DENTON JOURNAL.

Saturday Morning, June 20, 1885.

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

THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Land Sale.—The Nichols land, near Gilpin's Point, was sold on Tuesday last to J. H. Prouse for $625.

Funeral of Captain Emerson. — A large number of friends gathered at the late home of Captain Robert R. Emerson on Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral services. Rev. T. O. Ayres delivered a sermon.

July 4th.—Hurlock, in Dorchester county, will celebrate the 4th of July by a Sunday school picnic. Harmony M. E. church, at Fowling creek, will also celebrate for the purpose of raising funds for improving the church edifice.

Corner-Stone Laying.—The corner-stone of the new M. E. church at Hartley Station, D. & C. railway, will be laid on Saturday next. Revs. A. S. Mowbray, pastor in charge, and T. O. Ayres, of Denton, will be present at the ceremony.

New Advertisements.—Michael Finn, agent for the Maryland Steamboat Company, advertises canvas tent, carpenter's tools, etc., at public sale.

—The Maryland Steamboat Company give notice that their boats now stop at Travers' wharf.

Tuesday Night's Storm.—The storm on Tuesday evening did considerable damage in several sections of the county. Many fruit and shade trees were uprooted and torn by the fury of the wind. A good deal of wheat was blown down. Owing to the matured state of the crop it is feared inconvenience and loss in harvesting will result.

Disposing of Early Potatoes.—It is the manner of disposing of a crop which makes the profit in nearly all cases, but especially is this true in regard to early potatoes. To get the best price, these must be in the market as soon as possible; a week will give one an opportunity of disposing of a whole crop before a competitor can bring in his produce, and the prices fall. New potatoes are easily damaged; the skin slips readily, and this spoils their appearance, and of course their value.

Church Notes.—Revs. Alfred Smith, of Greensborough, and J. E. Kidney, of Hillsborough, will exchange pulpits to-morrow. The former will preach at Hillsborough at 10.30 a. m. and at Ridgely at 3 p. m.

—Managers of Concord Camp will be chosen and tent sites laid off, etc., at the meeting to-day.

—There will be a church festival at Hickmantown this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fowling Creek and Vicinity.—The saw mill of Nichols Bros., which was burned a few weeks ago, is being rebuilt.

—Wheat promises nearly a full turn-out, and if the price would only rise a little farmers would feel a good deal encouraged. Corn is looking well, considering the cool nights.

—Peaches are abundant in this section. Where there is a tree there is fruit. The limbs begin to bend under their weight.

—A larger acreage of sweet potatoes than usual has been planted.

Personal Mention.—Cards have been issued announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Ella Shaw, of Cambridge, daughter of Mr. Thomas Shaw, of Kent county, Del., to Mr. Martin W. Smith, of Philadelphia, a son of Mr. Martin M. Smith, of Federalsburg. The ceremony will take place at the Mt. Zion M. E. church, Cambridge, next Wednesday. For several years past Miss Shaw has held the position of telegraph operator at Cambridge.

—Mr. Clarence Downes, son of Dr. Wm. H. Downes, who is studying pharmacy in Philadelphia, is home on a few weeks' vacation.

—Mr. Charles Dukes, of Kansas City, Mo., son of J. Boon Dukes, Esq., is in town.

Taggart Caught.—George Taggart, who escaped from Centreville jail a short time since, was captured by Mr. T. B. Curry, of this county, on Monday. Mr. Curry, hearing of Taggart's hiding-place, procured the services of four men and went at once to the house of Joseph Cornish, between Greensborough and Denton, on the east side of the Choptank river, where they found Taggart asleep. He was aroused and captured after a short scuffle, and returned to Sheriff Sudler, who promises to keep him safely this time. Taggart treats his escape as a good joke, and says he would not have been caught had he not been betrayed.

—A man named Corkhill was arrested near Burrsville on Wednesday last by Constables Jump and Whiteley, from Centreville, and Rolph and Sherwood, from Hillsboro. charged with being an accomplice of Taggart and Wright in their horse-thieving expeditions. Corkhill was lodged in Centreville jail.

On the Diamond.—The "Stumblers" of Denton and the "Secret Nine" of Burrsville will play a match game of ball on the latter club's grounds this afternoon. Game to begin at two o'clock.

—A match game of base ball was played at Hillsborough last Saturday between the Hillsborough "Careless Boys" and the Ridgely "Wide-Awakes." The score:

Careless Boys,	0 1 3 0 5 0 4 1 x	—14
Wide-Awakes,	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 3	— 7

—The "Nanticoke" base ball club, of Federalsburg, met the St. John's College Club, of Annapolis, at Cambridge on Monday afternoon last. A dispute in regard to a decision of the umpire, Mr. C. T. Parks, had the effect of stopping the game at the end of the 8th inning, at which time the score stood 10 to 10, thus making the game a draw. The Federalsburg boys form one of the crack teams of the Peninsula, and the close contest was a surprise to the St. John's nine, who, it is said were expecting an easy victory. Arrangements, it is understood, will be made for another game between these two clubs.

George T. Parvis Pardoned.—In response to a numerously signed petition of the citizens of Queen Anne county, Governor Lloyd has pardoned George T. Parvis, who was convicted at the May term of the circuit court for that county in 1881, of forgery, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

New Postal Regulations.—Postmasters last week received instructions as to the new postal regulations which go into effect on July 1st. The rates on letters will be changed from that date to two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, instead of two cents for each half ounce as heretofore. Newspapers can be sent by publishers at the rate of one cent a pound instead of two cents as heretofore. Transient rate on newspapers remain the same.

Hillsborough Items.—The people of Hillsborough circuit were very much delighted with Rev. T. O. Ayres' sermons a few Sundays ago, and are desirous of hearing him again.

—The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the young ladies of Hillsborough proved to be a grand success. They cleared nearly $40, which goes towards keeping up the street lamps. A vote of thanks is due the ladies.

—The young folks are generally pleased with the appointment of Miss Laura Melvin as assistant at Hillsborough Academy. The principal has not yet been appointed.

—The moonlight excursion and dance was postponed until some other night in the near future. The company anticipate a large amount of fun.

—Farmers are cutting their clover and timothy now, and are looking forward to wheat harvest next week.

—B. A. Taylor had a slight sunstroke last Monday. He is now much better.

—Knotts' mill has been stopped for a week, while a new forebay was being put in, but started again Thursday.

—The ladies of the M. E. church South have carpeted their church and fixed it up very comfortably.

A New and Profitable Industry.—Down in the Fifth district several persons have been engaged in the business of burning charcoal. It is a rather novel industry to many, although, from the testimony of those now engaged in it, much profit may be realized from timber that must otherwise remain unsaleable. There are many hundreds of acres of fine timber in the two lower districts of the county. In many instances poor facilities of transportation prevent the marketing of the wood. A great deal of good farming land in these districts is thereby allowed to remain in its original state, yielding nothing to the owners. The new industry offers a means of bringing the immense amounts of fine wood into the channel of profitable trade, and clearing up the land. Mr. Charles W. Sullivane is now engaged in burning coal, and several others intend embarking in the industry. It is said that a cord of wood will make 40 bushels of coal, which after every expense is paid for cutting, burning and transportation, etc., will clear the owner fully $1. A kiln usually holds 25 to 40 cords. The coal recently burned down the county has been shipped to Wilmington, Del., where there is a steady market for it.

Children's Day Celebrations.—Children's Day was very appropriately celebrated at the Federalsburg M. E. church on Sunday morning. An arch of evergreens bearing in gilt letters the motto "Christian Education" surmounted the pulpit, while flowers and ferns completely filled the altar and hung gracefully from many parts of the church. The children took a prominent part in the exercises. Addresses were made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Morgan, Elon S. Hobbs and George Todd.

—At Greensborough the day was appropriately observed. The church was beautifully decorated, and a number of canaries, peeping from cages wreathed in flowers, added their music to that of the children. The program was interesting and well carried out, and was enjoyed by many not connected with the school. In the evening Rev. Alfred Smith delivered an able address on the necessity of educating the children.

—A very large congregation gathered to see the handsome decorations that were prepared at Potter's Landing church. A new feature was a pretty little fountain and lake. A steady stream of water arose to a height of four feet and fell in a pretty spray over an ivy-twined rockery in the centre of the lake. Over all an arch of roses was lifted, and a canary's cage, studded with rosebuds, was suspended from it. The exercises were well arranged and executed.

—The Sunday school at Fowling creek church suitably celebrated Children's Day last Sunday. A program embracing speeches, essays and singing was excellently rendered. Miss Emma Mowbray officiated at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen and a profusion of wreaths and flowers.

—Children's Day services were held at all three of the appointments on Hillsborough M. E. circuit—Hillsborough, Ridgely and Hall's—and were a grand success. The floral decorations, etc., were very fine, and the collections good.

[Children's Day has just been observed throughout the country in the Methodist church. The observance of this day was first proposed in 1865 and sanctioned by the General Conference in 1872. It has for several years been universally observed by Methodists and has even extended to other denominations. The collections have always been for educational purposes, and those taken Sunday in the churches of the Wilmington Conference are to be applied to reducing the debt of the Conference Academy to $10,000 in order to secure the Wharton legacy of $2,000. To do this $1,000 is needed, but Sunday's collections, judging from the amount raised in Denton (over $20), will go beyond that sum, probably amounting to $2,000. As education is as much to the interest of the press as of the people we heartily commend the object.]

Federalsburg Items.—David Gullett, a young man from Federalsburg, has opened a jewelry store in one of Thomas Higgins & Sons' new rooms at Vienna.

—The strawberry crop is exhausted in this locality. Shippers say that it has been an unusually short but profitable season.

—A young man named Sharp, living near Federalsburg, while handling a pistol Tuesday, said to a little colored boy near him: "If you don't behave yourself, I'll shoot you;" then added, "I believe I will shoot you anyway." Thereupon he fired the pistol, intending to shoot into the ground; but instead of striking the ground, the ball entered the little boy's leg just above the calf. The ball was not found. The wound is not serious.

Dashes Here and There.—A ragged young Dutchman named Reintl a few weeks ago made his appearance in Denton. He was a barber by trade but was out of work. He succeeded in gaining the compassion of several citizens, and borrowed materials for the opening of a barber shop. After a few days' work, in which time he had managed to secure the loan of several razors, umbrellas and other articles of value, he decamped, leaving his board and rent bills unpaid.

—The repairs of the M.E. church at Denton will soon be completed. The recess pulpit has been plastered and rubber finished. The entire audience room is to be re-frescoed and beautified. Rev. Dr. George R. Bristor has been invited to be present at the re-opening of the church, to take place in about one month.

—Several of the young willows lining Denton causeway were blown down Tuesday night. A few loads of clay at the base of the trees on the marsh side would be a protection until they take deeper root.

—Mr. Henry Saulsbury, of Burrsville, was 70 years of age on Tuesday of last week. His thirteen children, twenty-five grand-children and three great-grand-children were present and celebrated the event.

—The Peninsula Methodist in authority for the statement that Rev. Vaughn Smith will, before the lapse of many weeks, resume his place in the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

—Messrs. W. H. Withgott & Bro., machinists, have added an iron planer to their large lot of machinery at their shops in Easton.

—The dramatic entertainment announced to take place at the Town Hall next Monday night has been postponed until Thursday night, 25th instant.

—Robert H. Smith is building a fine dwelling on his farm near Burrsville.

—The thermometer registered 98 in the shade on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

—Benjamin Draper, living near Burrsville, has rye that measures 5 feet and 6½ inches.

—"Children's day" services will be held in Manship church Sunday afternoon next.

—Lowe's race-course, near Williamsburg, is liberally patronized on Saturday afternoons.

An Anti-Bribery Convention.—A ripple passed over Caroline's political pond this week when a call for an anti-bribery convention was published. The signers have been heretofore recognized as party men. Some of them, however, have been known to cut party ties and unite with "reform" movements. The names given embrace both Democrats and Republicans. We give below the somewhat conflicting views of the signers of the notice published in our advertising columns to-day. The reader will doubtless be surprised to learn, from the interviews given below, that a good "working majority" of the gentlemen, whose names are appended, are openly opposed to the plan promulgated by "Reflex," namely, the nomination of a third ticket. They oppose a disruption of party lines, believing that other means may be availed of to work the reform.

Mr. Urie Townsend said emphatically that he was not a third party man, because he did not believe a third party necessary. "All that I want is to have sentiment so express that the convention of each party may make no mistake as to the feelings of the people on the question of bribery. But should both parties totally ignore the question I am in favor of any means that will check the evil. My way is to enforce the law."

Mr. John H. Emerson favors the breaking off for one year at least from party affiliations, and the nominating of a ticket composed of men who are uncompromising in their antagonism to bribery. He proposes, also, the appointment of a committee of fifteen in each district to watch the polls and report all cases of bribery, making them the ground for contesting the election before the circuit court. "I can conceive of no other way to stop the evil," concluded Mr. Emerson.

Col Joshua W. Bryant said: "I have no faith in referring the bribery issue for settlement to the two political parties. Their resolutions against bribery would, in the heat of a political contest, be forgotten, and the friends of the candidates would carry the resolutions where political resolutions generally go, when clashing against the election of the candidate of their party.

"The only way to make the issue effective is to make candidates, whose first and great purpose to is destroy bribery at elections and secure a thoroughly free and fair election. The candidates will have a party watchful of every voter and will see that no bribery is allowed. If bribery is resorted to, they will enforce the law and contest the election. Notwithstanding these are my views, I will acquiesce in ways and means adopted by the convention whatever they, in their wisdom, may devise. I do not believe, however," said Mr. Bryant, "that the convention now called will nominate a ticket."

When asked if he would support the extreme measure of a third ticket, Mr. Thomas Melvin said he would not. "I signed the call for a convention the purpose of which is to 'devise means of doing away with bribery at elections.'" He would advise the Democrats to meet the question and acquit themselves manfully at the next session of the legislature. The convention proposed should formulate prohibitory a measure and urge its substitution for the present ineffectual bribery law.

Mr. Charles W. Byrn said his name appears in the notice for the purpose literally expressed therein, and nothing more. He will oppose a third party.

Dr. William H. Downes said he was an anti-bribery man, but said he could not state whether he would support a third ticket or not, but would aid in an honest effort looking toward the abolition of bribery.

Mr. James I. Lednum remarked to the reporter that he did not think a third local ticket should be resorted to now.

PENINSULAR.

—No camp at Chestnut Grove.

—Democratic primaries will be held in Cecil county to-day.

—The most popular Cigar on the market is the "Old Nut."

—The Kent county telephone line is complete from Chestertown to Tolchester, a distance of eleven miles, and work is progressing rapidly in further extension of the line.

—The steam ferry boat between the Talbot and Dorchester shores, is making four trips daily. It is a great convenience to people living in the lower section of this county and Dorchester.

—Thomas W. Cannon, aged 65 years, residing near Salisbury, was run over and killed by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfork railroad, on Wednesday of last week. He was intoxicated, and it is supposed he sat down on the track and went to sleep.

—The corner-stone of the new Baptist church at East New Market was laid with imposing ceremonies last Tuesday. The Baptist Church seems to be growing wonderfully in Dorchester; in a few years it may possibly be among the strongest in the county.

—The Delaware Railroad carried northward on Tuesday last 166 carloads of strawberries, the largest shipment of this fruit on record for one day. Of this immense aggregate the New York, Philadelphia and Norfork Railroad contributed 82 carloads from the lower peninsula, Fortress Monroe and Norfolk.

—The Democratic Club of Cordova at its meeting last Saturday evening passed resolutions endorsing Paul Winchester, Esq., for delegate to legislature, and Mr. Lewis C. Smith as County Commissioner. This is strong backing, and will have great weight with the Democratic nominating convention when it meets this fall.

—A man in Dorchester county, who had lost his head and heart on a fair maiden, so far forgot himself as to embrace her on the public highway a few d ays ago. The young lady reported the matter to the officers, and had her admirer arraigned before a justice, who imposed a fine and costs on him to the amount of $14. Quite a costly hug that.

—Fire broke out Sunday morning in Warren Ellis' furniture store, Laurel, Del., and was not checked till two stores and two dwellings were consumed. The store where the fire originated and a new dwelling house belonging to B. J. Moore and occupied by Harry Erbsmehle, a dwelling occupied by Edward Mills and owned by William W. Dashiell and the jewelry store of H. Erbsmehle, owned by J. Hubbard, were destroyed.

—About ten o'clock last Monday night the barn, stables, and other outbuildings on the farm of Mr. James W. Shaw in Chapel District were destroyed by fire. The farm is under the tenancy of Mr. Henry B. Cox, who lost a lot of corn, a calf, and other property amounting to about two hundred dollars. Mr. Shaw had a new thresher in the barn and it was burned. His loss will amount to over $2500. Mr. Shaw lives on Horn's Point farm, Dorchester county. The buildings were insured.

—The telephone promises to play an important part in the future development of the Easton Shore.—Formerly there was no sure means of quick communication between the principal towns, as where the telegraph existed it was so taken up with railroads and fruit business that private telegrams were often subjected to the most annoying delays. Now many of the leading towns are connected by telephone, and thus brought "within speaking distance," and the advantages thus derived are not only beneficial to mercantile business in general, but also of great value in affording the people better facilities of communication generally, so that united action in agricultural matters and in all material interests of the Peninsula are possible.

The Joppa Distanced.

From the Cambridge News.

A gentleman who came down on the Joppa on Monday night tells us a little story about her speed. Mr. Ensign and other officers were aboard and it was desirable to make her show her best points. She was accordingly run up to the last notch, and from Baltimore to Sandy Point, where the channel is somewhat desirous, she kept slightly ahead of the Carolina, of the Norfolk line, and the officers were exulting at such evidences of speed. When about off Sandy Point a silvery jingle was heard on the Carolina, the motion of the walking beam became faster, the white foam from her wheels was scattered over the water, and she darted ahead of the Joppa, leaving her far behind in the darkness. When the Joppa got to Cambridge the Carolina was doubtless very near to Norfolk.

MARRIED.

SHIELDS — DAVIS. — On Thursday morning last, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. T. O. Ayres, Richard J. Shields and Miss Helen Davis, both of Denton.

WALLS—STAATZ.—At Union M. P. church, June 11th, by Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, Mr. John A. Walls and Miss Jennie Staatz.

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Buried Timber of the Peninsula.

Ages ago all the lower end of this peninsula was covered with a fine growth of fine cpyress trees. The same are found growing in some parts of the swamp yet, but they have died out and fallen down and sunk into the soft mud, and so been covered up by mould and mud, until many other layers have grown over them. But in some remarkable way the wood is preserved and these sunken ancient logs are just as good for shingles and other articles as they were when alive. The numbers that once grew over this portion and have been entombed are beyond conception. The trees upon or near the surface are the only ones available and fortunately are the best, but far below, there are probably myriads of others representing the past geological ages of the earth. The logs were worked out by the men who are nicknamed "Swampoodles," and who live in the midst of the malarious district all their lives. When a log is found a ditch is made about it, into which the water soon flows. A great saw is then applied and the roots removed, anp as a rule the log will rise to the surface and can be cut up and carried off, though in many localities the shingles are made right on the spot and dragged over the swamp on roads in many cases made of boughs and twigs. One of the swamps in Delawaie extends over twenty-five square miles, and hardly a house in Sussex county but what is shingled from the ancient deposit.

"I tell ye," said an old farmer from this region, "that we're a-livin' on a curious kind o' crust round here. In p'int of fact, my farm might be said to be perched on a reg'lar woodpile; there ain't no end to it. I built a foundation to a barn some years ago down in Deleware on the swamp lot, and the further down I dug the more logs I came on to, and I reckon way down it's clean, solid wood, and when a fire breaks out in the swamp you want to keep your eyes peeled, now I'm a-talkin'. How so? Well, I'll jest give you a little of my experience. When I first married my old woman I bought a patch right on the edge of the swamp, and the land ran right into it about half a mile. That summer it was monstrous dry, and after a while the fires began to break out, and afore we knew it it had crept up within a thousand feet of the house. But we got at it with brush, and, as we thought, put it out, and did; but that night I was awoke by hearin' crash so loud that you'd a-thought the hull house had gone down, and when I got out there was a blaziug fire right over my fodder house. I got there in adout two minutes, and I tell ye I was scared. There wasn't hide nor hair of the house, but a deep yawin' hole adout fifty foot across, and the Lord knows how deep, and burning red hot just like a volcany. I tell ye I got my folks out of that diggin's for a while now. Fortunately it came on to rain the next day and soaked it out, and I ain't a-drawin' the long bow when I tell you that that hull kentry had been tunneled by the fire. You see, it had crept aloug under ground for nigh a thousand feet, eating away the wood, and finally, when it got under the fodder, the weight of the stuff broke the crust in and down it went into a reg'lar pit of fire. I tell you, it was an unsartin place to live on and I was thankful enough that it didn't under the house. We'd never have known what hurt us; we'd jest melted down quick. Yes, there's heaps of places in the swamp district that's eaten out jest the same way. The fire will run along for miles sometimes, and then crop out where it's least expected. I knew of one case where a party of shinglers left their hut one morning and when they came back it was gone and a fourth of an acre with it. If it had happened twelve hours later they'd have gone in. In Delaware swamp you will find heaps of such places and green hands when they go down there always think there has been a volcany, and so there has, after a fashion."

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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