LOCAL INTERESTS.

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The Markets.

Fultz wheat sells at $1.03 to $1.09, long berry $1.10 to $1.15. No. 1 Md. red, $1 10. Good to prime white corn, new, 52 to 60 cents; old, 65 to 70 cents; old yellow, 68 to 78.

Ford's Readings.

S. T. Ford gave two entertainments at the court house, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last. This gentleman is favorably known here, as is attested by the fairly large audiences which assembled to hear him despite the forbidding weather. His fort lies such pieces as "Reubenstein's Piano Playing," which is always called for, and which alone is worth the price of admission. He is also admirable at characterization.

A Good Move.

An effort is being made by the literary portion of Denton's young men to establish a lyceum, or literary club. A meeting of all interested has been announced for next Monday evening at the academy. The organization will desire the presence of ladies, who are expected to take parts in the programmes. A helping hand will also be lent by those who are more experienced in such useful entertainments, and altogether there is abundant material to support such an organization, in which there will be afforded an opportunity of passing profitably some of the long winter evenings coming.

New York Poultry Law.

We call attention to the following Ordinance, adopted by the Board of Alderman of New York city, on April 13, 1882:

SECTION 1. — That no turkeys or chickens be offered for sale in this city, unless the crews of such turkeys and chickens be free from food or substance and shrunken close to their bodies. That all fowls exposed for sale in violation of this Ordinance shall be seized and condemned, and such of them as shall be tainted shall be destroyed, and the rest which is fit for food shall be used in the public institutions of the city.

SECTION 2. Every person exposing for sale any chickens or turkeys in contravention of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for each chicken or turkey so exposed for sale.

SECTION 3. — This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of October, 1882.

There is every probability that the Ordinance will be strictly enforced during the coming poultry season. Poultry dressers will therefore save themselves from loss and also make their poultry much better by observing the following simple rule: Keep all poultry from food twenty-four hours before killing.

The Way of the Transgressor.

A young man giving the name of Thomas Gale, and also using that of D. C. Clarkson, was arrested in Baltimore last Tuesday, on the charge of using the United States mails for dealing in counterfeit money. It turns out that it is a Caroline man who is so seriously accused, and Thomas G. Atkinson seems to be the party. This young man is already indicted for assault with intent to kill, and his trial is to come off at the next sitting of our circuit court. He is generally known in this county, where he until recently lived. He lately removed to Baltimore, where is father, Dr. E. E. Atkinson, who is a respectable gentleman, has an office in the custom house. The story of the young man's arrest is as follows: The postoffice authorities at Baltimore received word some days since from a gentleman at Centreville, Md., that a man named Clarkson was writing letters to people in the country towns offering on payment of $5 to send or give $25 of money just as good as genuine. Special Agent Henderson, of the Postoffice Department, was sent over from Washington to investigate, and he decided to try the effect of a decoy letter, confident of capturing the man when he called at the postoffice for his mail. Two letters were postmarked Denton and put in the general delivery. Capt. Wm. Harcourt was in charge, and waited patiently for the man to come. The plan worked nicely, and Tuesday afternoon he stepped up to the general delivery window and asked for letters for D. C. Clarkson. Capt. Harcourt quietly stepped out to the corridor, captured the man and handed him over to Special Agent Henderson who searched him. When captured he presented what purported to be a written order, signed by D. C. Clarkson, authorizing him to receive Clarkson's mail. Nothing was found in his pockets except a postal card and a fine revolver, which was taken from him. The prisoner will be given a hearing in Baltimore to-day. Mr. G. M. Russum was telegraphed for, and it is understood will appear as counsel for the accused.

A SALE OF FINE STOCK.—The first annual sale of thoroughbreds took place on Thursday last at Popular Grove, the stock farm of Edward B. Emory, one of the most beautiful and valuable estates in Queen Anne's county, situated on Chester river about six miles northwest of Centreville. The sale attracted a large number of buyers and well known breeders from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Western Maryland, among them S. W. Ficklin and Major Coulbourne of Virginia; George Z. Tybout and Mr. Wilson, of Delaware, A. F. Fulton and E. R. Dennis, of Western Maryland. The sales amounted to $3,200, which was fair considering the small number offered. Yearling calves brought from $60 to $150, and cows and heifers, from from $80 to $166. Berkshire swine averaged $25 per pair for pigs.

Largest stock of Buffalo Robes, Wolf Robes, and Scotch Robes. Horse and Lap Blankets, just received by Shannhan & Wrightson which they are selling at lowest city prices.

What Is a "Kettle Drum"?

The ladies of Christ Church Guild, Denton, some weeks ago announced that they would give a "kettle drum" festival at the court room on the evening of Thanksgiving day. Expectation ran high; the novelty of the name of the entertainment, together with the assurance of its complete arrangement which the management gave the affair, all led people to look forward to the event with pleasure. During the day Thursday active preparations were going on, resulting in the beautifying of the room in high degree; there were half a dozen tables all decorated with flowers and set off handsomely by silver table ware, on which the lights shone with splendor. It was evident that these tables were to be the most substantial attraction of the festival. The ladies to serve the supper were attired in Lady Washington costume. When the hour for the opening arrived (5 o'clock) the accomodations were none too many as to seating room at the tables, and the demands continued three or four hours. Here an exceedingly good meal could be purchased for the moderate sum of fifty cents—turkey and oysters, with their concomitants. There were also various kinds of fruits, which found ready sale. One of the most enjoyable features of the entertainment was the fine music rendered by Miss Minnie Ridgely and Mrs. J. K. Dukes, alternating, on the piano, with Prof. L. T. Vosmus on the violin. Misses Clara Van Gesel and Laura Melvin sang two or three duets creditably. Receipts of the evening amounted to $70 00, which goes to the expenditures of the church. The ladies who managed this festival so successfully are: Mrs. G. M. Russum, Mrs. P. W. Downes, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Mrs. S. D. Hall, Mrs. Wm. G. Horsey, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Williamson, Mrs. Z. P. Steele, Mrs. J. K. Dukes, Mrs. Hyer, Mrs. Annie Liden, Misses Katie Miller, Minnie Ridgely, Clara Downes, Clara Van Gesel, Laura Melvin, Miss Ighlhart and Miss Wright. Mr. J. S. Barnhardt and Rev. S. D. Hall served as grand masters of turkey carving, and they wore the honors well.

Templeville Letter.

TEMPLEVILLE, Nov. 30.

The farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in housing their corn crops.

—There has been a protracted meeting in progress in the M. E. church in this village for the past five weeks, at first with meagre results, but at this time there seems to be a very active desire on the part of the youth of the community to unite with the church. This of course a very desirable state of affairs, as the permanent strength of the church is in its youthful membership. The place now occupied by the worn out and superannuated must be soon filled by those who have more strength and vitality. One of the leading members of this church, Mr. Edward Shewbrooks, has just met with a severe loss in the death of his wife who has been a sufferer for many weeks. Mr Shewbrooks has been an indefatigable and active worker in all the revivals that have been held in the church, and stands deservedly high in the esteem of all who know him, and has the sincere sympathy of all in this hour of trouble——There has been quite an enthusiastic spirit manifested by the boys and girls of this school district since the installation of Mr. Robert Golly as principal. I hear nothing but words of commendation of him as a teacher, and I venture to predict a year of unprecedented success as a result of his improved method of teaching——Mr. William Clark is said to be selling off the remnent of his stock of merchandize at cost preparatory to withdrawing finally from trade. He proposes hereafter to engage in the cultivation of land and he retires to his farm near this place——Snow on Sunday, with thermometer at 34 degrees F.——There is very little sickness in this district at this time——The result of the election here (in Queen Anne) is a source of gratification to the lovers of peace and morality in the almost general success of local option——And now that the election, and the manœuvering, and selling, and buying of votes, and the giving away of bad whiskey at $1.25 per gallon, and the promises of horses and mules, and collectorships, and constables' warrants, and the cancelling of notes, and store bills, and the endorsements and pledges are things of the past, it but remains for the county authorities to strictly enforce the law and honestly grant license to deserving parties in the only district that declared in favor of whiskey. It will not do for the grand jury to ignore the will of the people. It will not do for them to say that *Democrats* will not obey the voice that comes through the ballot-box. It will not do or us to be influenced by the spirit of the demagogue and the charlatan who to accomplish the one object of their desire would falsify the record of our party for fair dealing and honesty. Queenstown district has declared in favor of whiskey: let her have it. Be faithful to the promises of the law. *Justitia soror fides.*

"ANTIOCHUS"

We have lately received four elegant steel engravings, published by Messrs. Stinson & Co. All are very fine works of high art, and do credit to the publishers. These engravings are very large, thirty by forty inches each; the original paintings, and the steel plates, cost some thirty-three thousand dollars. The engravings are sold at $15.00 per copy. To engrave a single plate of the size and description of workmanship, requires the labor of a most skillful artist from one to two years and often longer. These elegan, engravings are entitled "Sing Birdie, Sing," "Remembrance," "The Bathers Attendant" and "The Garden Gate."

Books, Stationery, etc.

At the handsome store of McKensie Goldsborough, opposite the court house, Easton, Md., may be found the most splendid display of holiday books, fine stationery, etc., ever offered in that town. A full line of prayer books, hymn books, bibles, juvenile books, music, writing paper, inks, etc. Fresh confectionery, such as chocolate drops, marshalmalows, cream dates, cream almonds, cream walnuts, cream raisins, Spanish cream chocolates, cream bon bons, caramels, burnt almonds, fig pasie, etc

—Mr. John Glanding, a former resident of this place and for several years foreman in the JOURNAL office, died at the residence of Sheriff Plummer last Sunday night, aged 43 years. He has been a sufferer from consumption for many years. He was the noblest work of God—an honest man.—*Cen. Record.*

MINOR MATTERS.

—Capt. Leonard succeeds Capt. Kirwin as master of the steamer Ida.

—It is about time to commence forming resolutions for the new year.

—Business places were closed on Thanksgiving day, and appropriate services held in the churches.

—Cold weather having started in earnest, it is about time to get your ice houses ready and be prepared to take advantage of the first freeze.

—Two hundred and fifty conversions is the result of revivals which have been conducted on the Denton circuit of the the M. E. Church.

—Mr. John W. Clark, Jr., whose sale of personal property took place last Tuesday, on Thursday removed to Cambridge, Md., where he engages in merchandising.

—The public schools of the town were not in session yesterday—and the small boy who will have had three days holiday at Thanksgiving thinks there are two Christmases this year, and he is happy.

—Thousands of bushels of corn are being shipped from Denton and near wharves to Baltimore. Some farmers are holding their grain for better prices, while a number have large quantities yet in the field.

—Mr. D. B. Heather has sold to Catherine L. Musselman that portion of his Marydel farm, with the buildings, lying on the northwest side of the road leading from Marydel school house to Mt. Zion colored chhrch, for $2,200.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

—Rev. E. F. Hoffecker contributed $1,000 toward building the new M. E. church at Cambridge.

—The grand jury of Talbot county recently recommended three persons from Chapel to sell spirituous and fermented liquors. That is the only district in the county where Local Option is not in force.

—Dorchester is entitled to the cake as the champion sweet potato grower. One of her citizens raised a potato the past season which weighed 9¼ pounds and measured 27¾ inches in circumference.

—The Easton *Star* says: The small-pox scare has almost entirely subsided, and there is now considered no danger of the disease spreading. The scare was a good thing for the doctors, who have been busy the past week re-accinating our people. We think we can confidently say to people residing out of town, that there is not the slightest danger now in their coming to town, if they have business here.

—On Saturday last, Hiram Gooding, of Kent Island, and William B. Dulin, of Chapel district, Talbot county, met in a hotel in Centreville. One of the men proposed to play a game of cards for drinks. They were both sober. The game was played. Both claimed to have won it. Dulin insisted that Gooding should pay. Gooding took out his pocket book to do so, but stopped, and said "I didn't lose it, and I won't pay it," whereupon Mr. Dulin cursed him and called him a thief. Mr. Dulin is a large and very strong man. Mr. Gooding said: "I'm an old man and can't fight you, but won't take such language," and left the room. Mr. Dulin following him out into the hall, repeating his insulting language; whereupon Mr. Gooding out with his penknife, turned on Dulin, stabbed him in the neck, coming near severing his windpide. Mr. Dulin bled very freely, but was well enough to return home it the evening. Mr. Gooding surrendered himself to the authorities of Centreville, and was held to bail in the sum of $500.

Some Home-Made Gifts.

If a present is needed for a gentleman there is a novelty in shaving cases, in round cardboard sides, which can be hand-painted or decorated, edged with lace or gimp and mounted upon a gilded stock, the effect being both novel and pretty. So, too, are little shaving mats, of Japanese canvas, embroidered in silks. The latest novelty in mats is that known as the "pond lily mat," which is very easily made of colored tissue paper and is admirably adapted as a lamp mat. Different shades of green and yellow tissue paper are selected, which are cut out in the shape of a pond lily in graduated sizes, the largest forming the foundation and the remainder being placed successively one upon the other. The leaves are easily curled with the fingers and the result is very pretty.

A pretty present for a lady is a dressing gown, slippers and combing jacket, all en suite, of pale blue silesia. Cut cretonne roses out as a border and appliqué on with silk. The roses should be on the cuffs, pockets and down the front. The slippers have a few roses on the top. The shape should be cut at first in paper, and then of the silesia and lining; next applique the flowers on and then sew on to the cork soles. A sachet for night dress is also pretty, cut in the form of a large envelope, with a cluster of flowers below the flap and a smaller one above. This work will be found very fascinating and quite worth the time and labor bestowed on it.

A lovely cuff and collar box, either for the use of a lady or gentleman, can be made by taking for the foundation a square box made of heavy card board or thin wood, and this smoothly covered on the outside with velvet, plush or satin of any preferred hue. Dainty sprays of flowers are hand-painted or embroidered in graceful curves upon the sides, front and back of the box, and a prettily made bow of ribbon is fastened in each upper front corner. The box is lined with quilted satin of some delicate or bright color, and a hollow cylinder of card board of the depth of the box is covered with a contrasting color in plain satin and permanently fastened in a central position to the bottom of the box. This cylinder provides a commodious receptacle for the cuffs, and the collars are arranged around it. The lid is smoothly covered and lined to correspond with the box, and a graceful cluster of flowers decorates its upper side. The bows at the back corners of the box are formed of ties sewed to the corners of the box and lid, thus connecting the two ornamentally in hinge fashion.

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