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

# The Local Department

## DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Wheat, $1.02; corn, 52.

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

There was a light fall of snow Monday night and Tuesday.

The banks will be closed next Wednesday, New Year's Day.

The Literary Club will meet on Monday evening, January 6th.

Sewell T. Milbourne, aged 77, a Cambridge lawyer, died Tuesday.

There was quite a demand for gold money at the banks this week.

Purchase the wedding ring and present for the bride from F. J. Wright.

Dressed turkeys brought twenty-three cents a pound during the holiday season here.

Mr. J. L. Stevens will on January 1st take charge of the Palmer restaurant, Harrington.

H. J. Walston has slaughtered three fine porkers, the weights being 302, 325 and 355.

For a very prosperous and happy New Year, please accept our sincere wishes.—Otto Shops.

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

Clocks, a hand-painted piece of China, or table silverware make acceptable wedding gifts. F. J. Wright.

The County Commissioners have received a number of applications for the position of road engineer.

A. H. Covey, of Pomona, bought and shipped to the city markets this month 1800 turkeys. In one day he bought 1200.

Have your stationery well designed and printed in attractive style for the new year, and your business will be benefited. Call up the JOURNAL office, or write us.

For the many who hoped for a "white Christmas" the day was ideal, for the finest weather followed Tuesday's snow, and the 25th was the typical clear and cool December morn.

Many thousands of post cards, bearing pleasant Christmas greetings in appropriate setting, have passed through the mails this week, giving postoffice clerks and carriers much extra work.

There will be a big gathering of fruit growers at Wilmington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning January 14th, when many important subjects will be discussed by leading growers.

On account of the weather, the public sale advertised by Matthew Lawless for yesterday has been postponed until next Thursday, January 2d. The property is again advertised in the JOURNAL today.

The State Forestry Commission has taken the first steps looking to the reclamation of large tracts of marshes and swamp lands. The first to be brought under cultivation is in Dublin district, Somerset county.

No writer in recent years has attained the popularity of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Many of our readers have read some of his remarkable stories. All will be interested in the "Reminiscences," a fine series, begun on page 3 of the JOURNAL today.

Rev. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference, will preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, Denton, on Sunday morning, January 26, and in the Methodist Protestant Church, Greensboro, in the afternoon of the same day.

Mr. James T. Wright will take charge of the Brick hotel next Tuesday, Mr. Baggs removing to his home on Second street. Mr. T. L. Frampton will assist in the management of the hotel as Mr. Wright will for the present necessarily be away much of the time.

"Foxy Santa" will be given at the town hall on Monday evening next by the M. E. Sunday school. A voluntary silver offering will be received at the door. Christmas confectionery will be distributed tomorrow afternoon immediately after Sunday school, and not at any other time or place, except in case of sickness.

The business section of Hillsboro now has the great advantage of electric lights, and the whole town will soon be connected with the system. Queen Anne is also included in the territory served by the company, and a large portion of the residences of both towns are already wired and waiting for final connections to be made.

Rev. A. N. Ward writes: "'Watch Night' services will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday evening next, beginning at half-past ten o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. Revival services will begin Sunday evening, January 5th. The Christian people of the community are invited to co-operate with us in these meetings."

Mr. William S. Wilson, an official of the Fidelity & Deposit Co., Baltimore, a son of the late Alfred Wilson, of Tuckahoe Neck, is on a trip to Buenos Ayres. He will return in a month or so, bringing with him William S. Paylor, who absconded taking with him a large sum of money belonging to his company. When Mr. Wilson reaches Baltimore he will have traveled about fifteen thousand miles,

About two hundred witnesses have been summoned in the case of the State against James Thomas which is to be tried in the court here at a special session to be begun on Monday, January 6th. Thomas has been charged with a revolting crime, his daughter being his accuser, and there is an indictment against him. State's Attorney Owens, assisted by Henry R. Lewis, will represent the State, and Rickards and Goldsborough will be the counsel for the defendant.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS

### A Birthday Party in Tuckahoe Neck—Visitors.

Miss Emily Cannon delightfully entertained, at her home in Tuckahoe Neck, a few of her friends at a party on December 18th, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Games and music were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Butler, Misses Ruth Long, Ethel Roe, Emma Plummer, Georgia Sherman, Rebecca Satterfield, Wilmina Towers, Elise Spicher, Mary King, Lola Pepper, Virgie Pepper, Mamie Carroll, Berenice Woodward, Myrtle Downes, Messrs. Oscar Plummer, Israel King, Edwin Satterfield, Robert Neighbors, Harry King, John Spicher, Joseph Laramore, Melvin Pepper, Carl Collison, Harvey Laramore, Joseph Morris, Hudson Cannon, Willie Cannon, John Segar, Lewis McFarland, Baldwin Trice, Finley McFarland, Sherman Tribett, Carroll Laramore, Irvin Schlegel.

Among the students at home for the holidays are: Miss Annie Carter and Miss Helen Roe, from Goucher; J. Lester Everngam and Winfield Nichols, from Dickinson; Louis Cole, from the Maryland Agricultural; Miss Gladys Evans, from the Calvert Business School; Miss Myra Ramsdell, from the Western High School, Baltimore; I. Vernon Brumbaugh, from Western Maryland; Eugene G. Anderson, from the Brooklyn Polytechnic; Duke Smith, Norwood Voss, L. Stanley Deakyne and Reyner Dukes, from the Maryland University; J. Woodall Green, from George Washington Law School; Harold Andrew, from St. John's; Miss M. Jane Redden, from Hollins Institute; Clifford Raughley, from Washington and Lee; Miss Minerva Todd, from Conference Academy.

Mr. B. B. De Witt, of San Juan, Porto Rico, is visiting his uncle, Mr. H. A. Paine. Mr. De Witt is a civil engineer and has been engaged on the island several years.

Mrs. Charles E. Johnson and children, William, Evelyn and Emily, of Centreville, were visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. W. A. Cohee.

Mr. Lynn Stevens, a wireless operator on one of the Merchants & Miners steamships, is at home this week with his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. Lacey Stevens.

Mrs. Jane Gerry and Mrs. Clara Knight, of Port Deposit, are spending the holidays with Mrs. H. A. G. Westerfield, at the M. E. parsonage.

Messrs. Anderson Redden, of Philadelphia, and Philip Redden, of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Redden.

Miss Margaret Buswell, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. P. Roland Fisher.

Miss Nettie E. Satterfield, of Franklinton, N. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Satterfield.

Prof. Roy C. Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Thomas H. Everngam is spending some time in Los Angeles, California, visiting her son and daughter-in-law.

Miss Nita Allaband has as her guest Miss Helen Shepherd, of Rising Sun, Md., and Miss Lottie Allaband, of Easton.

Misses Sarah Jones and Katherine Kennerly, of Harrington, have been the guests of Miss Annie M. Lewis.

Mrs. James Neal and daughter, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Caroline relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Ross Stevens, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Judge and Mrs. G. Lacey Stevens, this week.

Mr. Cornelius Comegys, of Scranton, was here this week to visit his mother, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Talbot, are visitors at the home of their son, Mr. J. Frank Booth.

Mrs. Wm. E. Lord was some days ago called to Smyrna by the illness of her mother.

Mr. F. H. King has gone to Cleveland, where he will likely locate.

Mr. Arthur Ramsdell, of Long Branch, N. J., is at home for a few days.

Miss Helen Bostic, of Seattle, is visiting Miss Katherine Murchison.

Mr. John S. Rutter, of Chicago, visited his parents here this week.

Miss Madge Beachamp, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Robert Downes, wireless operator, will go to Cuba.

Mr. William D. Uhler was here this week.

### "Private Secretary" at Queen Anne.

A number of persons in Queen Anne interested in amateur dramatics, assisted by outside talent, are preparing to present "The Private Secretary" in the Queen Anne Hall upon the evening of the 22d of February. Rehearsals are held Saturday afternoons in the homes of those in the play and no small degree of entertainment is derived from these gatherings.

"The Private Secretary" is an exceptionally clever comedy of the clean-cut type, and there is a wholesome laugh from the Secretary's first entrance to final curtain. It will be remembered that this play was presented by the Easton High School several years ago and scored a big hit. So far as it is possible to judge at the present writing, the Queen Anne presentation will be a big success and is being looked forward to with pleasure by all the people of the town.

Those in the cast are Mrs. Harvey Wooters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Howard Flowers, Prof. Neil Grubb, Prof. Sidney S. Handy, Harvey Wooters, and Charles Grubb.

We will sell the remainder of our glassware and china and other goods not pertaining to the jewelry business at cost. Come and see. T. W. Smith Co., Denton, Md.

### Preston.

As the year ends a number of our farmers are changing their homes. Mr. R. W. Carroll will move to Wilmington, and Mr. Charles H. Carmine from Hog Island to the farm near Bethlehem vacated by Mr. Carroll. Mr. F. M. Collins will move to Hog Island, and Mr. Alex. Booth, of Tuckahoe Neck, will follow him as tenant of the Medford farm. Mr. Silas Christopher will follow Mr. John W. Cohee on the Dr. Willis property, and Mr. George Fluharty will occupy the Levin Williams farm on the western border of town. Mr. M. W. Charles will give up his farm to his son-in-law, Mr. Olin Todd, and move to the property vacated by Mr. Fluharty. Mr. Cohee will move to the Whiteside farm, near Grove. Mr. Harvey Williams will move to a farm near Burrsville, and Mr. Thomas Deneau, who has just returned from a year's residence in Canada, and has bought the Dorgan farm, which Mr. Williams vacates, will occupy it. Mr. James E. Cheezum will move to the farm near Bethlehem recently purchased by his brother, Mr. D. M. Cheezum, from Mr. Furness, of Easton.

College students home for the holidays are: Misses Carrie Hassinger, Amelia Carmine and Katherine Cox, State Normal School, Baltimore; Misses Dorothy and Eloise Sisk, Girls' Latin School, Baltimore; Miss Ruth Douglas, St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.; Miss Esther Lednum, a private school in Philadelphia; Miss Miriam Dennis and Jerome R. Cox, Western Maryland College; W. D. Noble, St. John's College; E. K. Sisk, University of Maryland School of Law; Ralph Lednum, Maryland Agricultural College; Harry H. Rieck, Kendall Frampton and Theodore E. Fletcher, Goldey's College, Wilmington; Otis Smith, Salisbury Busiuess College,

The Preston News, published for several years at Preston, will not be issued hereafter. Charles B. Harrison, who has owned and managed the paper, announces that he will abandon newspaper work because of the pressure of other matters. Mr. Harrison has been justice of the peace at Preston under several State administrations. He says that "the chances are that the town will be without a newspaper until some one comes forward who is willing to give much work for little money."

Sunday evening while Dr. George C. Webb and Mr. Horace Gambrill were automobiling near Hurlock the steering gear of the car became locked and the machine ran down an embankment and turned turtle. The ligaments of Dr. Webb's leg were torn and he received severe bruises. Mr. Gambrill's arm was sprained badly and his face skinned and bruised. The machine, which belongs to Dr. Webb, was damaged badly.

Mr. Ben F. Johnson, who, with his brother, was formerly engaged in the mercantile business here, spent the week end about town, greeting his old friends.

Misses Leona and Alva Carmine, of Rehoboth, are spending the holidays with friends in town.

### Henderson.

Quite a number of changes will take place here for the following year. Robert Edge will move in the property he bought from Mr. Downes; W. H. Goodwin will take the place vacated by Mr. Edge; Mr. Nathan Clark leaves his farm to move in the house bought from Mr. Goodwin; Wm. Rohmann moves in the new house he has built, and Mr. John Meredith, of Templeville, takes the house vacated by Mr. Rohmann; W. W. Rickards moved from his farm near town to the Rickards property; Mrs. Kate Montague moves to S. H. Faulkner's house, recently vacated by Mrs. M. A. Brackett, who moved to Mrs. Downes' house.

Mr. Martin Rash, of Marydel, and Miss Pearl Emerson, of this place, were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage by the Rev. W. N. Conaway.

Mr. Edward Pritchett, of Pittsburg, and Miss Ida Pritchett, of Wilmington, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchett.

Mr. E. H. Walker and Miss Florence Steel were married at the M. E. parsonage here on Sunday last by Rev. W. N. Conaway.

The Christmas entertainment was held at the church on Thursday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pippin spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hevalow, at Ridgely.

Miss Mamie Goodwin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodwin.

Mr. Carroll M. Jones, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. James, of New York, are visiting her father, Mr. H. C. Gooden.

Miss Mildred Gooden, of St. Mary's Seminary, is spending the holidays at home.

### Tuckahoe.

Dr. David Barton returned home Monday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Newark, Del. He also spent several days with his son, Emory L. Barton, in Beverly, N. J.

Mr. Isaiah Stewart went Thursday to the Emergency hospital, Easton, where he will undergo an operation for bowel trouble.

Mr. Harry Moore bought several hundred bushels of corn this week and shipped it to Baltimore.

Postmaster Thompson of Ridgely, loaded a car of piling this week at this place.

Dr. Barton spent Monday in Philadelphia.

### Federalsburg.

Handy White, a Caroline county farmer, dropped dead Monday at his home near Houston Branch. He was 87 years old. Five sons survive him, all of whom are well-to-do farmers of this section. Mr. White was a man of remarkable activity, notwithstanding his age, up until his death.

# MAY HAPPINESS E'ER ATTEND

### A Number of Young Couples Begin Life Anew.

A beautiful home wedding and one that was of much interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cahall, formerly of near Burrsville but now of near Felton, Delaware, on Thursday evening, December 19th, in which their only daughter, Miss Ethel Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Arthur John Billing, of Hobbs. Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party marched from the stairs to the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," rendered by Mrs. Frank Jester, and were met under an arch of cedar and white artificial lilies, from which was suspended a large white bell tied with white satin ribbon, by Rev. T. J. Sard, a former pastor of both the bride and groom, but now of Dover, who joined them in wedlock. The bride wore a charming gown of white charmeuse, with train, over which was a draping of white crepe chiffon, with pearl trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Katherine Welch, of New York city, who acted as bridesmaid, and was becomingly gowned in white crepe meteor and carried white carnations. Little Miss Irma Cohen, also of New York, was flower girl, and was dressed in real Irish point lace over pink silk and ornamented with pink satin roses. Mr. William Arthur Cahall, the bride's brother, was best man. The ceremony was witnessed by about sixty relatives and friends, after which a sumptuous repast consisting of all the delicacies that could be procured to tempt the palate was served in the dining room, where the prevailing colors were red and white, and lighted by Japanese lanterns. The presents were numerous and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Billing will reside at Hobbs.

At the residence of Rev. and Mrs. John Rowland, Morgansville, Md., December 19, at 5 o'clock in the evening, was solemnized the marriage of their daughters, Miss Anna E. Rowland, to Mr. J. Richard Reid, of Hagerstown, and Miss Gertrude F. Rowland, to Mr. Harry E. Holsinger, of Ridgely. She ceremony was performed by the brides' father. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and evergreens. The brides were dressed in handsome gowns of white messaline and wore gloves and shoes to match. Misses Kerren Kuhn and Grace Holsinger preceded the wedding party, which entered the parlor to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, by Wagner, played by Miss Mabel Sneekenberger. A fine wedding dinner was served after the ceremony. Both couples are prominent in social circles. Mr. and Mrs. Holsinger were students of Blue Ridge College, Mr. Holsinger having graduated in 1909. Miss Rowland was a successful teacher for several years in the public schools of Maryland and Pennsylvania. About sixty relatives and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The wedding party left Hagerstown Friday morning on the early B. & O. train for a tour of eastern cities.

The home of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Rairigh was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding on Christmas Eve, at 5.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Mary Annice, became the bride of Mr. Earl Holsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holsinger. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens. The bride wore white silk and carried white carnations. Mr. Ord Rairigh, brother of the bride, and Miss Grace Holsinger, sister of the groom, attended the bridal couple as best man and bridesmaid. The bridesmaid was dressed in white and carried pink and white carnations. Mrs. Reuben Rairigh rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holsinger will reside near town, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mr. Theobold Hall, of Downes, and Miss Sarah K. Redman, of Hillsboro, were married in the parlor of the Hillsboro Hotel Wednesday morning, December 25th, at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Coursey. The bride was attired in a traveling suit with white hat and gloves, and carried carnations. The groom wore the conventional black. The young couple left on the 7.40 train for northern points. On their return they will reside near Hillsboro.

The marriage of Miss Carrie E. Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carroll, to Mr. M. Ford Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, took place quietly on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock on December 18, at the Calvary M. P. parsonage. Rev. W. H. Litsinger performed the ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left for a wedding trip, and on their return they will reside near Easton.—Faston Star-Democrat.

Miss Jennie Darrah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Darrah, of near Clayton, Delaware, and Mr. Ernest Price Collins, of Smyrna, were married in Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 18th. Mrs. Collins is a sister of Miss Mary V. Darrah, who was was at one time teacher in the public school at Burrsville, and has frequently visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy May, on December 24, to Mr. Robert D. Weaver. Mr. Weaver is a prosperous farmer of near Ridgely. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside on a farm in Queen Anne's county.

Mr. George Hollingsworth, of near Starr, and Miss Edna Mulliken, of Roe, Queen Anne's county, were married on Wednesday of last week.

### The Flight of Years.

Turn, turn, my wheel—all life is brief—
What now is bud will soon be leaf—
What now is leaf will soon decay.
The wind blows east, the wind blows [west;
The blue eggs in the robin's nest
Will soon have beak and breast—
And soon will fly away.

### Hobbs.

A surprise party was given to Mr. R. B. Griffith Wednesday evening by his sister, Ruth. Those present were: Miss Etta Gardner, of Mount Olive Del.; Miss Elizabeth Billings Miss Hettie Jopp, Miss Jessie Bailey, Miss Ruth Willoughby, Miss Pearl Statum, Miss Margaret Anthony, Miss Myrtle Lord and Miss Ruth Griffith; Messrs. Arthur Billing, Arthur Perry, Roy Gordon, Harry Gordon, Luther Barcus, Irwin Jopp, Fred Smith, Joe Willoughby, Fred Bailey, Howard Adams, Roland Griffith, Goldy Statum, and Mr. and Mrs. Statum, Mrs. Robert Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Jopp, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

Mr. Arthur J. Billing last Friday brought his newly wed bride to his father's house, where a sumptuous turkey dinner and invited guests awaited them. They will in 1913 occupy Mr. H. C. Hobbs' suburban property, vacated by Mrs. E. Adams.

Moving commenced here in earnest last Thursday, when Mr. S. L. Adams moved to his new home and Mr. Henry followed him, and Mrs, J. E. Adams succeeded Mr. Henry and Mrs. Willoughby moved into her son's house, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lister last Thursday accompanied Mrs. Lister's sister, Miss L. Garrett, to the University Hospital, Baltimore, where she has gone for treatment.

Mrs. S. J. Chaffinch led the Christian Endeavor service here Sunday evening. Topic: "What the coming of Christ has done and will do for the world."

Miss M. E. Nuttle, of Madison, N. J., is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nuttle, Andersontown.

Mr. Leroy S. Merriken, a Canadian farmer, is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merriken, Federalsburg.

All the scholars of Ames' Sunday School were given their annual treat of confectioneries at the church Tuesday evening.

Misses Ivah and Bertha Smith, of Philadelphia, are spending the yule holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Mr. W. P. Carroll has bought large lots of poultry, both dressed and alive, for which he has paid renumerative prices.

Some of the recent visitors in and around Hobbs have returned home, only to make room for Yuletide visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willey spent the week end in Baltimore, shopping and visiting.

### Burrsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blades, Miss Iva A. Russell and Messrs. Olas Smith and Harlan Blades were guests at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Billing at the home of Mr. Alfred Billing, at Hobbs, on Friday of last week.

Mr. Clifford Raughley, of Lexington, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raughley. His sister, Miss Mary E. Raughley, went to Baltimore Saturday meet him and they returned home Monday.

About fifty persons were present at the Sock and Conundrum Social given by the Pearl Gatherers of Wesley M. E. Church, at the parsonage at Burrsville, Monday evening, December 23rd.

Miss Iva A. Russell, accompanied by Mr. Harlan Blades, attended the marraige of Miss Ethel E. Cahall and Arthur J. Billing near Felton, last Thursday.

Rev. M. E. Wheatley preached to the Red Hawk Tribe, No. 52, of Improved Order of Red Men, at Wesley M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. T. R. Jacobs returned home Monday after a, three-weeks treatment at the Emergency hospital at Easton, much benefited in health.

Mrs. G. L. Blades and son, Mr. Harlan Blades, and nephew, Mr. Olas Smith, are visiting Wilmington, Philadelphia and Chester relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pemberton and children, of Eddystone, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Pemberton's sister, Mrs. A. M. Dulin.

Mr. Wesley E. Thawley is spending the holidays with his cousin, Mr. Ralph Cahall, of Philadelphia.

Miss Lida Pearson and brother, Edgar, are spending the holidays with relatives at Easton.

Mr. Lyman Porter, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter.

Mr. Ray Stafford is spending the winter at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Pearl McMullen is visiting Easton relatives.

### Marydel.

Christmas Day was one of the most ideal days for many years—beautiful sunshine and enough snow to make us feel christmas-fied.

Mr. H. C. Powell and H. S. Dailey were out for a little brush about ten o'clock, Mr. Powell driving his Barnette B. and Mr. Dailey driving Belton, Jr.

Mr. T. Howard Heather spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heather, on West Main street.

Misses Myrtle and Helen Heather, of Templeville, were guests of Miss Effa W. Heather this week.

Miss Lena Milbourn, of Wilmington, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. O. R. Higgins spent Wednesday with his parents at East New Market.

Miss Effa W. Heather entertained a few at five hundred on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and son and daughter spent Wednesday in Hartly.

Mr. Hyland George, of Delaware College, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Grace Vincent, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Scotton.

Mrs. Enos Walls, of Newark, Del., is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Stafford.

Mr. Floyd Hummer, of Wilmington, spent the holiday at home.

Miss Cora Bowdle gave a dance on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Ford is spending a fortnight in Baltimore.

Miss Cora M. Pippin is visiting relatives in Elkton.

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

### Large Gathering at the Town Hall Thursday Evening.

The annual Christmas dance in this place, held on Thursday night, was as usual attended by a large gathering, despite the unfavorable condition of the roads which prevented many from driving to town. For the event the hall was very appropriately trimmed and beautifully illuminated. After twelve o'clock a tempting luncheon was served. All the numbers were not finished until the early hours of Friday morning.

The patronesses were Mrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, Mrs. William H. Anderson, Mrs. Albert G. Towers, Mrs. Harvey L. Cooper, Mrs. Thomas R. Green, Mrs. J. Dukes Downes, Mrs. George C. Skirven, Mrs. Ernest G. Cooper, Mrs. P. Roland Fisher, Mrs. J. Howard Pastorfield, and Mrs. Alda P. Whitby.

The committee in charge of the affair included Messrs. T. Alan Goldsborough, William H. Anderson, Albert G. Towers, Harvey L. Cooper, J. Dukes Downes, George C. Skirven, Clarence E. Frampton, Edwin W. Breeding, Dr. Dawson O. George.

The music was by Robinson's orchestra, of Wilmington, the numbers being:

Part One—
Waltz, "When Was There Ever a Night Like This?"
Two-Step, "Row, Row, Row."
Waltz, "I Love Love."
Two-Step, "Take Me to That Swanee Shore."
Waltz, "Island of Roses and Love."
Two-Step, "The Skeleton Rag."
Waltz, "The Spring Maid."
Two-Step, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee."
Waltz, "When I Waltz With You."
Two-Step, "Everybody Two-Step."

Part Two—
Waltz, "The Pink Lady."
Two-Step, "You're My Baby."
Waltz, "The Quaker Girl."
Two-Step, "Ragtime Soldier Man."
Waltz, "Count of Luxembourg."
Two-Step, "The Wedding Glide."
Waltz, "Kiss Waltz."
Two-Step, "Kitchy Koo."
Waltz, "The Druid's Prayer."
Two-Step, "I'mGoing Back to Dixie."

The invitation list included;

College Park, Va,
Miss Myra B. Rudd.
New York City—
Miss Crittendon.
Philadelphia—
Dr. and Mrs. John L. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Satterfield, Dr. and Miss Adams; Miss Mary Christian, Messrs. Milton C. Green, Ralph W. Smith. Mark Breeding.
Baltimore—
Misses Margaret Buswell, Helen Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reynolds, and Messrs. Albert Gantt, Gilbert Morgan, Edwin L. Frederick.
Wilmington—
Miss Martha Corkran.
Sparrows Point—
Dr. and Mrs. Walter Carmine.
Greenwood—
Governor Simeon N. Pennewill.
Newark—
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dutton, Misses Ethel and Marion Campbell.
Laurel—
Miss Pauline Moore.
Bridgeville—
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sudler, Mr. Edward Layton.
Farmington—
Mr. Charles Murphy.
Milford—
Misses Della Hall, Helen Richards, Dr. Samuel Marshall, Mr. Wm. Pierce.
Dover—
Misses Louise Coale, Mary Fisher, Minnie Schavinger, Messrs. Walter Mifflin, Walter Clark.
Cambridge—
Misses Evelyn Mills, Sallie Dawson, Elizabeth Henry, Mary Henry, Mabel Woolford, Ethel Ross, Dr. John Travers, Messrs. Frank Dawson, Robert LeCompte, Herbert Dail.
Easton—
Mr. and Mrs. W. Mason Shehan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. D. Jump, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeal Shannahan, Misses Mary Turner, Nancy Hardcastle, Florence Turner, Helen Austin, Messrs. Henry P. Turner, Paul Nickerson, Davidson.
Centreville—
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Legg, Misses Madge Corkran, Hannah Holton, Bessie Neavitt, Matilda Keating, Mary Forman, Bessie Brown, Perry, Katherine McFeely. Messrs. Clayton Holton, Davis Neavitt, James Keating, John Perry, J. Fletcher Rolph, Jr., J. Palmer Goldsborough.
Chestertown—
Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Beck.
Federalsburg—
Messrs. Earle Breeding, Jerome Jefferson.
Greensboro—
Mr. and Mrs. Temple Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clayton Horsey. Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Manlove, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Moore, Miss Fannie Bernard, Miss Elizabeth Carter, Miss Dicks, Messrs. Arthur W. Brumbaugh, Irwin Brumbaugh, and Dr. W. Winder Goldsborough.
Hillsboro—
Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence Wilson, Missos Kathleen Knotts, Laura Knotts, Emily Knotts, Virginia Holt, Messrs. F. Edward Jarrell, Henry Knotts.
Williston—
Miss Elsie Roe, Mr. Bruce G. Stevens.
Andersontown—
Miss Mary Nuttle, Mr. Harry H. Nuttle.
Hobbs—
Mr. J. Roland Chaffinch.
Ridgely—
Mr. and Thomas W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Swing, Dr. and Mrs. J. Charles Madara, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flounders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Herzog, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sigler, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Smith, Misses Hope Saulsbury, Clara Pennington, Ina Smith, Miriam Clark, Marjorie Rickards, Aimee Jones, Frances Lynch, Dr. H. W. Taylor, Messrs. R. Leo Meginney, T. A. Smith, Jr., William Lynch, Orrell Saulsbury, Irwin Saulsbury, J. Owen Knotts.
Preston—
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lednum, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Lednum, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Trice, Messrs. Edwin K. Sisk, Fletcher Sisk, Enoch George.

From the town were:
Mr. and Mrs.—
T. Alan Goldsborough, William H. Anderson, Albert G. Towers, Harvey L. Cooper, Thomas R. Green, J. Dukes Downes, George C. Skirven, Ernest G. Cooper, J. Howard Pastorfield, Alda P. Whitby, George A. Deakyne, Marc Bryant, H. Earle Smith, Lawrence B. Towers, T. Fred Towers, Edward H. Ringgold, Hibbard A. Paine, J. Kemp Stevens, William J. Rickards, A. E. Cooper, W. O. Lednum, William P. Draper, Dr. and Mrs. P. Roland Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Fred N. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Mary Horsey Copeland.

Misses Elsie Green, Elizabeth Garey, Lucy Garey, Nellie Dunning, Lydia Hughes, Louise Dukes, Edna Hobbs, M. Jane Redden, Mary Nichols, Ethel Gantt, Elva Perry, Anna Fisher, Annie Lewis, Irene Barnhart, Helen Roe, Annie Carter, Minnie Dukes, Helen Richardson, Nellie Richardson, Louise Garay, Lena Garey, Laura Wix.

Messrs. J. Woodall Green, L. Stanley Deakyne, Jonathan L. Hughes, Edward Saulsbury Garey, William H. Nuttle, Lester Everngam, Leslie Merrick, John G. Redden, Edwin W. Breeding, Clarence E. Frampton, Sherman E. Hignutt, Marshall Gantt, W. F. Wolf, O. O. Trice. Charles E. Stevens, George E. Saulsbury, Eugene G. Anderson, Hall Barnhart, Winfield Nichols, W. B. Parker.

### Ridgely.

The marriage of Richard Blackburn to Miss Margaret Sleek occurred at the Reformed Church, Ridgely, at six o'clock on Saturday evening, December 21. The bride was dressed in gray, with white hat and gloves. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Rahn; the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Klotz; the groom was attended by his brother, Harry Blackburn; the wedding march was rendered by Miss Esther Stair. WillieKlotz, Thomas McCloud, Alfred Blackburn and Mr. Steif acted as ushers.

The Sunday School of the Reformed Church entertained an appreciative audience for two hours on Christmas Eve. The parts taken by little Olive Shaw and Swing Pearsaul were especially admired, also the drill by nine young ladies.

Two colored men, who had been successful in collecting a wagon load of turkeys from several different farms, unluckily met with Officer Temple as they were about to dispose of their booty.

The entertainment given by the Baltimoreans on Christmas night comprised two full hours crammed with good things, with plenty of variety, and was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The Sunday School of the Brethren Church gave a very pleasing Christmas entertainment on Monday evening. The decorations were tasteful, the music excellent, and the drills very pretty.

Walter Lord has moved into the house on Maple avenue recently vacated by Henry Wagener, and Coursey Hemmons has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Lord.

A prayer meeting was held at six o'clock on Christmas morning in the Methodist Church. Sunday School entertainment on Thursday evening,

Rev. Mr. Quigg, of the Methodist Church, announced on Sunday that he had asked for a change of pastorate at the end of this conference year.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give a social on New Year's night at Mrs. Haymaker's.

Mr. Thorndyke Roe, once an operator at the depot here, is now located at Reco, Colorado.

John M. Swing has returned from his trip to North Carolina.

Miss Aimee Jones has returned from Baltimore.

We are having a taste of the coal famine.

### Hillsboro.

An inspiring service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Christmas Day. The services consisted of well-rendered music by the choir, a highly appreciated sermon, appropriate for the day, by the rector, and the Holy Communion. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens, which were arranged with excellent taste, and added much to the beauty of the services. The rector and his wife were well remembered in the bestowal of presents by a number of persons connected with the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawrence Wilson entertained Mr. Arthur Holt and sisters, Mr. H. Lay Beaven and family, Mrs. Annie Beaven, and Mr. John Wilson, of Philadelphia, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Fannie Fleming had as her guests Messrs. Frank Fleming and family, William P. Fleming and family, Willard S. Russell and family, and R. J. Bowen and family, of Baltimore, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaven had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson Beaven, Mrs. Lillian Mancha and Mr. Herbert Beaven on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russom entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dean, of Queen Anne, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. Alga Worth, of New York City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gallus Worth.

Mr. Herbert Beaven, of Dover, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beaven.

Mr. John Wilson, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Beaven.

Mr. William Ford, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate Ford.

Miss Laura Mason, of Easton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason.

### Smithville.

No community in Caroline can beat ours in the matter of fine porkers. Here is a list of our most successful pork raisers and the weights of their big hogs: A. T. White, three, 500, 454, 124; Minos Morris, three, 427, 356, 336; L. N. Todd, four, 370, 348, 302, 280; Ernest Liden, four, 457, 446, 435, 420; W. F. Liden, six, 368, 358, 346, 328, 322, 314; S. M. Liden, four, 380, 358, 348, 346; Wm. A. Alford, four, 386, 375, 330, 320. Six of these farmers live on adjoining places. There is a kind of rivalry among them in the matter of growing big hogs, furnishing an apt illustration of the saying that progress is contagious.

There will be a special song service at Bloomery M. E. Church on Sunday morning, December 29. The Fountain Brothers, of Hickman, will assist in the singing and Mr. Winfield Hubbard will furnish music on the c