LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND,
Saturday Morning, December 8, 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.

The County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday.

Grain.—Wheat has again advanced in the Baltimore market. Fultz, $1.12 to $114; longberry, $1.15. Dry cargoes of corn sold at 56 to 60 for both white and yellow.

State's Attorney-Elect M. S. Mutchler took the oath of office in Easton last week, and his bond was approved by Judges Wickes and Stump. The bondsmen were Messrs. Philip W. Downes, Richard C. Carter and William C. Satterfield, three of the wealthiest men in the county.

Messrs. Hayward & Bro. make their Christmas announcement in this morning's JOURNAL. In the way of fancy articles for holiday presents this firm has outdone all former efforts. Call on the Messrs. Hayward. If you don't know what you want before going in you may be sure of pleasing yourself and friends from among their stock.

Mr. Willoughby Appointed.—Hillsborough has been without a justice of the peace since the resignation of Mr. Chas. W. Diggins last summer. The position was tendered to Mr. Walter Booker, but he declined to accept, and the Governor Thursday appointed Mr. Francis J. Willoughby, who will take the office and qualify immediately.

The County Teachers' Association met in regular quarterly convention at the Denton Academy yesterday. The attendance was good. Three sessions were held—morning, afternoon and evening, and educational methods and practical experiences of the teachers were imparted from one to another. The meeting was a very interesting one all through.

Mr. T. S. Kinnamon, for the past year a resident of Denton, and well and favorably known to our citizens, intends opening a new store at Goldsboro' at the beginning of the year, or before. For this purpose he has completed a store house 20 by 30 feet at that place. He proposes to keep a first-class assortment of goods. Mr. Kinnamon will make his announcement in THE JOURNAL.

Improving the Hotel.—Quite an improvement in the appearance and convenience of the Brick hotel is being added by Messrs. Fluharty & Todd, contractors. The carpenters are extending the porches around the two sides the house exposed to the view from Main street, a new structure ninety feet long being required. The hotel is to be otherwise renovated and put in first class order by January 1, when Mr. John H. Van Gesel takes charge.

Prof. C. E. Reider, an ex-Jewish teacher, will preach in Concord M. E. Church to-morrow at 10 A. M., and will deliver a lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock for the benefit of the Sunday-school. His lecture will be on the manners and customs of the Jews. He will wear an ancient Rabbinical dress, and sing the ancient Oriental odes in Hebrew. Some pure olive wood from the garden of Gethsemene and other rare curiosities will be shown.

Public Sales.—Some valuable personal property is advertised in THE JOURNAL this week.

—John W. Clark, of Tuckahoe Neck, will sell some valuable farming stock, etc.

—A. M. Fisk will offer some excellent cattle, horses, farming implements, &c.

—J. B. & E. H. Brown, trustees, offer one of Tuckahoe Neck's most valuable farms.

—James Melvin will dispose of a large quntity of furniture and household goods used in the Brick Hotel, and livery stable outfit. For particulars of these sales, consult advertising columns.

Denton Postoffice.—It is generally believed that the agitation for the removal of Postmaster Stevens will subside and no change will be made. The recommendation in the matter to the department by Special Agent Askew, who came to Denton to investigate the alleged irregularities, has been withheld, it is understood, by intercession in behalf of the present incumbent, by prominent men in local politics. The proceedings have at least been stayed for a time, and Postmaster Stevens holds on tenaciously. Meantime his opponents show no signs of weakening in their efforts to oust him. Whenever Mr. Stevens's local friends go to plead with the Department it is known to the opposition and straightway they send off more letters and more petitions against him. It is the most exciting campaign since the election.

The School House as a Sign.—An exchange that takes a deep interest in educational matters says: "There is no surer sign of a lack of intelligence and refinement in a neighborhood than a dilapidated and slovenly school house, its benches hacked with penknives and stained with ink, its windows open to storm and rain, its doors unhinged, its floor covered with dirt. On the other hand, if you see a school house of neat design, freshly painted, in good repair, with a small yard and surrounded with trees, you instinctively infer that the families in the neighborhood are enterprising and intelligent. If the school house is what it ought to be, you are likely to find in it a competent teacher, and well-behaved scholars. In such a neighborhood, moreover, you will find the farms well taken care of, the fences trim and the houses in good repair. The community which neglects its schools is on the high road to ruin."

Vennor for December.—We give below Mr. Vennor's long range predictions for the present month. These predictions were compiled by the world renowned prophet early in June, hence sufficient allowance must be made for their failure or realization. In a note in his almanac Mr. Vennor states that further remarks on this month would appear in a later edition. If the predictions given below should be realized it will be a decidedly changeable and peculiar month.

First Week.—Entry of month fairly cold, with light snow falls; specially giving place to milder weather, with rains.

Second Week.—Colder, with scattered snow falls in Northern areas and rains South and West.—Mild again towards close of week.

Third Week.—Mild weather, with rains.—Altogether very open weather for time of year.

Fourth Week.—Mild and open weather, with rains and fogs up to close of year.—Very little snow anywhere.—Ice forming in some Northern sections.

The Benefits of a Railroad.—The Wilmington Every Evening says it seems that there are some people along the surveyed route of the Sussex Midland railroad who cannot get idea through their heads that the road will prove, if built, a benefit and not a detriment to their property. Such persons would do well to turn their eyes for a moment to several towns in the State which gave a similar left-handed encouragement to the Delaware railroad a quarter of a century ago. Dover turned a cold shoulder to the railroad, and has since been thankful that it ran near enough to the town to make it practicable to extend the town westward to the iron rails. Smyrna and Milford soon found it pleasant to be tied by branches to the main line, which they had discouraged from coming to them. Frederica has been left out in the cold altogeteer and Felton reaps the benefit of the business which it might have enjoyed. Camden would have been entirely left had not the town of Wyoming, which sprang up around the nearest station, stretched out a kindly arm which yet promises to rescue it from dessication. Let the croakers along the projected new road take warning.

Blown Through a Roof.—One day last week two Pocomoke lads, Elmo Tatham and Thomas Milbourne, were blown up through a roof by the explosion of a keg of powder. Several years ago Mr. F. H. Dryden received six kegs of powder that had been wet by the sinking of the boat in which it was shipped. One of these kegs was stowed in the upstairs of the building formerly used as the Pocomoke Superphosphate Company's office. This building has recently been rented by Mr. William Tatham, and it was being prepared for his occupancy, when his son Elmo, a lad about fifteen years of age, and Thomas Milbourne, of similar age, were assisting in the preparation of the house, and, finding it dark in the second story room, struck a match, the remnant of which—the floor being more or less strewed with paper—was thrown in what they supposed was a keg of Pocomoke phosphate, but which in reality was this keg of powder. There was an immediate explosion. The roof of the building was blown off and Elmo was blown into the back lot. He was immediately picked up, his clothes and flesh burning. His injuries are quite serious, but there are slight hopes of his ultimate recovery. Thomas Milbourne, though seriously burned, is not so much injured as Elmo.

The Use of Money at the Late Election.

The county press in Southern Maryland and on the Eastern Shore have had since the election a good deal to say about the part money played in the late canvass. The last election was the most warmly contested one that has taken place in Maryland for a good many years. Not only a Governor was to be chosen, but a Legislature was to be elected. A very large number of Maryland counties are very close. In several of them the change of a hundred votes will often make all the difference between winning and losing. In this state of affairs there were strong inducements tc partisan activity, and according to our county contempories the politicians on both sides were a great deal more anxious as to the ends than they were particular as to the means. Vote-buying reached in some places alarming proportions. The Centreville Observer says that it has heard that six hundred voters in Caroline county alone sold their votes. If this be true, more than twenty per cent. of the votes cast in that county represented nothing but the power of money when exercised in its very lowest and most degrading form. If rumor has doubled the actual number, it would still remain true that if a like condition of things existed throughout the State, the balance of power in nearly every county is in the hands of those who are ready to sell it to the highest bidder. There is no reason to believe that as yet things are generally as bad as they are reported to be in some counties, but practices of this sort have a wonderful life about them, and always tend to grow and increase. Fortunately there is hope that the very excesses into which the warmth of the canvass led only too many of the party workers has served a good purpose in arousing the citizens of the counties to the serious nature of the evil. In Charles county the grand jury have presented partisans of each side for a violation of the law in furnishing what are locally known as election-day breakfasts to voters. The practice has, it is said, been common ever since the freedmen were enfranchised, but although in the very teeth of the express prohibitions of the law, this seems to be the first time that it is made the basis of criminal prosecution. The increasing use of money in elections is a serious evil from whatever standpoint it may be looked at. If political parties must have money to run a canvass, they are forced to make terms with those who tarnish it. Everybody remembers Jay Gould's testimony, given some years ago, in which he said that in republican localities he contributed to the Republican campaign fund, in democratic neighborhoods his money went into the treasury of Democratic organizations, while in places where the strength of the two parties was pretty evenly matched, he helped that one who made the nominations that best suited him. Not only does the present system tend to throw all the power into the hands of wealthy corporations who need legislators bad enough to pay for it, but it tends also to render it utterly impossible for any poor man, who is neither a knave or the tool of a knave, to get any nomination at all. The use of large sums of money in political campaigns is an evil, no matter how they are expended; but if the funds collected by assessments on officeholders, by bargains with corporations, and by sale of nominations are to be employed in corrupting the well-springs of our political life by debauching the voters themselves, it behooves every good citizen to make himself ready for a prolonged struggle to overthrow all such practices and to drive all who countenance them from public place and public power. Some of the State papers have suggested that the laws should be made more stringent If there are any loop-holes in the existing statutes by all means let them be stopped, but there is probably enough law now if it were put in force. In the long run the remedy must lie with the people themseles, who will cure the evil when they let it be distinctly understood that they will vote for no man who buys votes or winks at others buying them for him.—Balto. Sun.

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Mr. Copper Blackiston left Denton Thursday for the orange groves of Florida.

—The shortest day of the year will be December 21.

—According to the almanac winter begins December 22d..

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gadd, Misses Laura Melvin and Clara Vangesel, of Denton, are visiting in Sudlersville.

—Mr. John W. Clark, Jr., formerly of Tuckahoe Neck, has recently bought out Mr. Allison, proprietor of the Dorchester House, Cambridge.

C. F. Willis has just received a cheap lot of goods which he offers for sale 12½ per cent. less than market value.

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CARROLL.—Annie, daughter of Chas. and Sarah Carroll, Dec. 3, aged 1 year, 4 months and 6 days.

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vs.
George W. Moore & Son.

In Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

ORDERED this seventh day of December, 1883, that the sale of the personal estate made and reported by Philip W. Downes and George T. Melvin, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of December instant; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Caroline county once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $85.81.

LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.

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7 41	12 20	Woodland,	2 12	9 29
7 48	12 35	Cordova,	2 00	9 22
7 56	12 58	Queen Anne,	1 40	9 13
8 06	1 20	Ridgely,	1 20	9 04
8 16	1 50	Greensborough,	12 25	8 54
8 25	2 08	Goldsborough,	12 35	8 45
8 31	2 23	Henderson,	12 17	8 39
8 37	2 48	Marydel,	12 02	8 33
8 44	3 03	Slaughters,	11 40	8 26
8 44	3 13	Hartley,	11 35	8 25
8 55	3 38	Kenton,	11 15	8 15
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EXAMINATION.

A TEACHER'S EXAMINATION will be held Dec. 8th at the Denton Academy, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock.

The fall term will close Dec. 12th, and the winter term will begin Dec. 13th, and end Feb. 29th. The spring term will begin March 1st.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at the Denton Academy, Dec. 7th. Teachers are requested to come prepared to make the meeting a very profitable one, especially the day session.

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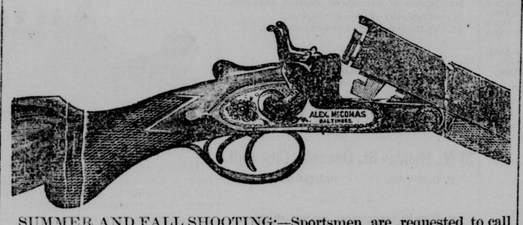

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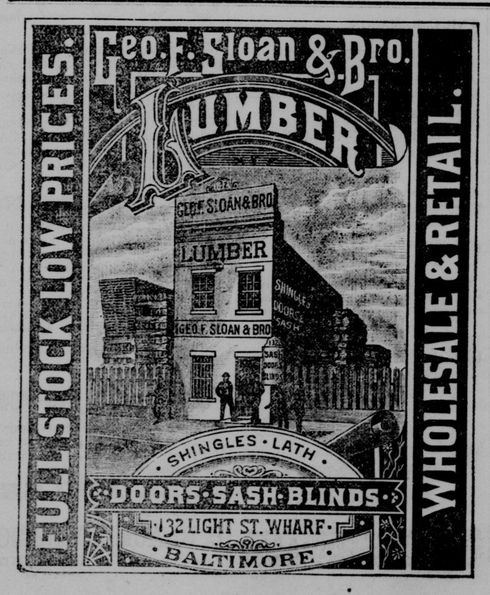

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