DENTON JOURNAL.

Saturday Morning, May 16, 1885.

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

THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Picnics will soon begin to loom up.

Camp at Seegar's.—A camp meeting will be held on Millington charge, at Seegar's woods, this year from August 14th to 25th.

Baltimore Markets. — Fultz wheat sold on Thursday at $1.04 to $1.07; longberry, $1.10 to $1.13. White corn sold at 61 and yellow at 57 to 58.

Federalsburg and the Fifth.—Among the handsome wheat fields of this section are those of Messrs. Edward R. Goslin and James Wright. It is gratifying to note a few exceptions to the generally untoward appearance of the crop.

—Mr. A. P. Redhead is enlarging his store by a 14 by 16 feet addition.

School Board Notes.—The public schools of the county are likely to close about the middle of June. The commissioners are to meet next Tuesday to decide upon the date of closing.

—The commissioners on Tuesday petitioned the county board for a levy of $10,000 for the purpose of maintaining the schools for the next fiscal year beginning October 1.

Another Aged Citizen's Death.—Mr. Tilghman Hubbard of M. died at his late residence near Chestnut Grove church on Sunday morning of last week of cancer in the stomach. He had nearly three years since passed the allotted "three score years and ten." The funeral took place on the Tuesday following, Revs. Messrs. Fisher, Kenney and Morgan officiating at the service. Mr. Hubbard was one of a family of seven brothers and sisters, each of whom attained the sixtieth birthday, and was for many years a consistent member of the Chestnut Grove M. E. church, when his remains were interred.

Items From Marydel.—The old saw mill property in Marydel has been purchased by Mr. Wood, who has taken out the old machinery and will replace it with the latest patterns.

—The firm of Steele & Rickards, of this place, has dissolved partnership. The business will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of Josiah Steele & Co. Mr. Steele of the new partnership is the father of the gentleman of the same name in the old firm.

—The price of butter in Marydel has fallen in one week from 30 to 20 cents per pound.

—Thieves are abroad in this vicinity. "Prohibition does not prohibit."

Fishing Notes.—Fluharty and Noble, Nanticoke fishermen, captured the first sturgeon of the season in their seine one day last week.

—Mr. William Stevens captured two large carp in the hauling seine this week. They were kept in water and set free in Mr. J. Boon Dukes' fish pond.

—Mr. Henry Irwin on Tuesday captured a rock fish weighing 15½ pounds at his fishery near Denton bridge. He presented the fish to Mr. Clinton Cook.

—A floater took a large scale carp near Coward's point the other day. This species is seldom seen here.

—The shad season closes with May 20th.

Journalistic. — The Greensborough Free Press recently abandoned the use of the patent outside and its edition is now wholly printed at home.

—We have received the first number of "The Times," a weekly paper published in Baltimore every Sunday morning. Mr. Henry J. Ford, formerly managing editor of the Baltimore Sun, is the editor and proprietor. Although a young man, Mr. Ford has had considerable experience in journalism, and is a writer of recognized ability. The paper it thoroughly Democratic, and should have, and we doubt not will receive, the cordial support of the party throughout the State. Let the young Democracy especially stand solidly by the new paper.

—The Denton Union is enlarged and much improved in appearance this week.

Real Estate at Public Sale.—Russum & Lewis, trustees, to-day advertise 128 acres of very desirable land situate near Ridgely.

—"Rose Hill," the late residence of Wm. W. Byrn, adjoins East Cambridge. It is located on the Choptank just above the town, with a magnificent water view, a clean sandy shore, without marsh, and a large dwelling of the villa style, with ample grounds, and shade trees, &c. The water front affords abundant room for a half-dozen handsome residences, and within a short time other portions of the farm will necessarily be in demand for building purposes if the town continues to grow. according to present indications. It will be sold on the 3d of June next. See advertisement.

—Oswald Tilghman, attorney for mortgagee, advertises a farm of 100 acres with improvements, situated in the Fourth district.

The Tuckahoe Hatching Station.—State Fish Commissioner Humphreys has lately erected a half-story fish hatching house near Coward's Point. The size of the building is 20 by 30 feet. The equipments are now all in place. An engine supplies a large tank located on the upper floor with water. A pipe three inches in diameter carries the water into the fish jars, which are arranged on tables on the lower floor, keeping the young fish in constant motion, as in tidewater. The new contrivance does away with the hatching boxes hitherto employed, and the inconvenience experienced in stormy weather. There have already been hatched at the station about 4,000,000 white perch and 2,000,000 shad eggs. Mr. Hines, who superintends the work, says shad in proper condition are not so plentiful as during last season.

New Advertisements.—T. M. Cooper announces his spring goods. He makes a strong bid for country produce by offering the cash.

—C. C. Seymour, merchant tailor, publishes his card.

—J. F. Roop advertises blacksmithing at reduced rates.

—Willard Thawley offers a house and six acres of land located near town.

Personal Mention. — Mr. James F. Melvin, editor of the Cambridge Chronicle, was in Denton Monday.

—Miss Kate Goodhand, of Kent Island, was the guest of Mr. John R. Fountain, Denton, this week.

—Mr. Lee Dixon, of the firm of Dixon & Co., lumberm erchants, of Cambridge, was in Denton Wednesday.

—Mr. James Gill, who has for several weeks been ill at the residence of Wm. A. Stewart, Esq., is now at point of death.

—Capt. Robert R. Emerson, who has been dangerously ill at his residence in Denton, is thought to be slightly better.

—Dr. B. T. Winchester, lessee of the Eastern Shore Telephone Company, was in Denton Monday. The Denton telephone was righted and now works satisfactorily.

Hillsborough Items. — Miss Annie Duffy, who has been visiting at Georgetown, Del., for the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday.

—Mr. John W. Knotts has just completed a fish pond on his home farm, and stocked it with German carp, furnished him by Fish Commissioner Humphreys. Most of the fish were very small. Some one caught a large carp, weighing about three pounds, at Coward's Point, and it was secured for Mr. Knotts by Capt. C. B. Kemp, who is one of the assistants at the fish hatching station at that place. It is the first of the species that has ever been caught in the creek.

—Mr. Charles E. Jarrell has the finest field of wheat around Hillsborough. The crop is generally looking better in this section and the prospect brightens. Clover is very backward, but our fields of timothy are looking well. Corn planting is almost over with. Mr. James Fleming has a field of corn that presents a fine appearance.

—Hillsborough seems to be thankful that the roller skating craze has not struck it.

—The young athletes have not yet donned base ball uniforms.

—Postmaster-General Vilas has appointed Mr. James H. McNash postmaster at Hillsborough. It is a fourth class postoffice.

Orphans' Court Proceedings—.At the session of the orphans' court last Tuesday their Honors Judges Moore, Willis and Johnson were present.

On application of Anna G. Meekins the court appointed her guardian to Frederick F. Liden, her minor son.

Citations were issued for Thomas and James Bloxsom, returnable May 25th, to show cause why they do not administer on the estate of Samuel Bloxsom, deceased.

Renunciations of the heirs of Wm. Andrew of A. were filed. On application letters of administration were granted to Wm. Lockerman on the estate of said deceased.

Renunciation of Rebecca A. Davis, widow of Curtis Davis, was filed. Inventory of the personal property of the deceased was filed and approved.

Bond of John F. Dawson and letters of administration on the estate of James Roe, deceased, were approved, and inventory of the personal estate of the deceased presented to the court and passed. Order to sell property at public auction was granted by the court.

Bond of Wm. D. Taylor, administrator of Mary D. Taylor, deceased, and renunciation of Emeline Nuttle were filed and approved.

First guardian account of Wm. Jackson, guardian of Robert Wright, minor, was passed.

First guardian account of Richard C. Carter, guardian of Mary E. Eaton, was passed.

Court will be in session on Tuesday, 26th inst.

Church Items.—The first quarterly meeting for Hillsborough M. E. circuit will be held May 30 and 31. The quarterly conference will be at Hillsborough on Saturday, May 30, at 3 p. m.

—Rev. Dr. Caldwell, presiding elder of Easton district, will preach in the Ridgely M. E. church on May 31 at 10.30 a. m.

—There will be preaching in the M. E. church at Hillsborough to-morrow. Morning subject: "The Ascension." Evening subject: "A Handful of Corn."

—The first quarterly conference of the Hillsborough M. E. church South will be held to-day and to-morrow, May 16 and 17. There will be preaching morning and evening by the presiding elder, Dr. Hough.

—The first quarterly conference of Caroline circuit, M. P. Church, will be held at Thawley's chapel this morning. Quarterly meeting service to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

—Rev. Charles Bourne, colored, has been appointed to the Denton circuit by the A. M. E. conference, which closed its session at Havre de Grace on Tuesday.

—The first quarterly conference for Denton charge, M. E. Church, will be held at Denton on Saturday, May 30th, at 3 p. m. Let all the members be at their posts.

T. O. Ayres, Pastor.

—Preaching in the Masonic Hall to-morrow, 17th inst., at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., and at Potter's Landing at 3 p. m., by Rev. T. O. Ayres.

—Rev. Nathan Genn, of Greensborough, has been appointed by the presiding elder to the Kent Island charge, the Rev. Newton McQuay still being unable to fill the appointment on account of sickness.

—An educational convention was held in Dover last week in behalf of the Conference Academy located in that town. A subscription of about two thousand dollars was raised toward the amount required to secure a legacy left the institution by the late C. M. Wharton.

Dashes Here and There.—The railroad company has been fixing up and beautifying its grounds at Queen Anne station.

—The obituary lines by "D" will appear next week.

—The Heptasophs are contemplating their annual excursion down the Choptank.

—The Denton jail is soon to be repaired to the extent of a new roof and porch.

—Mr. Wm. P. Richardson has the handsomest field of wheat in Tuckahoe Neck. It is over three feet high.

—James Park & Co. moved into their new broom factory and have ordered additional machinery.

—A fine carriage horse belonging to Mr. George E. Smith died on Sunday last.

—Mr. Edward W. Liden was this week commissioned postmaster at Smithville.

—Denton's commissioners have made some improvement in the Main street by shelling and filling up.

—Two rock fish, weighing respectively 16½ and 17½ pounds were caught at the Horns and Stevens shores Wednesday.

—Messrs. McShane and Rhodes of Ridgely have formed a partnership and will keep a complete clothing and merchant tailoring store.

—The steamer Minnie Wheeler is being repainted. The Chesapeake, Capt. Charles Wright, is now on the Minnie Wheeler's route.

—A 2-year-old colt of Mr. James E. Hignutt the other day jumped over a fence and landed head first at the bottom of a deep well and was drowned.

—While a little child of Mr. Wm. Kirkman's was playing with a pistol on Thursday of last week the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet passed within a few inches of Mrs. Kirkman's face.

—To "Inquirer": The text from which the Rev. Jas. H. Rich preached at the funeral service of the late William Andrew may be found in the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of the first Thessalonians.

—A number of gentlemen from this county will attend the races at Pimlico, which begin Tuesday of next week Some crack horses of the country are entered for stakes and a successful meeting is anticipated.

—Samuel Amdursky, the jeweler has everything in gold and silver ware that you may need. And when dealing with him, if you have no knowledge of the geods offered, you are sure of his representations.

—The Denton postoffice appointment is, we learn, likely to be made within a few days. Mr. Charles Stevens has held the office about ten years. The office has paid the postmaster annually about $800 for several years.

Improvements in the Fourth District. Norwood writes: In riding over to Easton a few days ago I was forcibly struck with the changes that have taken place in the general aspect of the county contiguous to the highway leading from Preston to Easton within the last twenty years.

First, and adjoining the village of Preston, is the farm owned and occupied by Mr. Joseph Douglass. His wheat field is to your right hand, and you follow its borders for nearly half a mile. During the winter it had an unpromising look, but now the indications point to a yield but little short of 800 bushels. Twenty years ago 300 bushels would have been considered a fair crop from the same field. On the left hand, and also adjoining the village, is the farm of Mr. Levin P. Williams. His tasty and commodious dwelling, recently erected, his well-kept hedge rows and blossom-laden peach orchards bespeak thrift and comfort. Next, on the left, is the farm occupied by Mr. James E. Nabb and owned by Mr. Thomas H. Douglass. Everything about these premises indicate that Mr. Nabb is no slouch of a farmer. The field he intends for corn is in the best order to receive the grain of any I have seen in this part of the county. His fences have also been attended to, and his wheat field promises at least a fair crop. This farm has about tripled its productions within the two last decades, notwithstanding tenants and not the owners have occupied it during that period. Next, on the left, with a small field, now in wheat, on the right, is the farm of Mr. Madison Williams, now in the tenancy of Mr. Jesse Wright. Twenty years ago, or perhaps a little more, this neat, well-kept and thrifty home-nest was almost a barren waste. I used to joke Mr. Williams about this tract of land, telling him that he would have to grant the kill-dees on it a pension to keep them from starving. It doesn't look much like starvation around there now. Opposite this farm, or most of it, on the right, is a small tract that Mr. E. T. Moore recently purchased of the heirs of Mr. Pollard Holmes, and now has it set in peach trees. They look well and vigorous, and in a few years will bring him in a handsome revenue. Mr. John Coates, on the right, and Mr. William Sisk, on the left, are both model farmers and both believe in a diversity of crops. They have practiced this system of farming for some years and have profited by it. Their farms have been greatly improved and are much more valuable than they were some years ago. Mr. Sisk has the finest orchard of dwarf pears in the fourth district. The next farm on the left is Mr. Wm. B. Waddell's; on the right Mr. Collison Waddell, his father, resides. There is a neatness about the latter's premises that indicates that the spirit of improvement has touched the old gentleman, and he may be classed with the successful farmers of the county. Then comes Mr. R. M. Messick's residence, with the public highway cutting the farm in two unequal parts. But few farms in the lower half of the county have been improved to the extent this has been, in so short a time. The fields not in cultivation are well set in timothy and clover, and herds of fat cattle follow as a sequence. Mr. Messick is a thorough farmer, and believes in doing things systematically and does them. He has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that one lick is worth forty promises.

We have now reached Bethlehem, and must defer reference to the farms between that point and Dover bridge until another time.

—A hogshead of tobacco, which about a century ago was one of the the staple crops of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, was shipped to Baltimore from Traver's wharf, Dorchester county, by the steamer Enoch Pratt Tuesday.

PENINSULAR.

—Circuit court for Talbot county will meet next Monday.

—Application has been made to the Governor for a pardon for George T. Parvis, convicted in the Circuit Court for Queen Anne county, at the May term of 1881, for forgery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Upon the recommendation of several influential citizens, the Governor will take up the case on June 5th for final decision.

—While boring an artesian well on Mr. J. Frank Bateman's farm near Easton Mr. John H. K. Shannahan, who is doing the work, struck a strata of hard coal, or something very much like coal, last week, at a depth of 270 feet below the surface. The vein appeared to be about 8 or 10 inches thick, and the coal was very clean and flinty. If it is coal, it is the first ever discovered on the Eastern Shore that we have ever heard of.—Easton Star.

—Col. William R. Hughlett, who has been ill for a long time, from the effects of an attack of paralysis, died at his residence in Bolingbroke Neck, Trappe district, Talbot county, Tuesday morning of last week. Col. Hughlett was a large and enterprising farmer. Some forty years ago he went to live on his estate in Bolingbroke Neck; he cleared up field after field; improved many farms; made public roads at his own expense; built several handsome dwellings; and made the wilderness to blossom as the rose. He was a gentleman of generous impulses, a good neighbor, a true friend, and a kind husband and and affectionate father. He married a Miss Carter, of Caroline county, and raised a large family of children. He was about 69 years of age at the time of his death, and will be mourned by all who knew him. He was the eldest brother of Col. Thomas Hughlett, clerk of the circuit court for Talbot county.

—Magistrate Johnson, Millington, Kent county, Monday issued a warrant for the arrest of John Golt on the charge of stealing a horse from Thomas Bennett, living near Bridgeville, Del. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable A. C. Schwatka, who arrested Golt at Reybold's wharf, and brought him to Millington, taking a room with his prisoner at the hotel. About 3 o'clock this morning Golt got up from his bed, took a pistol from the pocket of one of the guards, and shot himself under the left breast. Constable Schwatka heard the report, and jumping from his bed, found Golt lying on the floor. Dr. Todd was called in, and took charge of the then supposed dying man. About 6 o'clock he removed the ball, which had located under the right shoulder blade, passing half round between the back bone and right breast. Golt is now in an easy condition. Dr. Todd thinks he will recover. Constable Schwatka recovered the horse.

—Captain Williams, who so brutally slew Otto Mayher, a sickly German employed on his oyster boat, is asking for a new trial. Some men never know when they are well off. Instead of appealing from the verdict which will send him to jail for life, Williams should thank the leniency of the jury and the efforts of his counsel for his escape from richly merited death. The Somerset Herald, says:

He was clearly proven guilty of a deliberate, slow, brutal and malicious murder. Yet the 12 men, who passed upon the evidence, found him guilty only of murder in the second degree. We never find fault with the findings of our court or its sworn panels. Let the verdict stand uncriticised. The people will pay the bill. But he too should let it stand uncriticised and his appeal should be abandoned. No people will stand still too long under the taunt of unwhipt crime. Beyond a certain point they take the matter in their own hands and administer justice in a manner more swift than that laid down in the statute books, but quite as effective. Have the Cincinnati riots been forgotten? Williams has cost Somerset taxpayers enough. Let him now go to the penitentiary and contentedly and thankfully serve out such sentence as the court may impose. Thankfully, because his life has been saved to him by great good fortune.

—A good story is told in Baltimore by The Times in which former Dorchester people figure. Two young men, one a six footer and the other but little over four feet in height, though born and reared together were deadly enemies because they loved the same woman. She was a comely lass living on the banks of the Choptank river. The charmer was the sister of a schooner captain. He was a bachelor and hated marriage. She kept house for him. The old seadog swore a great oath that he would kill any man who went to his house a courting her. The people in the neighborhood believed he meant it, and young men were in mortal fear of him. One day the captain sailed away for Baltimore. The lovers resolved to take advantage of his absence. The little chap was the first to reach the girl's house in the evening. Soon the big man knocked on the door. To prevent trouble, the young lady made the little fellow get in an empty flour barrel and covered it over. In a minute or so after the big lover was seated the captain entered with the scowl of a thundercloud on his face. The big man hastened to explain that he wanted to send some potatoes to a friend in Baltimore and came over to borrow an empty barrel. The captain was not altogether satisfied, but pointed to the barrel in the room, and reminded his guest that it was getting time to turn in, stating that he had met a dead calm in the river and had walked five miles to sleep in his own house. The big lover shouldered the barrel and hastened out of the house. It was heavy, but he walked briskly, for he had great strength. When he had proceeded about a quarter of a mile he put the barrel down, saying as he wiped his perspiring face:

"Good old barrel, you saved my life!"

"And mine, too!" said the little chap, raising himself out of the barrel.

They shook hands on the spot and vowed eternal friendship.

—For cheap groceries go to J. A. Trazzare's.

—The best assortment of cigars in town at J. A. Trazzare's.

—For queensware—cheap—go to J. A. Trazzare's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Excellent ice cream at C. H. Blackiston's to-day. Call. †

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

The "constantly tired-out" feeling so often experienced is the result of impoverished blood, and consequent enfeebled vitality. Ayer's Sarsaparilla feeds and enriches the blood, increases the appetite, and promotes digestion of the food, and the assimilation of its strengthening qualities. The system being thus invigorated, the feeling rapidly changes to a grateful sense of strength and energy.

His Slippery Glass Eye.—"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed. 5-16-3

Spring Without Blossoms.—Late in Life to Look for Joy—Yet Never too Late to Mend: Readers of Hawthorne's 'House of Seven Gables' will recall the pathos with which poor Clifford Pyncheon, who had been unjustly imprisoned since his early manhood, said, after his release: "My life is gone, and where is my happiness? Oh! give me my happiness." But that could be done only in part, as gleams of warm sunshine occasionally fall across the gloom of a New England autumn day. In a letter to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., Mr. L. H. Titus, of Pennington, N. J., says: "I have suffered untold misery from childhood from chronic disease of the bowels and diarrhœa, accompanied by great pain. I sought releif at the hands of physicians of every school and used every patent and domestic remedy under the sun. I have at last found in Parker's Tonic a complete specific, preventive cure. As your invaluable medicine, which did for me what nothing else could do, is entitled to the credit of my getting back my happy days, I cheerfully and gratefully acknowledge the fact." Mr. E. S. Wells, who needs no introduction to the people of Jersey City, adds: "The testimonial of Mr. Titus is genuine and voluntary; only he does not adequately portray the suffering he has endured for many years. He is my brother-in-law, and I know the case well. He is now perfectly free from his old troubles, and enjoys health and life, ascribing it all to Parker's Tonic. Unequalled as an invigorant; stimulates all the organs; cures ailments of the liver, kidneys, and all diseases of the blood. 5-16-3t

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE
NEAR CAMBRIDGE.

Under authority contained in a deed of trust from W. Wilson Byrn, Esq., I will offer at public sale, at the court house door, in Cambridge, on

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1885,

between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m., the following valuable farming lands, to wit: First—

ALL THAT BEAUTIFUL FARM

and residence in the suburbs of the town of Cambridge, known as

"ROSE HILL,"

for many years the residence of Mr. Byrn, containing about

140 Acres of Land,

of which sixteen acres are in lawns, gardens and ornamental grounds, twenty-six acres in woods and one hundred acres in cultivation. The improvements consist of of a large and handsome

MODERN DWELLING HOUSE,

with large, dry cellars, large two-story overseer's house, barn, stables, gas house, and all necessary outbuildings in good repair.

This is one of the most desirable residences in Maryland; it adjoins the town of Cambridge, from which it is only separated by a county road; it has a frontage of about twenty-three hundred feet on the broad waters of the Great Choptank River, with high, beautifully wooded banks and pebbly shores, handsome lawns, shade groves, shrubberies, flower beds, graperies, orchards and gardens; a fertile soil suitable for fruit, vegetables, grain and grasses, good water and a market at the gate for all the products of the farm.

Immediate possession given of dwelling and grounds, orchard, graperies, etc.; but a part of the arable land is now in cultivation, the purchaser to receive the rents with full possession at the end of the year.

Second—All that very desirable farm called "RIVERDALE," situated on the Little Blackwater river, about four miles from Cambridge, containing about

190 Acres of Land,

a fair proportion of which is in woods, improved by a comfortable two-story Dwelling House, barn, stables and other outbuildings.

Third—All that farm called "NORWOOD," situated at the Maple Dam Bridge, on the Little Blackwater, adjoining the "Riverdale farm, and containing about

191 Acres of Land,

a part of which is in wood; improved by a good single-story Dwelling House, barn, stables and other buildings. Also a parcel of wood land, a part of "REID'S HAZZARD," containing about TEN ACRES, lying near and will be sold with the "Norwood" farm.

The last two described farms are well located, drainable and profitable farming lands, with a superior soil, easily tilled and well adapted to the growth of grain, grass and fruit, with inexhaustible sources of manure and convenient to churches, schools and mills.

Possession at the end of the year, purchaser to receive the rents.

TERMS:

The terms of sale are: One-fourth cash, balance on credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser to give note with satisfactory security, with interest.

It is probable that arrangements can be made by which the purchaser can get longer credit if desired.

Plots of the different places will be exhibited at the sale, or can be seen by calling on the trustee.

E. W. LeCompte,
J. Henry Hooper, Trustee.
Auctioneer. may14ts

THOMAS F. JONES
—WITH—
FALLIN, DOWNING & CO.
WHOLESALE TOBACCO AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
58 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

GEORGE E. JONES,
FASHIONABLE BARBER,
DENTON, MD.

BEAUTIFUL
-SPRING!-

Spring time in all its loveliness is fast approaching. Mother Earth, whose face has been covered by the ice and snows of the dreary winter months, and whose deep furrowed lines give evidence of age and exposure, now begins to bedeck herself with beauty and grace (as the young maiden) preparatory to being ushered into fashionable society, adorned with all the loveliness of young womanhood, attracting the gaze and admiration of all creation, becoming entranced by the sudden transition from the cold, icy features to the glowing warmth and beautiful countenance of lovely Spring.

Her coming is heralded by the musical notes of the feathered warblers, who sing themselves into ecstacies of delight at her approach, and continue their musical festivities until the now young and blushing maiden blooms into full womanhood of Summer, and are her constant attendants thro' the watchful and careful period of Autumn, and depart with her when old Winter throws his icy mantle over the form of this once young and charming daughter, and she passes away; but to be heralded again by the faithful harbingers, whose concerts always precede her return.

Thus it is with all Nature; we bud, blossom, bloom and our places are filled by others who come after us, little knowing that we ever preceded them, but when the gray hairs of the autumn of life admonish us of the approaching winter of death, we thoughtfully look, as if to peep into the coming future and wonderingly inquire: "Have we the necessary requirements which adorn those whose abode in that future is one of joy and gladness throughout an endless eternity?"

Our feelings are naturally averse to the bleak and chilly blasts of winter, and we instinctively turn to the genial warmth of approaching spring, and with all nations hail with joy her lovely advent.

The farmer now looks forth with anxious longings when the level fields shall be broken up and prepared for the reception of the coming grain.

The busy hum of business generally will supersede the dull, monotonous months just passed away, presenting a much coveted aspect.

While every business, professional and otherwise, have received a fresh impetus by the return of spring, the active merchant has also been moved and his merchandise put into proper trim for the spring campaign; large accessions of new goods of the latest designs have been received and ready for the trade, and the readers of this article are kindly invited to inspect the grand exhibition of all the latest designs in Ladies' and Gents' Dress Goods now on exhibition at the Grand Emporium of

T. D. LARRIMORE,
EASTON, MD.

MABLEY & CAREW,
Baltimore and Light Streets,
OFFER FOR THE SPRING SEASON OF 1885
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We would respectfully invite the people of this town and community to visit us when in Baltimore and see our Fine Stock of Goods. We are larger than any three Clothing houses in the city put together, and WILL GIVE A NUMBERED, SIGNED AND REGISTERED GUARANTEE THAT NO HOUSE IN THE STATE CAN COMPETE WITH US IN PRICES.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT!

Men's Good Working Suits, as low as	$3.50	Men's Good Working Pants	$1.00
Men's Extra " "	5.00 & 6.00	Men's Nice Cassimere Pants	2.00
Men's Good Business Suits	7.00	Men's Assorted Dongola Pants	3.00
Men's Extra Business Suits	8.00	Men's Fancy Worsted Pants	4.00
Men's Fine Business Suits, very stylish	10.00	Men's English Worsted Pants	5.00
Men's Fashionable Dress Suits	12.00	Men's Fine Dress Pants, Imp. Goods	6.00

Also, a complete Stock of
Fine Tailor-Made Body Fitting Suits,
Made of the Best cloth, and trimmed in the best manner by our own workmen, and guaranteed to be from $10 to $15 cheaper than merchant tailors will ask you for the same Goods. This Department is located on our second floor.

Splendid New Line of Suitings for Clergymen,
ODD COATS, PANTS AND VESTS TO FIT ALL SIZES AND SHAPES.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT!

Boys' Good School Suits	$3.00	Children's Kilt Suits	$1.50
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