LOCAL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND,

Saturday Morning, December 13, 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.

Schools Consolidated.—At a meeting of the school board on Monday last an order was passed to consolidate the public schools of Greensborough, heretofore held separately.

Entertainment at Thawley's. — The teacher and pupils of Thawley's school, Tuckahoe Neck, will give an entertainment comprising dialougues, recitations, music, etc., on Friday evening next.

Sunday School Entertainments.—A Christmas entertainment will be held by the Sunday school of Potter's Landing M. E. church on Friday night, Dec. 26; by the Wesley Sunday school on Christmas night, and by the Denton Sunday school on Monday night, and by Shepard's on Tuesday night following.

Town Notes.—Rev. E. B. Newnam delivered a humorous lecture at the court house Tuesday evening. His subject was "Some of the Comical Features of Very Common Custom." There was a very small audience to appreciate the speaker's jocularity.

—By mistake last week we omitted the name of Mrs. R. J. W. Garey, of the committee of ladies having charge of the supper to be given every evening during the progress of the bazar at the Masonic Building.

—On Tuesday, December 23, the orphans' court and county commissioners will be in session.

How to Advertise Public Sales.—When public sales are held, the interest in the case depends upon the number in attendance. The greater the gathering, as a rule, the greater the rivalry in buying. The sale, therefore, must be well published. The most effectual way to do this is to place the advertisement in your home paper, that it may come under the view of everybody. Everybody reads the paper, while comparatively few see the sale bills. It will cost you more to publish your sales in the papers, but nothing will make a better or surer return for the outlay; all who have tried it agree that it is the correct thing to do.

Ridgely Items.—The Ridgely M. E. church is to have a Sunday-school Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve night.

—An infant son of T. W. Smith died on the 4th inst. and was interred in the Denton Cemetery.

—Rev. L. P. Corkran preached in the M. E. church last Sunday at 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m. The revival meetings which have been going on in this church had resulted, up to last Monday night, in fourteen conversions. Rev. Albert Sergeant, of Wilmington, has assisted the pastor for the last few days.

—Mr. Replocle has begun a good-sized building at this place and will soon start a steam grist mill, of about 15-horse power.

New Advertisements.—Shannahan & Wrightson to-day come before the public by a new advertisement in THE JOURNAL. They have some beautiful silverware goods in stock, as well as other attractive articles, which will be in demand at the coming holiday season.

—Read the advertisemsnt of the public sale by Wm. H. Cohee, of Greensborough.

—The prospectus of that standard home paper, the New York Observer, can be found in another column.

—Samuel Amdursky, the jeweler, Denton, advertises holiday goods, &c.

—Elijah Hignutt gives notice of discontinuance of division fences.

—C. H. Blackiston advertises holiday goods, etc.

—John Wanamaker.

Dedication at Hickmantown. — The new M. E. church near Hickmantown will be dedicated, D. V., on Sunday, the 21st inst. The services will commence at 9 a. m. with a praise and experience meeting.—Preaching at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7 p. m. Rev. Andrew Manship will be present to preach and direct collections. Other ministers have been invited. A select choir with organ accompaniment will furnish the music. A pressing invitation is extended to the public, especially to those who who feel willing to aid in the finances, to be present. Any liberal-minded persons who desire to aid us and who cannot be present, will please forward their contributions. We appeal for help as the burden is falling heavily on a few noble-hearted men, some of them not members of the church.

A. D. DAVIS, Pastor.

The Over-Eating Cold.—Experienced physicians count with entire confidence upon a great run of calls immediately after the feasts of Thanksgiving Day and Chrismas. And the frank and communicative among them say to their patients, as they come coughing and blowing into their offices, or are found shivering and burning in their homes: "Oh! I know all about it without any examination. It's the regular turkey and mince-pie 'cold.'" And such it commonly is—the protest of the stomach against abuse, and the sympathetic and resultant rebellion of other organs or functions. "I never take cold," said a little lady, very watchful of her physical condition, "except when my stomach gets upset." It is a common experience, although few are thoughtful or intelligent enough to take note of cause and effect in these matters. "Big dinners" and intemperate eating generally are responsible for more of the sicknesses that start with so-called "colds" than all the sweet, cold airs of heaven, blow they ever so fiercely.—Ex.

Baltimore Grain Market. — Wheat is slowly advancing in price. Bag and steamboat lots, common to fair, at 75 to 80c.; choice fultz, 84c.; mixed, 85c.; good to choice longberry, 86 to 91c.—these are the leading figures. White corn brings 46 to 48c.; yellow, 48 to 49c., according to quality.

Sunday School Entertainment.—An entertainment will be held at the Burrsville M. P. church on Christmas Eve, consisting of declamations by the pupils of the Sunday-school and vocal and instrumental music. Rev. G. Q. Bachus, pastor, will open the exercises by an address. Santa Claus, in trappings gay, will distribute presents to the children. All are invited.

Hog News.—William T. Harvey, of Burrsville, killed a porker lest week weighing 420 lbs.

—William Sagebaden, living near Smithville, has a magnificent lot of shoats of the Poland China breed.

Federalsburg and Vicinity. — The shooting of James Willin is still a mystery, though rumors are afloat casting suspicion upon several parties. No arrests have been made.

—A Federalsburg gunner, incensed at the succcess of two city sportsmen, whose ravages among the Dump "Bob White" he received as a grievous intrusion, procured their arrest last week for alleged violation of the Caroline game law, which forbids visitors gunning in the county without a license. There being no proof they had shot birds in the county the sportsmen were discharged by Esquire Elliott.

An Ejectment Suit Docketed.—Sam'l H. Fluharty, Francis M. Fluharty and Mrs. Samuel Brawhorn, heirs of the late Samuel G. Fluharty, have through their counsel, James N. Todd and Maj. Wm. E. Stewart, entered a suit in the circuit court for the recovery of a small tract of land at Bethlehem, this county. Part of the land in dispute has been highly improved, and by reason of its location is valuable. Wm. T. Hignutt, Robert M. Messick and Capt. Wm. Blades occupy a part of the tract. The plaintiffs claim that as there is no deed of record conveying the property from the original owner and patentee it must revert to the de. scendants or heirs.

Prohibitionists at Work in Caroline. Under the auspices of the executive committee of the National Prohibition Party of Maryland, Rev. E. B. Newnam, of Baltimore, delivered a very able and eloquent address in the court house last Tuesday, and organized a prohibition league. A county executive committee was appointed, consisting of Rev. A. D. Davis, J. H. Emerson, R. T. Carter, Dr. C. W. Jefferson and Charles E. Jarrell. J. H. Emerson was chosen chairman, R. T. Carter, secretary, and Charles E. Jarrell, treasurer. It is the intention to organize local leagues in every district in the county for the purpose of scattering temperance literature and getting ready for future work. The object is to go before the approaching constutional convention and ask to have the matter of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors by constitutional amendment submitted to the people of the State.

Personal.—Mr. A. R. Wrighi, of this county, has recently purchased an interest in the firm of Fisher Smith & Co., wholesale tobacconists, Baltimore, Mr. Smith withdrawing. The firm name is now Fisher, Wright & Co. By error in last week's issue we stated that after January 1st the business would be removed from the warehouse now occupied, 44 Light street. We make the correction in order that their customers in Caroline may know where to find them.

—Deputy Sheriff Lee, of Talbot county, is a good marksman. As he was driving to Denton from Easton one day last week he saw two large hawks passing near his carriage, and having a gun the carriage, fired and killed them both.

—Miss Lizzie Evans, of Templeville, was a guest this week at Mrs. Anna Smith's.

—Miss Kate Nicholson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Clara Vangesel.

Hymeneal.—Mr. John A. Sigler and Miss Laura Smith, of Ridgely, were married at the M. E. church at that place Wednesday evening. Quite a large audience witnessed the ceremony. Messrs. James and Robert Smith, George Sigler of Wilmington, and William Sigler, were the ushers. Prof. James Swann, of Denton, rendered a wedding march at the organ. At seven o'clock the contracting parties were met at the chancel by Rev. J. E. Kiduey, who performed the ceremony. A reception afterward was held at the residence of Mr. Sigler. Among the handsome gifts presented the happy couple, the reporter noted, among the silverware, a pretty cake basket, tea and sugar spoons, castors, butter dish, set of knives and forks, napkin ring, fruit dish, and other articles. Mr. aud Mrs. Sigler have the wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances for their prosperity and happiness,

Literature. — Two or three anachronisms have been charged to Mr. Howell's new story, "The Rise of Silas Lapham," because one of the characters speaks of Daisy Millerism before Henry James's novel appeared, and another is described as using a type-writer in 1875. Mr. Howells meets the charge in an open letter to be printed in the January Century, in which he claims that in aiming in contemporary effect "the general truth is sometimes better than the specific fact."

—Lord Tennyson has two beautiful grandchildren, Alfred and Charles, sons of the Hon. Leonel Tennyson, the elder son of the poet. It was to his grandchild, Alfred, that Lord Tennyson dedicated his collection of "Ballads and Poems" in a verse beginning, "Golden-haired Ally, whose name is one with mine." A portrait of the children has been painted by Mrs. Anna Lea Merritt, the well-known American artist, now resident at London, and a full-page engraving of the painting appears—with the consent of the Tennyson family—in the Christmas number of St. Nicholas.

Orphans' Court. — Orphans' court was in session last Tuesday, all the judges being present. The will of William B. Stephens, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Martin B. Stephens; letters of administration upon the estate of William H. Banning, deceased, were granted to A. B. Banning; Jonas Shaner passed final account of administration upon the estate of Henry K. Shaner, dec'd; letters of administration upon the estate of Robert J. Wall, deceased, were granted to John Y. Graham; the will of Thos. Beachamp, deceased, was admitted to probate.

A Woman Held for Forgery.—Marylener Kibler, wife of Louis Kibler, a German, living near Greensboro', had a hearing before Justice Lowe on Thursday on the charge of forging a check, for a small sum, belonging to D. F. Rhodes, of Cordova. It appears that Coulbourn & Moyer, commission merchants, of Philadelphia, had by mistake in making returns, enclosed Kibler's check to Rhodes and Rhodes's to Kibler. Mr. Rhodes immediately returned the order for correction. This correction was made, and as Kibler did not return the check that had been sent to him, the bank was notified. The check went to protest, which put afloat a rumor affecting the credit of Coulbourn & Moyer. One man who had been shipping largely to them went to the city to see about the matter. Mr. Coulbourn was down in Caroline this week. He testified that he repeatedly notified Kibler of the error, by mail, but had received no response. Mrs. Kibler testified through an interpreter that she got the check from the postoffice and passed it at a store the same day, and that as she could not write English, a clerk signed the order for her. She indicated the signature as hers by a mark. As the check had been drawn in favor of D. F. Rhodes that name was, of course, signed. Mrs. Kibler was held by bond of $300 to appear at court.

The Potato Crop.—The potato crop this year has been a partial failure because of the dry fall, in this respect being very different from that of '83 which was large and gave us all the winter and spring a bountiful supply of fine tubers. An exchange that has been taking a survey of the crop elsewhere thus sums up:

"Farmers in the Eastern States are complaining of short potato crops, having planted less than usual, owing to their cheapness and quality last season, the decrease in acreage being about fifteen per cent. Early in the season the crop looked well, and a large yield was predicted, until the drougth of June and July came on. This stopped the growth of the tops, and caused many fields to ripen prematurely. When the rains at last came on, those that survived the drouth grew so rapidly that they became coarse and watery, and fell an easy prey to the rust and rot. In some places whole fields turned brown in a single day. The rot has been so bad that the yield of sound tubers has fallen off one-third from last year, making it much below the average.

"Even those that are harvested are are not in good condition, and many will spoil before marketing.

"In Nova Scotia and Quebec the crop is almost an entire failure, and merchants can no longer rely on those sources for supplies, as has been their custom hitherto. The rot is working badly in the great shipping section of Northern Maine, and many potato crops will be converted into starch.

"Vermont has a small crop of good quality, rot being reported less frequently than elsewhere. New York's acreage and yield below the figures of 1883, and there is a certain disposition to hold. The Eastern crop is below the average, and the Southern demand promises to be larger than usual."

Hillsborough Notes.—Benjamin Colgan, residing in Hillsborough, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday afternoon of last week, which resulted in death. He was down in a well, cleaning it out, when the tub, filled with mud and sand, became detached from the windlass and fell several feet, striking the unfortunate man on the side of the head and on the shoulders, crushing him under its weight. It was sometime before he could be rescued from his helpless situation. He was drawn from the well by means of a rope and taken to the residence of Capt. Joseph Stewart, where he remained in a paralyzed and critical condition until Friday morning. He was carried to his home, and grew steadily worse until his death, which occurred on Friday night. The funeral took place on Sunday morning from the M. E. church South. Deceased leaves a wife and five helpless children with no means of support.

—Joseph Brown, who bought the tract of woodland near Oakland belonging to the estate of the late William Massey, has moved his steam saw mill from Queen Anne county, near Hillsborough, to his newly acquired timber land.

—The stable belonging to the Episcopal Rectory, on Market street, has been torn down. If others were moved back from the streets it would add to the town's appearance.

—Dallas Lee has moved into his new house at Queen Anne Station.

—Rev. D. F. McFaul will lecture in the Hillsborough M. E. church on next Thursday night. This will be the third lecture of the course.

—William N. Powell, a highly esteemed citizen of Talbot county, and a prominent member of the Society of Friends, died on Wednesday last. He leaves three children, the wife of Prof. Wilson M. Tylor, of Easton, N. Y., a son, and two unmarried daughters.

—Reviewing the killing of Mrs. Celia Bush, Charles Stetson, John N. Steele, and the possible murder of James Willin and young Hurley, the Princess Anne Marylander says: "Here are, to sum up, four violent deaths since the election of Dorchester's present State's Attorney." This is sad indeed. But is there no hope? Cannot the prosecutor referred to be induced the resign? — Wilmington Every Evening.

M. E. Church Appointments.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

Your prophet has made some stray shots in his predictions of appointments. He sends Rev. Richard C. Jones to St. Michaels, while St. Michaels has asked for the return of Rev J. D. Rigg for another year. In Easton District there are six charges that must exchange pastors by the expiration of the time to which they are limited. These are Still Pond, Pomona, Odessa, Sudlersville, Marydel and Centreville. Chestertown, now being supplied by Rev. Charles Baker, opens another good place for some aspirant. A number of men serving the second year will change. There will also be changes at New Castle, Scott, Red Lion, Zion, Delaware City, Port Deposit and Bethel, in the Wilmington District. As to who will go to these charges it is too early to say; but one thing is pretty certain: some of the ups will come down and some of the downs will go up. Rev. H. S. Thompson, of the New Hampshire Conference, has been transferred to the Wilmington Conference and stationed at Easton. He enters his new field next Sunday, the 14th inst. This closes one church against appointment seekers at the coming session of Conference. Z.

To the Public.

Whereas a report has been in circulation to the effect that we had allowed our checks to go to protest, and had failed in business; and since we are informed that said report is believed to be true by many persons: in justice to ourselves we desire, in this public manner, to contradict said report in every particular; and we hereby invite all persons having checks of ours or claims against us to present them for payment.

The facts which gave rise to the report above mentioned are doubtless these: We sent a check drawn to and intended for a Talbot county shipper to a Caroline county shipper, and, as soon as we discovered the error, stopped payment on the check. The check was used, and after passing through the hands of several parties, among whom are Messrs. Satterfield & Moore, John H. Van Gesel and R. J. Shields, was presented at our bank for payment and protested by our order. It is only necessary to add that criminal proceedings have been instituted against the party who ignorantly or fraudulently endorsed the check. For the truth of the above facts we beg to refer to the successive innocent holders of the check, viz: Messrs. Satterfield & Moore, John H. Van Gesel, and R. J. Shields; and to Wm. W. Lowe, Justice of the Peace, Luther H. Gadd, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, and Marshall S. Mutchler, State's Attorney.

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PENINSULAR.

—Mr. John Straughn, of the firm of Thompson, Kersey & Co., of Easton will be married on the 18th inst. to Mrs. Ella G. Kennard, of Elkton.

—Seven marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk this week: this increase is partly owing to "hog killing" and the approach of Christmas.—Salisbury Record.

—Harry J. Hopkins, a member of the Talbot county bar, and a brother-in-law to Comptroller Turner, has been appointed clerk in the comptroller's office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Peter Stevens of Easton.

—A car load of 48 cattle was shipped from Easton a few days ago for Bexter, Texas. It consisted of a lot of young cattle known as the Hereford breed, all uniformly marked with white faces, and the other distinctive marks of that breed. They had been purchased a few months ago by G. A. Horie, one of the partners in a company which owns extensive cattle ranche in the Lone Star State. Experience has taught the company that this particlar breed of cattle can measurably take care of itself, not requiring the tender care of some other breeds. This shipment of cattle was bred by Col. Edward Lloyd and Dr. Charles H. Tilghman, of Talbot, and Dr. Decourcy, of Queen Anne.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE MALTBY.—The traveler, visiting Baltimore, makes a grand mistake if he doesn't visit the Maltby House, located in the business centre of the city, convenient to railroad depot and steamboat wharf. The hotel is conducted on both the European and American plans. †

"PERMANENT."—There are medicines which give only temporary relief and then leave the sufferer worse off than before, especially in cases of dyspepsia. Remember that this is not the way with Brown's Iron Bitters. See what Mr. J. M. Gaines, of Gaines, S. C., says about this prince of tonics: "My wife has been greatly benefited by it; she had been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and now I believe she is permanently cured." It also cures liver and kidney complaints.

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The little daughter of the editor of the Tiffin, O., Daily Star was immediately and permanently relieved of a severe cough by three doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. A twenty-five cent bottle of this valuable remedy will cure the worst cough.

Tone up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

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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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THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN,

written by the Confederate general, G. T. Beauregard. Brief sketches, entitled "Recollections of a Private," papers chronicling special events, descriptions of various auxiliary branches of the service, etc., will supplement the more important series by the various generals.

A strict regard for accuracy will guide the preparation of the illustrations, for which THE CENTURY has at its disposal a very large quantity of photographs, drawings, portraits, maps, plans, etc., hitherto unused. The aim is to present in this series, not official reports, but command'g officers' accounts of their plans and operations,—interesting personal experiences which will record leading events of the war, and possess, at the same time, a historical value not easily to be calculated.

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In this line THE CENTURY will maintain its prestige, and furnish the best stories by American writers that can be procured. In November begins

A NEW NOVEL BY W. D. HOWELLS,

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MISCELLANEOUS FEATURES.

Under this heading may be included a series of papers on the Cities of Italy by W. D. Howels, the illustrations being reproductions of etchings and drawings by Joseph Pennell; a series on

THE NEW NORTH-WEST,

being an interesting group of papers by E. V. Smalley, Lieut. Schwatka, Principal Grant (of Kingston, Ontario), and others, descriptive of little known regions; papers on French and American art,—sculpture and painting, with some exquisite illustrations; papers on

ASTRONOMY, ARCHITECTURE, AND HISTORY,

the first being by Professor Langley and others. Under Architecture are included more of Mrs. Van Rensselaer's articles on Churches, City and Country Houses, etc. Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., will describe

PROGRESS IN SANITARY DRAINING;

E. C. Stedman, Edmund Gosse, and others will furnish literary essays; George W. Cable will contribute in various ways; several papers on sport and adventure will soon be published, and

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will write from time to time on outdoor subjects.

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"READY FOR BUSINESS"; suggestions to boys about choose to an occupation,—based on personal interviews with prominent representatives of various trades and professions. By G. J. Manson.

"DRIVEN BACK TO EDEN," a serial. By E. P. Roe.

"TALKS FOR YOUNG FOLKS," a series of popular papers, by H. H. (Helen Jackson.)

"AMONG THE LAW-MAKERS"; recollections of a boy-page in the U. S. Senate,—containing much political information, both instructive and amusing. By Edmund Alton.

"DAVY AND THE GOBLIN," a very funny serial story by a new writer, Chas. Carryl.

SHORT STORIES by Louisa M. Alcott.

"THE PROGRESS OF INVENTION"; "From Palanquin to Parlor-car," "From Cross-bow to 100-ton Guns," etc. Descriptive papers, by Chas. E. Bolton.

"ART WORK FOR YOUNG FOLKS," papers on decorative handicraft, by Chas. G. Leland.

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ELIJAH HIGNUTT.

December 13, 1884. tf

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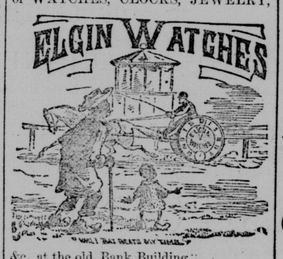

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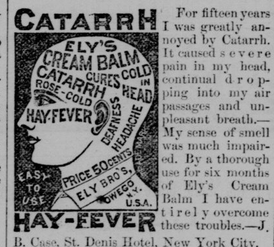

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