LOCAL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND,

Saturday Morning, January 3, 1885.

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

To Our Patrons.—We have not yet completed the edition of THE JOURNAL Calendar for 1885, and those who fail to receive it this week will receive it with the next issue.

Deaths Near Goldsborough. — Mrs. James Moffet died of typhoid fever on Sunday last. On the same day Wm. G. Sanders, a young man aged about 20, also died of the same malady.

Cosmographic Entertainment. —Earickson Brothers have distributed posters announcing that they will give an entertainment consisting of the presentation of natural scenery by the cosmoscope at the Town Hall, Denton, next Saturday evening.

The Masonic Lodge's New Quarters.—We have been requested to announce that all members of Temple Lodge are urgently requested to meet at the lodge room in the third story of the new Masonic Building, on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m.

Temple Lodge officers.—At a regular communication of Temple Lodge last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Rob't. J. Jump, W. M.; Jas. Swann, S. W.; Richard T. Carter, J. W.; William Stevens, Treasurer, and T. C. West, Secretary.

Death of an Old Lady.—Miss Jane Corkran died at the residence of Isaac L. Noble in Preston on the 26th of December, in the 70th year of her age. Miss Corkran was for a number of years matron of the Bourne mansion on "The Plains" estate near Greensborough.

Baltimore Grain Markets.—An advance in the prices of wheat is noted. The demand for Southern wheat is firm, though moderate. Fultz sells at 84 to 86c., and longberry 91 to 92c., according to quality. Corn is steady under fair inquiry. White brings 48 to 50c. Very little yellow is offered for sale.

Weather Report.—There will be several snows in January, some wind and sunshine. Next Friday will be a very pleasant day if it doesn't rain or snow; Monday week fires will be very comfortable to the cook in the kitchen. Pumps this winter will freeze up when its very cold and thaw when it moderates. February will come after January this year if the weather permits; there will be little or no wind during the month of March, owing to the continued blasts during the campaign. The only storm, if any, is predicted about March 4th.

Personal.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Phillips, of Suffolk, Va., have been visiting the past week at Mr. Frank W. Redden's, in this place.

—A number of persons from Caroline attended the Centreville New Year's Hop given by the young men of that town. The affair is reported a grand success, and has never been equalled on the Shore. Messrs. Urie Townsend, Howard Bryant, and Misses Linnie Bryant and Clara Van Gesel, from Denton, were present.

—Mr. Cornelius Comegys, formerly of Greensborough, now engaged in the practice of law at Scranton, Pa., last week spent several days in Denton, the guest of Hon. G. M. Russum.

—The Misses Lord, of Tuckahoe Neck, have been the guests of Mrs. Ella G. Dunning this week.

—A complimentary hop was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adidison A. Christian, Greensborough, on Wednesday evening.

—The entertainment given by the ladies of Marydel on New Year's night was well patronized.

—Mr. James I. Lednum, of Bethlehem, has removed with his family to Denton.

—Mr. Henry R. Lewis, of Harrington, has removed with his family to Denton.

—Esquire Hutson has removed to his office in the new Masonic Building.

—Miss Gertie Smith, of Ingleside, is visiting Mrs. Anna Smith, Denton.

—Mr. George J. Meekins, of Cambridge, was in town Thursday.

—Col. Wm. Henry Legg was in Denton Thursday.

—Mr. James Quillen, of Wilmington, is in town.

A Dorchester Elopement.—Miss Marie Goslin, petite and pretty, daughter of Mrs. Belle Goslin of Linkwood, Dorchester county, and George Giles, son of Widow Giles, of the same neighborhood, took it into their heads to surprise their parents on Christmas morning and at the same time make them supremely happy by getting married on Christmas Eve. Miss Marie's age is put down at fifteen and the husband of her choice is said to be but three years older. The young man, who is good looking, but without much bank account, lived on a farm opposite the Goslin residence, and visited the young lady until her mother forbade his coming. That was when the little miss was fourteen and going to school. She quit school, but the lovers met occasionally after that and resolved to end their troubles in marriage. The youth of the couple, together with the fact that the parties are socially well connected, made a sensation extending beyond the neighborhood of Linkwood. Mrs. Goslin has a fine residence near Linkwood. She is a lady of refinement and culture and her daughter is bright and attractive. She went to spend the holidays in Seaford. To that place on Wednesday the young man found his way. Miss Marie was in readiness and the two left the house at midnight and drove to Galestown. The minister applied to refused to tie the knot, and the young couple, nothing daunted, continued the ride nearly the whole night through, until Sharptown, in Wicomico was reached, where a preacher was found willing to perform the ceremony. The young couple are living at the home of Widow Giles.—Cambridge Chronicle.

Hymeneal.—On Tuesday morning last Christ church, Denton, was the scene of a very happy matrimonial event. Mr. Thomas R. Green, of Marydel, and Miss Tennie Smith, of Denton, were the high-contracting parties. At 10 o'clock every pew was filled by the assemblage. The church was beautifully decorated in evergreens for the occasion. Prof. James Swann sat at the organ and rendered the wedding march, composed by himself for the event, and when the joyous strains of melody sounded the party entered, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. R. T. Carter and Clinton Cook. The bride-elect, attired in an electric silk trimmed in echrue and blue embroidered satin, leaned upon the arm of Hon. George M. Russum, and was met by the groom at the chancel. Mr. James N. Todd was the groom's best man, and Mr. Russum gave the bride away. The Rev. S. D. Hall was the officiating minister. After the nuptials had been solemnized Mr. and Mrs. Green and a company of intimate friends repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna M. Smith, and dined. A number of presents were received. Among the pieces of silverware were a butter disk, by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bartlett; dozen knives, Mrs. Geo. V. Massey; jelly dish, James N. Todd; set of castors, Clinton Cook; pair napkin rings, Urie Townsend; pickle dish, James Swann; pickle dish, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Wilson; butter knife, Miss Anna May Pratt; forks, John Woodall; knives, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodall; card receiver, Bernard Friel; mantel ornaments, Miss May Chilton; vase, Mrs. A. G. Lyden; cigar holder, Mrs. S. Smith; a butter dish, Robert. B. Fisher; cake basket, Jno. R. Griffin; spoons, Howard Melvin; fruit dish, Miss Bettie Richardson; bouquet holder, Miss Clara Downes; knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Green; table spoon, Mr. Mrs. T. M. Cooper; castors, R. T. Carter; pitcher, A. N. Sheppey; bread plates, Mrs. Cora Harrington; also, album, by Miss Lenora Clements; tidy, Miss Sallie D. Pratt; glass set, Mrs. B. F. Binns; table cover, Frank M. Dunn; linen towels, Miss Gertie Smith; marriage licenses, L. H. Gadd. Mr. and Mrs. Green, after congratulations at a brief reception, took the noon train for Philadelphia.

—Two marriages were celebrated in the M. E. church, Greensborough, last Wednesday, the contracting parties being John. F. Jarman, a merchant of that town, and Miss Mollie E., daughter of Robert E. Coursey; J. Walter Bradley and Miss Rosie Plummer. The former couple were united in the matrimonial bonds by Rev. Alfred Smith, who also assisted Rev. J. W. Haslup, of Easton, in the second ceremony.

The Last of a Noted Band.—The Centreville Observer says the death of Asa Pippin, at Bridgetown, Caroline county, recently, witnessed the departure of the last of the gang that afflicted Church Hill, Queen Anne county, some twenty or more years ago, and whose operations culminated in the murder of J. Edwin Roberts, a merchant of that town, in 1867. The gang numbered about a dozen desperadoes, who fired buildings, stole property and terrorized the community. Mr. Roberts was waylaid and murdered at night within a few yards of his own door. This so aroused the people that steps were at once taken to break up the gang. James McGinnis was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years; James Pippin, son of Asa, was lynched by the people, and Asa himself was ordered to leave under penalty of a similar fate. The others of the band dispersed, and outlawry was suppressed in that community. Asa has since lived about Bridgetown, where he has been quiet and orderly. He was never supposed to be actively engaged in the deeds of violence, but his hut in the woods was a rendezvous for the members of the gang, and the work of purgation was not regarded as perfect until he had been driven away and his hut burned to the ground. Church Hill has since been a thrifty and orderly community, and is now one of the best sections of the county.

Christmas Celebrations.—The Christmas festival of the Hillsborough M. E. church Sunday school came off on Monday night and very enjoyable. The pastor and his family were not forgotten in the distribution of presents.

—The Sunday school of Ridgely M. E. church held their celebration on Wednesday evening last. The program carried out was highly entertaining to the audience. Presents were given to all present, and the Rev. J. E. Kidney, the pastor of the church, was presented with a handsome pair of fur gloves. The program closed with a recitation, "Evening at the Farm," by Master Elmer Kidney. A balloon ascension followed, witnessed by the school.

—The Christmas celebration of the Burrsville M. P. Sunday school held on Christmas Eve night had some novel and attractive features. The school is composed of 150 pupils, under charge of Mr. Edmund B. Smith. The program of the entertainment was quite lengthy, and included numerous hymns, recitations, etc. Mrs. Laura W. Porter and Miss Angie Masten sang solos. Misses Nellie Johnson, Elva Smith, Lelia Stafford, Jennie Melvin, Lilla Moore, Effie Brown, Cora Hopkins, Lida Paris, Ella Masten, and Vertie Masten presented the parable of the ten virgins very cleverly and with good effect. Mrs. Bachus read a poem entitled "The Last Hymn." The school sang "Our Ship is Coming In," and a boat, full-rigged, was drawn across the stage, and the crew proceeded to unload her cargo, which consisted of innumerable good things for the children and all present. The pastor and his family were bountifully supplied.

—The Denton M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas feast in the Town Hall on Monday night last. Brief speeches were made by Mr. Harry A. Roe, superintendent of the school, Rev. A. D. Davis and Mr. A. T. Warren. The Christmas tree was laden with presents for teachers and pupils. There was singing, promenading, etc., and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—Enjoyable Christmas treats were given to the Sunday schools at Goldsborough Monday evening, and at Greensborough Tuesday evening.

The Public Schools.—An exchange makes the following sensible observations: "The public schools throughout the State are now in session for the winter, and they deserve more attention than is usually bestowed upon them. Parents, as a rule, regard their entire duty in this connection discharged in paying their tax, and properly clothing and sending their children to school. There are reasons to fear that many look upon the school-room as a nursery to relieve them from the care of troublesome children. The public schools cannot accomplish the full measure of their possibilities unless the parents join with the teachers and trustees in attention to the children. The school term should increase watchfulness and care of the parents. Occasional visits should be made to the school by every parent. Communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to the child. In every possible avenue the parent should exhibit a real interest in the school-standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of such interest will put the child on his guard and spur him on to greater exertions. This interest should not close with the school-room and studies. Attention should be given to the matter of exercise and recreation. These are also quite as important as study. The teacher can only have supervision over the pupil for a few hours each day. The parents duty extends every hour and every day. They should keep themselves thoroughly informed, so that they can discharge this duty to the best interest of the child."

MARRIED.

BILLING—RUSSELL. — On December 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Burrsville, by Rev. A. D. Davis, James A. Billing, of Kent Co., Del., and Miss Harriet E. Russell, of Caroline Co., Md.

TODD—GENN.—At the residence of Nathaniel Genn, Jr., near Greensborough, on Thursday, December 25th, by the pride's father, D. Everett Todd and Miss Joanna Genn.

PORTER — MURPHEY. — On December 29, at the residence of Charles W. Dean, near Denton, by Rev. A. D. Davis, Charles W. Porter and Sallie R. Murphey.

DIED.

SIMPSON.—In Denton, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Sallie Simpson, relict of Thos. P. Simpson, and daughter of the Rev. John Bell.

ROWENS.—At the residence of Capt. Thos. Eaton, Hillsborough, on Saturday last, Rosie Rowens, aged 14 years.

WHERE TO BUY CLOTHING.—The following paragraph we clip from the Baltimore American of Wednesday and endorse every word of it: "The name of the 'Old Reliable' has been fairly earned by the well-known and celebrated clothing establishment of Noah Walker & Co. Established in 1828, it has flourished from year until to-day it stands second to none other in the country. Not only is their stock one of the largest, but the assortment is complete in every department; and, best of all, goods sold by them will turn out as represented. Notwithstanding the large increase in clothing stores, the house of Noah Walker & Co. still continues to do a large and lucrative business. Those customers who have dealt with the firm for many years are loth to leave a place where they have been so cleverly treated. The stock this season is much larger than at the same period of any previous year. Suits of every description may be found here, and the most fastidious cannot help being pleased. Sack and frock suits, Prince Alberts, dress suits made of cloth, cassimere, cheviots, diagonal and corkscrew are among the few of the many styles to be found in this large and excellent assortment. Then there are overcoats of all descriptions to suit any buyer and every pocket. Boys' and children's clothing are made a specialty by this house, and mothers would do well to call on Noah Walker & Co. before making a selection elsewhere. Of underwear and gents' furnishings generally, an unsurpassed line of goods is offered. It comprises everything that the male heart can desire. A Christmas present, at once useful and serviceable, can be obtained at a very reasonable price. 165 and 167 West Baltimore street is a familiar establishment to the residents of the city of Baltimore, every one of whom are already aware of the high reputation of the firm occupying the building. To non-residents the above will be useful information, and it should not be disregarded."

STORIES ON THE ROAD—Commercial Travelers at a Wayside Inn—Something to Put in a Gripsack: "Gentlemen, I almost envy you the positions you fill; your experience of the world; your knowledge of business; the changing sights you see, and all that, you know."

This warmly expressed regret fell from the lips of an elderly pleasure tourist last August, and was addressed to a semicircle of commercial travellers seated on the porch of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

"Yes," responded a New York representative of the profession, "a drummer isn't without his pleasures, but he runs his risks, too—risks outside the chances of railroad collisions and steamboat explosions."

"What risks, for instance?"

"This, for instance," said Mr. W. D. Franklin, who was the = traveling for an Eastern house, and is known to merchants in all parts of the country: "The risk — which, indeed, amounts almost to a certainty—of getting the dyspepsia from perpetual change of diet and water and from having no fixed hours of eating and sleeping. I myself was an example. I say was, for I am all right now."

"No discount on your digestion?" broke in a Chicago dry goods traveler, lighting his cigar afresh.

"Not a quarter per cent. But I had to give up traveling for awhile. The dyspepsia ruined my paper. Finally I came across an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC. I tried it and it fixed me up to perfection. There is nothing on earth, in my opinion, equal to it as a cure for dyspepsia."

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—This whole Peninsula is slowly but surely settling beneath the waves, and while of no vital concern to this or the succeeding generation, yet at its present rate of subsidence, it is only a question of a few centuries when the fickle Chesapeake and the boisterous Atlantic shall meet in loving embrace over our mouldering bones.—Eastern Virginian.

—Three years ago Mr. W. J. Gibson real estate agent here, sold a farm of 149 acres near Church Hill to Mr. B. Clark Pullen for $2,000. This year Mr. Pullen reaped between 39 and 40 bushels of wheat per acre from the land, and has also a large corn crop. He has refused an offer of $7,000 for his farm. This is one of the many examples that might be produced of the rapid improvement of land in this county within the past few years.—Centreville Observer.

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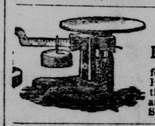

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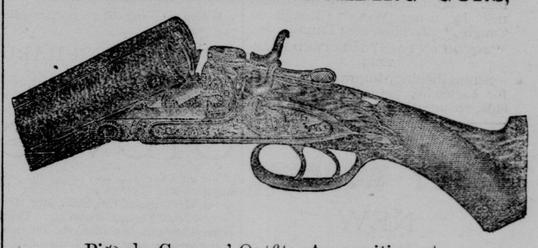

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