LOCAL INTEREST.

DENTON, MARYLAND,

Saturday Morning, February 21, 1885.

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

TO DELINQUENTS.

All accounts for subscription and advertising due The Journal up to January 1, 1885, have been placed in my hands, and I must insist upon payment, or settlement by note, at an early date; otherwise, I shall be compelled to hand them to an officer for collection by law. This becomes necessary in order to close the business of the late firm.

GEORGE T. MELVIN,
Attorney.

Physician to the Almshouse.—Doctor Theodore Saulsbury was last week appointed physician to the county almshouse.

Lenten Season. — Wednesday was the beginning of the Lenten season. Appropriate services will be held in the Episcopal churches during the season, which closes with Easter.

Magistrate Appointed. — Governor McLane has appointed James H. Thawley a justice of the peace for the 5th District in place of John W. Hignutt, resigned. This is a good appointment.

Our Morning Mails to be Continued. The Postoffice Department has contracted with the Choptank Steamboat Company for the Baltimore-Choptank mail service. The Company's bid was $2,470, $930 less then that of the Maryland Steamboat Company.

A Fatal Fall.—Little Rachael Evans, a daughter of William Evans, of the Fifth district, while playing at jumping rope at school on Friday of last week was thrown violently to the ground. Death resulted three days after, the little sufferer showing symptoms of meningitis.

Death of an Octogenarian.—Mr. John Fisher, 81 years of age, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Elias W. Williamson, Esq., on Wednesday last. Interment took place at Camden, N. J., the former home of the deceased. He was much beloved by his neighbors and acquaintances for his amiable character and eminent Christian virtues.

Market Reports.—The market for Southern wheat is steady and quiet, with light offerings. The quotations were for good to prime fultz at 93 to 95c.; longberry, 97 to 98c. Corn is offered only in occasional car lots, and the market is quoted quiet. Average good white corn sells at 56 to 56½c.; hominy corn, 57½c. Oats bring 34 to 38c., and rye 72 to 73c. per bushel, according to quality.

Washington's Birthday.—The act of 1882, designating legal holidays in Maryland, prescribes that whenever the 22d day of February (Washington's birthday) falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be treated as a public holiday. In such case, also, it is provided that all bills of exchange bank checks, drafts and promissory notes, which would otherwise be presentable for acceptance or payment on Monday, the 23d inst., shall be deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the Saturday before the holiday which is the 21st inst. The bank of this town will be closed on Monday.

Marriage Licenses. — Marriage licenses to the following persons were issued by Clerk Gadd during the month ending February 15th: White couples—Bascom M. Chambers and Mary J. Todd; Walter H. Hubbard and Sallie M. Andrew; Capt. Thomas Towers and Martha D. Hubbard; Noah Hoxter and Mary Bloxsom; Arnold Butler and Lena Lister; George J. Meekins and Annie G. Lyden; William J. Vickery and Josephine Hunter. Colored couples—John Prattiz and Jennie Haines; Benjamin Tilghman and Louise Baily; Joseph L. Hull and Catharine F Carney; Alexander Woolford and Katie Hambleton.

Churches.—The revival services at the M. E. church were closed Tuesday evening last. Notwithstanding the earnest efforts of the ministers in charge, Revs. A. D. Davis and James H. Rich, there have been but few additions to the church membership.

—The stewards of Denton circuit, M. E. church, will meet at the parsonage, Tuesday, March 3d, at 2 p. m. As this is the final settlement meeting, the pastor requests that all be present.

—Rev. A. D. Davis will preach his farewell sermon to his Denton congregation to-morrow.

A New Enterprise Proposed. — Mr. Frank W. Redden last week bought at a public sale in Delaware a very valuable steam engine and boiler, of 60 to 80 horse power capacity. Mr. Redden and several other enterprising gentlemen are considering the practicability and advisability of erecting at or near Denton a large patent roller-process flouring mill. Should this desirable enterprise go on, as now seems probable, Mr. Redden would utilize his Delaware purchase, which would furnish all the motive power necessary. Here, it seems to us, is an excellent opportunity for a much-needed and paying business enterprise.

Delegates to the Farmers' Convention. Messrs. Wm. C. Satterfield, John F. Dawson, A. B. Roe, R. B. Culbreth and many other prominent citizens will to-day meet at Greensborough and select delegates to represent Caroline county in the convention of Maryland farmers which is to assemble in Baltimore on Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock. Let there be a good attendance at the Greensborough meeting and our representative farmers chosen. The Baltimore convention will be a notable gathering of men representing the State's chief industry, and the voice of Caroline should be heard among them. Hon. John M. Robinson will preside over the convention in Baltimore.

The Chester River Steamboat Company will return passengers free, who have been in attendance on the convention, and present a certificate to that effect from its secretary. The Maryland Steamboat Company will make no reduction from regular rates on the Choptank route.

Skating on the river flats and ponds is now enjoyed by the boys. The Choptank is solidly frozen from shore to shore.

Wilson's Mill Going Again.—James D. Wilson's new mill is now about ready for work. He began grinding corn this week. Excelsior is the name given the new mill.

Not Yet Recovered.—The body of Peter Blanche, whose drowning was reported in last week's JOURNAL, has not yet been recovered. The accident occurred on the 6th instant.

More Winter Lightning.—Last Monday, while the rain-storm was in its fury, lightning struck the telegraphic instruments at Ridgely, burning away the fine connecting wires and considerably damaging the apparatus. Operator Turner was badly frightened, and made a hasty retreat from his desk; in fact, eye-witnesses say Dexter never made quicker time than he did as he lit out for the grocery room.

Tribute of Respect.—At a regular meeting of Choptank Conclave, Improved Order Heptasophs, held Thursday evening of last week, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

WHEREAS it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from amongst us our esteemed brother and Past Archon, James Parnell, therefore by Choptank Conclave be it

RESOLVED, That whilst we bow with submission to the will of Divine Providence, we deeply deplore the great loss which has been sustained by this Conclave in the death of our esteemed brother, Past Archon James Parnell, and by this community in being deprived of an upright and honorable citizen.

RESOLVED, That the members of this Conclave wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother; that they be entered upon the minutes of the Conclave and published in the newspapers of Denton.

Personal. — Several days ago Mr. John Daily, residing near Templeville, stuck a nail in his foot, inflicting a painful wound, from which he has since been confined to his room.

—A substantial and plesant reminder of the Congressional Convention last summer was sent to Luther H. Gadd, Esq., of Caroline county, the other day from Cambridge. It was the hundred-dollar afghan in which Mr. Gadd, among many prominent gentleman of the First Congress District, took a chance at lottery at the time of the convention. The lucky number was 44. The afghan was a donation from Miss Fannie S. Jordan to the new Christ Church. It was made in an artistic manner by Miss May Jordan, and was much admired by the assembled politicians.—Cambridge Chronicle.

—Mr. B. Gootee Stevens, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Potter's Landing, is dangerously ill of pneumonia. His friends are much alarmed at his condition, and fear he may not recover. To lose so useful a citizen, would be a great shock to the community.

—Mr. Josiah White, of Philadelphia, formerly of Tuckahoe Neck, was in town this week.

—Miss Rachael Deakyne, of Smyrna, and Miss Annie Lord, of Tuckahoe Neck, are visiting Mrs. Dunning.

—Mrs. Lucy Fisher and daughters, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives in Denton this week.

—Mr. Charles F. Willis, of Baltimore, paid Denton a visit this week.

Notes from Concord.—Anderton H. Fountain, living near this place, has been very ill for the past three weeks. Dr. Jefferson reports his condition improved.

—J. M. Jones has about completed the colored M. E. church at this place. It is said to be the one of the handsomest colored churches in the county.

—Uncle Billy Andrew, an octogenarian living near here, has for some time been suffering from a loss of the use of his limbs. Otherwise he appears to be in good health. "Uncle Billy" will be 84 on the 6th of March, and his friends will gather and celebrate the day.

—The correspondent notes much improvement in the neighborhood, an excellent condition of the public school, etc.

—Willard Todd's saw mill is doing an excellent business. The shingle machine attached is now in operation, turning out 1000 shingles per hour.

The Meekins-Lyden Nuptials. — The auditorium of Christ Church, Denton, was filled to its utmost extent on Tuesday last by an audience composed of prominent people of the county. The occasion was the marriage of Mrs. Annie G. Lyden of Denton and Mr. George J. Meekins of Cambridge. Bishop Lay, who was to have been present to assist in the service, was detained at home by indisposition. The assemblage were ushered to the pews by Hon. George M. Russum, Col. Joshua W. Bryant and Mr. Clinton Cook. Miss Alice Fisher, of Philadelphia, performed the wedding march in an artistic manner as the bride-elect, escorted by her brother, Col. R. J. W. Garey, approached the chancel rail. The wedding was after the English style, the groom, accompanied by his best man, entering from the vestry-room. The Rev. S. D. Hall then, in the impressive and beautiful words of the service performed the nuptial ceremony, Col. Garey giving the bride away. The bride's trousseau was elaborate and remarkably beautiful. It was of myrtle green velvet with court train, high draped, trimmed with feather mirabeau and point of ecru lace. After the ceremony there was an informal reception of an hour held at the bride's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Meekins took the afternoon train for New York, thence to Niagara Falls. They will return to their future home at Cambridge next week.

Fire.—The dwelling house of Twiford Wright, about four miles east of Federalsburg on the Bridgeville road, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents, with the exception of one or two pieces of furniture, on Wednesday morning of last week. The fire took place from a stove in a shed bedroom and burned so rapidly that it was soon beyond control. Mrs. Wright narrowly escaped being smothered to death. She had gone into a room to get some articles of furniture when the door closed behind her and the room being so full of smoke she could not find her way out, and had not her husband fortunately discovered her peril and rescued her she would have been burned to death. Mr. Wright's loss is estimated at $700; no insurance.

The Revival at Marydel.—A correspondent of THE JOURNAL writes: Rev. Andrew Manship, of Philadelphia, has been engaged in a remarkably successful revival at the Marydel M. E. church. The meetings were not only held in the church, but a system of visitation from house to house, holding prayer meetings in each, was adopted and proved very effective. The six public schools were visited by Mr. Manship and addressed in appropriate words. Many of the prominent families of the place who were not connected with the church have been gathered into the fold. At the evening meetings the church was too small for the great multitude seeking admittance. At least one hundred persons have made professions of faith. This is the greatest revival ever known at this place.

A Pastor's Good Work.—As the time to which ministers in the Wilmington M. E. Conference is limited to three years, the Rev. A. D. Davis, preacher-in-charge of Denton circuit, at the next annual conference will be translated to another field of labor. His pastorate here has been eminently satisfactory to the people of his congregations, and the earnestness and sincerity with which he has carried out his ministerial work will be gratefully remembered. During Mr. Davis's pastorate there have been about 250 names added to the membership of the various congregations of the charge, 154 children and 16 adults baptised, 48 couples united in marriage, and over 1,500 pastoral visits made. A parsonage and outbuildings, worth $1,500, have been erected at Denton, paid for and insured; a new church at Hickmantown, costing $900, built, and the debt reduced to less than $200; debts of long standing on Denton and Wesley churches wiped out, and balance of indebtedness on Central after dedication paid; Shepard's repainted and otherwise improved at a cost of $150, and Potter's Landing church repaired; organs for three churches bought; an old bill for parsonage rent settled, with many other small items. The pastor has held seventeen months of protracted or revival meetings. On the whole the amount of work performed by Mr. Davis for the advancement of the circuit during his stay is unprecedented.

Templeville and Thereabouts.—The Templeville correspondent of the Centreville Observer writes to that paper as follows:

—William Ware, a worthy citizen of this community, who has been very ill, and whose recovery was at one time despaired of, we are glad to say is now recovering.

—The wife of Rev. N. McQuay, of Marydel circuit, is lying very ill at the parsonage, with little hope of her recovery.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper and Mrs. Whitely, two aged and estimable Christian ladies of this village, are both suffering with hemorrhage of the lungs, and much anxiety is felt in the community as to the result.

—A glorious revival of religion is now in progress in the M. E. church in Marydel. A great many persons have professed conversion, and the altar is nightly crowded. Rev. Andrew Manship, of Philadelphia, is assisting Rev. N. McQuay. Though now somewhat advanced in years, he seems to lack none of the evangelistic power and vim of former years. The church is nightly crowded to overflowing, and quite a number from other charges have been converted. It is worthy of remark that the entire choir, hitherto ungodly, have been converted. Even the organist, a Catholic teacher from Washington, has been to the altar, and, we are told, has united with the church.

—It is rumored that one of the milliners of our town will shortly discontinue to ornament the heads of many women to gladden the heart of one man. She does not "see through her glasses darkly."

—Recent events have provoked much comment hereabouts on the law relating to assault and battery. It seems that the contestant who succeeds in reaching a magistrate first and relating his story comes out winner. This looks like a hardship, especially if the chastised party happens to be deprived of his powers of locomotion.

—B. S. Elliott is erecting a steam saw mill on the tract of land recently purchased by William Harrington, near Carson's Corner, sold by the Messrs. Brown, as part of the estate of the late James B. Peters. This will be a great accommodation to this community.

Views on the Court House Question.—As announced in last week's JOURNAL the county commissioners were to meet on Tuesday, the 17th, to hear the views of taxpayers on the question of repairing or remodeling the court house or building a new one. Owing to the extremely cold and disagreeable weather two of the board were unable to come, and few persons responded to the call. Messrs. Wm. C. Satterfied, Saulsbury Hobbs, and several other gentlemen who were here, met at Mr. Russum's office and talked the matter over. Mr. Satterfield suggests that the old building be remodeled. He says the back walls of the two wings should be taken down and new ones built in a line with the back of the main building, and of the height of those of the centre building; that the room now occupied by the clerk should be made the court room, and that the room below should be made the clerk's office, with proper vaults constructed in the rear part of the room. In the right wing now used as the register's office and grand jury room, he would have below a large and well-arranged register's office, with the necessary furniture and conveniences for the orphans' court; also a vault for will records. Two jury rooms could be made above. In the left wing, the present miserably cramped county commissioners' and treasurer's office, would be a large and comfortable room, after cutting off enough space for vaults to hold the records of that office and those of the county school commissioners. The latter could have an office in part of the upper floor of of the wing, and other part be used for a stairway, witness room, etc.

This, we think, is substantially the plan Mr. Satterfield proposes, and so far as we have heard it discussed is generally approved. Some think, however, that the court room would not be large enough, and that it would be necessary to take down the rear wall of the centre building and erect one ten or fifteen feet further back giving that much more length to the court room.

Mr. Hobbs expressed his views very fully, which were about the same as published in his article in the Caroline Democrat of Tuesday last. In that article he says: "Such a movement, in my opinion, would be commendable if we were ready; but I think we are not. We now have an outstanding debt of $15,000 or $20,000 hanging over the taxpayers of this county; besides current expenses which amount to $1.10 in the $100. It is assumed that it would take $25,000 to build the house. Now if we add this sum to the $15,000 or $20,000 we already owe, and compute the interest on the same, as it becomes due, any taxpayer can see what a heavy burden of taxation will be indefinitely resting upon us. It is said that the court room is too small, and its ceiling too low, and that it is poorly ventilated and unsightly. I would say in reply to this, that the present room will meet the needs of this community awhile longer. I think it would be better to have a low ceiling and an unsightly house than to have such a heavy burden of taxation resting upon us. I am in favor of the county's taking such action as may be necessary to secure the public records."

A Chat on Peaches.—"What varieties of peaches are most popular with planters now?" asked a JOURNAL reporter of Mr. Jonathan W. Kerr, the nurseryman, a few days since.

"In a general sense Troth, Crawford's Early, Mary's Choice, Reeve's Favorite, Old Mixon, free; Crawford's Late, Smock and Garey's Hold On seem to lead in votes. There are, of course, many other kinds that are profitable and that are planted to a greater or less extent; but those named are prominent in all orchard selections for this and adjoining counties."

"Are there any new varieties that give much promise of value to orchardists?"

"Yes; yellow St. John is now fruiting in a good many places, and is rapidly coming into favor with growers. It is in size, color and make-up similar to Crawford's Early, but ripens a full week earlier. Wheatland is another promising variety, resembling the popular Crawford's Late, but ripening just in advance of that old favorite. Lady Ingold and Early Beauty, still more recent additions to the list of yellow-fleshed, free-stone varieties, are likely to prove dangerous rivals for public favor, with the St. John; then Clair's Choice is struggling for a division of the patronage now bestowed by planters on Garey's Hold On."

"Are there any of the quite early varieties absolutely free from the tendency to rot on the trees, as does the Hale's Early?"

"No, emphatically not; they are all more or less defective in that particular. Schumaker has so far manifested considerably less inclination in that direction than any other with which I am familiar."

"Is it to the interests of peach growing to be adding to the already long list of varieties?"

"Yes; by this means we now and then get a really meritorious variety, outranking in value older kinds. Just at this time in that connection there is need of experiment and effort to fill the gap intervening between the ripening of Crawford's Late and Beer's Smock. There is no good yellow-fleshed variety known to growers or the best informed nurserymen that properly fills the bill. Brandywine was disseminated with that reputation, but actual experiment demonstrates that it ripens with the closing of Crawford's Late. Then Picquett's Late was represented as ripening before the Smock, but trial proves it otherwise; so that if growers generally would keep an eye to the season of ripening of natural peaches, it is possible that in a very short time a variety can be procured to properly cover this gap. In the interest of all concerned, I would earnestly recommend all growers to plant a few seed annually of such kinds as Crawford's Late, Brandywine, Picquett's Late and Beer's Smock, and select a dozen or more of the most vigorous seedlings thus produced and plant them with a view to getting just such a peach as is needed to ripen fairly between Crawford's Late and Smock."

Veterans of the Fourth District.

FOR THE JOURNAL.

A few years ago—less than a single decade—your correspondent prepared a list of the oldest residents of the Fourth District for publication in the JOURNAL. Since that time many of those then mentioned have gone to join the great majority who people the Silent Land. A few yet remain whose added years place them high up in the scale of longevity. First on the list now stands "Uncle"—as we all call him from respect—Curtis Towers, hale, hearty and cheerful at 94; Willis Flowers, Samuel Webb, colored, Daniel Willoughby and Z. Willis stand next with the youngest in the list in his eightieth year. Levin W. Robinson, Collison Waddell, James H. Holmes, William Noble and Charles H. Todd stand next nearing the Scriptural term of three score and ten.

And just in the rear ranks behind these latter march a lot of us, the writer among the number, who have just quit calling each other "boys," when we grasped one another by the hand as time and occasion brought us together. And, looking at the record, I see that we are all standing between fifty and sixty! Boys, indeed! In a few years the survivors will hold the post of honor and their names stand in the places of the veterans recorded on this page!

How rapidly these old faces do disappear from among their fellows! On the roll a few years since appeared the names of Curtis Andrew, Charles McNash, Matthew Patton, Lemuel Hubbard, Daniel Stevens, Caleb Connelly and Reuben Williamson. They answer the call no longer. Their names are transcribed on the Roll Book of Eternity, and they are remembered among the living by their deeds.

Remembered? The saddest thought to our poor human fleshly hearts is that we may be forgotten after we step out into the Unseen and Unknown! How we long to know that some dear ones may keep us and our best deeds in fond remembrance; some loving hands plant flowers over our last sleeping-places; some faithful heart mourn for us, and some tender and pitying eye drop a tear to our memory!

With these feelings of reverent and respectful memory of the dead I have called the roll and indulged in these musings. W.

February 15th, 1885.

DIED.

PIERCE.—On Friday of last week, at Smithville, Herbert C., son of Louis Pierce, aged 1 year and 2 weeks.

PERRY. — In Poplar Neck, on the 6th inst., Charles W. Perry, aged 44 years.

[He was a useful citizen and neighbor, and a kind husband. Peace to his memory.]

TURNER.—Near Preston, on the 19th of January, at the residence of her brother, Bascom Chambers, Mrs. Turner, late of Talbot county, aged 30 years.

DOOLING.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of her father, John Dooling, in the Fourth district, Miss Annie Dooling, aged about 28 years.

EATON.—On Tuesday night, in Cambridge, at the residence of his son, Capt. Caleb Eaton, in the 70th year of his age.

ANTHONY.—On the 12th of February, Mrs. Clarissa Anthony, wife of Jas. T. Anthony, Sr., of Queen Anne county, in the 68th year of her age.

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LEGAL HOLIDAY.

The 22nd of February being a legal holiday, and falling on Sunday the present year, the law provides that the following Monday, the 23d, shall be observed as legal holiday instead; therefore the Denton National Bank of Denton, Md., gives notice that it will be closed on that day. Notes maturing on the 22nd and 23d of February, 1885, must be paid on Saturday, the 21st, to-day. R. T. CARTER, Cashier.

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours, MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."
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Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

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Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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Let the pleasant smile supersede the frown. The despondent look melt itself away in the radiance of a bright and cheerful countenance. Look always on the bright side of the picture. Give vim and and energy to the performance of every business transaction. Boldly assert the truth and dare defend it. Be diligent, be courteous, be sober, be charitable, for with these indispensable requisites, the future of life can well be foreshadowed.

Then why should we entertain despondency for a single moment? Let adversity frown—it is one of the natural consequences belonging to our race, but by persistent effort and a determined struggle we can rise above its evil effects, and prosperity will yet perch upon our banners.

While the above suggestions are well-timed and to the point, another important suggestion here presents itself, that economy is consequent to success, and great caution with no little degree of discernment should be exercised in all our business relations.

The future is now before us and it is whether we shall make the New Year prosperous and happy, or by a spirit of indifference, lose all the good results that might otherwise have been obtained, and to this end would direct all buyers to examine and consult the immense stock and prices at T. D. Larrimore's Ladies and Gent's Dress Goods Emporium, where everything has been brought to a level with the depression of the times.

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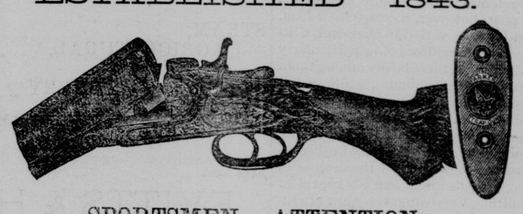

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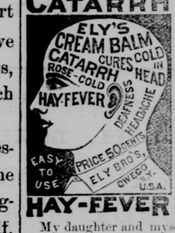

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