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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, 96 to 97; corn, 67 to 68.

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

A Talbot autoist dashed through a flock of turkeys, killing seven.

M. H. Downes advertises thirty young cattle to be sold on Tuesday, November 26th.

Harvey L. Cooper will sell at public sale a small tract of land in the Seventh district.

A number of Carolinians attended the great gathering of farmers in Baltimore this week.

Supervisor Porter's carpenters recently built an attractive station at Willoughby's.

R. W. Emerson offers his Denton shirt factory for sale on easy terms. See advertisement.

The Denton basket ball team defeated the Greedsboro team on Saturday by a score of 11 to 6.

The Cephas property, Denton, sold at public sale last Tuesday, was bought by T. P. Fisher at $300.

Several cases from Queen Anne's county are to be tried at the next session of the Caroline court.

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

Mr. William Bullock, who carries on a wholesale candy business, is busy taking orders for Christmas candies.

The natural living voice of the artist can be heard on The Hornless Harmony Talking Machine.—F. J. Wright.

Our prices are as low on double records as they can be bought anywhere in the United States—F. J. Wright.

Mr. J. H. Nichols has purchased the store buildings occupied by Mr. Noble J. Walker and Messrs. Hedden & Co.

A concrete surface drain has been placed along the curb in front of the banks and the new telephone building.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co. will sell at public sale at Ridgely on Saturday, November 30th, a tract of 123 acres of woodland.

There will be a meeting of the Caroline County Teachers' Association at the Caroline High School building on Saturnay, December 7.

Harvey L. Cooper, mortgagee, on Tuesday last sold to Thomas W. Jones, for $1,300, a tract of something over 37 acres of land, near Hillsboro.

Some young men are making arrangements for a shooting match at Downes on Thursday next. There will be wheelbarrow rolling and foot races, etc.

Dr. W. A. Smith notified Denton friends this week of the death of his father, which occurred on Tuesday last. Dr. Smith will be home early next week.

The next attraction in the Denton Lyceum course will be Tuesday, December 3, in Masonic Hall. Tickets, 25c. and 35c. at Smith & Walls'. Season tickets reserved at Smith & Walls'.

If you are in any way reminded that you have eyes, something is wrong with them. They need help and are mutely asking for it. You cannot afford to deny them. Better consult F. J. Wright, Ref. D.

The Judges of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday considered several capable and worthy Democrats, whose names had been brought before them, for the position of Register. There were half a dozen mentioned for the position.

Dr. Frank W. Taylor, Jr., veterinarian, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, has a card in the JOURNAL today. He has been practicing in our county for some time. His headquarters are at Ridgely, where he can be reached by 'phone.

A week's "bargain sale" at Bullock's Cheap Cash Store in the Carter Block is advertised in today's JOURNAL. Mr. Bullock mentions some of the lines of goods offered at most attractive figures in order to make room for Christmas stock.

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.

Contractor J. R. Starkey has about completed the new residence for Mr. J. Walter Beauchamp, on the State road, north of Denton. Next week he will begin the erection of a new dwelling for Mr. W. C. Todd, on the Bennett Todd farm, near Concord.

The regular meeting of the Patrons' Club will be held next Tuesday evening in the High School building. All children below the high school who will bring their parents are cordially invited. Entertainment will be provided for them. Refreshments will be served.

The program at the meeting of the Denton Literary Club this evening will embrace quotations from Lowell; report of civics committee; "Strikes—Their Causes and Effects," by Prof. J. Walter Huffington; reading by Mrs. Norman L. Rairigh, and a recitation by Miss Muriel Ramsdell.

John W. Porter, aged 22, proprietor of a restaurant at Harrington, who mysteriously disappeared on Wednesday of last week, was found Friday in a woods about two miles from Harrington, with a bullet through his head and in a very critical condition. He died in a Wilmington hospital Saturday.

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.

The Indianapolis Sunday Star of November 17th has the following: A wedding that was charming in all its details took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Jenkins on North Pennsylvania street, the bride being Miss Nellie May Valliant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry McShane, of Baltimore, Md., and the bridegroom Eugene Hardcastle Foster, of Sadlersville, Md. The full Episcopal service was used, Dean Charles S. Lewis of All Saints Cathedral reading the service. Mr. O'Brien, organist at the cathedral, played the "Lohengrin Wedding March," which was chanted by the choir boys in full vestment. The bride and bridegroom and their little flower-maid, Tarquina Adele Samuels, were preceded by Sarah Elizabeth Haymaker and Robert Foster Morrison, dressed in white and carrying streamers of white satin ribbon, forming an aisle from the stairway to the floral altar, which was arranged in the living room. As the vows were plighted the choir boys, who were stationed on the stairway, sang "Oh, Perfect Love." The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of white chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with bands of white fur. Her corsage was fashioned of Bohemian lace and she wore a plumed hat of black plush faced with white, and carried a single American beauty rose. Mrs. McShane, who gave her daughter in marriage, wore an exquisite gown of gray charmeuse, with touches of violet velvet and lace. Mrs. Jenkins wore a handsome robe of black charmeuse fashioned entrain with an overgown of black cloth exquisitely hand embroidered and trimmed with jet. A reception was held after the ceremony. Those assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie, Mrs. Meda Samuel, Miss Ann Fraser, the Misses Annie and Bennie Weigand, W. P. Maine and George Weigand. The decorations were of exceptional beauty. The ceremony room was entirely in white and green, with an altar of palms and cathedral candles. The chancel rail was hidden by lovely white flowers. The drawing room and music room adjoining were decorated with Killarney roses. Among the guests from out of the city were Mrs. McShane, of Baltimore, Dr. J. C. Bryan and Joseph Downey, of Chicago. Mr. Foster and his bride have gone to Louisville and from there will tour the South before going to their winter home in Sarasota, Fla., where they will spend the winter season. The bride's going-away gown was a tailored suit of golden brown Scotch tweed and a velvet hat. The wedding gifts were numerous and valuable.

A correspondent sends us the following: "The annual meeting of the Caroline Hunting Club was held at the residence of Mr. D. W. Davis, Boothe Farm, near Andersontown, on Friday, November 15th. A number of ladies were in attendance, the occasion being in reality a celebration of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis. The day was most enjoyable, and all the visitors found at the Davis home Maryland hospitality at its height. And the men enjoyed their hunting excursion, killing quite a bunch of rabbits and birds. The assembly at the bountiful banquet board were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nuttle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everngam, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nuttle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Everngam, Mr. Frank Nuttle, Mr. Weems, of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cannon, of Chance, Md., Mrs. J. Downes, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deen, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deen, Rev. L. B. Morgan, of Georgetown, Del.; Miss Miriam Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Orme, Misses Virginia and Caroline Davis, Lillian Deen, Frances Orme, Masters Theodore and William Orme, and Allen Holt Cannon, of Chance, Md."

Mr. Daniel Ziegler, after spending about twenty-four years in Caroline, will return with his family to Pennsylvania in a short time. They will reside in Montgomery county, where he last week bought a farm. Mr. Ziegler will do a trucking business and wishes to locate nearer market.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Covey, leaves today for the South, where she will join her husband. She will be accompanied as far as Baltimore by Misses Viola Covey and Esther Poole.

Mrs. Hugh Duffey, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Katherine See, of Georgetown, Del., have been Mrs. Oscar Clark's guests this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wix, of Harrington, on Thursday was the guest of her sister, Miss Laura Wix. These ladies are talented musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Redden are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Martin VanRodney, in New York.

Ex-Congressman Josiah L. Kerr, of Cambridge, and Col. W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, were in Denton Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Trice and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Addie Welch, of Concord spent part of this week in Baltimore.

Mrs. R. B. Banning, of Milford, and E. H. Matthews, of Seaford, were visitors in Denton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lord and children spent a part of the week with Baltimore friends.

Mrs. John S. Barnhart entertained the bridge club on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. Albert G. Towers spent the week in Baltimore.

Choptank.

Mrs. Guy Sard and children, of Talbot, have been visiting Caroline friends.

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Burrsville.

Mr. Calvert C. Harvey, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Alpha Bewley, of Philadelphia, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harvey.

Miss Edna Breeding entertained a number of her young friends at a taffy pulling at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Hopkins.

Mrs. Lucy A. Cahall spent the last week-end with Mrs. Joseph Simpson and the early week with Mrs. Addie Hopkins.

Our school building has been made more comfortable by many needed repairs. The work was done by Mr. R. H. Dill.

Miss Maggie Melvin, of Harrington, has been a visitor at the homes of Mr. Homer Melvin and Mr. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blades have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and three children, of Wilmington.

Mr. John Tewey, of Baltimore, was a visitor recently at the homes of Messrs. Wallace and Howard Hopkins.

Mrs. Nellie Price and son, Milton, and sister, Miss Elma Jacobs, visited Harrington friends last week.

Mr. W. Anstine Stafford, of Trenton, N. J., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. T. Garrett, for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wesley Porter had as their guest on Sunday Mr. Charlie A. Smith, of Harrington.

Mr. W. T. Harvey, who was taken dangerously ill on Saturday night last, is slowly improving.

Mr. Harry Le Van, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith recently.

Miss Eva A. Thawley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Thawley, at Greensboro.

Mr. Charlie Cahall, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his mother.

Hobbs.

Mr. William E. Spence, of Paris, Ohio, arrived at Hobbs Monday evening and spent the remainder of the week with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Merriken, and his sister, Mrs. Seeders. Twenty-one years have elapsed since he last visited Caroline. The improvements are noticeable.

Miss Lola Philips, of Denton, after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Adams, Hobbs, went to Sharptown on Friday.

Mr. Lewis Butler dressed six hogs Tuesday that weighed 335, 320, 287, 259, 259, and 258½. Total, 1718½.

The C. E. service was led Sunday evening by Mr. M. F. H. Collison. Topic: "Mistakes Often Made."

Messrs. Emmitt and Harvey Lord and families, of Concord, spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. K. Smith and family, of Concord, were last Sunday visitors of Greensboro relatives.

Parson Bailey's fine porkers netted him 1137 pounds, the heaviest weighing 298 pounds.

Appropriate Thanksgiving services have been announced for next Thursday at 2 p. m.

Lumbermen Murphy and Hayes are still shipping nice oak piling from this station.

Mrs. J. E. Adams has returned from a week's visit with Federalsburg relatives.

Hog-killing was commenced here last Monday. Next is Thanksgiving.

Mr. W. C. Todd is shipping his 1912 pack from Hobbs.

Agent J. R. Ricards spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

Marydel.

Mr. H. S. Dailey, Mr. Floyd Hummer, Mr. J. Scotton and Mr. George Moore were on a gunning tour in Queen Anne's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford were called to Wilmington this week owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Stafford's sister.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris and sister, Miss Helen Powell, of Baltimore, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. Scotton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Chaires entertained at dinner on Thursday the members of the official board.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dabson, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Jackson, of Goldsboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cohee, on Wednesday.

Quite a number of gunners are now stopping in town and reports are plenty of game.

Mr. Frank Medford, Jr., of Chestertown, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens, of Sudlersville, were visitors in town on Monday.

Mr. Guy Hummer, of Selbyville, is spending a week at his home here.

Mr. O. R. Higgins spent last week with relatives at East New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gist spent the week-end at Hotel Price.

Mrs. H. S. Dailey is spending a fortnight in Philadelphia.

Mr. Guile Smith, of Federalsburg, is with relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Jump has returned home from Sudlersville.

Harmony.

Mrs. Mary Skinner, Mrs. Florence Herman, Miss Grace Sloan, and Mr. Mac Frampton, all of Baltimore, have returned home, after spending some time at the home of Mr. Frampton's parents, at this place.

There will be a box social held at this place on Friday evening, November 29. Everybody invited. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

Mr. Andrew Christopher has gone to Bloomfield, where he will assist the station agent of the B. C. and A. Railway.

Miss Mary Payne, of Preston, has been the guest of Misses Mary and Ola Tribbett recently.

Mr. Joe McCuen left on Thursday for Philadelphia, where he expects to secure employment.

Matthews.

Roland Porter, of Media, Pa., has been visiting his parents.

SECOND DISTRICT MATTERS

A Wedding Event—Visitors at Greensboro.

At a meeting of the local council of the Boy Scout movement, held last night at the Free Press office, organization details of a Greensboro company were discussed. The local council includes in its membership Messrs. C. B. Jarman, Henry L. Cohee, Watson Gruwell, John Jarman, John T. Clark, Robt. J. Raughley, Arthur Brumbaugh, Warren Vansant, John Moore, Edward H. Maloy, D. J. Zacharias, Wesley Jarrell, W. E. Orrell, R. R. Shull, J. E. Willis, J. W. Porter, Dr. W. W. Goldsborough, Rev. C. W. Bates, Dr. F. R. Malone.

Mrs. Elheurah J. Foorey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Jefferis, of Wilmington, who have a summer home near here, was married in that city on Monday to Mr. James F. Allee, Jr., of Dover, son of former Senator J. Frank Allee.

Miss Ruth Plummer, a graduate this year of Goldey College, is in Wilmington this week attending the commencement exercises of that institution. Mr. Elwood C. Orrell also attended the commencement.

Mrs. Addie McDaniels has returned to her home in Wilmington after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Orrell. Mrs. Emily Mullikin, also of Wilmington, was another recent guest of Mrs. Orrell.

Mr. G. W. Eliason spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. C. Legg, in Centreville, his grandson, Eliason, who had been spending a week here, accompanying him.

Mr. Jacob Brown has returned from a ninety days' trip through Western Pennsylvania and is again with Mr. Morris Leibowitz, and will be pleased to see his old friends.

Mrs. Robert S. Rinker, of Mt. Jackson, Va., and Mrs. J. A. Stover and daughter, Dorothea, of Galthersburg Md., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Barton.

Gypsies are quartered at the Chestnut Grove camping grounds. The band is a large one, and there are twenty tents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter were last Sunday guests at Cordova of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter.

Mr. Herb Pinder shot twenty-three rabbits and birds in proportion. Barbers are fine sportsmen.

Professor Greenwood, of the Caroline High School, Denton, visited friends in town this week.

Master Maurice Stevenson is a patient at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Redhead and Mrs. Pratt, of Federalsburg, were guests of friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. Geo ge Stevenson, of near town, is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Venita Dill was the guest on Saturday and Sunday of Miss Elizabeth Carter.

Mr. T. Edwin Willis, of Wilmington, was with his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Walters on Tuesday attended the funeral of her brother in Sudlersville.

Dr. O. W. Barton has returned from a ten days' trip through Virginia.

Mr. Will Tompkins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. George Sharp and family spent Sunday with friends in Ridgely.

Miss Pearl Cooper spent the week-end with Miss Edith Dill.

Miss Mae Pippin is spending the week in Wilmington.

Henderson.

Master Philip Scott, who has been undergoing treatment for his eyes at the Hahneman Hospital, Philadelphia, is expected home this week.

Misses Louise Higgins and Lillian Meredith spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harry Bostick, at Harrington.

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

Mrs. C. E. McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilson, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Melvin and children, of Bear, Del., are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. Wilson Parvis, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Parvis, near town.

Mrs. A. B. Gooden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Exum, at Snow Hill, N. C.

Miss Lola Jones, who has been spending some time in Preston, is now home.

Mrs. J. A. Harwood, of Hartly, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Hollingsworth.

Miss Lula Hevalow, of Ridgely, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Pippin.

Smithville.

Misses Della Smith, Elizabeth Porter and Kathryne Spence were guests of Misses Ivah and Addie Williams, of Chestnut Grove, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eunice C. Todd has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Collison, at Farmington, during the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Liden have returned home, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Liden at Denton.

Miss Kathryne Spence and Mrs. Carrie Alford and little daughters are visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Mr. R. W. Quandt returned to his home in Baltimore on Saturday of last week.

A number of the farmers around are now busily engaged in shredding fodder.

Two Johns.

Mrs. Doni Nichols and daughters, Misses Winnie, Della and Ruth, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols, of American Corner.

Mr. Zed Quillen, of Wyoming, and Mr. Thomas Hill, of Federalsburg, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quillen.

The farmers around here are about through husking corn, and have quite a large yield.

Miss Lillian Fulton is visiting relatives in Baltimore. She will later take a position.

The New Register of Wills.

The Orphans' Court on Tuesday elected Mr. Z. Potter Steele Register of Wills, the two Democratic judges, Chief Judge Clark and Associate Judge Rawlings voting for him. Associate Judge Stevens, Republican, voted for Mr. Charles E. Stevens. There was only one ballot taken. Mr. Steele was strongly endorsed. He is splendidly qualified for the office, having had experience in the work while his father was Register, and will perform his duties with a promptness and thoroughness which will please the public. He has the distinction of having served as a public official a number of years without any expense to the taxpayers. Mr. Steele qualified and entered upon his duties on Tuesday. The appointment was for one year. In 1913 a Register will be chosen by election.

Z. POTTER STEELE

Many Caroline Farmers Will Hear Them

The good farming train will be on the road in December. There will be capable lecturers from the Maryland Agricultural College and the Delaware College, and also Dr. Richard S. Hill, W. Oscar Collier, Orlando Harrison, W. F. Allen, C. P. Opperman, F. M. Soper, Wesley Webb, J. F. Monroe, and others. The subjects discussed will be strawberries, melons, wheat, peaches, potatoes, poultry, dairying, apples, tomatoes, corn, hogs, hog cholera, mules, alfalfa, etc. According to the schedule the train will be at Marydel at 12.40 p. m. on December 2, and at Cordova at 3.10 p. m. It will be at Hickman at 1.30 p. m. and at Tuckahoe at 3.15 p. m. on December 6. On December 7 it will be at Federalsburg at 8.30 a. m. The train will stop at many other points on the various lines. Two coaches will be used as lecture rooms. Three lectures will be delivered at each stop, the stay at each place being about one hour and thirty minutes. The railroad company asks the JOURNAL to say that all persons interested in profitable agriculture are invited to attend these free lectures. Ladies will be welcome. Farmers are asked to bring written questions on any subject, the answer to which will have a bearing upon some problem upon his farm. The train must run on schedule time, and people are requested to be promptly on time and take seats in the coaches as soon as the train stops.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Annie E. Douglass, widow of Col. James E. Douglass, died November 15 at the home of her son, S. Elbert Douglass. She was 78 years old and had been in failing health several years. Mrs. Douglass was a daughter of the late Joseph Mowbray. Her first husband was Stephen Clark, and while married to him she lived at Kingston, Talbot county. He died many years ago, leaving two sons, one of whom is Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of Springfield Insane Asylum, at Sykesville; the other son, Bascom, was publisher of the Sussex Journal, of Georgetown, Del., and died about 15 years ago. Col. Douglass, her second husband, died in 1880. Her only child by him is Mr. S. Elbert Douglass. Dr. Eugene Douglass, of North avenue, Baltimore, city, and Mr. Joseph Douglass, of Frederick, Md., are her stepsons.

Mrs. Edith Thawley Trice, wife of Mr. Walton Trice, died on Wednesday afternoon, October 30th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thawley, near Concord, after a lingering illness. She was in poor health for several months, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Trice was nearly twenty-three years of age.

Concord.

Mr. George W. Thawley was seriously hurt while haltering a cow in a stable at his place some days ago. The animal became furious, making for Mr. Thawley, cornering him in the stable, goring him and seriously bruising him. Several ribs were broken. Mr. Thawley has been confined to the house for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Wright, wife of Mr. Cannon C. Wright, died at her home, near Concord, on Thursday morning, November 14, after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 54 years. Besides her husband she leaves a large family of children to moura their loss.

Templeville.

Miss Margaret Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Smith, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Faulkner were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner, near Sudlersville.

Mr. Irwin Moore left Monday for Wilmington, where he will take up a business course.

Revival meetings are now in progress and a large attendance is desired.

Miss Helen Heather and father were in Dover Saturday.

Trinity.

Trinity Epworth League sent as their delegates to the Epworth League convention held in the M. E. Church at Denton Nov. 13th and 14th, Mrs. H. Wagner and Edward Bowman.

Our gunners are enjoying some fine sport now that the weather is so good. Game is rather scarce, especially birds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner spent Wednesday with the latter's niece, Mrs. Harvey Fleetwood, at Burrsville.

Farmers are still husking corn and getting their wood piles replenished.

Andersontown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cannon, of Chance, Md., have been guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd. Rev. Mr. Cannon has almost entirely recovered his health, after a serious illness. Some years ago he was pastor of Concord circuit.

CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

Thanksgiving Services Announced—Religious Matters.

The Home for Friendless Children expresses a hope that the good people of Denton will as usual remember the home on Thanksgiving Day. It needs our sympathy and our material help. During the past year there have been thirty children in the home, and the total amount of money receivd from our nine counties was only $376.18. I shall be glad indeed to act again as the agent to receive the offerings on Thanksgiving Day at Christ Church, and Mrs. Van Gesel will receive at her house, and send to the home all provisions that the friends of these poor children may make.

J. GIBSON GANTT.

Rev. D. W. Anstine, a well-known Methodist Protestant minister, stationed at Vienna, was taken to the Cambridge Hospital last Saturday afternoon by Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough to undergo an operation for what was then thought to be appendicitis, but which, after getting to the hospital and being more thoroughly examined, proved to be an abscess on the kidneys. From last reports there is not much change in the patient's condition. Rev. Mr. Anstine has a number of friends in this county, having served Caroline circuit a number of years ago.

Rev. J. E. Smith's subject tomorrow morning at Preston will be "Divine Thanksgiving;" in the evening, "Cases Illustrative of Divine Providence." Mrs. Carl O. Spamer and her husband, a lawyer of Baltimore, will speak at Williston at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Spamer was a missionary in China and Mr. Spamer a teacher in Japan. They will tell in an interesting and instructive way of life amongst these peoples.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church next Thursday morning, November 28, at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield will preach the sermon. The community is cordially invited to attend.

The members and friends of Harmony M. E. Church will hold a festival and box social on Friday evening, the 29th.

There will be regular Thanksgiving service in Christ Church, Denton.

The Third Party is Militant.

The leaders of the Republican party say the desertion of their party to the Progressives, in Baltimore city and in many sections of the Western Shore, by the negroes accounts very largely for the overwhelming defeat visited upon the Taftites. These leaders are bitter toward the colored voters. The threat is made on all sides that never again can the negroes look to the Republican party for support or assistance. The aforesaid leaders overlook the fact, apparently, that the "assistance" has been given by the colored ones, as a rule, and that the "leaders" would not have had certain jobs they have enjoyed had it not been for the colored man's more numerous votes.

The Progressives on affiliation have about 6,000 voters in Baltimore. Colonel Roosevelt received 32,000 votes in the city. That means, declares the Wicomico News, that about 27,000 supporters of the third party are found in the ranks of registered Republicans, Democrats and "declined." While it is admitted that the Bull Moose candidates received some Democratic votes and also some of those registered as "declined," the largest percentage of this support came from registered Republicans.

Having cast only a little more than 15,000 votes for its candidates on election day, the Republican party will be faced in the primary by at least that many registered Republicans who are Progressive in sentiment. Fear is expressed in Republican circles that under the leadership of the Bull Moose champions in the State these Progressives, who are registered as Republicans, may attempt to seize the party control in the primary and deliver it to the Progressives.

Poor old Sambo always gets the "cussing" when the Republicans get licked. If they win the negro is pushed into the background until next election day. If the Republicans lose then Sambo is the first to get the kicking and the cuffing. If he dare split his vote even among his own party he is an ingrate, but if the Republicans win as they did last year in Maryland the first thing they attempt to do is to show that "the negro vote had very little to do with the victory." The poor old negro furnishes the bulk of the Republican vote in Maryland, but he is always the "goat" with the white leaders. The Taft crowd in Maryland huddled and hugged the negroes all through the campaign but wherever one of them failed to vote for Taft he was branded an ingrate and thrown out into darkness—until his vote is needed again next year.

There was a gathering of the Roosevelt Republicans at Salisbury yesterday, from all the counties of the Eastern Shore, to confer on their future operations in this section of the State. Joseph R. Baldwin represented the State leaders in the conference and the Caroline delegates were C. W. Hobbs, H. Clay Hobbs, Robert D. Bradley and Thomas R. Green.

Third Street to Be Widened.

Third street, from Main to Gay, is to be made about eleven feet wider, and this will be a noticeable town improvement. The first step in this direction is the taking down of the old bakery building occupied by Mr. Noble J. Walker, and the moving, eleven feet west, of the livery stable building, which is to be transformed into store rooms. The improvements to be made at the stable corner will be welcomed by the public.

Mr. Davis Sends Congratulations.

As a citizen and taxpayer of Caroline county I want to congratulate the Orphans' Court on the appointment of Mr. Z. Potter Steele as Register, and I am voicing the sentiments of a good many taxpayers of the Second district.

J. A. DAVIS.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Caroline Cases Next Week.

One of the murder cases in Easton court, now in session, is that of Oscar Teets, colored, charged with the murder of John R. Callahan, a Talbot county farmer, on the night of September 21st, on the public road leading from Easton to Denton, while on his way to his home near New Bridge, on the Talbot county side of Tuckahoe River. Fearing that Teets would be lynched on the following Saturday night, he was taken by the officers out of the jail at Easton and hurried in an automobile to Harrington, Del., where they boarded the fast express to Baltimore and lodged him in jail for safe-keeping.

State's Attorney Fred R. Owens, who will prosecute Washington Dickerson, colored, indicted for attempted felonious assault, has been informed by the court that the case will be heard at Easton next Friday. The case against the County Commissioners, growing out of an accident, wherein the little girl Elizabeth Legates, who was hurt on the public road near Goldsboro, asks damages, will be heard on Monday next.

The Rynes damage case, from Caroline court, will be tried at Easton next week. The plantiff, a colored man, sues the B. C. & A. Company for injuries said to have been sustained by a fall on the boat.

The Work of the Press.

Democratic National Committee
Headquarters,
Fifth Avenue Building, New York.

To the Editors of THE JOURNAL:

The campaign, more than any other campaign in our history, has been fought and won by the papers of the country It is the only campaign in forty years in which a considerable majority of all the newspapers of America have supported the Democratic ticket, and the power of the press was demonstrated more than in any previous campaign.

Without the earnest co-operation and effective initiative of your paper and other papers which have supported the cause the campaign management could not have reached the people with the arguments that convinced their reason and impelled them to support us Democrats.

Speaking for the candidates and the committee, I wish to express to you our deep appreciation of the signal service you have rendered the party. I believe, as you believe, that the election of Wilson and Marshall will usher in a new and better era, and I rejoice to have had the opportunity to be a fellow worker with you and thousands of other editors in bringing about the victory.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Chairman Publicity Bureau.

Big Fire at Rehoboth.

Five unoccupied cottages at Rehoboth were destroyed by a fire thought to be of incendiary origin on Saturday night last. The fire was discovered at seven o'clock in the cottage of Mr. Harvey L. Cooper, of Denton. His loss is about $3,500. He has an insurance policy of $2,800. Nearly all of the furniture of this cottage was burned with the building, one of the handsomest on the beach. The cottage of Mrs. H. C. Pennington, of Wilmington, was next to go, then a double cottage owned by Mr. T. C. Horsey, of Laurel, and that of Mr. Henry P. Cannon, of Bridgeville. The fine Hooper cottage was several times on fire. Four of the burned cottages were on Surf avenue.

Hunting Notes.

Friday of last week was the first day of the hunting season in Caroline county, and hundreds of hunters were out on that day and the next, and the booming of guns in nearly every piece of woodland and about many fields was heard from daylight until dark. There was considerable slaughter among the game, but not as much, it was said, as on the opening days of other recent years, on account of a scarcity of bunnies and birds this season. The belief is general that we must have some better legislation to protect the game from its enemies in spring and summer, particularly from marauding dogs. In that way only can the supply of birds and rabbits be kept up.

Boy Scouts Soon to Be Organized Here.

A number of citizens met at the office of Mr. F. R. Owens on Monday evening to further advance the proposed boy scouts' troop. There is little doubt about securing an effective organization here. The need for it in Denton is manifest. All have seen the effects upon the boys of listless loafing about the community of little fellows who are apt in thus passing their impressionable hours to take pattern and imitate evil ones of which there are a number in every community. The things taught in scouting greatly aid in expanding the boys' minds, lifting them beyond evil influences of various kinds.

Autumn Song of the Vales.

I hear them more and more than all
In golden porches of the Fall,
And all the joy of which they shout
Rings of some good they know about,
And all their singing is of love
That ever from the founts above
The bounty of the world is poured—
Dear valleys singing of the Lord.

—Bentztown Bard.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Ella Collison, who died five years ago, November 17th.

Passing out of the shadow
Into the perfect day,
Why should we call it dying,
This beautiful going away?

—MOTHER.

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 publish on the third page of the JOURNAL today an interesting review of the national election, and some statistics about former contests which our readers will appreciate.

AGRICULTURE IS PROGRESSING

Better Farming Here the Watchword—Apple Culture's Great Future.

How Maryland should set about growing apples of the "nickel apiece" variety, the kind that have brought fame to the Hood River Valley of the Northwest, will be explained to the farmers of the State at the meetings of the Maryland Horticultural Society to be held in connection with the Maryland Week Exhibit of this week. Apple experts say that Maryland's soil is as well fitted as any in the country for growing apples of wonderful size and flavor. They point to the wonderful success that has been made in the new lands of the West at apple growing and declare that with proper care and packing the orchards of this section would yield apples that would surpass even the famous Hood River brand. There will be exhibits at the show by those growers who have already learned the secret, and there will be also expert sorters and packers to explain this important branch of the industry. Government experts will tell of the difficulties that beset the fruit grower, and how his problems can be successfully solved.—Baltimore News. Many Caroline owners are interested in the growing of apples for market, and a number have put out fine orchards in recent years. Our county's apple crop is to be a very important product in the next decade. The apple is thought to be a very much more certain crop than the Peninsula peach was in its best days.

"More farmers, better farmers, more industries and better industries are represented in the goal for which the Pennsylvania Railroad system is striving," according to a statement issued by the company. This announcement is made in the booklet the Railroad is to distribute at the American Land and Irrigation Exposition in New York. The Railroad's exhibit consists of specimens of various crops, including practically all vegetables and fruits. The design of the exhibit is unique and was intended to convey the idea of bountifulness, indicative of the richness in opportunities of the country from which the Pennsylvania Railroad derives its traffic. The "bountifulness" is typified by a mammoth pumpkin, some ten or twelve feet in diameter. In the Railroad's booklet, copies of which have been sent througout the country, it says: "What does it all mean to the railroad? It means there will be more fertilizers to haul, more farm implements, more raw material from which these tools are made, more crops to haul, and more passengers to carry; it means that the Railroad will be doing its duty to the public and to its stockholders in the intelligent exercise of its initiative, and, when reduced to a finality, that the Railroad is performing its share of the work which must be done by the newly formed partnership—Railroad and Farmer—if agricultural communities are to progress and prosper.

Miscellaneous Matters.

Mr. Josiah Wolcott, attorney-general-elect, of Delaware, accompanied by Mrs. Wolcott, is in Bermuda. He went thither on the steamer with President-elect Wilson, and, like the President-elect, is recuperating from campaign work.

An old cannon which has been on Taylor's Island since it was captured from the British in 1812 will roar out the tidings of political victory no more. The boys loaded it too heavily in celebrating the recent Democratic victory.

On account of the scarcity of coal a number of Dentonians are using soft coal as a makeshift. The local coal dealers are at a loss to say when their supplies will be here.

The big horticultural exhibition at Baltimore this week gives the public an idea of the wonderful progress in things agricultural now being made in this State.

Fred Quimby by accident shot his cousin, Carroll Quimby, near Ruthsburg, a few days ago. A part of a load of shot struck the victim's face.

It is estimated by an automobile journal that there will be six hundred thousand of these machines manufactured next year.

Greenwood is talking about a combination ice plant, canning factory and basket factory.

In the Baltimore market turkeys are plentiful and the retail price is 25 cents per pound.

So far as heard from there have been few losses on account of hog cholera in Caroline.

CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

WHEN WASHINGTON WENT WOOING.

By A. W. MACY.

George Washington was a hustler, even in matrimonial affairs. When a young man of twenty-six he took dinner at the house of a friend one day, and there met a good-looking young widow named Martha Custis. She must have been charming, for George spent the whole afternoon in her society, and then accepted her invitation to remain to tea. It was evidently a case of ardent love at first sight, for bright and early next morning he was again at the front door, seeking admission. Before noon that day they were engaged to be married, and married they were, shortly afterward, she "in silk and satin, laces and brocade, with pearls on her neck and in her ears," and he "in blue and silver trimmed with scarlet, and with gold buckles at his knees and on his shoes." After the wedding ceremony, which no doubt was highly impressive, they rode away to Mount