LOCAL INTERESTS.

MINOR MATTERS.

—The recent freeze furnished plenty of ice, and though it didn't abide with us long, most of the ice houses were filled.

—Misses Jennie and Linda Jacobs, of East New Market, were guests at the residence of Col. P. W. Downes last week.

—Is it known by men who want to invest money in a paying business that there is a canning house lying idle at Denton Bridge?

—Senator Roe on Thursday introduced a bill in the Legislature to submit it to the people of the 5th district for their election on the stock law.

—A country debating society is nerving itself up to wrestle with the question: "When a woman and a mouse meet, which is the most frightened?"

—Mr. Edward Roe, register of wills, Easton, was in town Wednesday; also Mr. M. Warner Hewess, Rochester German Fire Insurance General Agt.

—Ephriam Dill, who was shot on Saturday week, at Hollandsville, Del., by Levi Scott, died at his residence near Templeville. The wound began to mortify soon after Dill was shot.

—A boiler to weigh thirty tons is in progress for a steamer to run on the Choptank river, the hull of which is on the stocks at the Harlan & Hollingsworth's ship-yard in Wilmington, Del.

—Sunday last was about what Vennor predicted. We had stormy weather—the wind was high, we had a couple of snow squalls, some sunshine, but the whole day was very cold. Vennor is not yet played out.

—John C. Harrington, of Farmington, Del., has purchased the farm of Samuel Young, near Greensborough, for $9,000. The farm contains 215 acres and Mr. Harrington will take possession March 30th.

—The County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday last ordered 1,500 bushels of shells to be put on Denton hill and the causeway. The other business transacted was the acceptance of the bonds of Messrs. Wm. M. Price and C. Covey, constables. The commissioners meet on Tuesday next.

—Probably in the history of this county never has one man had the hand of affliction more heavily placed upon him than has Mr. Wm. Perry, of Preston. Some time since it was noticed in the JOURNAL that his wife and three of his children had died within three waeks. Last week the father followed to the grave the fourth child.

—The new M. E. Church near Wyatt's school house will be dedicated to divine worship to-morrow, the 29th inst. The services commence at 10.30 A. M., and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Milby, preacher in charge of this circuit, assisted by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Greensborough. The latter will preach the dedicatory sermon. There will also be preaching at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—"He who offers a bribe is more culpable than he who receives it," is the question to be discussed at Grange Hall, Tuckahoe Neck, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock. The speakers are: Affirmative—T. L. Urry, J. W. Kerr and Josiah White; negative—B. Kinnamon, Edward Saulsbury and A. J. Wilson. If the weather should be unfavorable the debate will be postponed until Thursday evening. The discussion will doubtles be interesting.

—The case of Matthia, Ingram & Co. and others, vs. Thomas E. Heather—appeal from this court—was decided last week. The plaintiffs filed a creditors' bill against the defendant's property, which had been conveyed to his wife, alleging fraud. The court here decided in favor of Mr. Heather, dismissing the bill of complainants. From this decision the complainants appealed. The Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the court here. Messrs. Bryant, Melvin and Handy represented the complainants in the Court of Appeals, and Mr. George M. Russum and Judge Tuck the defendant.

—The Rev. James M. Williams has resigned as president of the Wesleyan Female College at Wilmington, the change to take effect July 1st next. Mr. Williams has been president of the college for years, and under his management the school has graduated some of the most finished classes ever sent from the institution. The class last year was as follows: Miss Susie P. Fisher of Hillsborough; Miss Harriet P. Belt, Wilmington; Miss Mary R. Caldwell, Dover; Miss Margaret E. Durham, Yorklyn, Del.; Miss Ella W. McCullough, Rocklandville, Md.: Miss Mary Louise Megee, Milton, Del,; Miss Emily Frances Goder, Mahonoy City, Pa. The future of the school has been seriously embarrassed since the prevalence of small pox in Wilmigton last year, and next month the building is to be sold subject to a mortgage.

DAYS AND DATES.

For the year 1882 days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, Friday, January 6th; Septuagesimia Sunday, February 5th; St. Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14th; Shrove Tuesday, (Fastnacht) February 21st; Ash Wednesday, February 22d; First Sunday in Lent, February 26th; St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th; Palm Sunday, April 2d: Good Friday, April 7th; Easter Sunday, April 9th; Easter Monday, April 10th; Low Sunday, April 16th; Rogation Sunday, May 14th; Ascension Day, (Holy Thursday) May 18th; Pentecost, (Whit Sunday,) May 28th; Whit Monday, May 29th; Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th; Trinity Sunday, June 4th; Corpus Christi, Thursday June 8th; Independence Day, Tuesday July 4th; Thanksgiving Day, generally the last Thursday in November. First Sunday in Advent, December 3; Christmas, Monday, December 25th.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL.

Can you tell me how it is that in a republican government like this the State of Maryland demands a four and a half dollar license fee from every person entering the marriage state? Why not, as in other States and countries, give the marrying persons the option of having the bans read in their respective parish churches, or of advertising in certain papers as is required in business and legal matters? Four dollars (and fifty cents to the county clerk) is too much for a poor working man. Let the rich pay this license accommodation, and citizens generally in a free country have free purses and no imposition. If any official is to have this $4.50 fee, why not the clergyman who has to tie the nuptial knot without daring to ask a red cent?

Yours truly,

HYMEN.

ONE SIDE OF THE SCOTT-DILL AFFAIR.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL.

Mr. Ephraim Dill, who lives within one and a half miles of this village, and who was murderously assaulted on Saturday night, 14th inst., by a desperado named Levi Scott, was brought to his home on Tuesday afternoon and placed under the professional care of Dr. L. W. Evans. His wound is very painful and his condition one of very great danger. It appears that this Scott was last year a tenant of Mr. Dill's, and on or before January 1st had removed and taken some stock belonging to Dill. It was on account of this stock that Mr. Dill was anxious to meet the man who had spirited them away, and when he remonstrated with him Scott became very insolent, and I was informed, assaulted Dill, who then chastised him, and Scott promised to behave himself better. Dill then left the house and proceeded to get his horse, which was hitched to the front fence. While he was placing the rein over the head of the horse Scott opened the door and called out, "Mr. Dill, are you there?" Mr. Dill said "Yes," when guided by the sound of his voice, Scott fired and shot him down, inflicting a very serious, and it may be, fatal wound. This, I think, is a fair and truthful statement of this unfortunate affair; and although there may be some collateral and unimportant circumstances mixed up in the trouble, they cannot alter nor extenuate the enormity of the outrage committed by this desperate outlaw upon the person of a useful citizen.

OWEN GLENDOWER.

Templeville, Jan. 24.

ROADS AND RUMORS OF ROADS.

A sort of a meeting was held last week at Bridgeville to consider the building of the new railroad from Lewes across the Peninsula. Foreign capitalists failed to come to any agreement, but wanted to walk off with the charter already in the hands of Delaware gentlemen for the building of the road, but didn't succeed. And now the people are puzzled to know what it all means, so many are the roads and rumors of roads the Peninsula has and is to have.

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Warfield in the Maryland Senate which seems to shed some light on the recent abortive attempt of outside capitalists to get possession of the Sussex Midland charter. The bill proposes to enlarge the power of the Washington & Atlantic railroad for the purpose of completing a through connection between the Chesapeake & Ohio canal and Lewes, Delaware, in order to make the latter place a coal outlet. Senator Groome has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to allow the road to run through the District of Columbia. The bill of Mr. Warfield gives the company the right to cross tracks of other companies, and to provide ferry transit across the Chesapeake bay or any other body of water on its line, and to make connection with Baltimore, where the main office is to be, and to lease other railroads and steamboat and steamship lines, build wharves, &c. The object is to build the road from the terminus of the canal at Georgetown, D. C., to Annapolis or vicinity, where the coal will be again put on canal boats or barges, and taken to the Eastern Shore, at a point on or near Kent Island, and thence across the Peninsula to Lewes, either by the building of a new road or by leasing one of the existing roads.

A FORTY-BUSHEL POME.

The following amusing incident as having occurred in our adjoining State Delaware, comes to the JOURNAL from a reliable correspondent, whose good humor would not allow him to keep it to himself. Let him tell the story:

It must be premised that the people of that independent little State, in former times, made use of corn meal as an article of food, and that they might not have too frequent bakings they would bake pomes of such huge dimensions that one would last a small family two or three weeks. On the occasion referred to such a pome was baked and ready to be removed from the large oven, and the husband and father dislodged it from its resting place, and turning it upon its edge, attempted to roll it into the corner in which it was to rest until consumed. In this he was somewhat unfortunate, as it got away from him, and starting for the door—rolled out and overturned one of the neighboring children who happened to be passing the door, and inflicted such injuries that the child died. This, of course, created much excitement and indignation, and a petition was at once circulated and signed by the entire community asking the Legislature to pass a law regulating the size of pomes thereafter. A law was accordingly passed to the effect that thereafter no one would be allowed to incorporate more than forty (40) bushels of corn meal in one pome. It is a fact that reflects much credit upon the people of Delaware (as a law abiding people) that this law has not been infringed to this day, although it may be possible that the figures are somewhat exaggerated.

The truth of the above incident may be verified by communicating with Hon. George Gray, Attorney General of the State of Delaware.

THE FIERY APPLEJACK.

The returns of the operations of the fruit brandy distillers on the Peninsula for the past year have all been received by internal revenue officer McIntire at Wilmington. The figures show that an unusually large quantity of apple brandy has been manufactured. To be exact the number of gallons is 29,306, and the tax on this at 90 cents per gallon is $26,375 40. The district under control of collector McIntire in the revenue office includes the State of Delaware, the nine Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, and Northamton and Accomac, the Eastern Shore counties of Virginia. The apple brandy returns this year go to show that the quantity of the beverage distilled is unprecedentedly large.—"This is due," said a gentleman familiar with the business, "to the unusually large apple crop on the Peninsula last year. Owners of orchards agree that the apple crop was the largest for at least twenty years, and the result has been that the distilleries have been taxed to their utmost capacity. The light peach crop has made peach brandy scarce. I suppose the total quantity of peach brandy manufactured on the Peninsula will not exceed three barrels, and that which has been made is of an inferior quality, having been made of peach parings." The attaches of the revenue office report that they have had no trouble with illicit distillers and those who would like to escape paying the government tax. As a general thing the people engaged in the business have been law-abiding, and no great difficulty has been experienced for some years. Sussex county (Del.) is the great fruit brandy centre, and the districts which come next are Kent (Del.) and Caroline, Dorchester and Wicomico counties Maryland. There is a good local market for the drink, but much of it is sent away and finds ready sale in Baltimore and the cities to the north at from $2.50 to $4 per gallon, according to quality and age. No drink improves so much with age as "applejack."

BALTIMORE MARKETS

Thursday's Report.

Southern wheat is very firm. Fultz sold at $1.38@$1.45, as to quality. No. 1 Maryland red sold at $1.47. The demand for southern corn is good, and the market is firm, with small offering. White sold at 82 cents in lots from store and 81 cents for cargoes afloat, and yellow at 71 cents for regular delivery.

AMONG the items of receipts into the treasury of Maryland, given in the report of Comptroller T. J. Keating, is the sum of $454.91, which is credited to the conscience fund.

Married.

TRAZARE—CADE.—At Thawley's Chapel on Wednesday evening last, by Rev.——, Mr. James A. Trazare, of Farmington, Del., and Miss Sallie Cade, of Tuckahoe Neck.

ALLEE—STEVENS.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Camden, Del., Jan. 18th, by Rev. I. T. Cooper, D. D., James Frank Allee, of Dover, to Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Camden.

JOHNSON — SCOTT.—At the residence of the officiating minister on the 11th inst., by Rev. A. A. Fisher, Mr. J. Willard Johnson and Miss Ida Scott, all of this county.

STELL—BROWN.—At the residence of the officiating minister on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. L. Kenney, Mr. John Stell and Miss Emma G. Brown, all of this county.

SMITH—NOBLE.—At the same place by the same, on the 18th inst., Mr. John A. Smith, of this county, and Miss Laura V. Noble, daughter of Mr. John H. Noble, of Dorchester county.

Died.

JOHNSON.—In Ames, Iowa, on the 7th inst., William L., infant son of Lyman and Corinne Johnson.

AYERS.—In Philadelphia, Pa., on the 17th inst., Wm. Lawson Ayers, only son of Ezra R. and Margaret Ayers of this county, aged 36 years.

ANTHONY.—December 16th, 1881, Sadie M., infant daughter of Robert W. and Marietta Anthony, aged 5 months and 9 days.

Dear little Sadie, her sorrows are ended,
And all of her pitiful sufferings are o'er;
She has gone by the angels attended,
To rest in the mansion of joy evermore.

Welcomed by her Savior and missed by brother,
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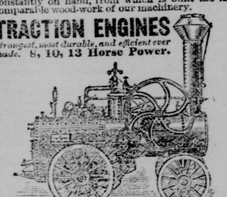

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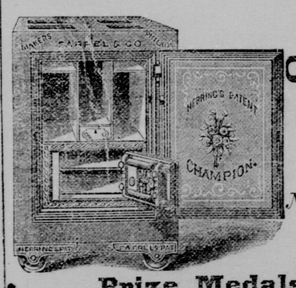

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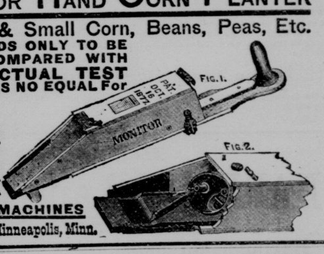

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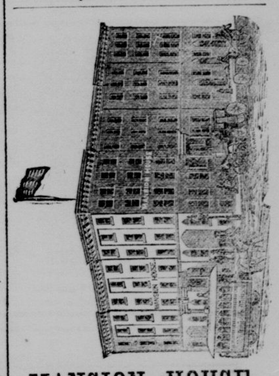

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