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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1; corn, 60c.

Court will be convened at Easton next Monday.

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

Call in at F. J. Wright's and see the new line of Thanksgiving cards.

Alva F. Blades will sell valuable personalty on Wednesday, November 20.

Thanksgiving is not far away, and then will come Christmas preparations.

Daniel Zeigler will sell valuable personal property on Friday, November 29th.

J. Frank Booth's sale of valuable stock, etc., will take place on Monday, November 25.

W. W. Dukes, Concord, will sell valuable stock and farm property on Thursday, November 28th.

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

Mr. James Temple has been appointed school attendance officer, to see that the law is not disregarded.

Mr. Nathan B. Carter has purchased from Mr. John T. Willis a seventy-three acre farm near Cordova for $9,000.

Levi K. Zeigler, offer valuable personal property at public sale on Monday, November 18, beginning at 10.30 a. m.

T. Alan Goldsborough advertises a small farm near Denton and a store property in Preston to be sold at public sale.

Glasses properly fitted relax all the muscles of the eyes and make "seeing" an unconcious effort.—F. J. Wright, Ref. D.

The store and dwelling in Greensboro sold by H. L. Cooper last Tuesday was purchased by Burt Hobbs, the bid being $1,115.

J. H. Nichols and J. W. Funk on Tuesday bought the 81-acre tract in the Fifth district sold by Harvey L. Cooper, assignee.

Be honest with yourself. Don't neglect your best friend. Be good to your eyes. Consultation and advice free.—F. J. Wright, Ref. D.

At a supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Paine on Thursday evening the Guild of Christ Church realized a considerable sum for church needs.

The Denton Methodist Protestant Church, the heating plant of which has been undergoing repairs for several weeks, will be heated for the services tomorrow.

Rev. A. S. Beane, a former pastor, will preach in American Corner Church Sunday November 17, at 10.30 a. m., Zion church, at 3 p. m., Grove Church, 7.30 p. m.

Nichols and Pastorfield will raise and remodel for store-rooms the livery stable building on the corner of Main and Third street. A garage will be made of the large room in the rear.

Women's and misses' coats, furs and gloves, dress goods are featured, among other timely offerings, in the advertisement on our first page of the department store of J. L. Everngam.

Among those mentioned for the position of Register of Wills, now vacant, are Z. Potter Steele, Edward W. Liden, Clinton Cook, I. R. Fleetwood and Reuben Garey. The appointment will, it is said, be made next Tuesday.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday last appointed Charles W. Smith, James Dew and Frank B. Edgell a commission to examine a proposed new public road in the Eighth district, petitioned for by Oscar Nichols and others.

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.

Mr. N. P. Kern has exchanged his farm, near Ridgely, for that of Mr. A. C. Reber, known as the Purnell Johnson, or Sorden farm. The latter tract will be divided and cultivated by sons of Mr. Kern. Mr. Kern today advertises a large lot of personal property.

At Williston Church tomorrow afternoon Rev. J. E. Smith's subject will be "The Harvest-Thanksgiving; the Unsaved the Lord's Astonishment." At Preston in the morning Mr. Smith's subject will be "Changed Faith—Peter's Conversion;" in the evening "Writing a Book."

The abandonment of the livery stable at the corner of Main and Third streets, Denton, and the transforming of it into other places of business reminds us that nearly all of the old town has been replaced by the new. For considerably more than a half century the corner has been the site of a livery stable.

On Wednesday last the manufacturers of gasoline mail cars, for rural carriers, had a car here and gave some demonstrations of its usefulness in carrying various kinds of packages in addition to the mail. In thickly settled sections the rural delivery wagons are likely to go and come pretty well loaded much of the time.

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 order stands good from now until December 24. The drawing alone is worth the money. A sample of this is now on exhibition at Bradley's Studio, Denton.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Matrimonial Notes of Interest—Visitors Hereabout.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, November 14th, when Miss Nettie Hopkins Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Calloway, formerly of this county, was married to Mr. Clyde Fulton Groff, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Watson at the home of the bride, Hill Top Park, Mt. Washington. The bride, attired in a treveling suit of court blue, with hat to match, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses, entered the drawing room with her father, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met by the groom, who was attended by Mr. J. Scott Shugars as best man. The bride's only attendant was her cousin, little Miss Mildred Culler, who wore a white lingerie dress and carried a basket of lavender chrysanthemums. Mr. M. Leo Morgan acted as usher. Preceding the ceremony "O Promise Me" was rendered by Mrs. C. E. Ruckle, accompanied by Mrs. May Dehenkel. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Groff left for a trip north. Upon their return they will be at home, after December 10th, at Hill Top Park, Mt. Washington.

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis, and Oliver Wood Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood Spicer, were married in Federalsburg Thursday at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. Thomas E. Terry, pastor of the Federalsburg Methodist Episcopal Church. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Spicer left for a bridal trip to the North. They will reside in Federalsburg.

Mrs. P. H. McShane left Baltimore on Wednesday for Indianapolis, where she will today attend the nuptials of her daughter, Miss Nellie May Valliant, and Mr. Eugene Hardcastle Foster.

Mr. H. A. Roeber, of the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Company, was recently here, and with Mr. Ernest G. Cooper, looked after insurance matters.

Mr. Roland Porter, of Media, Pa., has returned home, after spending a few day's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Porter, Matthews.

Miss Ella George, of Denton, left Wednesday for Baltimore, when she expects to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. William Bell.

Mrs. W. R. Mowbray, of Milford, visited Denton relatives this week.

Mrs. A. N. Ward is spending some time in Washington.

School Children Suffer From Cold.

A large delegation of patrons of the High School called on the School Commissioners on Tuesday last and urged that prompt action be taken to heat the building properly. Prof. Huffington, the principal, said in the cold weather of last winter the average temperature in the north-west room on the second floor was from 30 to 40 degrees. Such a temperature, it was shown, was extremely dangerous to the health of the pupils. In other rooms the average temperature in cold weather, Prof. Huffington said, was about 50. The visiting delegation then called on the County Commissioners and asked their help in procuring a sufficient heating plant immediately so that the sufferings of the past winters shall not be repeated.

Damage Cases Removed.

Among the cases to be tried at the Talbot court is that against the young negro Dickinson, indicted for attempted felonious assault, near Federalsburg. Owens and Lewis will represent the State and Towers and Goldsborough the prisoner. The suit against the county by little Elizabeth Legates, who was run over and injured by being thrown from a wagon which had fallen into a hole near Goldsboro. will be tried. Goldsborough and Covington will appear for the plaintiff and Rickards and Lewis for the county. Jacob Rynes' case against the B., C. & A. Company will also be tried. He claims damages for injuries received in falling through a floor at the forecastle of a steamer. Goldsborough and Covington represent Ryan and Lewis the defendant company.

This "Preacher" a Fake!

Sheriff Cooper and Deputy Sheriff Temple on Sunday last arrested "Rev." John Wells, colored, at Williston. He had intended to take the boat there, but missed it. He was locked up. On Tuesday Detective Walls and Constable Cahall, of Delaware, came over and took Wells to Georgetown. The charge against the prisoner is burglarizing a dwelling near Bridgeville and stealing a quantity of goods, including a watch and chain. He wore a suit of clothes which, one of his fellow-prisoners said, he had made look old by scratching with pins in order to deceive the officers when they came for him. Wells, it is said, had worked in a canning factory during the summer and had preached for the colored congregation near by.

Milk Conference and Exhibit Here.

There will be a milk conference and exhibit held in Denton on December 17th. This is an effort on the part of a number of Maryland women to arouse badly needed interest in the grave importance of procuring pure milk for children, a matter on which thousands of little ones depend for their lives. Mrs. Francis R. Carey, chairman of the Pure Milk Committee, of Baltimore city, authorizes this notice. As so many thousands of children die before they reach the age of three years because of lack of the proper kind of milk, the conference and exhibit should interest every one who has a care for the welfare of the innocents. The movement is endorsed by leading medical men everywhere.

To provide the highest class of ventilated equipment for perishable freight, the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Raildroad has just ordered the construction of 800 box cars. In addition to these, 50 gondola cars will be built.

Hobbs.

Last Monday evening Parson Bailey assisted in organizing a Christian Endeavor Society of twenty-two members, with Mr. J. M. Moore president and Mr. Harry B. Mason vice-president. The society will meet every Sunday evening.

Messrs. W. E. Meluney and Lorain Saulsbury, of Andersontown, went last Saturday to Philadelphia, the former on a visit and the latter in pursuit of employment.

The Christian Endeavor service of Ames was led Sunday evening by Mrs. M. E. Holbrook. Topic: "The world's temperance lesson."

The revival meetings are closed at Piney and commenced at Thawley's. The former have been a great spiritual success.

Contractor J. H. Wooters is erecting a dwelling for Mr. H. Willoughby on the old homestead, east of town.

Little Paul Howard, of Andersontown, is convalescing after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trice and little daughter, of Concord, went to Baltimore last Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Branford, of Hillsboro, after a week's stay in Hobbs, returned last Friday.

Messrs. Edgar Todd and W. H. Kelley spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey spent last Sunday with Federalsburg relatives.

Large quantities of nuts, of different kinds, are reported from all quarters.

Mr. E. M. Willey has been confined to the house recently by sciatica.

Farmers are busy securing their bountiful crops of corn.

Templeville.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Faulkner. After an interesting business meeting all adjourned to their homes.

Miss Florence Faulkner and Helen Heather were entertained on Sunday by Miss Effa Heather, Marydel.

Misses Ethel Sparks has returned to her work in Philadelphia after a few weeks spent with her parents.

Mr. George Ross and Mr. Clawson Jones were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bowen.

Mr. Irwin Moore left Monday for Wilmington, where he will attend Beacom's Business School.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Knotts Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins has returned home after a few weeks spent in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Knotts and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Kate O. Knotts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were in Dover one afternoon this week.

Miss Myrtle Heather spent the week-end in Wilmington.

Concord.

Those of our citizens who went to Bloomery M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon had the pleasure of listening to an able sermon by the district superintendent, Dr. Stephenson. Others were at Williston Church, where after the regular Sunday School, religious services were conducted by Mr. W. E. Bullock and the Fountain Brothers.

Wheat-seeding and corn-husking being about over, the farmers are thinking of getting their winter supply of wood, and the boys are getting their dogs and guns ready for hunting.

Mrs. Lena S. Bullock and Mrs. Nora A. Vanscoy have returned home, after spending a week in visiting friends and relatives in Cecil county and Baltimore.

Rev. G. S. Thomas is in charge of the regular revival services which are being held at Chestnut Grove M. E. Church.

Williston.

The guild, recently organized by the ladies of the New Church of Williston, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. C. Rice next Friday evening, November 22. Every one is cordially invited.

Miss Minnie Todd went to a Baltimore hospital this week. Miss Todd has been threatened with appendicitis for some time. She was accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Langrell.

Mrs. T. L. Chaffinch has returned from a very pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. Pratt Chaffinch, of Easton.

Mrs. Helene Thawley and little daughter, Catherine, have returned from a visit with Easton relatives,

Rev. J. E. Smith will preach for us tomorrow Sunday School service will be at two o'clock.

Edinburgh.

Revival services are now in progress at Busics and will continue during the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poore, of Kenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gsell on Sunday.

The festival and box social held at Busics on Saturday evening was well attended.

The farmers of this vicinity are glad to enjoy the sport of rabbit hunting.

Mrs. McGinniss was a Sunday visitor at Church Hill.

Federalsburg.

Ill luck seems to follow William Coulbourn, sawmill man, who on Monday was seriously injured while operating a circular saw. Two of his fingers were cut off, another nearly severed and his hand lacerated. Some time ago Mr. Coulbourn's head came in contact with a large saw, necessitating an operation at a hospital and a silver plate being set in his scalp.

Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMahan have moved to Mr. George Smith's until New Year's, when they will move to Philadelphia and go to housekeeping again.

Mrs. Cora Turner has gone on an extended visit to Chicago, as the guest of her brother, Mr. Ernest Covey.

Large quantities of cedar timber have been shipped north lately.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

A Number of News Notes About Greensboro.

Some of the leading citizens of Greensboro are aiding in the Boy Scout movement as a means of interesting, instructing and helping in many ways the little boys of this community. There was a public meeting at Music Hall on Monday evening. Mr. J. E. Willis called the gathering to order and Mr. R. R. Shull was chosen chairman. There were several instructive talks. Rev. Dr. C. W. Butes spoke at length on the scope of the movement. Other speakers were Dr. W. W. Goldsborough, Mr. J. E. Willis, Mr. Henry L. Cohee and Dr. Dickinson. Mr. Jesse W. Porter was named as a committee to organize a local council. That body will select a scout commissioner and a scout master. Every right thinking person has interest in helping the boys toward high ideals, to keep them in channels of usefulness and helpfulness, and far away from the things which blight and weaken their characters and dwarf them. The Boy Scout movement has been tried and approved in many lands. Let us all help to give the Greensboro boys the benefit of this worthy organization, It will make them better men, better fitted to take up the obligations of Christian citizenship only a few years hence.

Mrs. Nora Pritchett has moved from house facing the square to the Plummer house over the bridge, and Mr. Graham Meredith, of Goldsboro, will occupy the property vacated by Mrs. Pritchett.

Ms. and Mrs. George Christopher and two daughters, of Laurel, Del., aod Mrs. Alex. Parris and son, Ira, of Centreville, spent the week with Mr. Henry L. Cohee and other relatives in town.

Mesdames D. J. Zacharias, E. H. Maloy, Ada Pritchett, Annie Shockley, and Davis were dinner guests of Mrs. L. I. Jones at Maple Heights recently.

Mr. Newman, the organ and machine man of Goldsboro, is moving to the Coursey property on Railroad avenue, recently vacated by Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. J. C. Harrington and Mrs. Fred Harrington are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Greenlee, Philadelphia.

Mr. Milton Roe and sister, Miss Victoria, attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Marion Hackett, at Easton, Pa., early this week.

Mr. Eben Hughes and family, of Felton, were here this week, visiting Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dill.

Mrs. Henry L. Cohee has returned from a week's visit with Laurel, Seaford and Dorchester county friends.

Mrs. Annie Shockley and daughter, Miss Iva, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alvin Edwards, at "Waterloo."

Mr. T. Edwin Willis was home in the early week. He will relieve Agent T. C. Curry at Bridgeville.

Miss Fannie Bernard and Prof. E. M. Noble, of Denton, were in Centreville Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Carrow and family spent the early week with Henderson friends.

Mrs. L. I. Jones entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday.

Dr. William Dickinson was in Washington and Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Langrell has installed water in her ice cream factory.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dill were Talbot visitors this week.

Mrs. J. N. Porter spent the week with Harrington friends.

Mrs. M. T. Whitby was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Harmony.

George Miller, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Todd, died at their home here on Friday last. Funeral service was conducted at Concord M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Allentown, Pa., attended the funeral of of their little grandson on Sunday and returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrell, of Centreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Morris, of Denton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers over Sunday.

Miss Ola Tribbett, of Federalsburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbett, the first of the week.

Mr. Andrew Christopher has been a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Alonzo Christopher, in Berlin, recently.

Misses Bertha and Elma Rogers spent a part of this week with Mrs. Howard Towers, in Easton.

Bethlehem.

From five and one-fourth acres Mr. Clayton Carroll gathered 3042 baskets of tomatoes. Mr. Wm. Cannon gathered 2771 baskets from 4½ acres. Mr. W. G. Wright grew 121 bushels of corn on one and one-tenth acres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, of Ridgely, Miss Sarah Redman and Mr. Theobold Hall, of Hillsboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Todd.

Miss Maude Harding has been spending some time with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Annie E. Andrews is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Pritchett.

Our farmers report a short crop of potatoes.

Union Grove.

Rev. A. S. Beane, a former pastor, preached in Grove Church last Sunday morning and at Choptank in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stevens and children, of Hurlock, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Saul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lord and daughter, Martha, visited Easton friends last week.

Messrs. Fred Potts, Lucas and George Kelley visited Wilmington friends this week.

Ridgely.

Tilghman Frampton, while engaged in painting the smokestack at the Armour plant lost his balance, falling a distance of forty feet, breaking his legs and sustaining serious injuries about the body.

Burrsville.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley had as their guests Monday the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Wheatley, and sister, Mrs. Lee Morris, and Mr. Lee Morris, Master Everett Morris, of Federalsburg, and Chauffeur Jones, of Cambridge.

The monthly social and business meeting of the C. E. Society of Union M. P. Church, will be held at the home of Miss Edith Simpson, near town, on Saturday evening November 16th.

Mrs. A. L. Russell, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam Holsinger, near Ridgely, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie E. Jacobs and little son, Elsworth, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. T. R. Jacobs and family.

Mrs. T. Wesley Porter, who has been visiting her sisters in Queen Anne's and Denton, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs motored over from Harrington and called on friends here Sunday.

Revival meetings are in progress at Wesley M. E. Church. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. M. Dulin is entertaining her sister, Miss Mary Cannon.

Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bullock entertained on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Covey and children, of near Concord; Mr. Earl Horsey, Mrs. John Satterfield and Helen and Claton Satterfield and Ola Scott.

Miss Kathryne Spence entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last in honor of her cousin, Mr. Loren S. Pritchett, of Henderson,

Rev. Dr. R. K. Stephenson, presiding elder, preached to a very large and attentive audience here on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and family, of Burrsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker and daughter, Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lyden.

Mr. Ed Wright and daughter, Miss Glenna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lyden.

Messrs. William H. Dill, Charles Lare and William Davis visited Baltimore last week.

Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean, of Queen Anne, are in Philadelphia this week. The trip was made in Mr. Thompson's Buick touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and daughter, Miss Alice, of Dover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fleming this week.

Mr. Lay Beaven was tendered a surprise party by his many friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Stewart, of Cordova, visited Mrs. Charles Stewart on Wednesday of this week.

Rev. F. C. McSorley, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSorley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahall are spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. I. B. Williams spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. T. Coursey and daughter are visiting in Wye Mills.

American Corner.

Mr. Howard T. Roop, who had intended to remove to Hynson, was compelled to change his plans, the dwelling he had purchased there having been destroyed by fire on Friday morning of last week.

Rev. A. S. Beane, of Baltimore, will preach here tomorrow morning. at half-past ten. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Connolly spent a part of the week with their son, Rev. Ollie Connolly, at Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffin were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Williamson, Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Culver is building a barn on the place recently bought of Mr. H. T. Roop.

Mr. John Collins will complete the shipping of his canned goods this week.

Mrs. Lulu Beauchamp visited Denton relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Attend The Great Show.

A great good to a great number throughout this State can be accomplished if an effort is made to visit the show of the affiliated Associations. Every county should have its fair quota of representatives, not only farmers but their wives and families, as the City Committee is making special efforts in co-operation with the business men to make it a success. The 5th Regiment Orchestra will give a concert each evening. Demonstrations of various kinds will be conducted in the exhibition hall. The moving pictures of Baltimore that were used by the Advertising Club at Dallas, Texas will be on view. Prominent men in all walks of life have consented to attend and address various meetings throughout the week.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in Denton post office, for the week ending November 9th, are the following letters. When calling for them please say they are advertised: Mr. Fred Smith, Mrs. Elverta Rice, Jno Sanders, Mr. Wm. H. Blount, Miss Bertha Page Dean, Martin N. Gordy, Miss Susie Kilson, Lena Johnson, Wm. R. Hunter, Mr. George Lairs, Miss Lena Johnson, Miss Julia Beck, Mrs. Laura Flamer, Mrs. Lillie Ellis, Miss Carey Cheney, Mrs. Willie Bayles, Mr. Will Beak, Mr. Leonard Wolfe, Mr. F. N. Powell, Mrs. F. N. Powell, Mrs. Ola Satterfield, Mrs. Lucy B. Griffith (2), Mrs. George Chaney, E. Stella Jackson.

JOHN T. CARTER, P. M.

The drawbridge in course of construction over the Nanticoke River for the last six months is now completed and will open to public service next week. The bridge is of steel and will cost over $60,000. It will connect Wicomico and Dorchester counties.

NECROLOGICAL NEWS NOTES

Death's Doings in Caroline and Elsewhere.

Register of Wills Robert J. Jump died shortly before midnight on Tuesday night last at his home in this place, after an illness of several weeks, aged seventy-eight years. His illness followed a severe fall in his room and he was conscious only at intervals thereafter. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the late home of the deceased, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield officiating. At the grave in the cemetery where interment was made there were Masonic rites by Temple Lodge. Surviving children are Mrs. Elizabeth E. Pippin, Robert J. Jump, Jr., of New York, and Charles C. Jump, of Derby, Connecticut. Mrs. Jump died on October 20th. Mr. Jump was a Republican, and in 1864 he was elected comptroller. He also held for a short time in the sixties the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court. In 1891 he was elected State's Attorney, and soon after the expiration of his term was appointed Register of Wills, to succeed the late James B. Steele, and was continued in that position until his death.

Mr. J. Marion Hackett, a former citizen of Caroline county, for many years a prominent business man of Easton, Pa., died on Saturday afternoon last, of a complication of diseases, aged seventy-five years. Mrs. Hackett, who was a Miss Barnet, of Easton, died in 1908. One son, W. Clayton Hackett, who is in the clothing business, and one daughter, Miss Lelia Hackett, survive. Mr. Hackett was wealthy. For two terms he was a member of the Legislature and was identified with public affairs. He was the owner of valuable corporation stock and was a director in a number of corporations, including Easton Bank. Until a few years ago he was owner of the fine Hackett Farm, near Ridgely, one of the finest tracts on the Peninsula. He sold it to Messrs. A. G. and I. T. Saulsbury. The funeral was held on Tuesday, and interment took place at Easton

P. Addison Morgan, aged 73 years, Deputy Register of Wills for Talbot county, died of heart trouble suddenly Friday morning of last week at his home on North Harrison street, Easton. On the evening before Mr. Morgan seemed in the best of spirits and was chatting with some friends over the election. He retired about 10 o'clock for the night, and about 3 o'clock in the morning was taken suddenly ill, dying at 5 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, who was at Charlestown, W. Va., and one sister, Mrs. Levi T. Dukes, of Queen Anne.

National Thanksgiving.

President Taft on Thursday last issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A God-fearing nation like ours owes it to its inborn and sincere sense of moral duty to testify its devout gratitude to the All Giver for the countless benefits it has enjoyed. For many years it has been customary at the close of the year for the National Executive to call upon his fellow-countrymen to offer praise and thanks to God for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to them in the past and to unite in earnest supplicance for their continuance.

"The year now drawing to a close has been notably favorable to our fortunate land. At peace within and without, free from the perturbations and calamity that have afflicted other peoples, rich in harvests so abundant and in industries so productive that the overflow of our prosperity has advantaged the whole world, strong in the steadfat conservation of the heritage of self-government bequeathed to us by the wisdom of our fathers and firm in the resolve to transmit that heritage unimpaired, by good use, to our children and our children's children, for all time to come, the people of this country have abounding cause for contented gratitude.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in pursuance of long-established usage, and in response to the wish of the American people, invite my countrymen wheresoever they may sojourn, to join on Thursday, the 28th day of this month of November, in appropriate ascription of praise and thanks to God for the good gifts that have been our portion, and in humble prayer that His great mercies toward us may endure."

To Guard Against Contagion.

On the completion of the Panama Canal, there will be a readjustment of routes of commerce and travel, which will radiate from the canal to all parts of the world. The western coast of Central and South America will then constitute a definite sanitary menace to the United States. Close contact by ship with the ports where yellow fever, cholera and small-pox are always present, not to mention a host of other infectious diseases, will expose our Atlantic and Gulf ports to the constant peril of epidemic invasion. It will probably fall to the Public Health Service to provide against this new danger. The present quarantine service embraces a chain of fifty-three stations encircling the United States, New York being the only important port not covered by the federal service. The Public Health Service also includes Porto Rico and Hawaii in its quarantine protection, and administers the quarantine of the Canal Zone. The maritime traffic which will converge at the Canal Zone will bring with it large numbers of sailors of all the nations, including the United States, and a medical relief station will be necessary.

Laurel Grove.

Mr. James B. Howard is building a bungalow near Laurel Grove school.

Thursday, November 21st, will be a big day in Salisbury. It will mark the day of the big Democratic jollification and the first time the Democrats have assembled together to celebrate a National victory since Cleveland's first election.

The Great Evils of Tobacco.

Last Sunday was the World's Temperance Day, and Superintendent J. A. Billing, of Wesley M. E. Sunday school, had asked two of his pupils to write essays on the evils of cigarette smoking. These essays were read before the school. The first was by Miss Mary H. Thawley, and is as follows:

Our lesson today is on "Temperance." When we hear temperance spoken of we usually think of abstinence from strong drink. But that is not the only thing that we are to abstain ourselves from. Of course, we all know that drink is the worst form of intemperance, and should do everything in our power to prohibit its manufacture, or help in whatever way we can to destroy it, throughout the land.

Millions of dollars are spent every year for this worthless liquor. If instead of being wasted in this way the money were given for the cause of Christ, how much better it would be!

Cigarette smoking is another form of intemperance which is becoming very dangerous, especially among boys. Take a boy who begins to use cigarettes while very young. Then watch him as he grows older, if he continue to use them. You will see the color fade from his cheek, and if he is in school no doubt his teachers will notice that he isn't making as much progress in his work as some boys who have not gotten the habit of using poisonous cigarettes. In a certain school it was noticed that a large per cent. of the boys were deficient in some of their studies, especially mathematics. After a close examination it was found that they were cigarette smokers. The teachers began at once to do all they could to check this awful habit. Soon they noticed an increase of several per cent. in the grades of the once cigarette smokers, and before the school year ended there were only a small per cent. of them that had not given up this poisonous habit. In these days of close competition it is necessary for us to be at our best, if we would succeed. Can we not do much towards preventing this awful habit to exist?

Cigarettes, as well as strong drink, is an enemy to happiness and a menace to health.

A great many business men today require their employes to be abstainers from drink and the tobacco habit. Why is this? It is because if they indulge in these habits they are unable to do their work properly.

But in spite of business requirements these awful habits continue. Then there is a domestic or home side of the cigarette question. The man who uses cigarettes continually will eventually bring wretchedness into his home. If he is poor it takes some of his earnings to buy the cigarettes, and if he continues to use them his health will soon become so bad that he cannot work and his family is probably in want. If he is rich he injures himself so by their use that he cannot enjoy his riches.

There is something incomprehensible about the tolerance of a thing that will if continued ruin a man's prospect. There is a note of inconsistency in a policy that finds its pleasures in undermining its possibilities.

Boys, if you are free from this awful habit of cigarette smoking, keep free. And if you are a smoker get rid of this awful habit by getting right with God. We are all weak but we can work for Christ every day.

Can we not help? Let us try.

Mr. Wesley E. Thawley's paper was as follows:

As far back as we can trace the habit of tobacco smoking originated with the natives of the West Indies and South America. The early history of South America mentions the using of tobacco by the Indians, of whom it is said "they carried with them lighted firebrands and puffed smoke through their mouth and nostrils." This, then, gives the origin of a habit which is now almost universal in all civilized lands.

About the latter part of the fifteenth century tobacco became known to the civilized world and became very popular in the Eastern Hemisphere, until now it is the most widely used of the narcotics. Indeed, the annual production of tobacco throughout the world is estimated at four billion of pounds. In the United States alone cigarettes to the number of over three billion were smoked in 1908 and that number has steadily increased up to the present time.

For a long time not much attention was paid to the evils which result from its use, but now people are beginning to realize the injurious effect of the weed and laws have been enacted prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to youths and making smoking by them a criminal offense. These laws, however, have not been properly enforced. In some countries a boy found smoking on the street is now promptly arrested and punished by fine and imprisonment. After considering these facts the question arises, what do cigarettes contain which is so harmful to the human system? The answer is, the deadliest poison known except, perhaps, one or two acids.

Although many evils result from this dangerous habit, I will mention but two or three of the principal ones, which come as follows: (a) demoralizes intellectually; (b) demoralizes the moral standard; (c) weakens physical power; (d) effect on posterity. Referring to the first of the results, that cigarette smoking demoralizes intellectually, we have many proofs of this from able physicians. It is a well-known fact that tobacco is so detrimental to the intellect that young men who use it seldom attain to superior scholarship in school and cannot occupy reliable positions in the business world. The mental force of students seems actually paralyzed, and consequently the best colleges will not allow the use of it by their students. Hence it is evident that those who form the habit are handicapped in their efforts in intellectual development. Besides affecting our mental power we find it also impairs our moral standard. It gradually creates an appetite in our system which in time may lead to something even worse than this habit. It destroys a man's character, rendering him inconsiderate, selfish and discourteous. Aside from these disastrous effects it strikes a vital blow on our physical powers.

We find that those who have indulged in this habit for any considerable length of time are deficient in all athletics. It causes one to be short-winded, weakens the heart and, in fact, the whole physical structure.

In addition to these direct effects that cigarettes have on the body there are indirect effects which are equally undesirable. Its harmful effects are not confined to the present generation. Physicians tell us that its evils extend to offspring, even to the second and third generation. The children of excessive tobacco users lack vitality and have a tendency toward disease.

After summing up the different evils which result from the use of tobacco, one can see that it is a habit which certainly should be avoided. All human progress depends upon a clear, unnarcotized brain, and habits that injure the brain will injure the character, and whatever injures character strikes a vital blow at the nation. The State and nation owe it to the boy to protect him in his rights as a child. For the sake of the boy anti-cigarette laws should be enacted and enforced.

Some one has well said, "Tobacco carries but a thin edge of enjoyment ahead, and a blunt edge of dull stupidity and crackling sorrow behind."

"The idea that the parcels-post system will cover a million miles of routes will not impress the average American so profoundly as the phenomenon of delivering eleven pounds of fresh country butter at his door five hours from the churn at a saving of forty cents or so," says the Baltimore Sun.

THE EPWORTHIANS IN DENTON

They Gather Here in Numbers and Hold Convention.

The Epworth League convention held at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place on Wednesday and Thursday brought to Denton a large number of delegates and others interested in this branch of church work. Rev. Dr. Stephenson, the district superintendent, said the gathering was the largest of the kind he has attended lately. Among the notable addresses was that of Rev. W. F. Sheridan, D. D., of Chicago, the general secretary of Epworth League, on Wednesday evening. His remarks stirred the congregation noticeably. On Thursday there were some notable addresses, on the spiritual work of the League, by Rev. H. B. Kelso, of Rehoboth, and Rev. Dr. Clinton T. Wyatt, of Cambridge, both of whom referred to the blessings of tithing. Other speakers were Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Dover, Rev. Dr. W. G. Koons, of Lewes, Mrs. Joseph A. Buckson, Junior League Superintendent. Miss Bertha M. Robinson, of Cambridge, made an excellent address on systematic Bible study. One feature of the meeting was an entertainment given by the local Junior League. On Thursday evening an address of great power was delivered by Rev. Samuel McWilliams, of Trinity Church, Chester, Pa. An invitation to hold the next convention in Wesley Church, Dover, was received and accepted. The following was adopted by the convention before adjournment:

We, the members of the Twenty-third Annual Convention of Dover District Epworth League assembled, express our gratitude and high appreciation:

First: To the people of Denton, Md., for the cordial welcome extended.

Second: To the local Epworth League Chapter, for their characteristic Maryland hospitality.

Third: To the Pastor, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, for uniform courtesy and interest in the comfort of the delegates.

Fourth: To the entertainment committee we feel our inability to find words to express our heart-felt thanks for the reception we have received. We must not pass on without making mention of the social feature of last evening, which was indeed most enjoyable and highly appreciated by all.

Fifth: Also, we express our gratitude and high appreciation to the choir and organist for their kind services in rendering music which has been a source of inspiration to all.

Sixth: To Dr. Sheridan, whose masterful address of last evening was a great blessing and a source of spiritual uplift to all, and to Dr. McWilliams, who comes to bring us a message this evening, which we feel quite sure will be most helpful and interesting and from which we feel satisfied we can take with us, as we leave, some very lasting memory.

Seventh: To the District President and Cabinet officers, for the excellent program which they have furnished us, and the use of their executive ability during the convention.

Eighth: To Dr. Stephenson, our District Superintendent, for the special interest shown and for his presence which has been a means of great inspiration to the convention.

In conclusion, we want to thank everyone for his hearty co-operation in the work of the convention, which we all feel has been to our mutual benefit.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield, Denton, Md.; First vice-president, Miss Bertha Robinson, Cambridge, Md.; Second, Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley, Burrsville; Third, Miss Della B. Freeman, Dover, Del.; Fourth, Miss Lila Friedel, Seaford, Del.; Secretary, Miss Margaret Lynch, Georgetown, Del.; Treasurer, Mr. Harry Nuttle, Hobbs, Md.; Junior Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Koons, Lewes, Del.

Miss Wilson an Enthusiastic Worker.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, youngest daughter of President-elect Wilson, is a social settlement worker of zeal. At the conclusion of a lecture Monday in Philadelphia to young college women, whose interest she sought to awaken in the cause, she said she had taken up settlement work because of the enjoyment she found in sharing her part of the world and making her own way in it. There is no charity work, but self-sacrifice and interest in others, she said. The foreign settlements are like a series of books with the different nationalities. There is sincere appreciation of all efforts made to help. They greatly appreciate the clubs which furnish