# LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND:

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### A Farmer's Big Work.

Mr. Beniah Kinnamon, a leading Tuckahoe Neck farmer, one day last week husked, shelled, fanned and delivered to Coward's Point wharf on Tuckahoe creek nine hundred and fourteen bushels of corn. This feat was accomplished by about thirty hands. Mr. Kinnamon's corn crop will reach the large quantity of six hundred barrels or three thousand bushels.

### Paying for "the Belt."

County Treasurer Stevens paid over to the Treasurer of Dorchester county recently eleven hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-two cents (1,131.82), six hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-three cents ($41.63) of which was for the proportional part of the bonded debt for the territory taken from that county adjoining Federalsburg. The balance ($490.19) was for removed cases tried in Dorchester at the November and April terms of the Circuit Court 1878 and 1879.

### For Local Option.

Local option was voted for in four districts of Queen Ann's county, three of which were carried by large majorities. They lost the Queenstown district by about 70 votes. Six out of the sevon districts of that county now have local option. They also ran the ticket in Dublin district of Somerset county, but lost by 79 votes. Had they gained this district, they would have had the whole county. There are two districts in Dorchester county to hear from yet. Prohibition now prevails in twelve counties, though not in all of the districts of some of them.

### Hunt up the Salmon.

Prof. Spencer Baird, of the U. S. Fish Commission, will pay a reward of twenty dollars, and Col. Thomas Hughlett, Maryland Fish Commissioner, an additionalten dollars for first California salmon found in the Choptank river, or any other Eastern Shore tributary of the Choptank. Young salmon were placed in the Choptank a few years ago, and it is supposed there are now some grown ones in these waters. Thirty dollars reward ought to be sufficient to make our fishermen scan closely their catches for the lucky salmon.—*Easton Ledger.*

### AWorthy Charity.

The Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital, No. 186 Franklin street, between Pearl and Pine sts., is now open for the reception of patients. It is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and the poor throughout the State, as well as in the city, are entitled to its benefits. In cases in which indoor treatment is required board is furnished free of charge, and medical attendance and medicines gratuitously whenever the necessities of the patient warrant it. The medical staff is composed of skillful specialists in the different branches, and the management of the hospital is in the hands of a number of the most prominent citizens.

### Shooting Stars.

At this season of the year and particularly on the night of the 12th of November, the earth in its orbit passes through some portion of the ring of tiny worlds familiarly known as the November Meteors. For many centuries past the phenomena of "shooting stars" have been noted, but it is only within the last eighteen or twenty years that the subject has received such attention as to enable the laws governing such displays to be ascertained. There will be much to repay the observer for a watchful eye on the eastern sky after midnight on Sunday next. The constellation Leo rises between 12 and 1 o'clock, and from this till morning, if the sky is clear, there will be a subject that may fittingly divide attention with the fading glories of Crul's comet.

### A Good Entertainment.

A fairly large audience assembled in the M. E. church Thursday evening to hear the musical and literary entertainment which has for some time been talked of At the hour for the exercises to begin, one walking up the centre aisle could but mark the handsome appearance of the scene before him. In and around the chancel flowers were tastefully displayed, on which the lights shone with beautiful effect. An extension of the pulpit platform made an ample stage, and when the ladies of the choir, all becomingly attired in white, took their places they completed an array of beauty seldom seen. The gentlemen, too, bore up their part in appearance well. The ladies taking part were: Misses Kate Dixon and Mollie Green, of Andersontown; Misses Ida Davis, Sallie Stevens Mollie Davis, Ella Hutson, and Mrs. Parnell and Laura Blackiston, of Denton; Misses Emma and Ida Collison of Tuckahoe Neck. The gentlemen were: J. E. Tylor, Jas Swann, Charles Rickards and R. T. Carter, of Denton; E. E. Dixon, Edward Nuttle and — Neal, of Andersontown.

The programme arranged for the occasion, comprised singing in chorus, quartettes, duets and solos, all of which were well received. An oration by Mr. J. E. Tylor on "America," and an essay by Miss Ida Davis on "Life" were specially fine. The entertainment lasted two hours with pleasure and profit to all.

The profits net $26.30, which goes to the new parsonage fund.

In a short address the Rev. A. D. Davis stated the object of the performance was the first step toward the organization of a literary society for the mutual improvement especially of the young ladies and gentlemen of Denton and vicinity.

The order of exercises might consist of vocal and instrumental music, essays, select readings, recitations, orations, debates, question drawer &c. &c. Once in three months it would be well to have a select entertainment similar to the one of Thursday evening for the benefit of the society. The net proceeds could be profitably expended for books, music &c., for the use of the society. Such a society would be elevating and beneficial to all who would participate and would employ many an hour that is now worse than idly spent.

### THE LOCAL ELECTION.

The election in Caroline county was marked by an entire absence of rancor. Good order at all the polling places prevailed. It is conceded that the county might easily have been carried by the Democrats had there been any thing like an effort made by us. As it was, there was want of incentive for them to work, there being a Republican majority of last fall to remember, and lack of energy among some of the Democratic leaders to overcome it. Besides, "local pride" seemed to appeal to them to let Mr. Russum, the sole candidate in the county, do what he could. He did not do as well as was expected. His friends used money, but the effect was discouraging. There was also a lack of interest on the part of the best elements of the Republican party, who felt that they had been too cheaply bought into the endorsement of so recent a Democrat as Mr. Russum. Yet this candidate received the solid vote of the colored Republicans, and was cut by but few of his party.

In the first district is shown what the Democrats can do when they work. There they came out sixty-eight ahead, which is about what the Republicans had last year. In the second district the Democrats make a creditable showing, when it is known that they had to contend against big odds in the way of corruption money. In the third, Mr. Russum's district, there was apathy on the part of several of the heretofore active Democrats, and, withal, the result was a surprise; when the best calculators believed Mr. Russum's majority would be not less than one hundred and fifty, he got forty-six. In the fourth the Democrats did valiant service in cutting down the opposition's majority in that stronghold of the Republicans. In the fifth the Republicans failed to carry things their own way, notwithstanding abundant use of money. In the sixth the Democratic majority was almost swept away by those who remained at home.

On the whole, the Democracy of Caroline county have abundant promise for the future. But work within the party must be done fairly; nominations acceptable not alone to one faction but to all factions.

CAROLINE COUNTY—OFFICIAL.

| | Districts 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| Mullikin, | 112 | 224 | 225 | 254 | 161 | 165 |
| Robinson, | 103 | 214 | 209 | 188 | 152 | 80 |
| Russum, | 97 | 222 | 256 | 250 | 154 | 169 |
| Blake, | 110 | 225 | 221 | 253 | 160 | 161 |
| Covington, | 163 | 233 | 233 | 180 | 115 | 170 |
| Robinson, | 163 | 233 | 234 | 181 | 115 | 172 |
| Wickes, | 165 | 232 | 210 | 167 | 116 | 165 |
| Stump, | 165 | 224 | 225 | 179 | 110 | 173 |

TOTALS.

Mullikin, total votes, 1,141.
Covington, " 1,094.
Mullikin's majority, 47
Robinson, total, 2,045.
Russum, " 1,148.
Wickes, " 1,055.
Russum's majority, 93
Blake, total, 1,130.
Stump, " 1,076.
Blake's majority, 54

CECIL.

Cecil county gives a Democratic majority of 294 on the Congressional ticket; Stump leads Blake 145; Wickes leads Russum 456.

KENT.

Wickes' majority over Blake is 168, over Russum 218. Stump's majority over Blake is 168, over Russum 135. Blake received in the county 50 votes more than Russum Mullikin received 39 votes more than Blake and 89 more than Russum.

QUEEN ANNE'S.

Full returns from all the districts of Queen Anne county give Covington, Dem., for Congress, 2,123. Mullkin, Rep., 1,628. For judges of the circuit court Robinson, Dem., 2,682; Wickes, Dem., 2,121; Stump, Dem., 2,111; Russum, Rep., 1,631; Blake, Rep., 1,621. Hon. John M. Robinson, candidate for chief judge had no opposition in the district.

TALBOT

Mullikin, R., for Congress, has 275 majority, and Russum and Blake, R., for judges, 266 majority. The Democrats failed to register.

In the whole circuit Wickes receives 9,071; Stump, 8,988; Blake, 8,599; and Russum, 8,274. Wickes leads Stump 83 and beats Russum 997. Stump beats Blake 390 who leads Russum 325.

Covington's majority over Mullikin is about 1,000.

### A Misnamed Bishop.

AN AMUSING STORY ABOUT BISHOP PECK, OF THE WILMINGTON CONFERENCE.

From the Dorchester Era.

The fifteenth annual session of the Wilmington conference will be held March 7, 1883, at Cambridge. This will be the first session ever held here. Bishop Peck will preside. Though his name indicates small measure, yet it is said his proportions are so extensive that he carries the scales down at 350 pounds. An amusing incident is told of him while on an official tour in Illinois. He was stopping with a good lady, and after the labors of the day had been performed, and needed rest was sought, the bishop retired. In a short time, however, the good sister was alarmed by a terrible crash, and with lamp in hand hastened to learn the cause and result. Opening the door of the bishop's room, she found him in the middle of the bed resting upon the floor, his enormous weight having crushed the bedstead. To relieve her of all embarrassment he remarked: "My sister, if I am not here in the morning, look in the cellar, and you will likely find me there." There need be no fears as to the accommodation of the members of the conference in our town, for when the canvass was made a year or two ago it was found that there were not enough preachers for the homes obtained. At this session the members will have the opportunity of seeing the third handsomest church within the bounds of the Wilmington conference. We presume one of the number will be selected as pastor of this station, as under the rules a change will be made, but who the lucky one will be are not at liberty now tostate

### Maryland Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association was held Tuesday night at their rooms, No. 58 North North Charles street, Baltimore. The president, Frank Brown, in his report stated that it was deemed advisable not to hold an exhibition this fall, but to complete the payment of all outing obligations, which was done. The fair grounds at Pimlico have been greatly improved and an additional stand and stabling erected. With the railroad on the grounds, and awakened interest in the industries of the State, an exhibition should be held in the fall of 1883, which would be an appropriate precursor of the interstate exhibition which is proposed. The recommendation to hold a fair in 1883 was adopted.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Frank Brown; secretary and treasurer, J. D. Ferguson; executive committee, ex-Gov. Oden Bowie, Washington Booth, Jas. L. McLane, Wm. B. Devries, Richard Maynard, E. G. Merryman, Edward Patterson, Dr. L. Bartlett, J. Alexander Preston.

To fill vacancies in the list of vice presidents the following were elected: Frederick county, Col. L. Victor Baughman; Howard, Edwin Warfield; Montgomery, Spencer C. Jones: Queen Anne, Judge John M. Roqinson; Washington, William. T. Hamilton.

### Maryland Fisheries.

From the revised census statistics the following particulars of the fisheries of Maryland and Virginia are taken: "If the sea fisheries proper be taken as a standard, Maryland has an unimpartant place among the fish-producing States; but if the oyster and rever fisheries be included, in both of which she is extensively interested, she ranks second only to Massachusetts in the value of the products, and stands first on the list in the number of persons employed. Her 26,008 persons employed as fishermen and shoresmen produced in 1880 $5,221,715 worth of fishery products, while the 20,117 persons interested in the Massachusetts fisheries realized $8,141,750 as the result of their labors. This is easily explained by the fact that the fishing season is much shorter in the former than in the latter State, and that the fishermen are, as a rule, less energetic and less fully equipped for the work. Her oyster interests are more important than those of any other State; these, according to the report of Mr. R. H. Edmonds, furnishing employment to 23,402 persons, with 1,450 vessels and 1,852 boats, the value of the products amounting to $4,30,476. With so extensive a river system, it is naturel to suppose that her fresh-water fisheries would be of peculier importance, and such is indeed the case, for more shad are taken by her fishermen than by those of any other State, while she stands second only to North Carolina in the extent and value of her alewife or herring fisheries.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. Lewis A. Jarmam, of Caroline county, a graduate of Western Maryland College, and afterward an instructor in that college, has settled at Rushville, Schuyler county, Illinois. Mr. Jarman, after graduating at college, studied and took two courses at the law school of the Maryland University in one year. He was afterward admitted to the bar of the Circuit Court here, whilst tutor at Western Maryland College. Mr. Jarman has formed a co-partnership with Judge E. J. Pemberton, and the Rushville local papers pay him a well-deserved compliment. He is a young man of good mind and pleasing address, and exemplary, and we have no doubt that he will succeed in his adopted home. He was quite popular here.—*Westminster Advocate.*

—As names travel by telegraph and through newspapers it is very natural for an R to get changed to a K, even when the change makes a name so ludicrous as to lay the foundation for a good pun, as in the following from the Washington *World* of October 28th: "George M. Kussum has been nominated for Judge in the Second Maryland district. Very appropriate, especially if that middle M. stands for May, and he happens to be defeated."

—Hon. George H. Moore was badly hurt Wednesday morning by being struck in the head by a stone thrown by Howard Manship, a boy whom he ordered out of his store. Mr. Moore has been suffering considerably but we are glad to hear is easier this morning. The boy has vamoosed.—*Free Press.*

—Teachers' Institute which meets in Denton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, promises to be an interesting occasion. All the public school teachers of the county are required by law to vacate their schools on those days and be present.

—The ladies of Christ Chuch Guild, propose having a supper and "a kettle drum" on Thanksgiving evening.

### The Markets.

Fultz wheat sells at $1.2 to 1.04, longberry, $1.05 $1.13. No. 1 Md. red sold at $1.07. Good to prime dry lots of new white corn sell at 74 to 76 cents a bushel. Oats 40 to 46.


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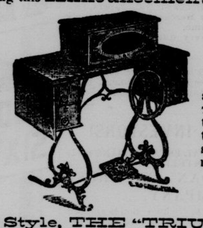

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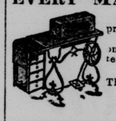

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