SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 7, 1912

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

The Local Department

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.02; corn, 55.

Gunning season on the wane.

Marshall Gantt, attorney, advertises money to loan.

W. T. Bullock will sell personalty on December 18th.

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

Mrs. Ida S. Hollingsworth is offering bargains in millinery.

The Nuttle Hardware Company give some Christmas suggestions.

Mr. Z. A. Cooper will remove to Salisbury and conduct a livery stable.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is offering big bargains in hats. Call and see them.

A beautiful assortment of Christmas penny post cards at F. J. Wright's.

Mr. R. H. Saulsbury will soon take charge of his farm in the Fifth district.

M. H. Downes will hold a cattle sale at Price's Station on Friday, December 13th.

B. F. Somers, near the electric plant, will sell a lot of personal property next Monday.

Mr. Victor L. Emerson's company at Alexandria, Va., is now manufacturing automobiles.

Albert Constable, Esq., yesterday at Easton took the oath of office as chief judge of this circuit.

J. H. Nichols & Co. have an announcement in the JOURNAL today which will interest many shoppers.

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

A piece of well seleted jewelry always makes a lovely gift for friend, wife or sweetheart. F. J. Wright.

Mrs. Ida S. Hollingsworth for two weeks will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction.

Mr. J. Frank Short has been admitted to the firm of Long Bros., Federalsburg. The firm name is now Long Bros. & Co.

A Kodak can be given to any one for a Christmas present. Come in and inspect our Eastman line. F. J. Wright.

Mr. W. Carroll Pastorfield has sold to Mr. Valentine Theis, of Ohio, the A. J. Smith farm of 55 acres in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. Harry Holsinger is soon to complete a set of buildings on his farm in the Seventh district. He will occupy the property.

Rev. G. S. Rairigh's lecture on his foreign travels will be the especial feature at the meeting of the Literary Club next Monday evening.

Mr. M. H. Swing, of Ridgely, a veteran hunter, on a recent gunning trip in Queen Anne's county killed 42 rabbits and 12 partridges.

Mr. Walter J. Kelly removed from his farm to Denton this week. Mr. R. H. Lister will have charge of Mr. Kelley's farm next year.

Harvey L. Cooper, assignee, on Tues- afternoon sold the "Green's Fortune" farm, a tract of 200 acres, on the road from Henderson to Marydel, to J. W. Funk, of Denton, for $4,900.

T. W. Smith has an attractive advertisement, pertaining to his big stock of jewelry, etc. At this season of the year, especially, is this interesting. Mr. Smith will continue the jewelry business.

The land located near Downes wharf, in the Seventh district, sold by T. L. Day, Swing & Co. on Saturday last, was bought at good prices by L. B. Towers, J. T. Stevenson, C. P. Holsinger and T. L. Day.

On about one-eighth an acre, from two baskets of Hoosier white potatoes planted, Mr. J. E. Hummell dug 102 baskets some time ago. Of this big yield 94 baskets were fine marketable potatoes.

Mrs. Caroline Elizabeth Wallace has brought a suit in the Circuit Court to secure a divorce from her husband, Mr. George L. Wallace, now of Washington. Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough, attorney, represents Mrs. Wallace.

Christmas presents for everybody. Santa Claus surely is going to do the right thing this year. You would think so if you saw our great holiday stock. We have presents for everybody. Come in and make us prove it. WINFIELD R. WRIGHT.

It is believed that the suit of Rynes against the B. C. & A. Company will be settled out of court. Rynes some time ago sued the company on account of injuries he alleges were sustained because of negligence of the company whereby he fell while on the Joppa. The court at Easton ordered a non pros.

Prof. J. W. Huffington, principal of the Caroline High School, proposes to revive the alumni association of the Caroline High School. To this end Prof. Huffington calls a meeting to be held at the school building next Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock, and every alumnus of the school is asked to be present.

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.

A Seventh district delegation was before the County Commissioners on Tuesday asking that the amount of money due the Seventh district, for permanent road work, be used in constructing a shell pike from Ridgely toward Downes Station. The request was granted. A delegation had previously asked that this appropriation be used in constructing a shell road from Ridgely toward Mason's Branch. The improvement authorized will soon be made.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

Matrimonial Notes of Interest—Visitors Hereabout.

A Washington paper of recent date gives considerable space to an account of a banquet of representatives of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity from various parts of the country gathered at Washington recently. Mr. James Woodall Green, of Denton, was one of the speakers. He championed college fraternities and declared the charge that these fraternities harmed the students was in most cases unfounded. As a rule these societies are helpful, the young speaker contended.

Miss Nellie Dunning on Friday evening of last week entertained a nnmber of her friends at her home on Fifth avenue, in honor of her guests, Miss Marian Stevens, of Pocomoke City; Miss Kathleen Knotts, of Hillsboro, and Miss Margaret Carroll, of Downes.

Mr. William D. Uhler, assistant engineer of Philadelphia's Bureau of Highways, addressed the Germantown and Chestnut Hill Improvement Association on "Road Building" recently. Mayor Blankenburg was also one of the speakers.

Milton T. Frasher and Miss May Curry were married November 21, at Willow Grove. They are spending the month with Mr. Frasher's parents, in northern Pennsylvania, after which they will reside at Willow Grove.

Messrs. Oley C. Lewis, Everett S. Blades, John S. Blades, Cecil H. Keithley and George W. Wales, of St. Michaels, were registered at the Brick Hotel on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Zacharias, of Huntington, Pa., and Mrs. S. M. Newton, of Denton, spent several days at the home of Mr. Robert Zacharias and sisters, near Greensboro.

Mrs. James R. Lewis and son, Frederick, have returned home, after spending two weeks with Baltimore City and Carroll and Frederick county friends.

Mrs. William J. Nichols, who has been spending some months in Caroline, has returned to South Carolina.

Miss Lula Nichols is soon to graduate as a trained nurse at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington.

Mrs. William A. Smith returned on Monday from a visit of several weeks to friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. T. P. Towers spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Mr. C. H. Towers, of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher were in Philadelphia this week and heard Caruso, the great Italian tenor.

Mrs. Wilford Pearce Borland, Jr., of Baltimore, was the recent guest of Mrs. George W. Porter.

Mrs. Aaron Statum and little son, Goldey, spent part of last week with Baltimore friends.

Mrs. William Chambers and little son have returned from a visit to Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. T. Orme and children, Frances and Billy, visited Baltimore friends this week.

Mrs. John Austin spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Watson, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Samuel Zacharias, of Huntington, Pa., spent last week with his sister, Mrs. S. M. Newton.

Prof. Arthur L. Greenwood will become principal of the Galena High School in January.

Mrs. Josephine Downes has been spending a week with relatives in Washington.

Mrs. J. C. Spencer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Towers, last week.

Mr. E. H. Brown, of the Centreville bar, was a visitor here on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Noble J. Walker has been visiting her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. D. Uhler, of Philadelphia, has been visiting at Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stevens were Baltimore visitors this week.

Mr. Stanley Deakyne spent the week-end with relatives here.

Church News.

The commissioners of the United Brethren Church having requested the Methodist Protestant commissioners to meet them for the purpose of considering the union of the two churches, a meeting was held in Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday, November 21. The only thing done was to adopt a name for the proposed church, which was, "The United Protestant Church, composed of the United Brethren in Christ and the Methodist Protestant Church." Subcommittees were also named to draft details of organization and report at a meeting to be held at the same place, March 19, 1913.

The Methodist Protestant of December 4 had a lengthy sketch of Rev. Herbert F. Wright, formerly of this county, whose death at Towson occurred in August last. The character and work of the departed preacher are highly praised. He was very enterprising in church building and accomplished great things at Reliance and Federalsburg, and elsewhere.

Rev. Mr. Gantt has been asked by Bishop Adams and the vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Greensboro, to give such service as he is able until the vestry can secure a rector for themselves. Rev. Mr. Gantt will hold service at the Greensboro church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One hundred and sixty-five converts to the Holiness Church in Cecil donated the material and labor for an edifice at Pleasant Hill, dedicated a few days ago.

In Memoriam.

The sweetest flower that earth can give
From us is torn away,
But yet beyond this world of gloom
We hope to meet some day—
For in that home where thou hast gone
Sweet flowers shall ever bloom,
In heaven, some day, we hope to meet
Our babe beyond the tomb.
—By her father, JOHN F. BLANCHE.

Mr. William P. Jackson, of Maryland, took the oath as a Senator on Tuesday last.

Hobbs.

After enjoying the Thanksgiving family reunion at the Nuttle home, Andersontown, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. and Miss M. E. Nuttle returned to their respective places of business Monday morning, the former to New York and the latter to Madison, N. J., where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter, Miss O. L., of Greenwood, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. J. C. Collins and family, Concord.

Miss Esther Willey, accompanied by little Lillian Starkey, spent the week-end and over Sunday with Seaford relatives, returning Monday morning in time for school.

Mrs. S. J. Chaffinch and sister, Mrs. Holbrook, Hobbs, and Mrs. A. D. Branford, Hillsboro, spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. Spair, of New Castle, delivered a lecture at Ames Sunday evening, in the interest of the anti-saloon league of Maryland.

Mr. Cherles Willoughby, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willoughby, east of town.

Miss Margeret Gore, of Glyndon, returned Monday morning, from a week's visit with her friend Mrs. E. M. Paisley.

Miss Beulah, and little niece, Florence Vincent, of Galestown, have been recent visitors at the parsonage.

The Thanksgiving snow, for depth, was almost if not entirely without precedent in this vicinity.

Master Fred Bailey has returned from Sharptown, where he has been sojourning among his relatives.

Owing to the expense attached to the festive turkey he was mercifully let alone at Thanksgiving.

Judging from price-list quotations eggs command higher prices in Hobbs than Baltimore.

Mr. I. Starkey's two hogs dressed 327 and 249 and Mr. O. A. Henry's 252 and 240 pounds.

Holly wreath-making has commenced here, and will doubtless be pushed to a finish.

Parson Bailey has commenced revival meetings at Union M. P. Church, Burrsville.

Mrs. R. W. Flinn writes of the salubriety of the climate in Arizona.

Fowling Creek.

Miss Agnes Brodes entertained a number of her young friends at her home here on Thursday evening. Among those present were: Misses Emma Frampton, Lillian Lynch, Bertha and Elma Rogers, Mary and Ola Tribbett, Ella Shockley and Margaret Screen, of Greensboro; Messrs. Fred Payne, Harry Fearins, Charlie Hignutt, Andrew Christopher, James Taylor, Elmer Towers and Norman Todd. At a late hour the guests departed, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Messrs. Lee Butler and Carlton West, students at a business school in Baltimore, were among those who spent the holidays with their parents here.

Miss Nellie Butler has returned to Federalsburg after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and, Mrs. G. L. Butler, at this place.

Misses Margaret Screen and Ella Shockley, of Greensboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Agnes Brodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leager, of Queen Anne's, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Deen recently.

Mrs. Augustus Fleetwood, of Denton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Christopher, the first of the week.

Mr. D. W. Davis and family, of Andersontown, spent the last of the week with Mr. and Mr. W. H. Deen.

Mr. Charlie Hignutt, of Denton, was the guest of Mr. Norman Todd a part of last week.

The box social which was held at this place on Friday evening was a pronounced success.

Mr. Howard Taylor has removed to Easton, where he expects to assist his father.

Greensboro.

Mr. Thompson Gibson, a son of Mr. Jacob Gibson, was taken to the Easton hospital Sunday evening, accompanied by Dr. Silver and Dr. Goldsborough, and submitted to an operation the same evening. Mr. Gibson's illness made necessary a postponement in his marriage. Miss Edith Cooper, daughter of W. L. Cooper, Esq., of Goldsboro, is the young lady Mr. Gibson is to wed.

Mrs. T. Jacobs, Burrsville, operated on last week, is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. W. T. Spence, formerly of Ridgely, has opened a meat and grocery store in the old hotel building.

Mrs. J. W. Berge has returned after a few days spent in her old home at North East.

Mr. Edward Coslett epent a part of the week with his cousin, Mr. Clifford Berge.

Wedding bells will ring in our town in a few days. Guess!

Mr. Howard Faulkner spent last week in Baltimore.

Smithville.

Miss Kathryne Spence entertained quite a number of her friends on Saturday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Lacy N. Spence, of Philadelphia. All reported quite a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and son, Ellwood, of Blanchard, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson.

Mr. Lacy Spence, of Philadelphia, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Bridgeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Scott on Sunday.

Miss Dora Powell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Ridgely friends.

American Corner.

Miss Rhoda Downes has returned to her home, after spending some time in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. Chas. E. Meluney.

BURRSVILLE SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Iva Russell's Thanksging Party—Visitors.

Miss Iva C. Russell entertained a number of young people at her home on Saturday evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Ellzabeth Billing, of Hobbs; Miss Katherine Russell, of Greensboro, and Mr. J. Howard Russell, of Philadelphia. The evening was one of merriment. It being Thanksgiving time, a large dressed turkey was fastened in the wall, and each person was blindfolded and told to pin the snout of the turkey in its proper place. Mr. Clark Smith won the prize, which was a box of candy, he being the nearest. Miss Pearl Satterfield won the booby, a doll. Then came a guessing contest as to the number of grains of corn in a pint can. Miss Bertha Baker won the first prize in this contest, a pumpkin pie, and Mr. Olas Smith the booby. Other games were indulged in, after which fruit and candy were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blades, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Mrs. Charles Stokes, Misses Elizabeth Billing, Katherine Russell, Pearl Satterfield, Helen Ross, Bertha Baker, Daisy Satterfield and Messrs. Arthur Cahall, William Hardesty, Arthur Billing, Howard Russell, Lyman Porter, Clifton Nichols, Wesley Thawley, Harlan Blades, Olas Smith.

Those who have slaughtered large porkers are Mr. John W. Stephens, his three weighing 473, 393, 380; Mr. W. H. Satterfield, two, 430, 370; and a number of others weighed 300 and thereabout.

Miss M. E. Raughley, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Wyatt, of Denton, has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Dover, Little Creek, and Harrington.

Miss Elizabeth Billing, of Hobbs, Miss Katharine Russell, of Greensboro, and Mr. Howard Russell, of Philadelphia, were Thanksgiving holiday guests of Miss Iva Russell.

Mrs. John W. Stephens entertained her nieces, Mrs. Emma Harrington and Mrs. Elma Camper, of Harrington, at her home near town recently.

Miss Addie Hill, of Seaford, Del., and Mr. S. E. Simpson, of Trappe, were recent guests of their cousin, Miss Edith Simpson.

Mr. T. R. Jacobs submitted to an operation at the hospital in Easton last Saturday. Reports say she is doing nicely.

Miss Edna Breeding has had as her guests her sister, Mrs. John French, and her niece, Miss Edna French, of Ridgely.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter, of Sharptown, were guests recently at the home of her brother, Mr. Homer Melvin.

Mr. Elias Pearson has had as his guests the last week-end his nephews, Messrs Clark and Tribbett, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Roop, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Ramsdel, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens last week.

Mrs. J. B. Raughley was a guest recently of her sons, Messrs. Harry and Emmitt, of Harrington.

Rev. J. T. Bailey is conducting revival meetings at Union M. P. Church. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell moved to Ridgely Tuesday. They have a new home built there.

Mr. Harvey Jacobs, of Trenton, New Jersey, is visiting his father, Mr. T. R. Jacobs.

Mr. Phil. Cheezum has been entertaining Mr. James A. Stafford, of Wilmington.

Templeville.

Miss Myrtle Heather entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Those present were Messrs. John Robinson, Hyland George, Raymond Machen, Bernard Carter, and Tyson Heather, Misses Myrtle Heather, Margaret Smith, Emma Robinson, Helen Heather, and Florence Faulkner.

An entertainment will be given by home talent here to-night (Saturday) entitled "Maiden's All Forlorn," with other choruses and comedies. The public is invited.

Misses Myrtle and Helen Heather spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, after attending the teachers' institute held in Dover, in the early week.

Messrs. Bernard Carter, Raymond Machen and Roland Knotts were entertained Thanksgiving by Mrs. Kate Knotts.

Misses Emma McKnett, Pearle Cooper and Virgie Sparks spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma Robinson has returned home after spending a few days in Galena.

Miss Helen Heather attended the Democratic parade in Dover Tuesday night.

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

Mrs. Laura Godwin is visiting her brother, Mr. Nathan Bowen.

Mr. Henry Powell has removed to Marydel.

Marydel.

Mr. Harry Temple and Miss Laura Johnson, of Philadelphia, were recent guests of Miss Maude Hummer.

Mrs. Walter Ross and little daughter, Pauline, of Camden, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. Howell Leap, of Camden, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steele.

Mrs. Elmer Bowdle and daughter, Miss Cora, spent Thanksgiving in Smyrna.

Miss Effa W. Heather spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pippin and sons, of Elkton, were visitors in town this week.

Mr, Hyland George, of Delaware College, was home for the Thanksgiving.

Miss Emma Emerson has returned home from a trip in Delaware.

Miss Cora M. Pippin, of Goldsboro, spen; the week-end at home.

Mrs. Wesley Smith is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mrs. R. B. Kahler is spending a few day's in New York.

Goldsboro.

The town and community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Hiram Cartwright, recently of Wilmington, who died at her son Paul's, of a second shock of paralysis. The remains were brought to Goldsboro on the morning train Monday, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Miller, at the home of her son, Devolson Cartwright, her former home. Interment was made in Greensboro cemetery.

The delay and uncertainty of shipments of coal to our town has excited considerable comment and inquiry, and will teach us a practical lesson. "All things come to them that wait."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jarman, in Mr. Jackson's auto, made a visit to Denton Sunday evening, calling on Miss Elizabeth Dukes.

Mr. Thomas Brown has recently returned from a Baltimore hospital, where he was taken about a month ago for treatment for typhoid and pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Sapp and Rev. A. B. Sapp and wife spent Wednesday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Newnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lane and daughters, Edith and Rebecca, spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends at Elkton.

Mrs. H. C. Booker and little daughter, Mary, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Effa Lucas, at Queen Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murphy motored to Wilmington Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler have moved into the corner house recently vacated by Mr. Graham Meredith.

Miss Ollie Blood, of Wilmington, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Marvel, near town.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Verma Clark Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mrs. Nat Hutson last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Rowe, of Hillsboro, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. James Kinnamon, of Downes, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Miss Louise Gray, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Noble Gray.

Miss Helen Jackson, of Ridgely, is visiting Miss Hilda Wharton.

The Misses Quillen entertained Miss Minnie Sylvester last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Jarrell made a business trip to the city this weeek.

Miss Edith Cooper visited friends in Easton hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Morris is on the sick list.

Hillsboro.

Messrs. Powell and Luther Short delightfully entertained a number of their young friends at their home, near town, on Friday evening in honor of their cousins, Mr. Craig and Miss Pearson, of Wyoming.

Mr. H. Nelson Beaven, of this place, and Miss Edith Reese, of Matthewstown, were married in all Saints Episcopal Church by the Rev. W. Y. Beaven on Monday evening, December 2, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mr. W. L. Thompson motored to Dover on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Dickinson entertained the Sunday School of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the rectory on Tuesday evening, December 3.

Mr. Frank Craig and Miss Edna Pearson, of Wyoming, spent Thanksgiving as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Short, near town.

Miss Helen P. Fleming has accepted a position in Stewart & Jarrell's store and enters upon her duties Monday.

Misses Katie and Elsie Vesty, of Easton, having been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed. B. Davis.

Mrs. A. L. Duffey and children spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Ruddell, Rehoboth.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper and son, William, were guests of friends in Laurel last week.

Mr. M. J. Peacock, of Hurlock, was a guest at the Hotel Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Mitchell Miller, of Denton, is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Keets.

Miss Gladys M. Gale has been visiting friends in Cordova.

Federalsburg.

Mr. Guild Smith, telegraph operator, went to New Castle, Del., on Saturday to take the position of railroad station agent. While his friends regret his going away they are gratified at his promotion to the higher position.

Miss Mae Ing, who has been spending some time with Mrs. N. R. Poole, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Herman Noble was taken to Cambridge Hospital this week to be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Lenora Jefferson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Isabelle Sisk, at Glyndon.

Mr. Frank Andrew has moved into the property on Main street vacated by Mrs. Clara Walton.

Misses Virgia and Eva Williams have returned home, after spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has returned home, after spending several weeks with friends at Petersburg, Va.

Miss Katie Truitt spent Thursday with Miss Adda Hill, in Seaford.

Mr. Ira F. Willing is spending some time with his parents at Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Noble spent Sunday with relatives at Vienna.

Miss Lina Truitt, of Seaford, spent Sunday with Miss Katie Truitt.

Mr. H. E. Kinder is quite ill, suffering with blood-poisoning.

The Christmas spirit already is manifest hereabout.

Wesley Miles, colored, recently found guilty of criminal assault upon the 18-year-old daughter of ex-Sheriff Phillips, of Princess Anne, was hanged yesterday.

THE CAUSEWAY DANGEROUS

A Side-Path Should Be Provided For Pedestrians.

To the Editors of the JOURNAL.

I ask for information for myself and for others who need it worse than I. It is this: to whom shall we go to give us a foot path over the so-called causeway, now largely made the speedway? Several years ago I ventured to petition our County Commissioners, both in person and by letter, but no answer has been returned.

At that time, bad as the conditions were for all pedestrians, and dangerous also, especially for the children who have to attend our public schools, the necessity now is more and more urgent. The few spots beaten down for a path have been plowed and thrown into the driveway, and we who have neither car nor carriage are forced to take to the road altogether.

I am aware that the county is not to be asked to provide pavements along its public highways for the use, or convenience, or safety of the people. And I am told that the present roadbed of this causeway, widened as it has been, is only wide enough for the constantly increasing traffic. I believe this to be true, but I am also informed that the county, having no ownership on either side of this causeway, can do nothing.

It is the *will* of the people of Denton and West Denton, however, that a *way* for pedestrians shall be provided, and that the health and safety of those who have to foot it must be regarded.

Has any effort whatever been made to do this? This causeway is practically a street. At any hour during the day, or in the evening, it is a thoroughfare as alive as the principal streets of Denton. Hundreds of people and scores of little children are walking along it daily. Time and time again are they made to seek for safety the marshes and garbage piles, and as I write our citizens have to walk through water and mud. "Wait until we have the new bridge and then the people shall have what they want."

Why "wait," Messrs. Editors? If arrangements can be made then, why not *now*? What has this long-suggested, long-hoped-for, and well-nigh criminally-deferred bridge to do with some kind of a safe and convenient path to walk upon? What has the bridge question to do with keeping all who walk, old and young, on the roadbed in danger of their lives from vehicles which so often crowd it, and from automobiles which invariably use it for a speedway?

The condition which faces us now is worse than when in behalf of my fellow-citizens I petitioned the Commissioners for relief nearly two years ago. I then said, and now repeat, that I believed the party or parties who owned the property on either side of this causeway would, if properly approached, freely grant the right of way. This is an assumption on my part. Has it been done? If you can enlighten us, or propose some speedy relief, you will favor many of your readers, and Yours sincerely,

J. GIBSON GANTT.

Organize Empty Stocking Clubs.

What becomes of the toys of other days—of the pretty dolls and wonderful engines that the little folks played with a year or two years ago?" asks the Baltimore News. And of the story books that were so eagerly read while new and the games that once attracted the eager, youthful crowds—what has become of all these? Stored in garrets, packed away in corners, where they are seldom disturbed, are doubtless to be found hundreds of such toys and games and dolls and story books. And what is to become of all of them? Christmas will soon be here and there will be a new supply for the youngsters; the old ones will be more thoroughly forgotten than ever. And yet, somewhere in this community, there will be many boys and girls whom Santa Claus will not have time to visit when he makes that wonderful trip of his on Christmas Eve, and for such as these there will be no toys, no games, no dolls and none of those wonderful story books that fire the youthful imaginations with deeds of chivalry and heroism or tell of the marvelous doings of the beautiful creatures who peopled the fairylands of our youth. There ought to be an Empty Stocking Club in every community.

Fourth Class Postoffices.

President Taft last Tuesday approved regulations governing the 50,222 fourth class postmasters throughout the country who have been placed under the classified civil service by executive order.

The competition among applicants for fourth class offices where the annual compensation is $500 a year or more is to be the same as elsewhere in the service. Where the compensation is less than $500 a year a post office inspector will visit the locality and select a suitable man.

None of the fourth class postmasters will be allowed to take active part in political affairs. Those receiving less than $500 a year are not eligible for transfer; those getting that amount or more may be transferred to the rural mail carrier service after having passed the required examination. Of the fourth class postmasters, 42,354 receive less than $500 annually, while 7,868 get more than that amount.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

In the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, Judges Clark, Rawlings and Stevens present, letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert J. Jump, deceased, were granted to Elizabeth E. Pippin. J. W. Kerr and S. G. Nuttle were appointed appraisers.

Samuel J. Bilbrough, administrator of Samuel Bilbrough, deceased, was granted order to sell personalty.

George Neighbors, administrator of Roland Neighbors, deceased, presented accounts.

The will of Ella C. Rawlings was admitted to probate.

Z. A. Cooper will sell personalty next Saturday.

RUMORED THAT CAROLINE'S ROAD ENGINEER IS TO RESIGN

MR. H. A. PAINE.

It is currently rumored that Mr. H. A. Paine, who has had charge of the public roads of this county for several years, and who is an expert civil engineer, will resign his position here to enter the larger field. Mr. Paine has built many of Caroline's permanent bridges.

Tuckahoe.

The dwelling of Curtis Acres, located on the road between Tuckahoe and Ridgely, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week, between 2 and 3 o'clock. His wife and four small children narrowly escaped the fire. The neighbors went to their assistance, but nothing could be saved—not even any clothes—except the night clothes they wore. The fire broke out on the second floor, from a defective chimney, and had probably been burning since the family had retired for the night.

Rural route No. 5 from Ridgely has recently been extended through Tuckahoe, thence to Ridgely, which supplies a large number of families who had not formerly had mail service. Mr. Lynch says he collects and delivers a very large amount of mail from this section of his route, which is encouraging to him and also beneficial to the service.

Mrs. Edward Collison, who has been under treatment at the Emergency Hospital, Easton, for stomach trouble, has returned home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wooters spent Sunday with relatives in Talbot county. Mr. Wooters made a business trip to Cordova Monday.

Mr. Harry Moore made a trip to Baltimore Wednesday and was accompanied by Mr. Lewis Cole, of Denton.

Miss Venie Smith, of New Bridge, spent Monday with her uncle, Mr. Jas. Wooters.

Mr. Gardner, of Chester, spent part of the week with friends here.

Dr. Barton made a business trip to Ingleside this week.

Preston.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holidays included Misses Kathererine Cox, Amelia Carmine and Carrie Hassinger, from the Normal School, Baltimore; Eloise and Dorothy Sisk, from the Girls' Latin School, Baltimore; Messrs. William D. Noble, from St. John's College, Annapolis; Ralph Lednum, from Maryland Agricultural College; Edwin K. Sisk, from the University of Maryland School of Law, and J. R. Cox, from Western Maryland College.

Mrs. S. E. Douglas has been spending some time in Baltimore with her son, James, a patient at Union Protestant Infirmary.

Mrs. Henry Schmick and Mrs. John Ischer have returned from a two-weeks visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. Annie Conoway, of Newark, N. J., has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Lednum.

Williston.

Mrs. Helen Thawley and daughter, Catherine, and Miss Mable Baker, accompanied by Miss Baker's parents, were visitors at Easton on Wednesday last.

Miss Minnie Todd, who was operated on for appendicitis in Baltimore, has returned home, very much improved in health.

Messrs. Gilbert and Sherman Hignutt were in Baltimore this week, purchasing holiday goods for O. M. Hignutt.

Mr. Wm. Love will in a few days remove his family back to his farm, near American Corner.

Queen Anne.

Mr. Charles H. Dean has about completed the construction of a fine new garage and repair shop. The building is of frame and corrugated iron, and is about 60 by 120 feet in dimensions.

Mr. Edward Rowens has moved into his new home, and Mr. Medford Turner also occupies a new residence. Mr. S. E. Diggins will occupy his new home about January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Flowers will occupy their new home about the first of the new year.

Another Prisoner Gets Away.

George Killorain, a young white man in jail here on a charge of store-breaking at Preston, made his escape by breaking a hole through the ceiling on Monday evening last. The ceiling of the upper part of the prison has never been made secure. Some time ago there was a jail delivery on this account. Killorain, when he gained the outside, made a dash around the river shore, at times in mud and water waist-deep. He went into Delaware, it is thought.

Life is full of trials, and the verdict is generally against us.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

And Will Grow Better After Needed Legislation.

Mr. A. Mitchell Palmer, a member of Congress from Pennsylvania, in which State he has done remarkable work for his party, says in an interview in the Baltimore Sun:

After Governor Wilson's inauguration and the assembling of Congress in special session, however, the Democratic majority in the House will take up, in my judgment, promptly and vigorously the big problem that confronts us.

"Schedule by schedule we will revise the tariff downward. That is our big task and I am convinced that the Democratic majority in Congress is qualified to perform this task ably and well. We know what we ought to do; we know how to do it and we are going to do it. This time, too, we will have a President in the White House who will co-operate with us instead of co-operating with our opponents. This is really a bully time to revise the tariff.

"Business conditions through the country were never better. Neither the long campaign for the Presidency nor the result has depressed business conditions nor discouraged business men. The Democratic majority in Congress, so far as I am able to judge, is strongly desirous of promoting business prosperity and business men. It means, however, to carry out, both in the letter and in the spirit, the plain mandate of the people to revise the tariff downward, and it believes that in the end this will benefit the whole country.

"Tariff revision is practically a surgical operation. The patient will suffer for a short while, but he will be a whole lot healthier after it is over and will be sincerely grateful to his physicians. The health of the patient demands an operation, but the Democratic phyicians propose to exercise every care and to safeguard against every danger, and there will be no question as to the complete recovery of the patient."

May Go to the Court of Appeals.

The case last week in the Talbot court wherein Elizabeth Legates, a child who was injured by falling from her carriage because of a hole in the road, and was awarded $1,500, was an interesting one, involving points to again be heard in the courts. It was stated that the case may be taken to the Court of Appeals. An unusually large number of witnesses were examined, and Drs. Charles F. Davidson and Philips Lee Travers, who a few days prior to the trial had made a thorough examination of the child's injuries, both testified that her leg had been badly fractured and that as a result it would never be equal to the other in length. They estimated that the contraction of the muscles, which it was impossible to entirely prevent, amounted to one-half to three-quarters of an inch. This meant, they claimed, that the child for the remainder of her life would have to wear a shoe constructed to counteract this difference. Their testimony also brought out the effect of the injury on the child's spine.

Wilson's Plurality 54,885.

The State Board of Canvassers met at Annapolis last Friday and canvassed the vote cast at the recent elections. Those present were State Treasurer Vandiver, Attorney General Poe and Secretary of State Graham. In a few days commissions will go out to those elected. The vote of the highest electors for President was as follows:

Democratic,	112,673
Progressive,	67,789
Republican,	54,956
Socialist,	3,996
Prohibition,	2,244
Labor,	322

For the House of Representatives—First District

Covington, Democrat,	17,744
Grier, Progressive,	2,303
Elderdice, Prohibition,	744

Lodge Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of Choptank Conclave, No. 28, Improved Order Heptasophs, on Thursday night, the following were chosen: Archon, Henry R. Lewis; provost, John W. Perry; prelate, George W. Gravatt; secretary, James A. Trazzare; treasurer, Benjamin H. Johnson; financier, C. Percy Dunning; inspector, Newman N. Ricks; warder, Samuel Lewis; sentinel, Martin L. Satterfield; trustees, Hibbard A. Paine, Leonard Statum, James H. Nichols.