LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND,
Saturday Morning, November 24, 1883.

Correspondence upon matters of local interest desired. Sign your name, as anonymous communications will not be inserted.

Simple notices of marriages and deaths inserted free. Obituary notices will be charged at the rate of five cents per line.

Correspondents and advertisers are requested to send in their favors as early in the week as possible, and in any case not later than Thursday.

When subscribers fail to receive the Journal regularly, they will please notify the publishers.

Denton is to have a number of weddings next month.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29th, there will be service in Christ Church, Denton, at the usual hour, 10.30 A. M. The rector will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Meeting of Public School Commissioners.—The annual meeting of the association of public school commissioners of the State of Maryland, will be held at the office of the State Board of Education, on Tuesday next.

Mrs. John Cade has the editor's thanks for two mammoth Irish potatatoes. They went far toward supplying our table for the cold weather, making nine bountiful meals. A few more such friends as Mrs. Cade would keep the editor from want until herrings come.

Grain Prices.—Good to choice fultz wheat is worth $1.08 to $1.12 and good to choice longberry $1.10 to $1.14. No. 1 Md. red sells at $1.12 to $1.13. Good to choice old white corn sells at 60 to 62; old yellow 60, new do. 57. New white is not quoted. Oats, 37 to 44 cents, rye, 67 cents.

Rev. A. D. Davis has announced a sermon in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening on temperance, and the following Sunday evening he will discourse on bribery at elections. Mr. Davis has collected many facts on the bribery question and will handle the offenders without gloves.

Killing Up the Game.—Constantly tramping the fields with dogs and guns the sportsmen have thinned out the game until very little can be found in a day's hunt. Seldom of late does a hunter bag more than a half dozen partrages in a long tramp. Rabbits are also killed up and scared.

Japanese Tea Party.—The ladies of Christ church, Denton, are contemplating a very enjoyable and profitable entertainment to be given on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. It will be a Japanese tea party with a good many extras thrown in. The ladies of Christ church have established a high reputation for such entertainments, and excellent provision may be looked for this time.

New County Officers. — None of the county officers except the commissioners have yet qualified. The others, except the surveyor, will go into office next Tuesday. The candidates for county surveyor tied each other in the recent election. The Democratic candidate is a resident of Delaware and shows no disposition to come to Caroline. The other candidates holds the office as his own successor, having been unanimously chosen two years ago. But he intends leaving the county and moving into Delaware. A new election may be necessary for securing a surveyor. The office this year paid unusually well.

Down-the-County Items.—Mr. Jere B. Fletcher, of Preston, has bought the old "Hubbard's Camp-Ground" of Mr. W. E. Hubbard. The price paid was $40 per acre, without improvements. Mr. Fletcher, who has been very successful in peach growing, will plant the land in peach trees.

—Baynard Williams died at the residence of his son near Friendship M. E. church on the 16th inst., after a long illness aged 70 years. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

—John R. Knowles, aged 68 years, died at the residence of Mr. L. R. Collison, in the 4th District, on the 16th inst. Some years ago Mr. K. was attacked with cancer of the eye, which finally destroyed his life after protracted suffering.

The Bad Roads Which our Commissioners Take.—The Easton Ledger, referriug to the legacy of bad roads left to the new board of county commissioners, says: "A gentleman who recently rode through portions of Talbot and Caroline counties said to the Ledger that that he was struck with the comparative excellence of roads in Talbot and the comparative worthlessness of the Caroline roads. The Denton JOURNAL confesses that the roads of Caroline are about as bad as they can well be, and descrioes their condition, and suggests the causes therefor. The bad bridges have brought Caroline into several expensive, but righteous damage suits; and, it is believed, others are pending. It is false economy to save money by neglecting the roads and bridges; it is exceedingly poor politics to spend the money and then have such roads and bridges as the JOURNAL describes."

Public Sales.—This is the period occurring annually when farmers and others who are about changing their callings dispose of their effects no longer needed by the public sale. It is a good indication that there are very few of these sales now occurring. Last year at this time THE JOURNAL's advertising columns were kept crowded with notices of public sales. The farmers are not breaking up as in former years. The explanation lies in the fact of the good crops obtained during the year that is past, and this condition of things is the greatest possible argument for tillers of the soil to stay on the farm.

There may be found in this morning's paper, besides real estate, advertisements of the personal property of B. F. Townsend, Capt. R. R. Emerson, both in Tuckahoe Neck, and of the mill, engine, &c., at Ridgely at public sale by George T. Melvin.

See all these advrs. for particulars.

The wheelwrights and carriage makers have their faces wreathed in smiles. They know what bad roads and bridges call for and are laying in heavy stocks.

City Sportsmen.—Numerous sportsmen from the cities have visited the country this fall. Many of them carry gunning outfits costing $100, own dogs at the same cost, and after an outlay of $50 for traveling expenses and gunning licenses and a loss of $10 worth of time, will return home with about a dollar's worth of birds. Partridges come high but city folks must have a few of them.

The Washington and Atlantic.—Chief Engineer John S. Mapes of the Washington and Atlantic Railroad Company, the new road to commence at Lewis, Delaware, and chartered to extend to Cumberland, has a corps of engineers at work at Horn Point, the beginning of Western Shore section of the road. Col. Mapes says the road will be complete as far as Bridgeville, Del., by July next.

Personal Mention.—Mr. George H. Moore has been commissioners Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court. He has had a long experience in the administration of testamentary law, having been a member of the Orphans Court for twenty years.

—Mrs. Philip W. Downes drew a handsomely embroidered sofa cushion at a Centreville lottery the other day.

Edward Chairs, colored, the oldest person in Queen Anne county, died on Saturday night last, aged about 91 years. He lived within a short distance of Centreville all his life. He possessed a retentive memory, and could tell of many things that happened in the early part of this century, notably among which was the war of 1812. He was married several times but leaves only one child, his son Robert, who is upwards of 60 years old.

New Standard Time.—In order to secure uniformity in the time of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, the time for these cities has been fixed to agree with the 75th meridian, which advances Philadelphia time one minute and Baltimore six minutes and twenty-eight seconds. Hereafter there will be no difference in the time of those two cities, and all trains on roads between them will be run on uniform time.

J. B. Bernard and Miss Blanche Burr were recently discharged from their desks at the bureau of engraving and printing in Washingtonbecause it was discovered that during their leave of absence they had lived as man and wife out in Missouri, Barnard having left behind him a wife and family in Washington. Barnard now produces a certificate of marriage to Miss Burr, and declares that his marriage with the woman who for 24 years he treated as his wife, is void, she having had a husband the time Barnard's marrying her. Mrs. Barnard No. 1 answers that she was married near Seaford, Del., at 13 years of age to one Tindle, who three months later deserted her. She heard that he was drowned, and then married Barnard. Soon after Tindle turned up alive, but Barnard continued to live with her, it having appeared that Tindle was already married when she became his wife. Mrs. Barnard No. 1 will have Barnard arrested. Barnard says he met Mrs. Tindle at New Castle, and she says that Joseph Anderson wrote her from New Castle that Tindle was drowned in going from that city to Wilmington, and that she went to New Castle to see to the recovery of his body. She remained there three years.

Extensive Planting of Peach Trees.—Mr. Jonathan W. Kerr writes of the unusual demand for young peach trees this fall as follows: "The demand for young peach trees has been greater this fall than for ten years past. From every section of Maryland and Virginia that had a crop of peaches this year come inquiries about trees; the over supply of peaches in the principal markets, a few years ago, has been shorn of its influence upon planters by the good prices obtained through nearly all of the peach season of the present year; then, to add still greater impetus to the 'rage' for peach orchards, the evaporating of the fruit seems to be about all that is needed. Evaporators of many designs are being erected in encouraging numbers wherever there is sufficient fruit grown to offer any inducement, and indeed it looks as though good opportunity were presenting itself to make peach growing profitable upon a basis less uncertain and spasmodic than heretofore. When the main dependence for the consumption of a crop of peaches rested on the city canning houses, it was no very difficult thing for the proprietors of those establishments to perfect arrangements by which the grower's profits became insignificant, even invisible. 'Time rights all wrongs,' is a maxim the truthfulness of which is affirmed apparently by the present progress in peach growing; and instead of the canning houses all being confined to the cities, they are being established where the fruit is produced, and while this move is attended with its share of difficulties, in some respects at least, it has advantages that outweigh them. Again, the area in peach orchards was considerably reduced by the hard winter of 1881, a fact not lost sight of by many who see profit in prospective orchards."

It is estimated that the canners and dryers used upwards of 1,000,000 baskets of peaches, and this estimate is low enough. If exact figures could be got from all sources they would probably show a total peach yield of the Peninsula in 1883 to have been very near 5,000,000 of baskets. And it is safe to say that the crop netted the growers $2,000,000.

Held for Assaulting a Woman.—Constable Carmean, of Queenstown, Q. A. county, took into custody on last Saturday, a white mad named David Foster, on the charge of attempting to commit a felonious assault upon Miss Clara Callahan, some days ago. The prisoner was taken before Justice Winchester, of Queenstown, who after hearing the facts detailed by the assaulted lady, held Foster to bail in the sum of $600 for his appearance at the May term of court. The facts as detailed at the magistrate's trial are that Miss Callahan started to walk to Centreville from Mr. Wm. B. Reed's, where she resided, and being overtaken by Foster, who was in a dearborn, was asked to ride. She did so and he took her to town. On the way back he made advances which she repelled. When the wood about two miles from Centreville was reached, he suddenly drove into a byroad and Miss Callahan attempted to jump out, but was restrained by Foster, who held her. Seizing the rein she pulled the horse to one side, and Foster, in trying to recover it, relinquished his hold upon the lady who then sprang from the dearborn and succeeded in reaching her home without further molestation. The people are very indignant about the matter. Foster is a married man.

Their First Meeting.—The new board of county commissioners, Messrs. Harris, Kinnamon and Williams, met last Tuesday and organized by choosing Mr. Harris president. The same day the gentleman composing the old board, Messrs. Messick, Warren and Edgell, held their final meeting. Mr. William Stevens will hold over as secretary and treasurer until January 1, when his successor will go into office.

The meeting last Tuesday was only a private session preliminary to taking hold next Tuesday when a secretary and treasurer will be appointed One claimant only found opportunity to squeeze in his bill last Tuesday. It was for serving in 1881 on a jury of inquest.

None of the commissions except those for the county commissioners were taken out. The sheriff has to give bond in the sum of $25,000 and pay $40 for his commission. The judges of the orphans' court each pay $10 for their commissions, and are sworn in by the clerk of the circuit court. The county commissioners are not taxed for their commissions, but are qualified simply by taking the oath administered by the clerk. The members of the Legislature are not commissioned, as that body alone is the judge as to who are entitled to seats.

Maryland Fish Culture. — A correspondent writes from Easton, Md., to the Baltimore Sun that Col. Thomas Hughlett, senior member of the fish commission, is busily engaged on the preparation of his portion of the annual report of the commission to Gov. Hamilton. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the results accomplished during the past year, and is very sanguine as to the ultimate verdict of the people on the value of the commission's work. Col. Hughlett has six breeding ponds on his farm near Easton, on which he has succeeded in raising carp weighing ten pounds. On Wednesday he shipped to the fish-hatching house in Druid Hill Park forty-six carp from one to two years old and varying from twelve to eighteen inches in length. The largest of them weighs about three pounds. During the past year he has made experiments in crossing shad with rock, herring with perch, shad with herring and rock with perch. Thus far he has failed with the shad and rock and the herring and perch; but has succeeded in producing a mongrel from the shad and herring and the rock and perch. It is too soon as yet to obtain reliable data as to the growth and appearance of the fish, but fishermen in the Wicomico river report having caught rock-perch, which resemble the rock more than the perch. Carp have been found to flourish not only in fresh water ponds, but in salt and brackish streams. In Miles river carp weighing eight pounds, and in the Treadhaven weighing from six to seven pounds, have been caught. White-fish have been propagated in large numbers at the Druid Hill fish-hatching house and at the hatching station on Tuckahoe creek, and distributed in streams in Cecil county, in the Patapsco at the Relay House; Curtis's creek in Anne Arundel county; Wm. Waxter's ice pond at Mt. Winans, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Patuxent river; at Laurel, and in the Transquaking river, in Dorchester county. Brook trout have been placed in the Patapsco at the Relay and in Perch creek, near Elkton. At the hatching station on the Choptank, 2,080,000 fish, chiefly mongrel perch, perch, and rock and herring, have been hatched, of which 1,875,000 were placed in the Choptank and Treadhaven rivers, and at Hopkins's and Potts's Mills, on the headwaters of the Wye river. About ten million shad were hatched on the Tuckahoe and distributed in the rivers on the Eastern Shore. From the Druid Hill hatching house about 12,000 Schoodic salmon were sent to Cecil and Talbot counties. Col Hughlett is constantly receiving applications for carp from persons in various parts of the State. Fifty carp are sent free of charge in tin cans, the recipient paying the freight or expressage. On being asked whether he had observed any practical results from the distribution of shad, Col. Hughlett said he could make no definite statement on that point, but he had been told that young shad were so plentiful in the Choptank last summer that fisherman were enabled to use them for bait—a thing never before known.

Warning to Horse Traders.—A case is now on trial in the Baltimore Criminal Court charging a certain Edward Boone for false pretences in obtaining a horse worth $250 and $50 in money, in trade for a horse valued at $20. The case is just this, that Boone made false representations to obtain the horse, hence the prosecution and indictment for false pretences. The result is awaited with much interest in horse dealers' and horse traders' circles. Those who make a business of horse-trading should take warning.

—Since his recent sickness the Rev. S. D Hall has resumed his services at the School House, near Boonsboro.

—The year of of 1883 is spending its last quarter very rapidly.

—Wheat has seldom looked better at this season of the year than at present.

MARRIED.

EWING—WRIGHT.—On Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, at the residence of Patrick Wright, Concord, by the Rev. A. D. Davis, Samuel Ewing, to Miss Ella Wright, both of Caroline county.

BUTLER—JEWELL. — On Thursday evening, November 22, in the Central M. E. Church, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Shadrach H. Butler to Miss Malissa Jewell, both of Caroline county.

DIED.

WILLOUGHBY.—On the 15th inst., Maud G., the daughter of William N. and Annie B. Willoughby, aged 7 years and 4 months.

[This beautiful young lily of budding hope and promise, with a disposition as mild and gentle as the dove, has been called from the presence and society of fond and loving parents to her home in Heaven. And on her happy life doth set the joys gathered by the good.]

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ORDER NISI.

M. Bates Smith and Wife vs. Thomas M. Pritchett and others.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity: In the matter of the resale of the "Cabinet Shop Property," mentioned in the proceedings in this cause No. 307.

Ordered that the sale made and reported by George T. Melvin, trustee, by virtue of an order of this Court for the resale of the "Cabinet Shop Property," in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Denton, Caroline county, Md., once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of November next.

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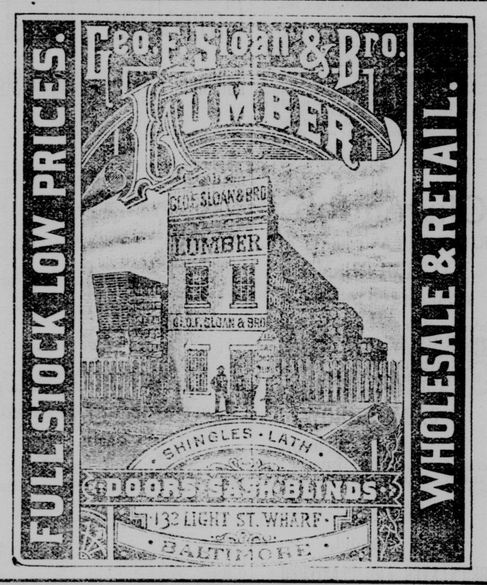

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