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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1; corn, 52c.

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

M. Lawless, Hobbs, pays highest market price for turkeys.

A number of Denton attorneys attended Easton court this week.

W. E. Bullock advertises a house and lot, near Hickman, for rent.

Wild ducks in great numbers have been killed in Talbot lately.

A large oil tank has been erected near the depot by the Texas Company.

M. Bates Stephens has a dwelling and two acres of land for rent at Anthony's mill.

Revival services were begun at Harris Chapel, Tuckahoe Neck, on Sunday night.

Bank Commissioner Downes says all State financial institutions are making money.

The people are asking Christmas announcements by merchants. Send them in.

Miss Mary Riemer, Talbot, raised 180 turkeys and recently had an offer of $500 for them.

The first snow of the season to mantle Caroline began falling early Thanksgiving morning.

The work on the State road from Dover bridge toward Preston is progressing satisfactorily.

A large crowd attended Mr. A. E. Cooper's sale of horses and carriages last Saturday.

Musical instruments—mandolins, violins, and accordeons—can be purchased from F. J. Wright.

The most successful celery grower in this vicinity is Mr. Isaac J. Moore, who has a very fine crop.

An umbrella with an engraved silver handle is another suggestion for Christmas.—F. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hitchens attended the funeral of Mr. Hitchens' mother at Delmar Wednesday.

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

Bishop Adams will hold service in Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. John R. Callahan has been appointed administratrix of her husband, who was killed near New Bridge.

The fenders of the railroad bridge, to protect that structure from injury by passing boats, are being replaced.

S. S. L. Smith will sell a large lot of personal property at public sale. Mr. Smith will remove from the county.

A chain and pendant, or a pretty set of bangle bracelets, for the little girl. Examine the stock at F. J Wright's.

S. F. Rairigh advertises to be sold on Wednesday next a fine lot of cattle, and a large supply of farming implements, etc.

The advertisement of H. S. Taveau & Co., Baltimore, manufacturers of standard fertilizers, appears in JOURNAL today.

C. H. Redden and J. E. Ellwanger, owners, will sell personal property on their farm between Marydel and Templeville.

"George Washington's Message to the Twentieth Century" will be the subject of George R. Laird's lecture next Tuesday evening.

The Sunnyside Farm dairy business, established by Mr. J. Frank Booth, will be continued by the new owners of the farm, with Mr. Ralph Thawley in charge.

On account of the snow on Thursday W. W. Dukes, Concord, postponed his sale until next Monday. If bad weather requires another postponement the sale will take place the next day.

The children of town and vicinity will be admitted to the town hall on Tuesday evening next, when the lecture, "Washington's Message to the Twentieth Century," will be given by Hon. George R. Laird.

Mr. Andrew Slaughter gathered from a half acre 3,300 heads of cabbage which he sold at an average of more than 5 cents apiece. One of the heads brought to town Monday weighed 16 pounds.

Thanksgiving services were held in several churches and there was a general suspension of business in Caroline. The Thanksgiving spirit was abroad that day, and there was full many a pleasant gathering about the festive board.

The Talbot Bar Association on Wednesday night gave a banquet in honor of Judge Pearce. In that court Judge Pearce began his judicial career, and in that court he lays aside the judicial ermine, which he has worn with honor.

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.

Mrs. and Miss Burnite will be at home to the Literary Club this afternoon, November 30, from three to five. The next regular meeting of the club will take place on Monday, December 2, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present promptly on time. The program will consist of a lecture on foreign travel by Rev. G. S. Rairigh.

Mr. John H. Baggs, proprietor of the Brick Hotel, lost a horse which he valued highly on Wednesday last. Mr. Baggs was driving toward Williston when the animal fell dead in the road. Mr. Baggs said he thought death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, the horse being very fat. Shortly before he fell he was frightened a little, apparently, by the passing of an automobile.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Matrimonial Notes of Interest—Visitors Hereabout.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Goldsboro, at six p. m. Wednesday, the contracting parties being Miss Alta May Sapp, only daughter of Mr. Walter Sapp, and Mr. M. Kemp Newnam, formerly of Oxford. The church was tastefully and prettily trimmed with potted plants and ferns. Mrs. Clark Smith, of Whiteleysburg, presided at the organ. Messrs. William Newnam, of Chestertown, brother of the groom; W. S. Booth, uncle of the bride; T. Noble Jarrell and Harry Gibson, of Bridgetown, ushers, preceded the bridal party to the chancel, where they were met by Rev. Archer Sapp, of Western Maryland, brother of the bride, who, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Miller, impressively performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a navy blue traveling suit, with white hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The happy couple, after receiving the congratulations of their many friends, were driven in an auto to their home in Greensboro. They were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

One of the prettiest weddings that ever took place in Kent county occurred on Wednesday at Willow Grove, when Miss Florence Edna Dill was married to Mr. Claude Lahroy Draper. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Shipley and took place at 12.30 p. m. in Willow Grove M. P. Church. It was witnessed by over two hundred friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Ward, Miss Katherine Murchison, Mr. Peter Clark and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Emma, and Miss Addie Wilson were entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Clark. This is the third successive year this pleasant event has taken place.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of William A. Percy, of Vienna, and Miss Mary Ellen Darby, of Wicomico county. The wedding will take place December 7, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Thomas Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardcastle Foster, recently married at Indianapolis, have been spending some time at Savannah, Ga. They go thence to Florida.

Mr. Alva F. Blades went to Jacksonville this week and expects to locate in Florida. His wife and daughter will go a few weeks later.

Mr. Clifton L. Jarrell, formerly of Ridgely, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Chestertown Driving Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stack, of Scranton, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewell, of Ingleside.

Messrs. George C. Skirven and Chas. E. Stevens spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Daniel Fields, near Federalsburg.

Mrs. Thomas E. Davis, of Easton, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Cooper, near town.

Mrs. John H. Boggs and little son, Robert, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lednum were with Mr. Lednum's mother at Bethlehem on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Elmira Shockley has returned to her home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Roe.

Miss Clara D. Cohee, of Burrsville, entertained Miss Viola B. Smith, of Greenwood, recently.

Miss Ella Carter entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. O. W. Downes made a trip from Baltimore to Denton in his auto Thursday evening.

Messrs. A. T. Porter and Alfred Raughley were visitors in Denton on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Weathered Barroll, of Baltimore, was in Denton on professional business.

A party of young Dentonians enjoyed a dance in the town hall on Thursday evening.

Mr. Thos. C. West spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John A. Mackintosh is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Frank Booth and family will in a few days remove to Denton.

Mr. Sidney Gadd, of Centreville, was in Denton on Monday.

Mr. G. Richard Percy has been visiting Dorchester friends.

Mrs. George L. Wallace was a recent visitor in Baltimore.

Elizabeth Legates Gets $1,500.

The Talbot court on Monday took up the case of the little girl, Elizabeth Legates, for whom her parents sued the county on account of an accident which occurred on the public road near Goldsboro, heretofore noted. It was shown that the child's parents were driving, Elizabeth being with them, when a wheel went into a deep hole and the child was thrown out, a wheel passing over and crushing one of her limbs. The child's parents charged negligence on the part of the Commissioners and named ten thousand dollars as the amount of the damage. The jury brought in a verdict of $1,500 for the plaintiff. Goldsborough and Covington represented the plaintiff and Rickards and Lewis, Seth & Shehan the defendants. The case was hotly contested, and lasted three days.

Dickerson Gets Ten Years.

Washington Dickerson, the young negro, who several months ago stopped at the home of Miss Sullivan, near Federalsburg, early one morning, called her and when she opened the door attacked her with felonious intent, as the indictment against him declared, was frightened away, then captured, was on Tuesday last convicted in the Talbot court, to which the case was referred. Dickerson was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. States Attorney Owens, of Caroline and State's Attorney Butler, of Talbot, prosecuted the charge against the negro and he was defended by Towers and Goldsborough.

Hobbs.

Parson Bailey and son, Fred, last Monday morning drove to Sharptown, where the Parson assisted in the opening ceremonies of the new bridge, connecting Dorchtster and Wicomico counties. Master Fred remained all the week to enjoy hunting, and the Parson returned Tuesday afternoon.

Last Saturday evening the Seeders home, near Andersontown, was doubtless made bright by two birthday anniversaries, one being Mrs. Seeders' 47th and the other Mr. Edwin R.'s 18th. They received cards and other tokens of affection.

Last Saturday evening Mr. M. Merriken, of Preston, secured an automobile and, with his family, was driven to Hobbs to meet his half brother, Mr. W. E. Spence, and was disappointed, the latter having gone to Delaware.

The attractions of Caroline are almost irresistible, as in the case of Mr. W. Spence, a freeholder in St. Paris, Ohio, who recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Merriken, and would gladly return and settle here.

Mesdames W. H. H. and B. B. Allen, of Washington, after a week's recreation in Hobbs, returned Saturday via Baltimore, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Ricards to the latter place.

Mrs. Edgar Todd and Miss O. L. White have returned from their three weeks stay in the Baltimore hospital, where they received the Pasteur treatment.

Sunday evening Christian Endeavor services were led by Mrs. Ricards. Thanksgiving topic; "Christian virtues."

Postmaster Thompson and family, of Ridgely, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Hamilton's family, Hobbs.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cannon, of Chance, returned last Friday from an extended visit in Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamilton and little son, Elmer, visited Ridgely relatives last Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of Ames was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Towers.

Miss Winnie Johnson, of Concord, went from Hobbs to Philadelphia last Friday.

Mr. W. E. Spence left last Saturday for his home in St. Paris, Ohio.

Thanksgiving services were observed at Ames Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Bacsak, of near here, went to Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Chaffinch reports snow in Carlisle last Sunday.

Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jones, of Ridgely; Miss Mary J. Fisher, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Horsey were guests at a dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Malone on Wednesday evening.

Mr. M. K. Newnam, of Goldsboro, who was married Wednesday, brought his bride to their new home, on Railroad avenue, that evening, where a reception party awaited them. They spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Newnam's parents.

Mr. S. D. Carrow has moved his family to Runktown. The Hopkins house, on Maple avenue, vacated by Mr. Carrow, will be occupied by Mrs. Mary Rickards, of Point Center.

Contractor Cooper is building a north wing to the J. C. Russell property, on Maple avenue, and otherwise improving it. Mr. Russell will occupy the property in the near future.

Mrs. James Spence, of Greensboro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Carroll, Cordova, last week.

Mrs. Harriet Melvin, of Berlin, is visiting Miss Annie Jackson and sister for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Messrs. Carvel Pritchett and William Malcolm, of Goldey College, are spending Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weaver spent a few days lately in Pennsylvania, and are again at home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Green entertained a number of friends at cards Thursday evening.

The Caroline County Bank, Greensboro, has a pretty new name plate.

Mr. J. Alda Jackson, of Goldsboro, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. Temple Smith is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. P. Green spent Wednesday in Ridgely.

Hillsboro.

Mrs. Frances Pennington, a former resident of our town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bonwell, near Betterton, on Monday, at the advanced age of 86. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Thursday morning, November 28. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean motored to Baltimore last week in Mr. Thompson's Buick car.

Miss Laura Mason, of Easton, and Mr. Paul Mason, of Harrington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason.

Miss Grace Collins, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Mollie Smith and daughter, Miss Blanche, are spending some time with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Russom, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russom.

Mrs. Kemp Williams, of Denton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Asbury Greaves were in Baltimore last Friday and Saturday,

Mrs. A. D. Branford is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, in Baltimore.

Nichols.

Mr. Howard Todd wishes to thank friends for thoughtful kindness shown in the midst of sorrow in his home.

Mrs. Captain Kemp has returned home, after spending several days with Easton and Hillsboro friends.

Mrs. C. B. Corkran entertained several of her friends on Thanksgiving Day.

BURRSVILLE FAMILY REUNION

Social Happenings Thereabout—Visitors in the Village.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Garrett on Sunday last. Six of a family of seven sisters and brothers were present: Mrs. A. T. Garrett, Miss Laura V. Stafford, Messrs. R. Henry Srafford, J. Otis Stafford, Ray Stafford, and W. Anstine Stafford and son, Clayton. Mrs. Ernest B. Raughley, of Dover, was the absent sister.

Mrs. J. B. Raughley had as her guests last week her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Wyatt, of Denton; her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Raughley, of Whiteleysburg; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raughley, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Buntley and sons, of Garrettsford.

Miss Elva Thawley had as her guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Coursey Hammond, of near Harrington. Miss Thawley accompanied them home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with them.

Mrs. Etta Beauchamp had as her guests the last of the week her son, Mr. John Beauchamp, of New Bethlehem, Pa., and her son-in-law, Mr. Harry K. Eyde, of Berkley, California.

Mrs. Charlie E. Jacobs and son, Ellsworth, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jacobs, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sarah Breeding on Monday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thawley had as their guests Sunday Messrs. George Mason and Thomas Downham, of Wyoming, Del.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, of Laurel, Del., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Wheatley, at the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. R. Henry Stafford, accompanied by Miss M. K. Thawley, motored to Milford Saturday in Mr. Stafford's car.

Mr. J. Kingsley Mercer was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of his school friend, Mr. Wesley E. Thawley.

Messrs. Smith and Shirley, of Goldsboro, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, east of town.

Miss Laura V. Stafford, of Dover, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Garrett, has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Dulin has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Councilman, near Easton.

Mrs. John W. Parris is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Billing, of Hobbs, is spending the week with Miss Iva Russell.

Mr. Brown, of Eddystone, Pa., spent last week with Mr. A. M. Dulin.

Mr. Lyman Porter, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents.

Mr. J. B. Raughley spent last week in Baltimore.

Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Johnson, of Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chambers. The trip was made in Mr. Johnson's touring car.

Mr. LeRoy Haymond has returned to Elwyn, Pa., after spending the past week with his parents and others in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollis and children, Ford and Thelma, of Greenwood, are visiting Mrs. Hollis' parents.

Mr. Wm. Croll made a business trip to Baltimore on Wednesday, purchasing some more Christmas goods.

Mrs. W. P. Carroll, of Hobbs, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layton.

Mrs. Wm. Layton and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Price, are among those on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Johnson, who is employed by P. R. R. Company, is at home for a week.

Mr. W. R. Peters, of Dover, was a town visitor last week.

Mrs. Stella Reynolds is visiting in Dover.

Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Price, of Baltimore; Mr. J. W. Bush, of Wilmington; Mr. Bernard Sparks, of QueenAnne, and Mrs. Selby Smith, Miss Jocie Turbitt, and Mr. Bryan Turbitt, all of Ridgely, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holsinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Smith, Mrs. Laura Godwin, and Mr. Bryan Turbitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson, near Centreville, making the trip in Mr. Smith's touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holsinger and little daughter, Marguerite, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Selby Smith.

Ridgely hunters and sportsmen report a scarcity of game, owing, doubtless, to the continued warm weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Smith had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Price, of Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Laura Godwin has had as guest Mrs. Latchum, of Milford, for the past few weeks.

Marydel.

Mrs. Annie Shoebrooks and daughters, who have been spending a few days in Chester, have returned to their home here for the winter.

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, who had the misfortune to fall some time ago and dislocate her shoulder, is in a Wilmington hospital.

Mr. Edward Stafford, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported as not being any better.

Miss Clara Bostic has returned to her home from a Washington visit.

Union Grove.

Miss Mabel Baker, of Williston, is visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker, this week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. George Murphy is in a critical condition owing to heart trouble.

Quite a number of our neighbors are killing hogs around here.

Miss Hattie McConnell is greatly improved at this writing.

Revival meetings are still in progress here.

Bethlehem.

Mrs. J. R. Fredericks, Misses Elizabeth Hall and Mary Todd, Messrs Norman Collison and Philip Neal spent Sunday with the Misses Lawless, at Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Redman and daughter, and Miss Henrietta Council, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Todd.

Mr. Harold Lewis entertained his friends on Tuesday afternoon at a cornhusking followed by a party on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Swain has returned home, having spent several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parrott, of Bridgeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrott, Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Parrott butchered a pen of ten hogs, the total weight being over 2,400 pounds.

Mrs. H. M. Parrott and daughter, Lorrell, have returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. J. B. Todd butchered two hogs weighing respectively 318 and 394 pounds.

Miss Elsie Griffith is visiting Miss Mary Brodes.

Queen Anne.

Queen Anne is rapidly becoming a milk centre, and the farmers who make that point their shipping station are getting high prices for their supply. The business is growing every month. The shippers are the Wills Jones-McEwing Company. For milk testing four per cent. the dairymen are getting $1.60 a hundred pounds and for milk testing over that percentage the price is proportionately higher.

The hog cholera has not died out in the vicinity of Hillsboro and Queen Anne, even with the cooler weather, and the losses to the farmers have been very severe. It is stated reliably that the cholera has nearly obliterated the swine around Queen Anne. A heavy loser has been Mr. N. C. Straughn, who has lost nearly all the pigs in a large drove.

The milk from Queen Anne is all going direct into Philadelphia, refrigerating cars picking up the shipment each morning.

First Suit Under Important Law.

A suit of much interest in this State, being the first under a new law, was heard in the Talbot court this week, and there was a strong array of counsel. Mrs. Thomas A. Embert sued the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company for twenty thousand dollars for the loss of her husband, Thomas A. Embert, who was killed at Love Point, while shifting cars, on December 1st, 1910. The national employers' liability law went into full effect in April, 1910, and thus the Embert claim had the advantage of the law which affords sweeping protection to dependent wives and children who are bereft by railroad accidents to employes. Embert was about thirty years of age. He had been employed several years by the company. The plaintiff was represented by J. Frank Harper, James T. Bright, Thomas J. Keating and Congressman J. Harry Covington, the company by Henry R. Lewis, General J. B. Seth and Col. J. C. Mullikin.

Henderson.

Mr. L. C. Cole was carried to the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday of last week and operated on for appendicitis that afternoon. At last report she was improving and we soon hope to have him with us again.

Miss Isabelle Carrow, of Greensporo, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carrow

Mr. W. L. Goodwin, of Ridley Park, Pa., spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

Miss Edith Goodwin is attending the Teachers' Association meeting in Dover this week.

Mrs. Lena Reed, who has been visiting relatives near Harrington, is now home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carrow, Jr., of Cape Charles, Va., are visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a festival here on Saturday evening, Nov. 30th.

Tuckahoe.

Dr. David Barton recently operated on a mule belonging to Mr. Robert Bryan, of Tuckahoe Neck, and took out a tumor of eight years standing which weighed nine and a half pounds. It is said to be the largest tumor ever known to have been taken from an animal in this county. The mule is a fine one and will soon be well and as good as ever. Dr. Barton has preserved the tumor and will show it to anyone wishing to see it.

Mr. Orrell Saulsbury, the hustling young cannery man of this place, has labeled and shipped nearly all of his large pack. This is his first year in canning and he has done a fine business. Mr. William Ewing, an experienced young man, has had charge of his work.

Mr. Harry Moore has bought and shipped several carloads of corn.

Several of our neighbors killed hogs this week.

Friendship.

Miss Jennie Trice and gentleman friend, of Lincoln, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Trice.

Mrs. James Willis and daughters, Misses Effa and Pauline, have returned home after spending a month at Hudson.

Mrs. Ira Turner has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Ernest Covey, at Chicago.

Choptank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blades left Thursday for Philadelphia, to attend the army and navy foot ball game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright visited Carlisle, Pa., the first of the week. Their son is a student in "Conway Hall."

Miss Estella Wright and Miss Myrtle Patchett attended the foot ball game at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

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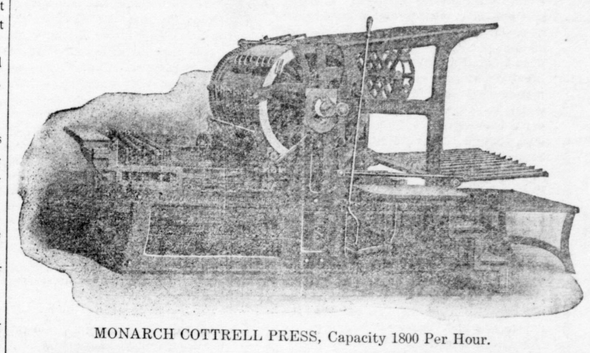

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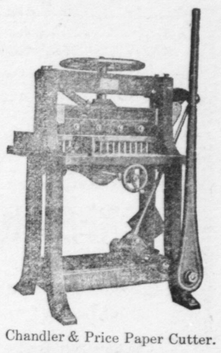

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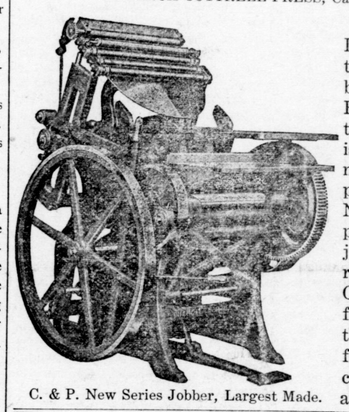

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SCOUT TRAINING HELPFUL

It Greatly Develops and Strengthens Boys' Character.

Quite a large number of people at Denton, Greensboro, and Ridgely and elsewhere in Caroline county are interested in the boy scout movement and we quote some comments thereon made by a prominent business man of Brooklyn, Mr. George D. Pratt, Treasurer of the Boy Scouts of America. Said he: "Every man who looks to the future of this country must keep in mind the fact that the boys of today are the men of tomorrow. As a business man from an Eastern city, I want to give my experience with the Boy Scouts of America. For a great many years I have felt that if the child of today could be properly led, the man of tomorrow would be one in whom we could have pride and confidence. Playgrounds, boys' clubs and other institutions have been working to raise the standard of the boy, and all have done their part in improving his character. But it has always seemed to me that none of these appealed to the boy as it should.

"When this movement—for it is a movement rather than an organization—came to this country and I was asked to identify myself with it, it seemed to me that it was the greatest combination of everything that interests boys that I have ever heard of. Here were all the useful things that a boy should know regarding out-door life with a chance for adventure in learning them—and what is there that appeals to a boy more than that? But with it all there was a service. A Scout so reads the oath, promises to do a good turn to some one every day. Suppose there were no other requirements than this. There are 300,000 boys enrolled with the Boy Scouts of America today. Not all of these, perhaps, do this good turn every day, but if one-third, or even one-fifth do it, it is easily seen that this movement is having an immense influence upon the future generation of the country, and that it is well worth while.

"But the 'good turn' is not all. The boy learns to be self-reliant, to be helpful to himself and to others, and so builds up a character which is the making of a better man. He learns the principle of hygiene and sanitation, which make for the 'sound mind in a sound body,' and the spice of adventure and the feeling that he is of some use, hold the boy as no ordinary boys' club could ever do.

"This movement is one which can be used by any organization to further its own useful work. The Sunday Schools have formed troops, the teachers in the public schools have their Scouts, and the men who have used the Scout principles find that their boys are more attentive, more polite, and in fact, better boys for having had this Scout experience.

"I believe that this Boy Scout movement is one of the biggest, if not the biggest, of all agents for the uplift of the boys of this country."

All Freight Shippers and Receivers Concerned.

A hearing of much interest to shippers and receivers of freight throughout the State of Maryland will be given by the Public Service Commission at the Builders' Exchange Building, N. E. Corner of Charles and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, on Wednesday, December 11th, beginning at 11 o'clock. The case is the matter of demurrage on cars, many people seeking to require the railroad companies to allow 72 instead of 48 hours in which to load or unload cars. It is pointed out that cars put in service since the 48-hour regulation was put into force are much larger than those of former times, requiring more time to load or unload them.

Oddities in the News.

Newspaper readers hereabout noted a recent item about a rabbit-hunting pig at Lewes. Del. The New York Times has a story of a tamed young bear which takes the place of a nursegirl in the home of Rev. Chauncey Hawkins, Jamaica. Blitzen has a decided liking for her mistresse's baby boy and will play with him or roll him in his carriage about the yard for hours. If the boy cries Blitzen's idea of comforting him is to kiss him, which however, covers too much territory to suit the boy, and is entirely too damp.

The Great Importance of Small Savings

From the Baltimore Sun.

It is in these very demands for small money that extravagance on an infinitesimal scale becomes colossal when the spectre of the high cost of living has to be reckoned with.

A logical and attractive illustration of the cumulative power of small coin is apparent in the following table, which was computed by a savings bank authority of Baltimore who has a talent for comparative statement, showing how savings will grow in five years, computed on amounts saved every day in the year at 3½ per cent:

	Amount of Interest Deposit.	Earned.	Total
5 cents	$91.25	$7.49	$98.74
10 cents	182.50	14.98	197.48
15 cents	273.75	22.47	296.22
20 cents	365.00	29.96	394.96
25 cents	456.25	37.45	493.70
30 cents	547.50	44.94	592.44
40 cents	730.00	59.92	789.92
50 cents	912.50	74.90	987.40

The auxiliary bank feature which has become so popular, especially at manufacturing centres, reveals many interesting schemes of economy, which, for the most part, call for consistency and some little self-denial, but act as a spur to the ambition, and awaken a spirit of emulation in others. Some save pennies and nickels, others only the dime, with the view of setting aside 10 per cent. of every dollar earned in a given time, while others are loth to break a quarter.

The tellers who handle these little banks have a fund of interesting data which reveal good object lessons in economy. One has a record where a depositor brought in a little bank containing $76 in 10-cent pieces, while frequently 500 to 1,000 Lincoln pennies and as high as $60 in 25-cent pieces are saved. Among the customers are many bright, industrious boys and young married couples. If a nickel is broken to buy a newspaper, the baby's bank gets the odd pennies. Some penalize themselves on pleasures and comforts by cutting down their supply of cigars or making a rule to walk to business in fine weather, thus saving a good many car fares. One depositor for many years has made it a point when he goes home at night to save every dime he has in his pocket.

"Often I haven't any to save," he remarked with a smile. "However, I once paid for a little trip to the old country in this way." Another, who is now erecting an attractive home, after an experience of five or six years with a little coin bank, declares that his shaving expenses started the germ of economy in his brain, which soon expanded into a good account through the habit of small daily saving. The first result was a good shaving outfit paid for, while the sequel has been taxes and insurance met promptly and without a murmur.

One hot day in August, 1908, a happy, ambitious little grandmother called at one of the old savings banks and asked for "a child's bank."

"I have made a vow," she said with resolution in her voice and eyes, "to save 10 cents every day for my little grandson, and when he grows up he will be sure of some sort of a start and perhaps appreciate the real value of money when he examines the entries in his bank book." In these four years and more the jocund and faithful little grandmother has never failed to appear each calendar month at the teller's window. If it is a month with 31 days, the little bank is sure ro contain $3.10; if 30 days, $3—no more, no less. The result is today the bank book shows a balance of of $175.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, John W. Cox, administrator of James S. Cox, deceased, was granted an order to sell the personal property of the deceased at private sale.

John W. Cox, administrator of James S. Cox, deceased, presented an account of sales of the personal property of the said deceased, which was examined and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph B. Colgain, guardian to Elsie Mitchell and Pearl Mitchell, minors, presented bond, which was approved by the Court.

Edinburgh.

Mr. Thomas Emerson is building a dwelling on his farm, recently purchased from Hobbs & Owens, and will occupy it at the end of the year.

IT INTERESTS OUR FARMERS

The Parcels Post Greatly Extends Their Markets, Etc.

The Parcels Post Commission, after months of study and investigation, have worked out regulations by which eggs, meats and dressed fowls can be safely carried through the mails from the farm to the city consumer under the Lewis "farm products" provision of the Parcels Post law, which becomes effective January 1. It is confidently expected by Congressman Lewis that the parcels post is going to take a very active part with the coming Democratic administration in "knocking out" the high cost of living.

Manufacturers have submitted to the commission a scheme for light-weight corrugated paper boxes in which these articles can be packed for transportation without fear of damage. The egg crate is made of strong corrugated pasteboard. It consists of square partitions for each egg, and the scheme is one that the postal experts declare will enable the poultrymen to ship eggs to any part of the United States. Boxes have also been made for meats and dressed fowls.

The scheme is one which, it is said, will go a long ways toward breaking down the high price of eggs in the cities. The poultrymen on the farm, it is pointed out, can advertise in city newspapers for customers of about a dozen eggs once or twice a week, delivery by parcels post. At the present time the price of eggs in cities is nearly three times greater than it is in the country. The same scheme regarding dressed fowls can be worked, by which the city consumer can have delivered at his door a dressed chicken at a little over half what it costs retail in the cities. The city butcher, on the other hand, with the meat crate that has been provided for him, can send to the urban resident or a nearby farmer every morning a roast or steak. With the establishment of these facilities the experts declare it now remains with the city merchant and the poultryman and trucker in the country to extend their trade through the medium of the parcels post.

The Parcels Post Commission has also worked out the insurance regulation, by which valuable packages sent by city merchants to their suburban trade can be identified in case of loss. This means that the insurance provision of the law will be put into operation when the parcels post is inaugurated in January. The collection delivery system has not yet been perfected, but the experts expect to originate a scheme for returning the money collected on delivery of packages without much bookkeeping on the part of the Government. Some of the experts believe that the parcels post collection delivery business will eventually bring fractional currency. If this is done, they contend, the problem to return money will not be hard to solve.

Steps were taken this week by Postmaster-General Hitchcock to ascertain just to what extent city and town merchants intend to use the parcels post. Each postmaster has been sent circulars that contain a number of questions which, when answered, will give the department detailed information as to any particular city, town or locality, showing the average number of fourth-class parcels now mailed; the number that will probably be mailed when the parcels post law becomes effective, together with the average weight of the parcels and their average size; what proportion of the entire number will be for local delivery, and whether they will be mailed in large quantities at frequent intervals or in regular daily mailings; what percentage of the parcels will be insured, registered, made up of perishable or fragile articles, and whether when the "C. O. D." feature is placed in operation any considerable portion of the parcels will be sent by that method.

Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Liden spent a few days recently with Mr. Liden's sister, Mrs. Jacob M. Charles. Mr. Liden's health has improved.

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.