LOCAL INTERESTS.

MINOR MATTERS.

—Social surprises are numerous in town.

—Mr. Edwin H. Brown, attorney of Centreville, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. Edward C. Pritchett, undertaker, has just completed a handsome hearse.

—Protracted meeting will begin in the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening.

—The county commissioners were not in session on Tuesday last. They meet next Tuesday.

—Delegate Thomas Jones, of the Maryland Legislature from this county, was in town this week.

—Willis & Redden have in stock a large lot of the best family flour, which they are selling at $8.25 per barrel.

—Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church at 10.30 o'clock; love feast at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) morning.

—Display advertisement of the great Wanamaker & Brown clothing house in Philadelphia will be found in this morning's JOURNAL.

—Mr. Jacob Ghingher and Sheriff George W. Cohee were on Friday night last initiated as members of the Heptasoph Lodge of Denton.

—Mr. A. S. Mowbray, student from this county at Dickinson College, Pa., is writing a series of letters to the JOURNAL on the Indian schools at that place. The letters will be found interesting.

—Mr. Charles W. Byrn, principal of Denton academy, intends opening a free night school soon. Many boys and young men who during the day are kept from school on account of work can spend these long evenings profitably under the efficient teaching of Mr. Byrn.

—George Miller, a young negro of Denton, was arrested last week on the charge of assaulting and attempting to commit an outrage upon Rose Griffith, a white girl, nearly grown, of this town. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, who remanded him to jail for the action of the grand jury.

—The Hillsborough Lyceum last Tuesday night discussed the proposition that "education has more influence over mankind than wealth." Affirmative was advocated by Dr. P. S. Reynolds and Mr. George H. Beaven; negative by Messrs. S. P. Jump and Thos. C. Hackett. The latter won the laurels.

—*St. Nicholas* for February is attractive and entertaining as ever. Mary Mapes Dodge's "Donald and Dorothy" and Edward Eggleston's "The Hoosier Schoolboy" are alone enough to carry such a magazine, but the number is crowded with all sorts of good things beside. It is a model publication for children.

—Mr. F. A. Porter, secretary of Wesley's M. E. Cemetery Association at Burrsville, gives notice that there will be a meeting at the church on Thursday, Feb. 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of re-arranging the plat of the cemetery. All persons holding lots not paid for must pay for them on that day or forfeit their claims to said lots.

—The new M. E. Church near Wyatt's school house was dedicated on Sunday last. The services commenced at 10.30 A. M., and were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Milby, pastor in charge of the circuit, assisted by Rev. J. E. Smith, of Greensborough. The latter preached the dedicatory sermon. The new church will be on the Denton circuit.

—Section 4 of chapter 9 of our Public School Law wisely provides that every child before being admitted to any public school, must produce a certificate from a regular physician that he or she has been properly vaccinated. In view of the prevalence of the dreaded small pox in Baltimore and many parts of the country the importance of the above should commend its enforcement strictly in all cases.

—The Delaware and Chesapeake R. R. passed under control of Pennsylvania road on Wednesday last, according the terms of its purchase last month. The Delaware and Chesapeake will come under the management of Superintendent Mills, who has control of the Delaware road and its branches. It is stated that Mr. John W. Scott, treasurer of the Delaware and Chesapeake road has been offered a position of responsibility in the main office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia.

—Signatures are asked to the following petition to the General Assembly: "The undersigned, citizens of Dorchester, Caroline and Talbot counties respectfully represent: That many of our people living along the Choptank river and its tributaries are greatly dependent for their daily bread upon the taking of fish from said waters. That patent twine weirs and other twine weirs which prevent the passage of fish up the river and have a tendency to destroy the young fish, are beginning to be extensively used in said river and its tributaries. And your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Body to pass a law prohibiting the taking of fish in the Choptank river and its tributaries with patent twine weirs, or twine weirs of any description."

—On Wednesday, March 8, Wilmington Conference will meet at Middletown, Bishop Hurst presiding. The committee on conference anniversaries have arranged a program as follows: March 8, Wednesday night — Education: J. P. Otis, A. W. Milby, E. L. Hubbard. March 9, Thursday afternoon — Women's Foreign Missionary Society: Mrs. J. F. Keen, Bishop Hurst. March 9, Thursday night—Church Extension: T. R. Creamer, A. J. Kynett, D. D. March 10, Friday night—Sunday School Union: Alfred Smith, J. M. Freeman, D. D. March 11, Saturday night — Temperance: F. C. McSorley, J. H. Caldwell, D. D. March 13, Monday night—Missionary: John E. Smith, J. M. Reed, D. D.

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—The gossips of Denton were in a hubbub several days last week when it was discovered a justice of the peace of this town had neglected to qualify two years ago according to law, and notwithstanding had been acting in the capacity of magistrate ever since his appointment. It is not the average gossip that knows anything about the laws of our State for such matters made and provided, but that ignorance should show itself in a public journal such as that which appeared in a sheet in this town this week, it is really surprising. Article II. sec. 13 of the Constitution says:

All civil officers, appointed by the Governor and Senate, shall be nominated to the Senate within fifty days from the commencement of each regular session of the Legislature; and their term of office, except in cases otherwise provided for in this Constitution, shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing their appointment, and continue for two years unless removed from office, and until their successors respectively qualify according to Law.

By virtue of his former oath the acts of the justice of the peace referred to are valid, a successor not having qualified, in which case he (the justice) was his own successor, even without subscribing to the forms of qualification before the county clerk and taking out his commission.

A CALITHUMPIAN SERENADE.

When Mr. James A. Trazzare returned to his home in Farmington, Del., with his beautiful bride from Tuckahoe Neck, the young people gave them a good "send-off" in married life with the aid of a brass band. Some of the more mischievous of the boys supplemented this with a calithumpian serenade, which went off with eclat. But four of the party whose beards have not yet sprouted, coaxed the village doctor to fix them up with artificial moustaches, produced by staining their upper lips with a mixture of charcoal and solution of nitrate of silver. After the serenade the fictitious moustaches stuck and were only removed by a patient and vigorous application of soap, sand and corncobs, which brought the skin off also. And now these four funny young men are walking around with their mouths tied up in handkerchiefs, and it makes them mad to ask if they are troubled with toothache.

THE SHIP CANAL.

The Baltimore *Gazette* speaks thus of the Maryland and Delaware ship canal: "Gives us the canal and we can defy the storied wealth which Vanderbilt sucks out of his tributary cities in order to overcome the permanent advantage in differential rates inherent in Baltimore's situation. This question gains daily in importance. Population increases 3 per cent. per annum —the Western grain surplus at the rate of 9.4 per cent. The maximum growth of this surplus is in the country south of an eastward line drawn through Chicago—that country rather seeking the seabord of Philadelphia and Baltimore than New York." The Maryland delegation in Congress, represented to be united in favor of the Choptank route, will frame and introduce into the House at the earliest opportunity a measure which is intended as the first stepping stone towards the actual construction of the ship canal. The members are at work on the proposed bill but decline to make public any of its provisions until it shall have been completed and approved by the entire delegation.

SCOTT, THE MURDERER OF DILL.

Levi Scott, the man who shot Ephriam Dill on the 14th of last month, from which death ensued on Friday last, has been arrested by the Delaware authorities and is held in Dover on the charge of murder. Dill's death was announced in the JOURNAL last week. The wound began to show signs of mortification shortly after the occurrence. Instant death was only averted by a leather wallet in his pocket. Scott was so close when he fired that pieces of the leather and paper were driven with the shot deep into the flesh. Dill's first exclamation after being shot was, "For God's sake don't fire again." Friday of last week Mr. James Perkins, Justice of the Peace, as acting Coroner, summoned and empanelled a jury to inquire into the cause of his death. After taking testimony in regard to the shooting, and dying declaration of the deceased, Mr. Charles Dill's testimony was given detailing the acknowledgements of Scott, that he (Scott) had committed the act, &c., and the jury returned a verdict "That Ephraim Dill came to his death in consequence of a gun shot wound, inflicted by Levi Scott, on the night of January 14th, 1882," &c. At 3 o'clock, P. M., Sunday, Rev. Mr. Marvell addressed a large congregation in Templeville church, and preached an impressive and instructive sermon from 24th chapter of Matthew, 44th verse, on Mr. Dill's funeral.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Last week Mrs. Blocksom of Denton was visiting at the house of Mr. V. LeCompte in East New Market. On Friday morning of last week, about two o'clock, the dwelling of Mr. LeCompte was set on fire and burned to the ground. The fire was started by an incendiary from the outside, and when discovered by a neighbor the flames had gone into a room above which was the chamber occupied by Mrs. Blocksom. A stairway led from the burning room to her bedroom door and smoke and flames filled the apartments below and above. The lady's awful situation was realized by a gentleman acquaintance, Mr. Chilcut, who was among the first attracted on the scene and who knew the location of the chamber occupied by the lady. To his fearless gallantry she probably owes her life. Rushing to her room through fire and smoke, he burst in the door, and carried her down safely through the suffocating conflagration to the ground. It was the work of a moment, but it is believed had she slept a few minutes longer she would have been stiffled by the smoke, and egress by the stairway cut off. Of course Mrs. Blocksom lost all of her clothing but that which she could snatch up in an instant.

The family with whom Mrs. Blocksom was staying slept in another part of the house and were in no danger. Only a small part of the furniture of the house was saved.

—Mr. Peter Stevens, who, for several years has been deputy clerk in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, will leave the office, the Clerk of the Court finding it necessary, from the dullness of business, to reduce his force. Mr. Stevens has been a very obliging and popular attache of the office, and the public will share in the regrets of the Clerk of the Court at being obliged to part with him.—*Easton Ledger.*

—Joseph Harris, who is an old onion grower, says that the price of onions has been so high for the past three years, that everybody is going to sow onions the coming spring. His advice is "don't." But if the inexperienced *will* sow onions, they should get good seed. Address, Joseph Harris, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y., for catalogues.

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A Railroad Official Interviewed.

Not everyone so cheerfully communicates his knowledge and opinions as recently did E. L. Loweree, Esq., cashier of the Cincinnati Southern Railway, that splendid outlet to the South from the Ohio. Our representative waited upon Mr. Loweree, and in reply to certain questions the latter gentleman observed—"I was suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism in my right foot; it was in a terrible condition; the pain was almost intolerable; our family physician waited on me without success; I sent for another well-known M. D., but even the twain could do nothing for me; I could not get down to the office here to attend to my duties; in fact I could not use my foot at all, after nine weeks suffering I began to grow desperate. My friend (whom of course you know—he is known by everybody), Mr. Stacey Hill, of the Mount Auburn Inclined Plane Railroad Co., called to see me; he spoke very highly of St. Jacobs Oil, and recommended the remedy to me in glowing terms. I laughed at the idea of using a proprietary medicine, and yet the party recommending it, (Mr. Stacey Hill, remember), being a man of sound judgment, set me to thinking the matter over. The next day when the physicians called, I dismissed them, and said to myself that I would let nature take its course. That resolution lasted just a day. On the following morning, I, in a fit of desperation, sent a servant for a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil. I applied that wonderful remedy, and it penetrated me so that I thought my foot was about to fall off, but it did not; it did just the opposite. The next morning the pain had entirely left my foot, the swelling was reduced, and really the appearance was so different altogether from the day before that it actually suprised me. I applied more of the St. Jacob's Oil, and that afternoon I walked down here to the office and was able to attend to my duties and get around as well as anyone. Let me say for St. Jacobs Oil that it beats railroad time and is almost sure to win.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

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BALTIMORE MARKETS

Thursday's Report.

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Married.

CLARK—GREER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Friendship church, this county, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Dr. Jos. C. Clark, of Federalsburg, and Miss Mary Greer, daughter of R. A. Greer, Esq.

TAYLOR—HIGNUTT.—At Concord M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. A. W. Milby, Mr. Wm. D. Taylor, of Vernon, Del., and Miss Mollie C. Hignutt, daughter of Mr. P. F. Hignutt, of this county.

LEWIS—VOSS.—On Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, at her home near Burrsville, by Rev. A. W. Milby, Mr. Henry R. Lewis, of Vernon, and Miss Martha J. Voss, both of Kent county, Del.

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EATON.—At her father's residence in Federalsburg, on the 22d ult., Mrs. Mary Josephine, wife of Thos. J. Eaton, and daughter of Philetus Allen, Esq., aged 37 years, 2 months and 14 days.

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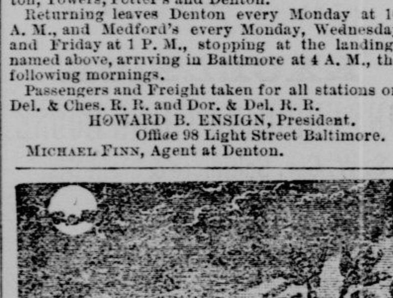

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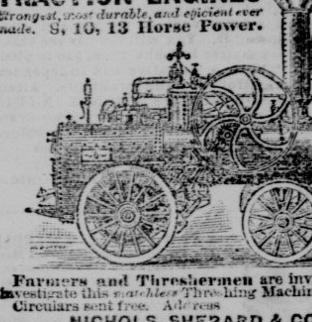

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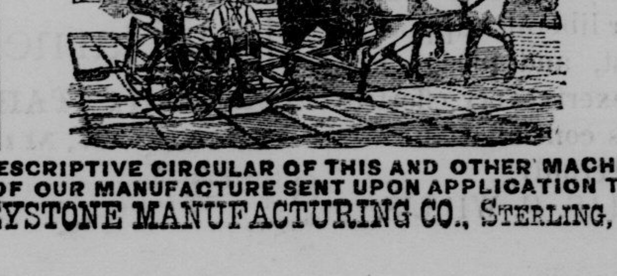

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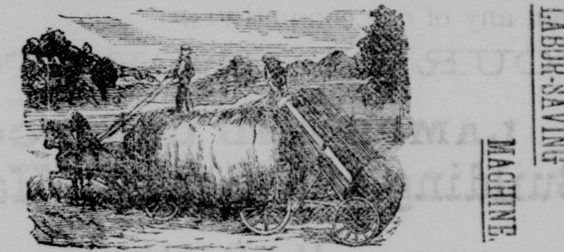

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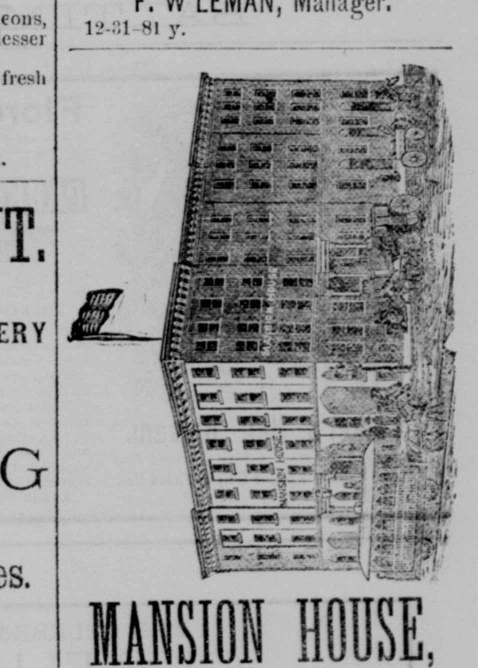

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