# LOCAL INTERESTS.

**DENTON, MARYLAND,**
**Saturday Morning, December 15, 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.**

**Prepared for Christmas.**—The merchants who advertise in THE JOURNAL are without exception prepared for the holidays.

**Prices of Grain.** — Good to choice Fultz wheat sells at $1.10 to $1.13, longberry $1.12 and $1.14. No. 1 white corn, 60 cents; yellow 56. Inferior grades of white sells at 54 to 55 cents. Oats, 39 to 43 cents; rye, 69.

**The Stated Quarterly Meeting** of the School Board will be held Dec. 18th; it is desired that all teachers' reports be received by the 17th, as payment of what are received by the 18th will be made immediately; others will will remain till after next meeting of the Board.

**Guesses at Preachers' Appointments.**—A writer in the Harrington Enterprise makes the following guesses as to appointments to be made in the Dover district at the next M. E. Conference: Dover, Rev. T. E. Martindale; Camden, F: C. McSorley ! Leipsic, A. S. Mowbray; Ellendale, S. N. Pilchard; Frederica, J. E. Mowbray; Milford, A. W. Lightbourne; Milton, I. N. Foreman; Lincoln, A. P. Prettyman; Georgetown, T. S. Williams; Magnolia, John Warjhman; Salisbury, A. T. Melvin; Harrington, J. S. Willis.

**Advent.**—The season of Advant, which began last Sunday week, is observed in the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches as a preparatory time for the Feast of the Nativity of Christ. The season of four weeks begins on the Sunday nearest St. Andrews Day. The institution of this season dates back to the earliest centuries of Christianity and at first was observed in the same penitential manner as Lent; but during the 10th century the time was shortened to include the four Sundays preceeding Christmas.

**A Desperate Fight at American Corners.** — A desperate cutting affray took place at American Corners on Saturday night last, which resulted seriously for two of the men engaged in it. Those engaged in the fight, which, it is said, began over a dog chain, were George Trice, Thomas Andrews, Charles Smith and Thomas Hignutt. Smith received an ugly gash at the back of the neck and on the leg, and Hignutt was cut on the head, face and arm. Andrews and Trice were not seriously hurt. Smith was taken to Federalsburg for medical attention, and Hignutt was brought to Denton, where surgical aid was rendered him by Drs. Williamson and George. A writ was issued for the arrest of Trice, who, it was alleged by Hignutt, did the cutting, and he was brought before 'Squire Cook on Tuesday last and held to bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court.

**Thirty Years Ago.**—A correspondent writing from Caroline county, Md., gives some reminisences of a trip which he made to Philadelphia only thirty years ago, which show what strides we have made since those days. The journey then was long and tedious and it was not rare for a farmer obliged to make it to call upon his friends and bid them farewell before he started. If he lived to come back, as he generally did, we believe, he was one of the few marked men in the community who had "been to Philly." Our correspondent says that he rode by private conveyance to Camden, and there, on a cold Sunday midnight, took passage in the stage for Wilmington. Reaching this city he boarded the first train he had ever seen and arrived at Philadelphia about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Now he can drive to the nearest station, board a train, go to Philadelphia, spend four or five hours there, and return home on the same day.—Wilmington Every Evening.

**Teachers in Council.**—An interesting meeting of the teachers of Caroline county was held in the academy at Denton, Dec. 7th. The morning session, which was short, was occupied in the discussion of a few questions, and the teaching of elementary grammar by Miss Clara Downes. At half-past 12 o'clock the meeting adjourned until half-past one. The afternoon session was opened with music by Miss Effie Pippin; twenty-four teachers and about thirty visitors being in attendance. The question of grading the schools was brought up, and awakened a lively interest; being discussed at some length by several of the teachers, and constituting a very importaut feature of the afternoon exercise. The many difficulties to be surmounted in this work were given their full force by those who have to contend with them. Many of the difficulties were, however, obviated; but for the solution of not a few of the problems the teacher is left to his own resources. The exercises throughout were interspersed with music, making the session a very pleasant as well as profitable one. At half-past 4 o'clock they adjourned to take rest and again enjoy the hospitality of the good people of Denton. The evening session, opening at 7½ o'clock, was devoted to reading, recitation and music. It was very enjoyable to visitors as well as teachers. Music by Mr. Frank Finch, Miss Jessie Kerr and others, was very fine; the readings were good throughout, and a humorous essay by Mr. Crossy brought down loud applause; the essay was repeated by request. After deciding to hold the next meeting at Greensborough, the meeting was adjourned, and the teachers returned to their homes, we have no doubt feeling benefited by their attendance on this means of improvement in the art of teaching.

**Entertainments.** — A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Academy next Tuesday evening, under the direction of Prof. Swann. The following Friday evening the schools of Denton will present charades, etc. Admission 25 cts. Doors open at 7.

**Mercantile Changes.**—Mr. Thomas S. Kinnamon bought out the stock of Mrs. Annie Smith in this town and has moved it to his new store at Goldsborough, where after replenishing his stock Mr. Kinnamon will open a very complete store.

—Mr. Thomas M. Cooper will at New Year's open a store at the stand lately occupied by Mrs. Smith.

**Personal Mention.**—Chancellor Saulsbury, of Delaware, was in Denton on Tuesday and a number of friends of his youth called to see him. He has grown corpulent and almost helpless, but his towering intellect is unimpaired.

—Mr. Thomas F. Jones, formerly a merchant at Coward's Point in this county, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the old and reliable house of Fallin, Downing & Co., commission merchants, etc., 58, Light St., Baltimore. Mr. Jones is favorably known in Caroline and we have no doubt his services will prove valuable to his employers.

—Rev. R. C. Jones, pastor of the M. E. Church at Port Deposit, was the recipient of a letter on Thanksgiving Day containing $110.50, a present from his congregation.

—Mr. Simeon West spent several days in town this week with his son Mr. Thos. West, teller of the Bank.

—Mr. Wm. R. Howard of Baltimore, was in town Thursday.

**The Maryland State Grange** held its eleventh annual session in Baltimore this week. About one hundred representatives from the subordinate granges were in attendance, including masters and past-masters, their wives and other lady delegates. Mr. H. O. Devries, State master, and the other officers were in their chairs; Wm. B. Sands, Baltimore county, secretary. Mr. Devries presented his annual address, in which he forcibly discussed the several questions of interest to the agricultural community. He said a much-felt want has been met by the organization, but much remains to be done on this line. Mr. Devries dwelt upon the subject of education at some length. "In our public schools, where a majority of farmers receive their all of school training, scarcely a text book is to be found on elementary agriculture, to say nothing of it as a science." The question of legislation, State and national, was next discussed. He said: "I think it within bounds of reasonable computation to say that the loss to Maryland farmers growing out of the failure of the elevator bill a few years since has taken from Maryland farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The request was but reasonable and just, the guarantee sufficient; but the misfortune seems to have been that it was not to be under political control, and being asked for only by the submissive farmers, it was thought safe in political circles the ignore the whole subject." The other officers presented their annual reports, including that of the executive committee concerning the Grange agency in Baltimore, which is in a prosperous condition. Among the representatives present were masters and matrons of subordinate granges in Anne Arundel, Allegany, Baltimore county, Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Mongemery, Prince George's, Queen Anne, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, and one or more of the other counties. Mr. Edward Saulsbury was present from Caroline.

### Sheep-Killing Dogs.

The following laws, in relation to sheep-killing dogs, are published for the information and at the request of a large number of the county subscribers of THE JOURNAL many of whom had valuable sheep killed by worthless curs:

Act 67, Section 10.—If any dog or dogs shall be detected in killing, injuring or pursuing any sheep, the owner of said sheep shall have full power and right to kill said dog or dogs, unless said dog or dogs shall have first escaped to his, her or their owner's premises.

Section 11.—Any person whose sheep has been killed or injured by any dog or dogs, may proceed against the owner of such dog or dogs, before any justice of the peace of this State, having jurisdiction within the county where the killing occurred, who shall forthwith issue a summons for the owner of such dog or dogs, and such witnesses as may as may be necessary to ascertain the amount of damages sustained by such killing or injury; and such damages as may be ascertained, which shall be collected as other debts in this State are collected; and such justice shall also require the owner of such dog or dogs to give bond, with good and sufficient security, in the sum of not less than fifty dollars, that such dog or dogs shall not thereafter kill or injure any sheep; and upon the failure of such owner of such dog or dogs to give such security, then said justice of the peace shall require some one of the constables of the county to kill such dog or dogs; and said constable for such killing shall be allowed the sum o fone dollar for each dog killed by him upon such order of the justice of the peace aforesaid, to be taxed against the owner of such dog or dogs as a part of the costs of such case; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the right of appeal, as in other cases.

### The Maryland Governors.

The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, Dec. 5th, says: "Gov. Hamilton, who came down to-day, had for guests at dinner Governor Robert M. McLane, Miss McLane and Mr. James L. McLane, who arrived by the same train. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson and Secretary of State Briscoe also dined with the gubernatorial party. The visit of Mr. McLane was to examine the executive mansion. He expressed himself very well pleased with the condition of the house, and will transfer his family to Annapolis city in January for residence. It is said that Governor Hamilton will hold a farewell reception in the house before finally retiring from office."

—Mr. Luke Andrew of the Sixth district killed a porker last week 11 months old, weighing 515 pounds.

**A Good Word for Caroline.**—A correspondent of Baltimore Sun, writing from this place, says: "The past decade has been a period of marked advancement for Caroline county. The improved lands, fences, dwellings, barns, farming stock and granaries attest the gratifying progress made. Lands that for a number of years after war times were held in thousand acre tracts by single owners, bringing no profit and barely paying taxes, have in many instances become valuable and profitable. One by one under the new order of things for the better, ushered in in a large measure by Northern men settling here, these vast old estates are divided up and sold in smaller parcels. The rule has been that one hundred acres are enough, and in almost every section of the county can be seen the good results of this system.

The recent sale of the landed estate of the Rev. Greenbury W. Ridgely, comprising 2,800 acres, which was bought about twenty years ago at prices ranging from $10 to $15 per acre, and long held at these nominal prices, indicates what is being done in the way of dividing up the large tracts into smaller farms. At the sale the other day the trustee was wise in dividing into some forty parcels the 2,800 acres before embraced in only ten or twelve farms. The tracts found ready purchasers at $10, $25 and $50 per acre, though unimproved, and parcels of it brought $100 per acre.

The best and most highly improved land in the county is found in Tuckahoe Neck, prided locally as the garden spot of the peninsula. Certainly this section embraces one hundred farms unsurpassed in the production of wheat and corn by any other district of the same area between the two bays. Land here is seldom for sale at any price, excepting when a sale is occasioned by death of the owner, and then the rich acres command very high figures. Not only in Tuckahoe, but throughout the county has real estate taken a decided advance of late. Almost all of it is contiguous either to a railroad station or to a steamboat and schooner landing along the Choptank. Very few farms there are in the county distant five miles from one of these advantages for getting produce to market. Two railroads traverse the county, one on each end, and the river affords navigation to its centre, and along half the length of its western border. Three or four steamers ply between the Choptank and Baltimore, carrying immense freights. Were it not for the Eastern Shore trade thus secured, largely made up of Caroline county produce, Baltimore's portion from the eastere side of the Chesapeake would be very small indeed.

Other industries than agriculture are of annual profit to the people, chief among them being fruit canning and drying. This business employs $150,000 every season.

Of no small importance, also, is the lumber trade. A large section of the county abounds in forests of oak and pine, much of it of virgin growth. The giant white oaks of Caroline county furnish excellent ship timber, and mills constructed for the manuctacture of this sort of material enjoy the profits of o large trade with Northern shipyards. There are in all 35 saw-mills in the county.

Introduction of stock of an improved quality has replaced the inferior grades.

The financial standing of Caroline county has for years been high. The fact that the issue of bonds to put the county on a cash basis was so executed as to require the disposal of only half of them authorized by act of Legislature, and further that such as were issued sold at a premium sufficient to relieve the county of interest for the first year, shows favorably. A banking institution in Denton of which Mr. P. W. Downes is president, and Mr. R. T. Carter cashier, established two years ago with a capital of $50,000 now, has resources of $215,000, and deposits averaging half that amount. The success of the bank was insured from the start, as the capital stock paid in was taken in small amounts by nearly all the business men of the county, and a general interest in its prosperity was felt throughout the community. After declaring semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent. a surplus of fifteen hundred dollars annually remains to be applied to building purposes. The directors have the specifications for and will have completed next spring a handsome brick structure of approved architecture. Along with the general prosperity Denton keeps pace as the county seat. A building boom struck the town and vincinity this year, and twenty new dwellings and other improvements have busied the carpenters.

**Some Big Hogs.**—The biggest hog killed in Denton weighed 496 pounds and belongs to Casper Miller. Capt. Wm. Cahall of Tuckahoe Neck will in a few days butcher four regular Jumbo porkers, counting on 2,400 from the four. Jno. F. Hurly, at Linchester one hog—wt. 430 lbs. Thos. H. Douglass 2 hogs, wt. 423—373. Total 796. Dr. A. Stafford one hog, wt. 246. Hugh Colbourn one hog, wt. 344. Jno. G. Collins 5 hogs. Total wt. 1,500 lbs. Isaac L. Noble 3 hogs. Total wt. 893. Sam J. Collins 4 hogs, 10 months old, wt. 1,000 lbs. S. H. Fluharty's heaviest, 356. Capt. P. N. Collins 2 hogs, wt. 218—196. Total 416. T. L. Trice one hog, wt. 385. Sheriff Jno. W. Stevens 2 hogs, wt. 384—346. Total 730. Jas. H. Douglass 4 hogs, heaviest, 383. Total 1.378. J. B. Fletcher, 7 Hogs. Heavest 404, lightest 322. Total wt. 2,476 lbs. Wm. Sisk's largest 338. Dr. S. Waldron, near Preston killed 8 hogs on Monday last, about 7 months old, the total weight of which aggregated 1,835 lbs. The heaviest tipped the beams at 240. Rosewell W. Carroll, Bethlehem, 4 hogs, average age, 11½ months, weight 1,188 lbs. Largest weighed 235. R. M. Messick, Bethlehem, 3 hogs; total weight 1,125. Largest 385. Wm. T. Hignutt, 3 hogs; heaviest 350. Total 1,021. Jas. I. Ledum, 2 hogs—aggregate weight 659. Largest 385. Chas. D. Cannon, 3 hogs. Total freight 983. Largest 383. Jerry Nichols 7 hogs; heaviest 325. Ernest Glenwinkle, 7 hogs. Total wt. 1,809—Largest 410. W. H. Blades 3 hogs; weight 985. Largest 321. E. T. Moore of Preston, and Jas. H. Holmes of Bethlehem, have some heavy weights but have not butchered yet.

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### DIED.

BOWERS—Died at her late residence in Philadelphia, on the 4th inst., Susanna E., wife of S. Yarnell Bowers, formeriy of Talbot co. Md.

### MARRIED.

MORRIS—ROE.—On the 12th inst., by Rev. A. D. Davis, Mr. James T. Morris and Miss Lizzie Roe, daughter of Chas. L. Roe, Esq., all of this county.

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George W. Moore & Son.

In Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity.

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

LUTHER H. GADD, Clerk.
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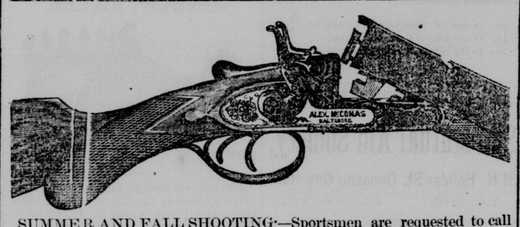


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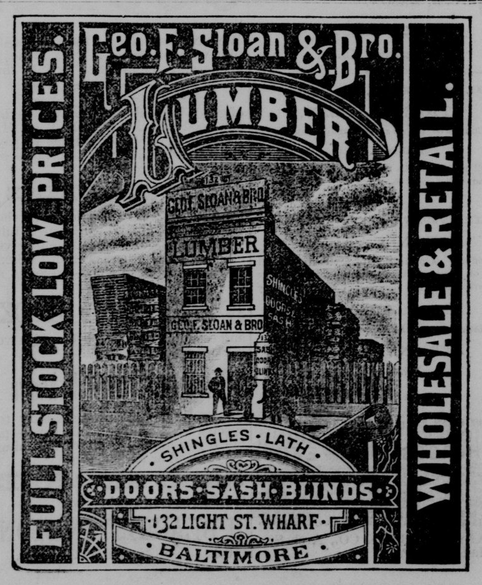




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