LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND,
Saturday Morning, January 12, 1884.

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.

Henry Adams, the young man who was so severely hurt in his mill at Marsh Hope, is growing well and will recover. Dr. Clark, of Federalsburg, attends him yet.

Baltimore Grain Market.—Mixed lots and Fultz sells $1.11, and No. 1 Maryland at $4.11½. The arrivals of southern corn are meagre and the market entirely nominal. 60a61c for white and 65c for yellow.

New Furniture for the Brick.—Mr. John H. Van Gesel, who succeeded Mr. James Melvin, at the beginning of the year, in the management of the Brick hotel, is renovating that hostelry from top to bottom with wall paper and whitewash. New furniture for the bed chambers has also been bought, and is being put to rights.

Vennor Predicts Snow. — Vennor writes from Montreal under date of the 9th inst. saying: "A heavy snow storm is probable on the 11th or 12th of January, which will extend to Baltimore and Washington as well as through portions of Virginia, but not so marked westward. Heavy at Buffalo and New York city. There will be sufficient snow at Washington for a carnival."

Death from Apoplexy.—The wife of Mr. D. S. Waldron, residing near Preston, died suddenly on Sunday morning last of apoplexy. She had done her work on Saturday in excellent health and spirits and was attacked during the night. Mrs. Waldron was fifty-two years of age and was a native of Massachusetts, her husband and family having removed from Waltham a few years ago. Much regret is felt in the community.

Capt. Wm. Andrew, whose illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Baltimore, was noticed last week, died Friday. His corpse reached Denton Tuesday, and was buried in the cemetery by Undertaker Pritchett. Capt. Billy Andrew, as everybody called him on the Choptank, was one of the best sailors that ever sailed the river. He was always on time in getting his vessel to her moorings. He never missed a favorable wind or tide, and was famous for making quick trips to Baltimore. At the time of his fatal attack he was running the Mary Ellen for Dukes & Downes.

Suicide by Fire—Mrs. Mary Hubbard, an old widow lady who lived in the family of Mr. Wm. Bowdle, near Federalsburg, took desperate means to destroy herself one night last week. She procured thirty-five boxes of matches, preparing thus amply to burn herself to death. She had been staying at Mr. Bowdle's only two days, when her strange purpases became known to the inmates of the house. She was therefore closely watched, but one night she was missed from the premises. Mr. Bowdle saw a fire in the woods some distance from the house, and suspecting the cause he ran to the light which, as he neared, he discovered completely enveloped the form of the miserable widow. Her clothing was nearly all burnt, and parts of her person frightfully crisped. She lived ten hours. When asked why she burnt herself she replied that she had no one to take care of her. It is believed that she saturated her clothing with coal oil. The thirty-five boxes of matches were found in her trunk.

Dr. John K. Thompson died at his residence in Montmorenci, Indiana, on the 4th of December last, of paralysis, aged about 66 years. There are many residents of the fourth district who will remember Dr. Thompson as a resident and practicioner of medicine from 1848 to 1856. He formerly resided in Sharptown, and removed about 1847 or '48 to Upper Hunting Creek, now known as Linchester, and after a year or two he removed to the village of Snow Hill before the name was changed to that of Preston. Here the Doctor became quite popular and practiced his profession successfully until he disposed of his property and good will to Dr. Andrew Stafford and removed to Indiana. In his new home he soon succeeded in securing public confidence and a good practice. He was married three times. His first wife was a very superior lady and lived some years after leaving Maryland and is now well remembered by many here for her good qualities. The Doctor was a genial companion and an excellent story-teller, and many of his anecdotes are still fresh among the people who once knew and liked him.

Fowling Creek Items.—Mr. John R. McNash has just completed a new ice-house and is filling it. The ice is procured from off Mr. McNash's fish ponds. He has two of them well stocked with scale and leather carp and some gold fish. They are very pretty. All interested in fish culture could be profited by visiting these ponds.

The young people here have organized a literary and debating society, which bids fair to become a source of much good as well as enjoyment. Question for debate next Tuesday night: "Resolved that the love of money exerts a greater influence over man than the love of woman."—Speakers for the affirmative—C. Willis, J. Duhadaway and W. Sparklin; negative—Rev. R. A. Tuff, F. Towers and A. R. Wright. A lively time is anticipated.

Harmony neighborhood is advancing, business booming, and industry every day taking great strides onward. The sight of the beautiful goods with which the stores of our enterprising merchants, A. R. Wright and J. H. Nichols are filled, is a feast for any eyes.

Two Opinions on the Move for a New Constitution.

Col. J. W. Bryant writes on the subject as follows:

I think the time has not arrived for a constitutional convention, although the dissatisfied, who always constitute a respectable showing at any proposed change whereby office is created, will doubtless agitate and clamor for a convention till one is called. There are questions that press heavily upon the people for relief through amendment to the constitution, notably the present system and corrupt practice of buying votes to make nominations effective at the election, thus threatening the power of choice that inhere to a free people. There must be more money or less used at the primaries and at elections in future, otherwise the ring and the sinecures will capture all that is valuable in office and State appropriations. If there can be no constitutional amendment provided by which money and bribery can be eliminated from office holding, it would be folly to attempt relief by a constitutional convention.

Again, a lot of irresponsible voters, paying no taxes, outvote the tax-payers, and some provision in towns and cities should obtain, whereby the profligate and the irresponsible should be denied the power to vote away the property and squander the money of provident and industrious citizens. A man who pays no taxes should not vote away the money of those who do.

There are reasons for amendment to the constitution to the minds of some, but as the constitution provides for its own amendment why rush to an expense of a hundred thousand dollars to accomplish that which an inconsiderable sum will defray? Constitution making is a delicate and dangerous business—a wild sea that the people enter upon when they undertake to make a new constitution—and there is no telling who will control the convention, the Ring, the Democrats or the Republicans. We might trust the Democrats possibly, but alas poor State if it should fall into the hands of the Ring or unscrupulous Republicans!

From the Caroline Democrat.

In the matter of changing the fundamental law of a State we believe in making haste slowly. Nevertheless, we believe the time has come to call a constitutional convention and thoroughly remodel our State constitution. The constitution of 1867 in more particulars than one has outlived its usefulness, and the time has come when it should give place to a modern and progressive one. Framed before the smoke of battle of the rebellion had scarcely cleared away, it retains much of the flavor of antebellum days which is entirely foreign to the year of grace 1884. It is not only in one particular that the present constitution by its narrowness hampers the growth, development and advancement of the State, but in a hundred. For this reason an entire remodeling of the whole constitution is preferable to a half dozen amendments. Put not new wine into the old bottle, but put rich new wine into a new bottle.

There may be a wide difference of opinion as to what changes are needed, but all this can be carefully and deliberately considered in a constitutional convention composed of the best, the purest and the ablest representative men in Maryland. If the Legislature of 1884 shall do nothing else than enact the necessary legislation looking to the holding of a constitutional convention, its members will deserve the thanks of the people of Maryland.

Married on a Steamboat.

At Onancock, Va., on Wednesday morning of last week, as the steamer Tangier was preparing to leave her wharf, a young man closely followed by a young lady was seen making for the landing with hurried strides. The gang-plank, which had been drawn in, was again put out, and the couple gasping for breath, hastily boarded the steamer. As the boat moved off an elderly man came rushing down to the wharf, gesticulating wildly, and shaking his fist at the receding vessel, but the lucky couple, Mr. Geo. S. White and Miss Annie T. Hopkins, only laughed at the old gentleman. They were aged 29 and 18, respectively, and were married speedily afterwards by the Rev. George Bradford, who was on the steamer at the time on his way to Pocomoke City. The ceremony was witnessed by the officers of the boat and passengers, among whom the little romantic episode caused quite a ripple of pleasurable excitement. The newly-married couple had intended returning to Onancock and facing the irate parents, but owing to the dense fog prevailing the boat failed to reach that place and they were carried on to Baltimore. They spent the first three days of their honeymoon, therefore, on the steamer Tangier, not even so much as going ashore to view the beauties of the city and enjoy the festivities of the Christmas holidays.

PERSONAL.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE PHILLIPS of Suffolk, Va., spent the week as guests of Mr. George W. Redden.

THE REV. E. B. NEWMAN delivered a forcible lecture on temperance in the M. E. Church on Monday night last.

MR. ESMA LOWE has been chosen head folder in the House of Delegates. He is said to be the boss folder of the State.

HOWARD MELVIN and Fred Roe, both of Denton, left this week to settle in the south, the former going to Gainesville, Florida, and the latter to Atlanta, Georgia.

MR. THOS. M. COOPER, of Marydel, who had leased the store house in Denton lately vacated by Mrs. Smith, has been delayed in moving on account of severe illness. He is now much improved and expects to be able to open his new goods and begin business here about the middle of next week.

THE many friends of Miss Nellie Haines, formerly of Potter's Landing, will be pained to learn that she lies at the point of death in Baltimore. She has been a terrible sufferer for several weeks from pneumonia. Relatives in Denton were notified of the young lady's dangerous condition Thursday.

"UNCLE" BILLY SPICER, who lives near the Sand Hills of Sussex, caught on Wednesday of last week a possum which lacks the necessary attributes of a quadruped, in that it could boast of only three legs. The place where the fourth leg should have been was perfectly smooth, and covered with hair, no trace being observable of its ever having been otherwise.

A new play is about to be introduced entitled "what shall he do with it," well, if "it" is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he'd better take a spoonful three times a day uhtil he gets rid of cough or cold.

Master Ralph Bingham will give another elocutionary entertainment here on next Wednesday evening, Jan. 16. The people who heard him on last Wednesday night express themsevles as very well pleased with his performance. The entertainment will be held in the court house.

Journal Calendar.—All the regular subscribers to the JOURNAL will receive next week a pretty calendar for 1884.

MARRIED.

JESTER—REED.—On Tuesday evening January 8th, 1884, at the Denton M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Mr. Peter Jester and Miss Angie L. Reed, all of this county.

WILLIAMSON—BUTLER.—On last Wednesday evening, at Harris's Chapel, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Mr. George H. Williamson and Miss Annie A. Butler, all of this county.

ORDER NISI.

Dr. Thos. S. Holt vs. William E. Mason and others.
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. No. 288 Chancery Docket.

Ordered this thirteenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, that the sale of the real estate in these proceedings mentioned, made and reported by George T. Melvin, trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, and State of Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of January next.

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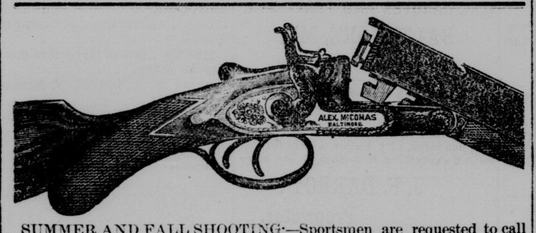

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