LOCAL INTERESTS.

MINOR MATTERS.

—The Orphans' Court will meet next Tuesday.

—Rev. Mr. Smith will preach to 'em in Greensborough to-morrow evening on dancing.

—The spread eagle hats the ladies now wear, are called "the too-too-utterly-ut-too too."

—The Judges of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday last appointed Miss Katie Miller, daughter of Mr. Casper Miller, of Denton, to the vacant scholarship in the Baltimore Female College.

—The chancery term of the circuit court begins next Monday. Very little business will be before the court except the drawing of the juries for the April term. Judge Stump will preside.

—At the annual meeting of the stockho'ders of the Dorchester and Delaware railroad the president, John Webster, and the entire board of directors were re-elected. Elbridge S. Johnson was elected treasurer over Geo. J. Meekins, the present incumbent. A majority of the board have since signed a paper saying that the interests of the road demand Meekin's retention.

—The steamber Highland Light made her last trip for the winter Saturday last, and is undergoing repairs in Baltimore. The Ida will continue her tri-weekly trips throughout the winter, unles prevented by ice. She will come up as far as Denton once a week on Sunday and leave the wharf at the usual hour the next day. The Minnie Wheeler will continue on her route it not prevented by the ice.

—The county commissioners were in session Tuesday, present Messrs. Warren and Edgell and secretary Stevens. Mr. Messick was absent. The almost entire session was occupied in hearing complaints of parties who are assessed with property which has passed out of their hands, but still stands against them. Several errors in the last year's levy were also discovered. Thomas Sorden and James G. Redden were appointed constables and the board adjourned to meet again next Tuesday.

—The Andersontown Debate is quite an interesting affair; its members are composed of good speakers, who are sure to draw large audiences. Select reading, a society paper, and good singing also make it more attractive. Visitors are always given an opportunity to engage in the debate. The question for last Saturday night, "Resolved that man exerts a greater influence than woman," was decided in the negative. The following were the speakers: On the affirmative, Wm. Dean, J. F. Roup and J. Johnson; negative, E. Dixon, Wm. Williamson and J. E. Tylor.

—"Farmers along the upper Choptank complain that there are not enough vessels on the river to accommodate the ever-increasing freighting business. Thousands of bushels of corn are now waiting to be shipped."

The above is going the rounds of our neighboring exchanges. Though ours is a grain growing section, it would seem hardly probable that "thousands of bushels" should be now waiting to be shipped, when we remember that between the upper Choptank and Baltimore we have half a dozen sail vessels and three freight steamers running all the time. 27,000 bushels was what the steamers Minnie Wheeler and Ruggles carried to Baltimore in one week recently. Then too we have a railroad along the Choptank, and our facilities for market could not possibly be overtaxed so as to cause the farmers to lose from delay in getting their produce to market.

—A new swindle upon unsuspecting farmers has been brought to light, and this is the way the scheme is operated: Swindler No. 1 calls upon a farmer with a patent wagon tongue, and informs him that having made a big thing out of it, he is on his way home, with only this county to sell. He tells the farmer that he can have it for $250, and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days patent right man No 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county for the patent wagon tongue, and as he made a big thing out of it in Nebraska, he wants to buy the right of the county and offers the farmer $400, and pays $10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes to No. 1 and sends him his note for $250. He never hears from either of the men again, but his note comes up for collection in a neighboring town, and Mr. Farmer is out $240.

—There is a difference of opinion among school teachers and others as to what constitutes a holiday for the public schools. New Year's Day is one of the legal holidays, and falling on Sunday this time, some of the school teachers were in doubt whether to teach on the following Monday, which was observed by other people as a general holiday. Most of the teachers gave themselves benefit of any doubt and spent Monday making and receiving customary social calls. According to law the schools should have been kept open on Monday last. The law on holidays reads as follows:

"The following days shall be holidays, viz.: Thanksgiving day, from Christmas Eve to the first day of January inclusive, Washington's birthday, the fourth of July, from the Friday before Easter to the Monday after Easter inclusive, and the Monday of Whitsuntide." The summer vacation is regulated by the school commissioners.

A MOTLEY FLOCK.

MR. EDITOR:—

How is it that a Republican Swann under the wings of a Goslin and Jack Daw and against the protest of a by-George can feather his nest from Democratic pickings? Why is it?

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WHAT IS TRESPASS?

Judge Ross, President of the Court of Montgomery county, in a recent case of trespass tried before him, charged the jury as follows:

"No man has the right to go upon the premises of another, whether for gunning or for other purposes, without the consent of the owner, and every person so doing is a trespasser. Although it is customary for persons to enter upon the grounds of others for the purpose of fishing, nutting, and gunning, yet they have no right to do it without the consent of the owner. Being a trespasser, he must get off the premises if directed, and must not stand upon his going. He must move off as fast as he can, but need not run. If he refuses to go, the owner can use as much force as necessary to put him off even if it result in the death of the offender, but you dare not use more force than is absolutely *necessary*."

OUR SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court received from the Judges a few days ago an order reappointing the present excellent board of county school commissioners for this county for another term. Tuesday last the board met and organized by re-electing John F. Dawson president and appointing James Swann secretary, treasurer and examiner. The appointment of Mr. Swann, who, it is said, is a pronounced Republican, has occasioned some sharp criticism, since there were other gentlemen applying for the position, equally well qualified, who are Democrats. A correspondent elsewhere intimates that Messrs. Dawson and Goslin made the appointment against the protest of the other member of the board. However this may be, there was a feeling in the board that there should be a Republican in it, relieving the school affairs of the county of any semblance of a partisan character and it may be possible that the majority of the board thought that as the members were all Democrats it would tend to carry out their original desire for a non-partisan board by appointing a Republican secretary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Linnie, daughter of Col. J. W. Bryant, left on Thursday to enter a female seminary in St. Mary's county conducted by Miss Lizzie Thomas, who was last year governess in the family of Col. Bryant.

—Mr. T. C. Annabal and family returned to their home in Logansport, Ind., last week, having spent some two weeks in Denton.

—Mr. Winnie Nicholson, an assistant in the Clerk's Office, has resigned and accepted a position in Baltimore. Mr. George A. Deakyne, employed in the telegraph office at Ridgely, will take the vacant place in the Clerk's Office.

—J. W. Woodland, R B. Fisher and S. E. Smith began a copartnership on the first inst., in the wholesale tobacco business, at 64 Light Street, Baltimore. The two latter gentlemen are well known to our people, Mr. Smith having been clerk on the Maryland Steamboat Company's boats to this place some years since, which position he resigned and traveled on the Peninsula for a large notion house in Baltimore; and Mr. Fisher being a native of this county where he resided all his life. For three years he canvassed Maryland and Delaware for a Baltimore tobacco house. The firm name will be J. W. Woodland & Co., and their store will be that of Mr. Woodland's, where he had an established tobacco trade.

ARRESTED FOR WAITING ON A LADY.

Captain John B. Sykes, who for several years past has been running North Carolina cypress shingles to this place and other Choptank landings, some time ago became enamored of a young lady of St. Michaels, and seemed determined to marry her, willing or unwilling. The lady's friends say she did everything that a lady could do prudently to get rid of his persistent attentions, and finally had to call on her brother for protection. As the captain could not be coaxed or driven off from his pursuit, he had a writ issued for him, and he was committed to jail to keep the peace. A gentleman in Easton offered to go his bail if he would promise not to trouble the young lady any more. He peremptorily refused and went to jail; but not finding the jail as comfortable a place as the cabin of his vessel, he changed his mind, gave bail, and left for Baltimore. After reaching the city he changed his mind back again and wrote to his bail that he was coming back and must see the lady at all risks. He arrived in Easton Sunday morning, his bail surrendered him, and he is now in jail. He says he is inspired to marry the lady, and must do it.

Captain Sykes is known by a great many people in this county, having sold shingles by the vessel load at Denton Bridge. He was always gentlemanly in manner and square in his dealings with other people, who are slow to believe that he would persist in the cranky fashion described above without encouragement from the lady who is alleged to have made the complaint against him. Sykes' attentions were regularly received by the lady as far back as two years ago, and as his visits were then frequent, he must have received encouragement. It is believed that the brother of the lady caused Sykes' singular arrest.

A BRILLIANT NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The make-you-feel-at-home social qualities of the Greensborough people were abundantly proved on Monday night, the occasion being a ball given by them in the town hall of that place. Invitations were issued to the number of seventy-five and fully two-thirds of that number were present and participated in the dance. The party, of course, was composed mainly of residents of our neighboring town, but there were several from Denton and other parts of the county and also a few visitors from a distance. Among the latter were noticed Miss Brown, of Washington; Miss Willis, of Frederica, Del.; Miss Murphy, of Baltimore; Mr. Wetherbee, of Virginia; Mr. Larimore, of Easton; Mr. Almond, of Wilmington, and others. Altogether the Greensborough town hall is a most admirable place for a dance; having ample room in which to trip the light fantastic for a much larger number than were present on Monday night, and being new and bright from all sides on the interior, especially so looking toward the stage curtain—behind which the repast of the evening was spread, and the remembrance of it makes one a little too hasty in his description. We got through the curtain too soon. The floor of the hall was bounded on three sides by the benches used by audiences in theatrical entertainments, and these benches afforded ample sitting room as well as serving to break the sharp corners and otherwise rather barren appearance of the room. At about half-past eight dancing began. To hazard any description of the ladies' attires the local will not venture. The ladies all looked beaming, brilliant, charming, and so forth, in their exquisite dresses; and it will not be putting it too strongly to say that by their agreeableness everybody felt "quite comfortable" indeed while in their presence. At the proper hour the curtain rose on a substantial supper table and applause went round the room. Dancing was kept up until several of the small hours had arrived and the guests seemed then loth to depart.

Another very pleasant entertainment was that given by Mrs. Bettie Massey at her residence in Greensborough last week. Dancing, games, etc., and an elegant supper were thoroughly enjoyed.

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Thursday's Report.

WHEAT.—Southern wheat is firmer and prices are higher, but the market is quiet for want of stock. Longberry is quoted at $1.42@1.42, and Fultz at 1.38@1.40.

CORN.—Southern corn is in demand and the market is firm at higher prices; sales of white at 72@73c., and of yellow at 68c.

OATS.—Oats are rather firmer, with light supply. Western 49@49½c.

RYE.—Is nominally steady and very quiet; a small lot prime Maryland sold at $1 per bushel.

Married.

WRIGHT—HUBBARD.—At the parsonage in Federalsburg, Dec. 28th, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. Beverly W. Wright and Miss Annie S. Hubbard, all of this county.

GAREY—ROUP.—On Dec. 28th, by Rev. A. W. Milby, Mr. William Garey and Miss Georgia Roup, all of this county.

CANNON—ANDREW.—On Tuesday last, by same Mr. John F. Cannon and Miss Ida Andrew, all of Denton.

MASSEY—WILLIAMS.—On Dec. 28 by Rev. George Burke, Mr Walter Massey and Miss Annie E. Williams, all of Kent county, Del.

SHANNON—JONES.—On Dec. 28th, by Rev. R. C. Jones, Mr. Richard Shannon of Wilmington and Miss Sallie E. Jones of Caroline county, and sister of the officiating clergyman.

BAGGS—COMEGYS.—On the 22d Dec., by Rev. G. F. Beaven, Mr. Andrew Baggs and Miss Corine Comegys, both of Greensborough.

COLE—JONES.—December 22d, by Rev. T. F. Martindale, Mr. Jeremiah Cole, of Smyrna, and Miss Clara H. Jones, of this county.

YOE—NEIGHBORS.—On the 27th Dec., by Rev G. F. Beaven, Mr. John C. Yoe and Miss Mollie Neighbors, both of Queen Anne's county.

LANGRELL—ALDRICH.—On Dec. 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Brockway, Mr. James W. Langrell, formerly of Caroline county, and Miss Ella Aldrich, of Michigan.

Died.

JACOBS.—Near Burrsville, of paralysis, on Tuesday last, Mr. Isaac Jacobs, aged about 50 years.

PIPPIN—At the residence of her brother-in law, Mr. James Sylvester, near Denton, Miss Mary Pippin, aged 39 years.

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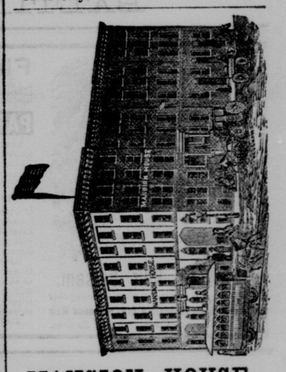

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