LOCAL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND.

Saturday Morning, November 22, 1884.

☞Items of news from all parts of the county solicited under this head.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Persons indebted to THE JOURNAL for subscription or advertising are requested to settle at once as the business of the late firm must be closed. Those who do not respond to this appeal will be called upon between now and the first of next January and are expected to be prepared for settlement.

Victorious Banners. — The Cleveland, Hendricks and Gibson flags at Denton and Goldsborough still float proudly on the November breeze.

Personal.—Mr. George W. Townsend, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days in Caroline county, shooting partridges. He was the guest of Mr. B. G. Stevens, of Potters' Landing.

Tax Arrearages—County Treasurer Cook informs us that the tax collectors for the year 1883 are in arrears to the amount of $6,500. Hence his inability to pay over to the county school commissioners the balance of their levy for that year, namely, $4,631.50.

Property Sales.—J. H. Covey and Thomas Arnett bought a tract of seven acres, situate at Pinetown, sold at sheriff's sale on Tuesday last. The land sold at $7 per acre.

—James Ahearn, of Concord, has sold his stock of store goods to his brother, William Ahearn.

Ridgely Church Notes.—Revival services began in Ridgely M. E. church last Sunday night with a fair outlook for success.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the M. E. church at Ridgely to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Game License Receipts.—Since the passage of the law of 1882 requiring licenses for the shipment of game and for non-resident gunners in the county, the clerk of the court has issued licenses to the amount of $391.60, as follows: for 1882, $186.00; for 1883, $138.50; and for the present year, $67.00. This tax is applied to the county school fund.

Marriage Licenses. — Marriage licenses to the following persons were issed by the county clerk during the month ending November 20: White—John S. Mitchell and Ida T. Satterfield; William N. Cahall and Julia A. Hubbard; John W. Bowers and Rosa B. Green; Thomas O. Kirk and Sadie Reed; William Porter and Elizabeth Harris; Edward F. Davis and Rosannah J. F. Carter. Colored—John H. Freeman and Henrietta Peck; Isaac Mason and Charlotte Thomas; Charles Foster and Eliza Jane Diggins.

Death of a Worthy Citizen. — On Monday last, Captain William B. Stephens, residing near Burrsville, died of cancerous tumor in his side, after a long and painful illness. Capt. Stephens was a worthy citizen, and respected by all who knew him. By industry and economy he had accumulated considerable property. He leaves several sons, all prosperous young men and good citizens. His youngest son, Mr. Bates Stephens, recently graduated at Dickinson College. The remains of the deceased were interred at the Denton cemetery on Wednesday last.

A Sad Death.—Miss Kate S. Dukes, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Boon Dukes, died at her father's residence, near Denton, on Tuesday afternoon. Her affliction was gastric fever, and her illness was but for a few days. The young lady was a graduate of Notre Dame Seminary, Baltimore county, and her rare accomplishments and amiability endeared her to every one. The funeral service was conducted by Revs. Father Henchy, of Queenstown, and Father Dougherty, of Baltimore. Interment took place at the Catholic church yard on Friday morning.

The End of the Beachamp Damage Case.—Mrs. Frances B. Beachamp's suit against Caroline county has been struck from the docket of the United States Circuit Court of Baltimore. Mr. George M. Russum, counsel for Mrs. Beachamp, some months ago entered a suit against the county for damages and costs growing out of the trial. Counsel for the commissioners, Gen'l Bradley T. Johnson, filed a demurrer which was sustained, virtually ending the litigation. The plaintiff failed to give security for costs, required to be furnished, and the case was recently formally marked off the docket.

William Sapp, who died near Whiteleysburg, Del., near the Caroline county line, on the 5th inst., was a man of large wealth and great influence in the community in which he lived. In his younger days and indeed throughouthis life hewas a Democrat and took active interest in politics. Several times in his younger days he was a candidate for the Legislature. The county (Kent) being Whig at the time he, with his ticket, was invariably defeated. In 1874 he ran for the State Senate and was elected. His estate is valued at $150,000 to $200.000.

New Advertisements. — The county commissioners advertise a sale of county bonds to take place next Tuesday,

—The county commissioners give notice to the tax-collectors of last year who are in arrears.

—James A. Roe offers at private sale 150 acres of excellent wood land situate near Ridgely.

—Samuel Amdursky has gone to New York to purchase jewelry, silverware, etc., preparatory to opening in Denton.

—"Furs" form the topic of John Wanamaker this week.

—A Denton dwelling for rent.

—Notice of estray hogs is given.

—For particulars see elsewhere.

The Peninsula Through Route.—The track is all laid on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, from Delmar, Delaware, to Cape Charles city, on the Chesapeake bay, in Northampton county, 35 miles from Norfolk, Virginia. The cars will be running on the road this week, and a steamer is to be put on the route, to connect Cape Charles city and Norfolk. Norfolk by this new route will be but 340 miles distant from New York, whereas it is 450 miles by other routes. The trip from New York to Norfolk by the new road will be made in 10 hours. The N. Y., P. & N. road runs through the sweet potato growing regions of Accomac and Northampton counties of Eastern Shore Virginia, and it is expected that it will help to develop a great fruit and vegetable growing country.

Goldsborough Races.—The first district can produce as many quick steppers to the square mile as any other section of the Peninsula, we will warrant. The mettle of the flyers is to be tested on Thanksgiving Day, the trotting to commence at 2 p. m., sharp. The following horses are entered: Three minute class—"Sleepy Dave," by James Green, Marydel; "Frank Pacer," E. S. Downes, Marydel; "Rachael White," John Daily, Marydel; "Maryland Roan," F. Milby, Goldsborough; "Frank Pierce," Preston Day, Goldsborough. Three and a-half minute class — "Frank Bay," F. B. Slemmer, Marydel; "Mollie Clark," W. P. Jones, Marydel; "Black Hawk," T. E. Ford, Marydel; "Brown Mare," G. Watling, Goldsborough; "Star-Light," T. S. Kinnamon, Goldsborough. Four minute class — "Nigger Baby," J. Rickards, Marydel; "Frank Colt," Bedwell, Marydel; "Mountain Boy," T. H. Butler, Goldsborough; "Nettie Swift," T. H. Jones, Goldsborough; "Blizzard," W. Wharton, Goldsborough; "Harry," (a Texas pony), W. B. Robinson, Ingleside.

Hillsborough Items.—Mr. George A. Jump, of Hillsborough, who has been sick for several weeks, was able to be up last week and was thought out of danger. He was taken with a relapse, however, on Saturday, and died Tuesday morning. His funeral took place on Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. George F. Beaven. The deceased leaves a wife and six children.

—The forest lying between Wye Mills and Hall's X Roads has been burning for several days.

—James T. Anthony, living near Hillsborough, and one of the active men of Hillsborough circuit, M. E. church, was recommended by the society at Hall's X Roads for license to preach in this church. His case will come up before the next quarterly conference for examination and license.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the M. E. church at Hillsborough to-morrow morning.

Southern Caroline.—The fox-hunting season has opened a little earlier than usual this fall. A large party from Dorchester came over into Caroline last week and gave chase. There are a number of fox burrows in the vicinity of Smithville and reynard can be started at any time.

—Dudley Youug, living near Federalsburg, has just completed a fish pond on his farm and will stock it with German carp.

—Federalsburg Courier: Mr. Wm. Fell of Georgetown, Del., was in town Thursday (of last week) looking for a pair of stolen horses and a carriage. He found the carriage at Hynson, where one of the horses had died, but the whereabouts of the thief and the other horse is not known. James Dukes, of Hynson, is also a carriage out by the same individual, having allowed the stranger to take his small carriage to continue his journey, he accepting a large carriage as security." [It is learned that the horse has been recovered.

Town Notes.—The builders of town are hurrying to completion several new houses yet unfinished, fearing cold weather will soon be upon them.

—Orphans' court will be in session on Tuesday next.

—The county commissions will meet Tuesday.

—The ladies of Christ Church Guild will hold their Thanksgiving supper at the court house next Thursday evening.

—There is an odor of mincemeat in the air, and the pie can't be far behind. The nightmare attachment is loafing just around the corner.

—Rev. W. T. Dawson will preach in Denton M. E. church to-morrow morning and evening, and at Harris Chapel, Tuckahoe Neck, in the afternoon. Rev. A. D. Davis will fill Mr. Dawson's pulpit at Houston, Del.

—The supper given in the court honse on Wednesday evening was enjoyable and financially successful. The proceeds, $20, are for the Good Templars Lodge.

—Poor, afflicted Denton! Some colored men have ordered a dozen instruments preparatory to starting a brass band there. — Wilmington Every Evening. But Denton is not the place. Ridgely is the the village entitled to the sympathy of our contemporary.

—Impromptu hops are popular in Denton.

—C. H. Blackiston has a new stock of silverware.

Suicide of Thomas M. Wood.—The Centreville Observer says: "Mr. Thomas M. Wood, residing in Corsica Neck, this county, committed suicide on Saturday morning by shooting himself with a shot-gun. He had been in a melancholy condition for some time past, and fearing that he might make an effort at self-destruction everything like a gun or pistol was carefully kept out of his way. He met with quite a severe loss during the summer by cholera in his hogs, which preyed upon his mind to a considerable extent. The guns were taken from the house and carried to his son Marion's to prevent his access to them, but on Friday last his son James went out gunning and getting home late left the gun in the kitchen. Mr. Wood arose on Saturday morning at an early hour and went down stairs; seeing the gun he took it up and proceeded out with it toward the branch in the rear of the barn. Shortly after he left the house he met his overseer, Mr. Hinson, who, seeing the gun in his hands, asked what he was going to do. Mr. Wood replied that he had seen a hawk the morning before and could have killed it if he had had a gun, and that he thought he would go out and see if he could see it. He turned back, however, with Mr. Hinson, went into the house, placed the gun in the cover and set it away. Mr. Hinson, unconscious of his intention, took up the milk pail and proceeded in company with his son to the barn for the purpose of milking. In a short time he heard the report of a gun and remarked to the boy that Mr. Wood had killed the hawk. After milking he returned to the house and found Mr. Wood lying in the yard dead, his clothing on fire. Mrs. Wood arrived on the scene at this time and found that her husband had shot himself in the left breast, just above the heart. The load entered the chest and passed into the back of the body, not going through. The supposition is that he sat on the ground with his feet toward the house, placed the butt of the gun against the house with the muzzle against his chest and touched the trigger with a piece of shingle which was found by his side. The load of shot made a hole in his body the size of the bore of the gun. He died instantly. A jury of inquest was empaneled by Esquire Goldsborough, which proceeded to his residence, and after carefully hearing the testimony returned a verdict of death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand. Rev. J. R. Wood, a son of the deceased, is a prominent minister in the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

Teachers in Council.—The Teachers' Institute for Caroline county convened in the Academy in Denton on Monday. There were forty-nine teachers present, five being absent. The teachers in attendance were: Misses Mollie Roe, M. A. Diggins, Kate Whitby, Anna Draper, Rella Simpers, R. B. Satterthwaite, Tenie Smith, M. E. Davis, Mrs. L. Emerick, Misses M. Slaughter, B. Richardson, S. L. Meloney, A. L. Wilson, T. E. Wright, Cora Griffith, M. Towers, L. Watkins, B. V. Harrison, G. G. Stafford, Emma Dennis, M. Collins, S. A. Collins, J. H. Pritchett, S. B. Mowbray, S. Smoot, F. Boushelle, M. E. Belle, Kate Hobbs, L. M. Carter, Carrie Cline, L. Melvin, C. Downes, J. Handy, J. Plummer, D. Noble, and Messrs. N. Genn, W. J. Willis, J. E. Tylor, Howard Betson, J. H. Powell, T. Hopkins, J. T. Carter, S. L. Thomas, C. W. Byrn, W. Sparklin, J. K. Dukes, L. Kelly, E. Hobbs, G. Todd. Prof. Newell, of the State Board of Education, was in attendance, and addressed the teachers Monday morning. He congratulated them on the comfortable and spacious school house in which they were assembled. He said it was an model in construction and arrangement. Continuing he said: "I think the improvement in these external arrangements is only an index and a symptom corresponding to the progress which has been made in the inner work of the schoolroom. The time has been within the memory of many of us (and I fear it has not entirely passed away) when the common school curriculum was supposed to be limited to the three r's, readin' 'ritin' and 'rithmetic; and the supply of even these was neither abundant in quantity nor excellent in quality. It is not to be denied that the ability to read fluently, to write rapidly and legibly, and to cipher accurately, would be a very good first step in education, but it is very far from covering the whole ground. You would be willing, I think, to exchange the three r's for the three h's, and to say that the public school ought to educate the heart, the head, and the hand: the heart to feel rightly, the head to think justly, and the hand to execute the biddings of the head or heart promptly and efficiently. It has been too much the custom to look on our public schools as institutions for intellectual training merely. It is not possible to limit them to this narrow sphere, and if they could be thus circumscribed they would be robbed of half their value. It is fortunate for us that even without any dogmatic deliverances our schools are, in effect, seminaries of pure morals and gentle manners. You will then not imagine that you have done your whole duty when by means of lessons and the aid of text-books, you have filled the minds of your pupils with schoolbook knowledge. The public school is designed to fit young people for right action in the various spheres of life to which after leaving school they may be called. But right action never springs from mere information. There must be an active judgment to determine what is the right, and a trained hand to execute the commands of the will. In our future discussions we shall consider some of the means by which such results may be obtained. In the mean time, let us magnify our office, and in the place of the three r's of the olden time, let us boast that our mission is to fit young people for the business responsibilities and the trials of life by the right training in early youth of the hand, the head, and the heart." The meeting has been one of unusual interest to the teachers, and the progress made in the methods of instruction is highly gratifying. Apart from the exterchange of views of the teachers on the best methods of instructing pupils there were several interesting features. Rev. W. S. Robinson, of Bridgeville, on Tuesday evening delivered a profound and excellent discourse on the relation public education sustains to our national government; Prof. Conwell, of Dover, of the Conference Academy, read an interesting lecture the teachers on Thursday evening; Prof. Swann, the school examiner, gave vocal music lessons to the teachers, and this branch of instruction will be introduced in the Caroline schools. The session closed yesterday.

The Murray-Steele Tragedy.—The jury in the case of John Murray for the murder, January 31, of John N. Steele at Cambridge, Monday last found the prisoner guilty of murder in the second degree," and he was sentenced to five years in the Maryland penitentiary. Steele was fatally wounded in the store of Levin H. Henry in Cambridge during an altercation, growing out of Murray's having teased a young lad, son of Mr. Steele. During the altercation Steele gave Murray a severe blow over the head with an iron poker, and Murray shot him. The wounded man lived a day or so and died, shortly after making a deposition. On the 12th of last May the case was removed from Dorchester to Queen Anne's county. Argument was concluded Saturday night by Mr. Crisfield, assisting the prosecution. The case was given the jury Monday morning when court met.

The scene in the courtroom at the moment of the entry of the jury with their verdict was interesting. There was strong suppressed excitement. The prisoner eyed them closely, evincing much uneasiness at the final result. The jury being called, and responding, were asked for their verdict and John Murray, the prisoner, was ordered to stand up and, and hold up his right hand. Foreman Feddeman in a distinct yet regretful voice, announced the verdict: Guilty of murder in the second degree, but not guilty of murder in the first degree." The prisoner then sat down calmly and unmoved, while his near friends, who have attended him during the trial, wept. The jury was polled, and each member answered as had the foreman Col. Page, of the prisoner's counsel, at once applied to the court for a new trial. An hour later the counsel for the prisoner announced that they would withdraw the application for a new trial, and that the prisoner would throw himself upon the mercy of the court. Chief Judge Robinson then asked the prisoner if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced. Murray arose, and in wellchosen language protested his innocence of the crime of murder, and contradicted the testimony of some of the witnesses whom he had supposed were his personal friends. Roessor's testimony was especially alluded to as inaccurate. The chief judge then, in tones indicating the pain so undesirable a duty gave him, pronounced the sentence of the court, and in consideration of the prisoner's age and previous good character, ordered him to be confined in the penitentiary for only five years. The prisoner was then conducted by Sheriff Sudler from the courtroom. Murray remained standing during the delivery of the court's sentence, and showed no signs of nervousness or unusual emotion. He was taken to the penitentiary yesterday.

From the fact that both the parties were widely known and well connected the case attracted much attention, especially in the lower counties of the Eastern Shore. Both Murray and Steele belonged to prominent Maryland families. Murray's father was William Vans Robertson, whose mother was a sister of Wm. Vans Murray, a leading Maryland politician, and minister to France and the Hague toward the close of the last century. Mr. Robertson's name was changed by legislative enactment to Murray. His wife, John Murray's mother, was the sister of Dr. Vans Sulivane, father of Col. Clement Sulivane, of Cambridge. Col. Sulivane's mother, it may be added, is a sister of the famous Confederate General Earl Van Dorn. Mrs. Murray died last spring at an advanced age and in ignorance of the homicide. She was a lady of literary tastes, and many years ago wrote a poem, "The Pony Express." Mr. Steele was the son of John N. Steele, whig candidate for Governor in 1838, and defeated by Gov. Wm. Grason. It is a somewhat curious fact in this connection that Gov. Grason's wife and Mrs. Murray, mother of John Murray were sisters. Judge Richard Grason, of Baltimore county, son of Gov. Grason, is therefore a first cousin of Murray's. Mr. Steele, the victim of the tragedy, married a daughter of Col. Francis J. Henry, of Cambridge, a niece of Hon. Daniel M. Henry and a descendant of John Henry, Governor of Maryland in 1797. He leaves a widow and several children. Murray is a bachelor, about 50 years of age. He is a large, fine-looking man, of easy manners and wide experience of life. One of his characteristics is a gay humor, and he has been always noted as a practical joker. The Murray estate, known as Clifton about two miles from Cambridge, used to be one of the finest plantations in Dorchester. Mrs. Murray sold it for $20,000 to Dr. Gamble, of Baltimore. Mr. Bernard Hainebach, a Cambridge merchant, now owns Clifton.

State and Penisular.

—John Till, a life prisoner in the jail at New Castle, Del., has been pardoned by Gov. Stockley. He had served eighteen year.

—The next annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners will be held at the State Normal School, Baltimore, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th and 26th inst. The object of this Association is to discuss subjects of interest to school functionaries, etc.

—The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun at Easton, says: One enthusiastic Democrat here, who has been obliged to walk on crutches for the past six months on account of rheumatism, threw his crutches away when he heard of Cleveland's election and declared (stamping his feet) that he was a cured man, and it is a fact that he has gone without crutches ever since, though his wife said his cure was due to red pepper and vinegar.

—The Rev. T. O. Ayers, of East New Market, has turned his attention to collecting Methodist relics of historic value. He has two fine large paintings, one of the Rev. Henry White and the other of the Rev. John D. Onion. He has also a number of books among which is a bound volume of the minutes of the Methodist Church from 1773 to 1819; and he has copies of the Discipline bearing dates 1789, 1804, 1824, 1836, 1844 to 1884. He has a curiosity in a hymn book which is in writing. The hymns are all in manuscript. It contains several hundred hymns written by different persons, but the authors of them are not given.

DIED.

OBER.—Near Ridgely, on the 17th inst., Chester A., son of J. S. Ober, aged 2 years.

Business Noties.

Come and See Me.—I have an excellent stock of fall and winter goods which are going very cheap.
THOS. S. KINNAMON,
Goldsborough, Md.

Merchant Tailoring.—Just received a new line of samples of fall and winter goods, and we are now prepared to turn out splendid fits. Give us a call. Style, fit and quality of goods is guaranteed. Cleaning and repairing neatly done. P. H. MCSHANE, Ridgely.
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Silver and Gold Plating. — If you have any Knives, Forks, Spoons, or Castors that you want plated, send them to C. H. Blackiston, opposite the Brick Hotel, Denton, Md. Gold and nickel plating also done. Will be ready by November 10. 10-25 8t

It is Said to Cost.

From forty to sixty cents to stop a train of cars, but a cough or cold can be stopped with a twenty-five cent bottle of DuLac's "Swiss Balsam. Try it and see. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton. 11-22-2t

Eczema!

Eczema is one of the ugliest and most troublesome of all blood diseases It proceeds from humors in the blood which are sometimes very difficult to eradicate. For five weary years J. D. Rodefer, of Greendale, Va., suffered terribly from this disease. He writes: "Finding no relief in the many medicines till I used Brown's Iron Bitters, I purchased three bottles; from the used of which I have obtained almost entire relief. I recommend it to every one in my neighborhood for any disorder of the blood and as a general tonic."

Cough. Cough. Cough.

If you are suffering with a cough or cold, no matter how light or severe, whether recent or long standing, try DuLac's "Swiss Balsam"—it will do you good and that very quickly. It is steadily gaining in popularity, because it is a good and reliable remedy. Remember, it contains no morphine or opium—perfectly harmless. Price 25 and 75 cents. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists, Denton. 11-22-2t

Now is the time to take Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters for chills and fevers, headache, dyspepsia, costiveness, &c.; its effect upon the system is truly wonderful. 25 cents a paper; $1 a bottle. Sold by druggists. W. E. Thornton, proprietor, Baltimore, Md. 11-22-2t.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strenth. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood.

We take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Renewer to to our readers. It restores gray hair to its original color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair add scalp diseases.

COUNTY BONDS FOR SALE.

The County Commissioners of Caroline County hereby, from this date until the 2nd day of December, 1884, invite proposals in writing for the purchase of Caroline county bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars, to be issued by said County Commissioners in accordance with chapter 214 of Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1882. For information call on or address Downes & Mutchler, Attorneys.
By order of the County Commissioners of Caroline County.
CLINTON COOK,
Clerk, etc.

WOOD LAND for SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale

150 ACRES, More or Less,

of wood land well timbered with

HICKORY AND OAK.

Soil first-class for wheat. Two miles from Ridgely Station. Terms easy.
For particulars apply to
JAMES A. ROE,
Near Oakland, Md.
P. O. address, Greensborough, Md.
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NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the tax-collectors for the year 1883, that the several amounts they are due the County Commissioners (in the aggregate over $6,500) must be paid without further delay.
By order of the County Commissioners, CLINTON COOK,
Clerk, etc.

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QUALITY P PURITY NOT QUANTITY On Every Bottle.

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It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to **Women,** and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other iron medicines do.*

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For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

☞ The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

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TRESPASSING STRAY SHOTES.

CAROLINE COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That Doctor Thomas Hackett, of Caroline county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, in the State of Maryland, this 17th day of November, in the year 1884, as astray, trespassing upon his enclosures, two dark-colored pigs, weighing about forty pounds. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges, (including $1.50 for this advertisement), and take them away.
F. J. WILLOUGHBY,
Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

All persons holding due bills against me will please bring them in for settlement, as I intend to close business. I also request all persons indebted to me to come forward and settle. CHARLES F. WILLIS.
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NOTICE.

Office of School Commissioners,
Denton, November 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the School Commissioners of Caroline County.

Gentlemen:—We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find that he has received $21,912,87, and disbursed $21,733,-31, leaving balance due Treasurer $179.56.
Vouchers have been found for all disbursements. CHAS. W. BYRN,
nov22 1t M. R. PIPPIN.

NEW GOODS.

H. BLACKISTON & SON,

HAVE returned from the city with another Stock of New, Cheap Goods, and now they have the largest and best selected stock of goods

In Denton.

Our store-room is too small to hold all of our goods, therefore we have fitted up two more rooms for the use of the store, and if you do not see what you want in the front room ask for it—it may be in the other rooms. Our Stock embraces

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE, GLASSWARE,
TINWARE,
OILS AND PAINTS, LIME, HAIR,
FLOUR, PATENT MEDICINES,

and a great variety of other goods, too numerous to mention.

When you are in want of any kind of goods you are respectfully invited to give us a call, and we will try to give you full satisfaction, for we think that we can sell you some good bargains.
H. BLACKISTON & SON,
Denton, Md.

Mr. SAM. AMDURSKY,

THE JEWELER,

left on Monday last for New York, for the purpose of buying a

Complete Stock of Jewelry,

and a HANDSOME LINE of

Silverware,

Holiday Goods, Etc.,

which he will sell very

LOW FOR CASH.

He will probably open by

SATURDAY, 29TH INST.,

at the old

BANK BUILDING.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE HIS STOCK.

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AS I MUST HAVE MONEY OR FAIL, I will sell the above machine at a sweeping reduction for 40 days. All wishing to purchase a first-class machine or pay any money on the machine already purchased will kindly inform the undersigned by a postal addressed to F. MOWBRAY, Burrsville; JNO. COVEY, Hurlock's Station.
F. L. THOMAS, Gen'l Agent,
11 22 5w Hurlock's Station, Md.

A RARE CHANCE.

As the undersigned wishes to retire from the mercantile business on account of his failing health, he will give to anyone a bargain who will give him a call at his store. Call at once and secure a bargain.
THOS. M. COOPER,
nov1 tf Denton, Md.

Oyster Saloon.

SUPPLIES of excellent oysters from the down-the-river beds always on hand, and are prepared in any style desired. Call and see me when in Denton.
EARL CEPHAS,
Basement Journal Building,
10-22-1m Denton.

FOR RENT.

THE dwelling house on Main Street, Denton, now occupied by Thomas M Cooper, is for rent for the year 1885. Apply to this office or to
R. J. SHIELDS,
11-22-3t Denton, Md.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease to any sufferer. Give express and P. O. address.
DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

BY

THOMPSON, KERSEY & CO.,

Owing to the decease of our partner, Mr. Kersey, it becomes necessary to take an Inventory of Stock. In order to do this successfully we propose to unload our Mammoth Establishment of

DRYGOODS, CARPETS AND CLOTHING AT A GREAT SACRIFICE!

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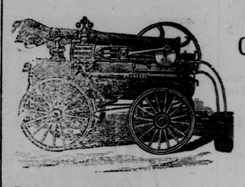

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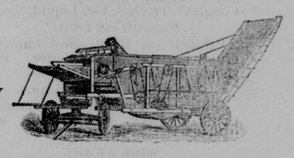

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