mr. Floyd C. Ramsdell, a prominent citizen of the Third district, died at his home on Monday last, after a brief illness, of neuralgia of the heart. He had suffered from the same ailment before, but had been relieved. His fatal attack came shortly before noon and he died before a physician arrived. Mr. Ramsdell was seventy-six years of age. He came to Caroline with his family from Delaware, having removed thither from Pennsylvania. Mr. Ramsdell was a native of Chautauqua county, New York, and was engaged in newspaper work in Pennsylvania for several years prior to his removal to the Peninsula. He became editor of the Union some time after his removal here, and was prominent in the Republican party. He was postmaster of Denton during President Harrison's administration. He was an upright citizen, a man of unbending honesty and integrity. He was a member of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, which he had aided very largely in founding. Mrs. Louisa Ramsdell, the widow, and nine children survive. The sons are Harry E. Ramsdell, of Denton; David S. Ramsdell, of St. Louis; F. Clarence Ramsdell, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles P. Ramsdell, of Camden, N. J.; H. Judson Ramsdell, of near Hickman; Mrs. Emma R. Foreman, of Chicago; Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Kate Morgan and Mrs. R. T. K. Garey, of near Denton. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at the late residence of the deceased.

NOTICE.

The Farmers and Merchants Telephone Company's new building will be completed and ready for occupancy about December 1st. There are three front and two side offices on the second floor for rent—either single or in suites—and all are communicating. These offices are well ventilated, and the interior decorations are the finest. There are all modern conveniences, steam heat, electric light, and ladies' and gentlemen's toilet rooms. There is a modern, up-to-date store room, with large bulk windows, nice furnishings, steam-heated and electric-lighted, with a big basement, also heated and lighted. This is one of the best locations for business in this or any other county on the Eastern Shore. There is also a barber shop of good dimensions in the basement, well lighted and heated, and convenient to the public. If desired, we will divide the large store room, thus making two good-sized rooms, to accommodate tenants. The offices, store room and barber shop can be leased for a term of years. The entire building is practically fire-proof from outside sources. The location of the building is the best in the county seat.

Apply to G. S. RAIRIGH, Denton, or
H. M. THOMPSON,
Hillsboro, Md.

Corking Good Stuff.

"I want you to write a speech for me," said the politician to the newspaper man.

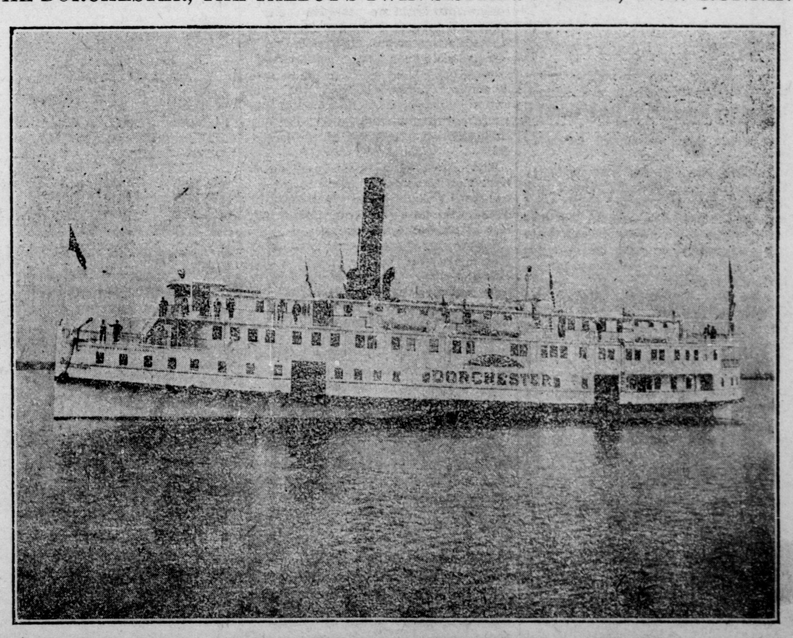
"About how long?"

"I don't know. I ought to talk about an hour and a half," I think.

"What do you want to discuss?"

"Nothin. I've got an old saying here: 'Money will not buy happiness.' Can't you string that out for an hour or two? It ought to make corking good stuff."—Ex.

THE DORCHESTER, THE TALBOT'S TWIN SISTER STEAMER, NOW RUNNING



This is one of the handsome new boats now on the Choptank river, Captain J. E. Woolford, in command. Up-the river folks regret that Dover bridge draw is too narrow to allow them to come further up the river. Windy Hill is their last stop coming up the river.