AL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND,

ay Morning, January 17, 188.

Items of news from all parts of ounty solicited under this head.

"Decision" is the subject of a lecture be delivered at the Town Hall on Monday evening next by Major Hilton, of Washington.

Mercantile Change.—T. V. Redman has removed from American Corner and opened a store at Gilpin's Point. is proposed to make a steamboat landing at the Point, to be used by one of the Choptank lines.

Baltimore Grain Markets.—The market for wheat is reported firm, with a small offering. We quote longberry at 95c. for prime; fultz, good to prime, 93 and 93½c.; No. 1 Maryland red, 94 and 94½c. Corn sold at 51 for white and 50 to 50½c. for yellow.

Dan Duce"o, the ventriloquist, and his company, have billed the town for an exhibition at the Hall on Tuesday night. The bills announce a varied entertainment, consisting of Dore's illuminated tableaux, farces, extravaganzas, etc.

Goldsborough Notes. — Jon , Graham & Finch are about starting a steam saw-mill at Goldsborough.

—P. J. Riley has rented Moffitt's Mill, near this place, and will run it during the present year. Mr. Moffitt has returned to Pennsylvania.

Real Estate for Sale.—J. W. Bryant, attorney for mortgagee, will sell 155 acres of land, in two tracts, on Tuesday, February 10.

—James R. Manship advertises in another column the Eaton farm, located near Smithville.

A Market That Dull Times Don't Affect.—The Clerk of the Court last year issued marriage licenses to 135 couples, 91 of whom were white and 44 colored. During 1883 101 licenses were taken out, 65 being granted to white couples and 37 to colored, showing a gain of 34 for the year just past. The comparison also shows slight gain in the ratio of colored licenses.

Jesse Jamesism.—We have a few promising embryo Jesse Jamesses among us. Several days ago three half-grown boys organized a raid on John T. Comegy's confectionery, which was attended by the son of the proprietor, aged 10. The youthful desperadoes asked for a quiet surrender of a pocketful of apples apiece, and when the clerk protested he was hustled out the door. After helping themselves to what they wanted, the boys scampered away. The oldest of the band is held to court.

A Beautiful Phenomenon.—A very bright and beautiful parhelion was witnessed here in the zenith about 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, of last week. It was so bright and distinct that some of our citizens who observed the phenomenon insisted that there were two suns shining. The corona displayed all the brilliant colors of the rainbow, and continued for nearly an hour. Philosophers tell us that the phenomenon is caused by water or icy particles floating in the atmosphere, which defract the rays of the sun. It is sometime called a "sun-dog" but usually a "mock sun."—Easton Star.

Personal.—Rev. Charles W. Levan, of Ridgely, delivered two sermons to the members of the Reformed Church of U. S., Wilmington, last Sunday.

—Rev. George F. Hopkins, accompanied by his wife, of Hurlock's, paid a visit to the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. James A. Dixon, this week.

—Mrs. Annabel, of Logansport, Indiana, who for several months has been visiting her mother in Denton, will return to her Western home next week.

—Messrs H. J. and Charles Parnell, of Tarrytown, New York, brother and nephew of the late James Parnell were in Denton in attendance at the funeral of their deceased relative.

Hillsborough Notes. — Miss Linda Ridgaway, of Talbot county, has has been employed by the trustees of the Hillsboro public schools to fill the place vacated by Miss Mary Beaven.

—Revival meetings began in the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Jan. 7.

—F. L. Thomas, agent for the New Home sewing machine, has removed to this place.

—The fourth quarterly meeting for Hillsboro M. E. circuit will be held Sunday and Monday, Jan. 18 and 19, Dr. Caldwell will preach Sunday morning.

—Richard Smith on Saturday last turned out on his farm near Hillsborough a dozen fine prairie chickens, which were caught in Michigan. Mr. Smith thinks they will live in this county and wishes to try the experiment. It is to be hoped that gunners and others will not kill them before they have had time to breed.

Death of a Worthy Citizen.—James Parnell, of Denton, aged 53, died on Monday last of asthma. His severe illness was of only a few days, and although he had been afflicted by the disease for years, his death was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Parnell was a native of England, having been born near London. In his youth he learned the tailoring business and worked at his trade in London. He then removed to this country and acquired a considerable fortune in the mercantile business at Dobb's Ferry, New York. Reverses in business, however, swept his property away, and he again worked at his trade as tailor. He removed to Denton about about six years ago and has since worked incessantly at the tailor's bench, except when his afflictions prevented. The deceased was a man of much intelligence and information, a good citizen, and very popular among his acquaintances. The interment took place at the cemetery, and was witnessed by a large concourse of friends. The Heptasoph Conclave, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body at the funeral.

d Annual.— Seedmen of Detroit, ly sent us their Seed An It is one of the most artistic p tions ever issued by any seed house. It has been very carefully revised, and is more valuable than ever before The Flower Seed Department is especially valuable, as they have taken the utmost care to insure correctness as regards names, classifications, d scriptions and cultural directions.

—**Orphans' Court** will be in session next Tuesday and Wednesday. Besides routine business the court will on Tuesday take up the case of James A. Roe vs. Mis Dora Powell and W. J. Clark, administrators of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Powell, dec'd. On Wednesday the court will hear the Williamson case, and adjudicate the claims pro and con of the heirs as regards receiving and allowing certain commissions on the sale of property amounting to over $15,000.

Thirty Years Ago.—It must be pleasant for our old farmers to sit alongside of a stove these cold winter days and let their thoughts wander back thirty years ago, when they had to spend the majority of the winter days in the barn treading out the wheat and oats with their horses; and the middle-aged farmers of to-day who at that time were school-boys, no doubt well recollect the horseback riding they did on the barn floors, threshing out the summer crops. It must be pleasant to think of the manner in which they now their thresh their grain by steam in place of the old-fashioned way thirty years ago. Oh, what a change since then!

Church Items. — Revival services began in the Denton M. E. church last Wednesday. George A. Hilton will assist in the services next Sunday evening.

—The dedication of Hickmantown M. E. church will take place as announced on Sunday, 25th inst. Rev. T. O. Ayers has been engaged to preach the dedicatory sermon.

—Rev. Andrew Manship will preach at Thomas' Chapel, Marydel Circuit, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. He will also preach at Marydel in the evening. It has been about 40 years since Mr. Manship preached at Thomas'. Rev. A. Smith will preach at Marydell next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Love feast at 1.30.

—Divine service will be held in St. Paul's Reformed church at Ridgely Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7.

The Month's Marriages.—Clerk of the Court Gadd issued marriage licenses to the following persons during the month ending January 15: White—Jonathan L. Carrow and Ida Collison; Gootee S. Todd and Cora Covey; Charles W. Porter and Sallie R. Murphy; Joseph M. Walters and Maggie A. Smith; Samuel Lewis and S. Amanda Hubbard; James A. Billing and Harriett E. Russell; Walter J. Bradley and K. Rose Plummer; D. Everett Todd and Joanna Genn; James B. Jones and Mary E. Blades; Thomas F. Milby and Nancy E. Andrew; Luther J. Andrew and Kate Perry; John F. Jarman and Mary E. Coursey; Thomas R. Green and Tennie D. Smith; Thomas H. Slaughter and Laura V. Porter; John A. Morgan and Mary V. Beaven; Benjamin E. Rickards and Emma B. Williams; Henry C. Hopkins and Carrie B. Green. Colored — Robert Wheeler and Helen Chester; Charles H. Lewis and Annie B. Riley; Sampson Petit and Ida Robinson; Benjamin Smith and Ephlinda Turpin; R. E. Brown and Mary F. Hackett; W. Goldsborough and Annie W. Winchesaer; Spencer R. Homer and Martha J. Thomas.

The Local Newspaper.—The Philadelphia Times, one of the best daily papers in the country, has the following good words to say for the local newspaper: "The New Year is a good time to consider the generally overlooked claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and the least compensated and appreciated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper local towns are, as a rule, thriftless, and tend to decay. It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper. In that they imitate greater men in speaking of greater journals which offend by manly criticism; but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. Local weeklies have now extended from the country towns into most of the thrifty villages, and the advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of its locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of the people. Begin the new year by not only subscribing, but paying for your local newspapers. They are the friends and helpmates of all seasons."

Templeville News.—On the 28th ultimo Charles Smith, a son of H. H. Smith, of Caroline county, died of tetanus. Two weeks previous to his death his fingers were crushed in the cogs of a corn sheller which he was operating. Dr. J. V. Knotts, of this place, was called in and dressed the unfortunate young man's wound, but his attentions were unavailing, and another victim of carelessness passed away.

—Savilla Tate, who was fearfully stabbed and cut by H. Everett some nights since at a dance three miles from this place, is slowly recovering under the professional attention of Dr. Hacdett, of Sudlersville.

—This season has been, thus far, very fatal to children. Diptheria has prevailed to an alarming degree in this section, and many parents have had cause to mourn the loss of their little ones. There are some cases of pneumonia, but the prevailing diseases are those that proceed from colds, such as quinsy, inflammatory sore throat, etc.

—Walter Cahall and Miss Cora Smith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the M. E. church at this place Wednesday night, by Rev. Mr. Burke.

& Cop- ...ple, call at- articles not to be average drug store, and invite a visit to their establishment.

—Notice of sale of lots in Ridgely Cemetery is given.

—The law card of Henry R. Lewis Esq., appears to lay.

—John Wanamaker giv some interesting price lists.

A Colored Centenarian.—Sarah Turpin, an aged colored woman, died in Baltimore a few days ago. Her daughter and the people living in the neighborhood said she was one hundred and twelve years old. She was born in Denton, and belonged to the Councell family. When her old master and mistress died they set Sarah free. She went to Baltimore and spent the remainder of her long life.

Literary.—"One Thousand Blunders in English Corrected," is the title of a handy little volume by Harlan H. Ballard, A. M. It gives in convenient form for reference a very considerable amount of instruction in the art of speaking correctly. Almost everyone has learned from experience the inconvenience of searching through a grammar or a treatise on rhetoric for information in regard to the correctness and incorrectness of some common form of speech. With this little volume at hand no such trouble need be experienced. Lee & Shepard, Boston, publish the book.

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CLARK—THOMAS.—At the M. E. parsonage, Seaford, Del., Wednesday Jan. 7th, by Rev. W. Underwood, George L. Clark of this county, and Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Dorchester county.

MINCKWITZ—GIFFORD.—At Easton M. P. parsonage, Jan. 7th, by Rev. F. T. Little, Gustave Minckwitz to Miss Ida Gifford, both of Caroline.

DIED.

GRIFFITH.—On Friday, Jan. 9th, 1885, at his residence, near Potter's Landing, James L. Griffith, aged 71 years.

COLLISON. At her residence, in Tuckahoe Neck, on Monday evening, Jan. 12th, 1885, Mrs. Ann Collison, wife of Geo. W. Collison, aged about 73 years.

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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.

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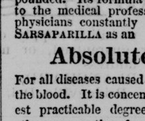

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