DENTON JOURNAL.

Saturday Morning, March 21, 1885.

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

THE LOCAL INTERESTS.

School Funds. — By the quarterly distribution of State school tax, due on the 25th inst., Caroline county gets $1,614.51 for white schools and $553.33 for colored schools.

Sudden Death.—Wm. Dean, son of Purnell Dean, about 20 years of age, and residing near Burrsville, in this county, arose in his usual good health on Tuesday morning last, ate a hearty breakfast, and was a corpse in a few moments afterward. The cause of his sudden death is supposed to have been heart disease.

Apron Bazar.—Christ Church Guild will hold an Apron Bazar at Masonic Hall, Denton, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8, during the day and evening. Ladies' aprons, children's aprons, cook-aprons, workmen's aprons, and aprons of all other imaginable kinds will be for sale. This novel affair will be very attractive. In addition to the Bazar a substantial lunch will be served at noon each day.

The Eclipse of the Sun.—An annular eclipse of the sun, visible here as a partial one, took place last Monday about noon, and is the only eclipse of the sun which will be visible in this country in 1885. The eclipse was viewed here by a number of persons through a piece of smoked glass. The moon, at 1 p. m. cut off about one-third of the upper portion of the sun's disc. Partial eclipses are generally thought of no importance because they do not show any of the wonderful phenomena which are seen at total eclipses.

A Stabbing Affray on the Tred Avon. Henry Mitchell was committed for the action of the Criminal Court in Baltimore, on Saturday last by Justice Talbott, charged with assaulting and cutting John McKew on board the steamer Tred Avon, while going down the Patapsco on Friday night. John Hunter was also committed as accessory to the act. These men were concerned in the row which ended in the wounding of McKew on the boat, and resulted in her turning about and going to the city to deliver the accused into custody and give the wounded man the benefit of hospital aid.

Longer Days.—The days are lengthening rapidly. On Thursday of last week the sun rose at 6.17 o'clock and set at five minutes past six, so that the days have gained near an hour and a half since the first of January. The majority of people prefer daylight to darkness and rejoice at the lengthening of the days. Winter has its pleasures, but man's nature has not become reconciled to its dreary and uncongenial traits. We all look forward to spring, and note the first signs of its coming with a thrill of joy. It will not be long before we may enjoy the long summer evenings, the pleasantest time of the year.

Traveling in Disguise.—Liquor is shipped from Baltimore to points in local option counties in the State under many nom de plumes. Sometimes it is marked sea foam, extract of malt, hard-tack, horseshoes and spike nails. Sometimes a keg or half-barrel of whiskey is sent in a hogshead of crockery. "I have been shipping whiskey this winter under every conceivable name," remarked a steam boat clerk the other day, "but when it comes to me marked sewing machines, as this package shows, it knocks me out. Lemon syrup and turpentine are the favorite brands among the hundred or so disguises adopted, but sewing machines is a new wrinkle."—Ex.

Death of Mrs. Collison Waddell.—Mrs. Henrietta Waddell, wife of Collison Waddell, died at the residence of her husband, near Bethlehem on the 15th inst., aged 60 years. The lives of many of our best men and women are enacted around the home fireside, and little is known of them except by those who come within the family circle. Such was the case with the deceased. The fond mother of eight children, seven of whom arrived at the estate of manhood and womanhood, she found both her labor and her reward in caring for them. Six sons survive her, among them J. W. Waddell, of the Cambridge bar, and Rev. D. Waddell, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

—We are pained to announce the death of Miss Katie Nicholson, formerly of Denton, which occurred at her mother's residence in Baltimore last Thursday night. She was the youngest daughter of the late Wm. G. Nicholson, and a sister of Charles A. Nicholson.

Churches.—At the annual conference of the M. E. Church South held at Salem, Va., this week Rev. R. S. Cunningham was re-appointed to the pastorate of the Hillsborough charge.

—The M. P. conference will meet at Alexandria, Va., on the 1st of April. Mr. Edward Saulsbury, of Tuckahoe Neck, has been chosen to represent the Burrsville circuit in the conference. He has been instructed to ask the the return of Rev. J. Q. Bachus, the present pastor. Mr. Bachus has been on the circuit three years.

—Methodists of the Denton charge appear to be very highly pleased with the appointment of the Rev. T. O. Ayers. He was a college chum of Mr. T. C. West, of Denton Bank, who rates him a talented man. Preparations are being made to give Mr. Ayers a cordial reception upon his arrival.

—The last quarterly conference of Clayton M. P. Church passed resolutions requesting the return for the fifth year of Rev. W. J. D. Lucas. This is exceedingly complimentary to Mr. Lucas, and shows with what regard he is held by the people among whom he labors.

—The pastor requests us to state that there will be preaching in the Hillsboro' M. E. church to-morrow morning and night, at the usual hours.

Peach Buds.—Investigations reveal the fact that peach buds have sustained serious injury, but the extent of the damage done cannot now be estimated.

Graduated.—Mr. Britton D. Evans, of Queen Anne county, graduated at the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons last week. We tender our congratulations to the new M. D.

Mercantile Change.—Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, of Denton, has sold his stock of goods to a Baltimore merchant, who will remove here about the first of next month. Mr. Stewart will resume the practice of law.

The Entertainment given in the Town Hall Thursday night by the bell-ringers was novel to many and highly appreciated by all present. Parts of the performance, for excellence, deserved especial praise. The company was at Greensborough on Wednesday evening.

Baltimore Grain Markets.—There is a good demand for Southern wheat; fultz sells readily at 89 to 94 cents. Corn is offered in liberal quantities. White is firm and in good demand, bringing 51 to 52 cents for prime and 50 for No. 2 grade; yellow is quiet and easy, with sales at 48 to 50 cents.

Personal.—Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, was in town this week.

—Mr. James Swann, who has been confined to his room for several days by illness, is now able to be out.

—Prof. M. A. Newell, Principal of the State Normal School, Baltimore, was married on the evening of March 4th at Wytheville, Va., to Mrs. C. D. Murrell, of that place.

Federalsburg Jottings. — Great interest is manifested here in the proposed railroad to connect Federalsburg with Denton and Greensboro'. The proposed route would open up a large tract of fertile country and greatly enhance the value of property in central and lower Caroline. Even farmers on the line of the Seaford & Cambridge R. R. say that the new route, being a more direct outlet, would enable them to prepare and ship produce the same day, which cannot be done by the Seaford & Cambridge road.

—The postoffice contest seems to your correspondent to be virtually over. Mr. James A. Charles, the present incumbent, has a large Democratic backing, and many influential Republicans desire his retention. Mr. Charles is a sterling Democrat, and as he makes an obliging and efficient officer there is but little opposition to him.

—Dr. George R. Bristor again filled the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday evening last. The report that he has applied for admission to the Wilmington conference is believed here not to be true.

—The schools of Federalsburg registers one hundred pupils—a number never before reached.

Seines for the Shad.—A correspondent writes to the Baltimore Sun: "J. H. T. Hubbard, a well-known fisherman of the lower Choptank, says that greater preparations are being made for the fishing season on the Choptank river this spring than have been known for years. There is on a low estimate $45,000 invested in this industry on the river. The shad and herring fishery commences on the 25th of March. These fish are caught by three systems: first, the stake-net system, which is worked in the lower part of the Great Choptank river, commencing about sixteen miles from its mouth and continued about thirty miles up the river to the beginning of fresh water. These nets are stretched from stakes driven about twenty-five or thirty feet apart in a straight line across the deep water of the river. They are fifteen or twenty feet deep. There are about sixty of these fisheries, working from thirty to sixty nets to a boat, making a seine of netting to each boat of about 20,000 square feet. Shad caught by the stake net system are superior in quality to others. They are of the first run, larger and mostly of the roe variety. Three thousand shad is considered an average catch for one of these fisheries during the season of six weeks. The nets are fished early in the morning, taken up and set again at night. The float-seine system is worked in the upper Choptank. These seines are made seventy or eighty yards long, hung on two lines, called cork and lead lines; they have buoys attached to each end, and are put out and allowed to float down the river with the tide. From five to eight of these seines are put out from one boat, and by the time the last seine is out the first one is fully half a mile down the river. It is then taken up, fished and cleaned, and so on with the others. This system is worked day and night; at night hurricane lanterns are placed on a float attached to one end of the net, and the fisherman can see from the shore how his seine is going a mile off. This system commences at the beginning of fresh water and is worked to the head of navigation, which is about forty miles. Tuckahoe creek has about ten miles of good floating water, which will make about fifty miles that the floating system is worked. Two thousand shad is considered an average catch for one of these fisheries during the season of six weeks. The pound or wier-net system is worked through the entire year. There are fifty or sixty of these fisheries in operation along the banks of the Choptank."

MARRIED.

BREEDING—ALBRIGHT.—In Denton on Tuesday, March 17, by Rev. James H. Rich, Thomas W. Breeding and Miss Sophie C. Albright.

DIED.

PRATT.—On the 28th of February, near Centreville, after a long and painful attack of heart disease, Wm. Pratt, in the 30th year of his age.

[The deceased leaves a widow, the daughter of John Wiggins, of Caroline county, and by his death she has lost a kind and devoted husband].

NICHOLSON.—In Baltimore on Thursday last, Miss Katie Nicholson, formerly of Denton, aged about 19 years.

WILMINGTON M. E. CONFERENCE.

Trials of Revs. Aldred, Tompkinson, Lighbourne and Mowbray, etc.—The Appointments for Caroline County.

Routine business engaged the attention of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, in session at Snow Hill, until Saturday last, when Bishop Merrill, the presiding officer, announced that the cases of ministers accused of various indiscretions would be taken up. It was accordingly agreed that the cases of Revs. W. E. Tompkinson and A. W. Lightbourne should be called. Mr. Lightbourne arose and stated that from the very fact that a great many things had been alleged and not proven, he wished his case tried before the conference and the bishop to be permitted to decide all questions of law. Mr. Lightbourne said that as the charges had been preferred against him by the Rev. J. B. Quigg, he wanted Mr. Quigg to prove them in open conference.

After considerable debate as to the mode of trying the cases of W. E. Tompkinson, A. W. Lightbourne and J. E. Mowbray, (accused of preaching other ministers' sermons), it was decided that a commissioner to take testimony should be appointed, who should make the record and read the same to the conference.

The case of Rev. E. P. Aldred (accused of criminal intimacy with a domestic), was then taken up and referred to the folllowing committee, selected by the presiding elders: J. A. Brindle, W. E. England, W. J. Duhadaway, E. Davis, W. B. Gregg, T. S. Williams, James Carroll, J. E. Bryan, R. C. Jones, G. W. Burke, W. H. Hutchins, W. M. Warner, B. F. Price and T. B. Hunter. The bishop appointed the Rev. T. H. Haynes to take charge of the trial, as president of the committee, and Rev. E. H. Nelson secretary of that body. The counsel for Mr. Aldred are J. B. Quigg and J. D. Kemp; for the church, J. H. Van Burkalow and W. W. W. Wilson.

The following counsel and secretaries in the other trials were appointed: For J. E. Mowbray—J. S. Willis and J. D. Kemp; church—T. E. Terry and W. L. S. Murray; secretary—Vaugh S. Collins. For W. E. Tompkinson—J. D. Kemp; church—T. O. Ayres and J. P. Otis; secretary—J. E. Kidney. I. G. Fosnocht was appointed secretary in the trial of Rev. A. W. Lightbourne.

Rev. Mr. Mowbray is reported as saying: "Should I be brought before the conference on the charge of plagiarism, I will prove to them that there is not a minister in the conference who has not been guilty of the same offence."

Rev. W. E. Tompkinson, who is on trial for alleged false representation, will no doubt be acquitted, as many members of the conference think him of unsound mind. The business of the conference cannot be concluded until after the termination of the different trials.

It was expected that charges would be brought against Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, presiding elder of Salisbury district, but there were none, and his report showed that the district was the banner district of the conference.

JOINED THE SWEDENBORGIANS.

Rev. John E. Smith, who is well known to the people of Denton circuit, having been stationed here some years ago, has withdrawn from the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church and joined the followers of Emanuel Swedenborg, a scientific and religious enthusiast who lived during the early part of the 18th century. Swedenborg was an author of considerable prominence in his day, and published many volumes of a scientific character. He claimed that he was permitted to converse with spirits and angels and behold the wonders of the spiritual world. The general features of his theology are contained in his "True Christian Religion," in which he teaches that God is one in essence and person and has been revealed to men as the Lord Jesus Christ. In the Lord is a trinity, not of persons but principles, and it is those principles which are spoken of in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The Father is the divine love, the Son the divine wisdom and the Holy Ghost the divine operation or energy acting upon the universe. The chief points that Swedenborg insists on in religion are faith in the Lord and the avoidance of evils as sins against him. Upon everything else, such as outward worship, prayer and meditation and works of eleemosynary charity, he lays but little stress. The essence of charity is love to the neighbor and occupation in some useful employment. The Word, he says, is the divine truth itself, written to reveal the Lord to man and to serve as a medium of conjugation between earth and heaven.

When the name of Mr. Smith was called in conference on Friday, at Snow Hill, Presiding Elder A. W Milby read quite an elaborate communication from him, in which he stated that his religious convictions had recently undergone a change, and that under the circumstances he could not conscientiously remain in the Methodist Church. He wished, however, to be allowed to retain his credentials. His name was withdrawn from the conference, and he will not be permitted to retain his credentials.

SNOW HILL, March 18. — The sensation to-day was the trial of Mr. Lightbourn. The charges brought against him have been heretofore mentioned in the JOURNAL. For the first time in its history, the Wilmington Conference is sitting with closed doors, much to the regret of visitors. The session last night did not adjourn till eleven o'clock, at which time the testimony had all been read. Mr. Lightbourn arose to speak this morning in his own behalf. He said that if the letter belonging to the domestic who lived in his house, whose name had been connected with his in a manner detrimental to his character—the letter that had been found in his house, and which he obtained legitimately, and not by intercepting it, as had been stated in this conference and to the world—if he could only have it produced, and shown to the commission in his case, that commission would have entirely exonerated him and cast aside the charges made against him last night in regard to any criminal or improper relation of any kind with this girl, and his name would not have been connected with that of Mr. Aldred and the girl at all; having given his word not to use that letter even to save his own reputation, he could not violate that promise. He desired the conference to lay aside all prejudices and try him solely on the merits of the case, and he would abide the result. But should they pronounce him guilty, the dim light of a ruined home would stare them in the face by day and haunt their dreams by night. The charge of neglecting ministerial duties was false. He had always filled his pulpit when his health permitted. The charge that he had been guilty of contempt of sentence by preaching while under sentence must fall to the ground, as from that time to the present he had not preached, prayed, communed or attended a meeting of any kind in a Methodist church. "It has been stated," he continued, "that I came before this body simply to vindicate myself before its members, and then surrender my parchments, but that is a point that has not yet been reached." He explained the charge of attending the circus. His eloquence was frequently applauded during his defence. He took occasion to administer a scathing rebuke to the Christian Advocate for misrepresentations it had published in regard to his case. Upon all charge except the one of contempt of sentence Mr. Lightbourn was exonerated. He then surrendered his parchments and withdrew from the conference. Dr. Burchard's church, New York, was offered to Mr. Lightbourn, but he accepted the Metropolitan.

This afternoon the case of Rev. Mr. Tompkinson, of Princess Anne, was taken up, and the result was a complete vindication of his moral character. His offence was graded as "improper words and temper." He was therefore called before the conference and his offence and vindication read to him. Mr. Tompkinson was still in a bad humor. He said to a reporter: "There is a bill signed by me against Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, charging him with immorality, which this conference has ignored." The report that Tompkinson is suffering from mental aberration is entirely unfounded.

The trial of E. P. Aldred was called last week. Before a verdict was reached the accused, acting under advice of his counsel, withdrew from the conference. It is currently reported that Aldred has since made a confession of the crimes with which he is charged. His plans for the future have not been made known.

The Rev. Mr. Mowbray was acquitted on Thursday after an exciting trial. The evidence showed that the accusation brought against him was prompted by malice.

On Tuesday W. R. Sears, D. H. Corkran, J. W. Mitchell, G. W. Bowman, G. F. Hopkins, J. W. Earley, T. J. Muchmore, R. Watt, J. W. Gray, J. D. Reese and E. Mace were admitted to conference on probation.

Revs. Messrs. Martindale, Duhadaway, Wilson and Caldwell were appointed trustees of the Dover Conference Academy.

Pocomoke City and Elkton were nominated as places to hold the next annual conference and Elkton was chosen by a majority.

DIVIDING DENTON CIRCUIT.

Special dispatch to THE JOURNAL.

SNOW HILL, March 19.—A division of Denton circuit has been made. Denton, Harris' Chapel and Potter's Landing compose one circuit, which will be known as Denton circuit. The Rev. T. O. Ayers, late of East New Market charge is appointed to the pastorate. The other part of the circuit is to be known as Burrsville, and comprises Wesley, Sheppard's, Central, Concord, Bloomery, Thawley's, (the new church) and Chestnut Grove, from Federalsburg circuit. The pastor appointed to this charge is Rev. George W. Bowman, of New Jersey, with a supply.

OTHER CAROLINE APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. John Warthman is returned to the Federalsburg circuit, Rev. J. E. Kidney to Hillsboro', and Rev. A. Smith to Greensboro'. Rev. J. H. Rich will assist Rev. Mr. Bowman on the new charge of Burrsville.

Rev. A. D. Davis was transferred to Frankfort, Del.

We will publish a full list of the appointments next week.

BRIBERY AT ELECTION.

The Disgrace and Ultimate Dangers of Vote-Buying.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

It seems that my communication in reference to the selling of votes and offices has excited the ire of some of those who are slated for the fall campaign. The "woods" is full of doubtfuls, both white and black, and so tempting a feast for the cool, calculating moneyed politician was never before so inviting. They have but to attend the primaries double-shotted and the offices are theirs.

So open and shameless has this trafficing in votes become that gentlemen prominent in church and state publicly justify the buying of votes as a distribution of public charity or the helping of our poor. Lord help the poor that are helped by such alms! Are the wages of suffrage—the sale of country, manhood, honor and truth—to be the basis of all government? Already so low is public sentiment, so familiar is this offence, that it is absolutely popular in Caroline. Judas Iscariot would be popular here, according to the logic of bribery, as openly practiced at every election.

Cease to ring your church bells and gather your children at the Sunday schools; close your church doors forever when old men with church membership will in public places thus shame the teachings of nineteen hundred years of Christian civilization! Are the people mad that they cannot see the folly and shame of such violated laws? Do they not know that this dangerous practice must cease or citizenship will be less than nothing; that only one step more is needed to bring the fearful crash of fallen public liberty and a lost republic?

The late National election exhibited the trembling balance of the highest office in the gift of the people, being the subject of purchase. A little more venality at election and the Presidency becomes the gift of bribery. It was estimated that at least three millions of dollars were spent in Ohio alone. Go ahead, gentlemen, and buy up everything on election day, and teach your children that it is honorable "to win one's laurels no matter how;" corrupt with money the public conscience till you get a corrupt judiciary, then assasination by knife, cup and bullet will inagurate the days of the Cæsars, when Justice will become a thing of merchandise, bought and sold.

These are the inevitable results of bribery at election. Are the people of Maryland prepared for this? If so continue to reward the henchmen and retainers of your corrupt political leaders; see that fitness and honesty are no longer the requisites of office, but he that is most shameless on election day in getting votes is the man most fit to voice the people in their representative capacity; that the only statesmanship required in our public men is the statesmanship of getting the offices for the spoils of office; the only talent required for office is that which can out-trick and out-buy the leader of the other side. The glory of the republic is then at an end, and a night of another middle age will be upon us or truth, virtue, liberty and revelation lie.

REFLEX.

COAL.—Coal at our wharf, Denton Bridge for March delivery, $5,50 per ton. DUKES & DOWNES.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY.

DENTON, MD., Feb'y 16th, 1885.

The commissioners give notice that they will sit every Tuesday, from the first Tuesday in March until the first Tuesday in May, for the purpose of making abatements and transfers.

F28tf CLINTON COOK, Clerk.

Wanted.—Ladies and gentlemen to take light, pleasant employment at their own homes (distance no objection); work sent by mail; $2 to $5 per day can be quietly make; no canvassing. Please address at once GLOBE MFG CO., Boston, Mass., P. O. box 5344. 3 21 4w

PAST AND FUTURE.

The Old Year, with whatsoever of joy and gladness, of pain and sorrow, of contentions and staife, is now numbered with those of the past, and the New Year has been ushered in filled with varied anticipations, the realization of which depends largely upon the manner in which we figure in the future whether for weal or woe. Whatever of good we have enjoyed in the past, let us bring it forward as an item with which to open a new account, while the evil let us cancel, with the determination to better results. Let us bury in oblivion every act that has in anywise tended to mar the happiness of any and all with whom we may have had social or business intercourse, and look forward to the prospects of the new year with unrelenting zeal for the promotion of each other's good, thereby adding daily items of good to the page already opened.

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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