# American Union

**Thursday, March 3, 1898.**


## COUNTY CALENDAR.

*Orphans' Court will meet March 8*
*Levy Court will meet March 8.*
*School Board will meet March 15*

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. H. A. Roe is contracting for tomatoes at $6 per ton.

Mr. S. T. Norris is mentioned as the next overseer of the Alms House.

Mr. Ira L. Butler has been visiting Rev. George E. Wood, of Dover.

Rev. J. E. Smith has been spending a few days with Mr. Charles H. Whitby.

Miss Ida McIlvane has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Josephine Dunn, of Dover.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson is visiting her sister Miss Lizzie Flmming, at Harrington.

Mrs. Dr. Hardcastle has been in Philadelphia and Atlantic City this week on a visit.

Mrs. James G. Redden, one of West Denton's respected ladies is sick at her home.

Jas. T. Cooper, undertaker and embalmer, of this place publishes a card in this issue.

Herring were caught at this place last week in quantities of 30 to 40 and sold at 3c each.

Major W. E. Stewart, of Easton, was in town on Saturday, renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Ida McIlvane who will open her millinery store in a short time is in Philadelphia buying goods.

The Courier says four inch tires are being tested at Federalsburg on wet roads with satisfactory results.

A gentlemen's bible class has been formed at the M. E. Sunday School with Mr. Walter Sparklin as teacher.

Several new members were initiated at the meeting of Choptank Conclave of Heptasophs on Thursday evening last.

Senator Messick was in town on Saturday looking hale and hearty, as if the atmosphere on the other side of the bay agreed with him.

Mrs. John W. Harrison and Mrs. Charles A. Kemp, of St. Michaels, have been the guests of Mrs. Sue Stevens during the past week.

The County Commissioners have the bricks on the ground to extend the pavement from the front of the Court House out to the street.

A council of Jr. O. U. A. M., was organized at Greensboro yesterday evening. Several of the members of the Denton council were present.

Mr. H. Franklin Stevens has been appointed School Commissioner to succeed Mr. E. R. Goslin. He will assume his duties on August 1st.

At a meeting of the School Board on Tuesday, the reports of teachers were examined and checks for salary for winter term ordered to be sent out.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mollie Downes on Friday evening, this being the last meeting of the conference year.

Mr. Robert E. Russell, of near Burrsville, and Miss Annie E. Rich, were married at the M. E. Parsonage here, on Thursday evening last by Rev. Z. H. Webster.

The board of directors of the Denton National Bank at their meeting Tuesday decided to discount notes drawn at *six months*, when desired by customers of the bank.

Mrs. Linwood R. Beauchamp of Easton, is visiting friends in town. As soon as she regains her health Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp expect to make their home in Lewes.

The streets of Greensboro Tuesday were lined with teams, people having gone there from miles around to contract with Messrs. F. P. Roe & Bro., for peas for this season They contracted for 900 bushels.

More than sixty Junior Mechanics were in attendance at the meeting of Caroline Council on Monday evening A number of members from Hillsboro and Ridgely were present. Two new members were initiated.

Geo. S. Jones, of Baltimore, has been at the County Clerk's office during the past week re-binding the General Index Records and other large volumes that from almost constant use were in danger of falling apart.

There will be an all-day holiness meeting held in Henderson M. E. Church on Friday next March 4th, in charge of Rev. M. B. Nutter. Rev. Ralph Coursey, of Wilmington, is expected to preach at 10 a. m., meeting to begin at 9 a. m.

William H. Harris, a well-known business man of Atlanta, Ga., who is making a tour of the North, this week visited his aunt Mrs. Anna Gibbons, who resides near town. He has many relatives in this vicinity but left here when very young.

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### The Loss of the Maine.

Hush! speak softly!
Hearest not that mourneful strain?
'Tis the wailing of the nation
For the ill be-fated Maine.
Three hundred of the true and tried,
Whose courage well was kept,
Were borne beneath the misty tide,
As the troubled waters wept.

Hush! speak softly!
No braver deed was done
Than the flooding of the cotton,
While death stalked on anon;
True courage is not born of fear,
Some startling deed to dare,
'Tis he who sacrifices self
Drinks courage's deepest share.

Hush! speak softly!
Hoary England bows her head,
With many a loving tribute
To the nation's bravest dead,
And from the shores of sunny France
And far-off Turkey come,
True garlands of regret and grief,
Disaster makes us one.

Hush! speak softly!
She lies all pierced and rent,
By many a seam by many a gash,
By waters no longer pent.
Tears cannot weigh her up,
Or make her float again;
No more she'll sail in triumph
Or plow the distant main.

Hush! speak softly!
God's will must still be done,
And though 'twas not in carnal strife;
The victors crown was won.
Three hundred of the nations brave,
To Thee O God is given,
With many a tear with many a prayer,
To dwell with the in heaven.

J. THOMAS BUTLER,
Goldsboro, Md.

### The Public Schools.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Education gives the following statistics relating to the public schools:

Number of schools in Baltimore City, 188; the counties, 2,266. Total, 2,454, being an increase in 1897 of 65.

Number of different pupils, city, 90,996; counties, 138,951. Total, 229,947, being an increase in 1897 of 10,585.

Number of teachers, city, 1,798; counties, 2,038. Total 4,836, being an increase in 1897 of 220.

Receipts from all sources, city, $1,280,266.01; counties, $1,298,380.49. Total, $2,578,646.50, being an increase in 1897 of $238,028,89.

Amount paid for teachers' salaries city, $1,011,449.60; counties, $861,722.01. Total, $1,873,171.61, being an increase in 1897 of $82,430.79.

Total expenses for public school purposes, city, $1,404,543.56; counties, $1,298,380.49. Total, $2,702,924.05, being an increase in 1897 of $52,658.46.

This county has 5,465 pupils attending the white schools between the ages of 5 and 20 years, and receives $5,033.04 for the year ending July 31st. Total number attending school in this state 370,892. Total amount for the year, $144,320.84.

Three bills, in reference to the selection of county school commissioners were made special orders for this week. One was Senator Dryden's bill providing that the term of office of school commissioner shall begin in May, instead of August, thus requiring new appointments for all the counties, and also providing for minority representation. Another was Senator Bouie's bill for the election of school commissioners, and the third, Senator Ravenscroft's bill for the election of school commissioners and examiners.

### New Jr. O. U. A. M. Council.

On Thursday evening last Deputy District Organizer J. H. Smith, of Cecilton, Md., and Past Councilor E. S. Jones, of Middletown, Del., assisted by members of Denton and Ridgely councils instituted Tri-County Council No. 189., at Hillsboro, with 33 charter members.

The following officers were elected and installed: Junior Past Councilor, G. B. Stewart; Councilor, G. H. Beaven; Vice-Councilor, C. F. Sparks; Recording Secretary, A. L. Duffey; Assistant, E. C. Payne; Financial Secretary, I. T. Sparklin; Treasurer, H. M. Thompson; Conductor, E. H. Gale; Warden, I. B. Williams; Inside Sentinel, L. G. Wilson; Outside Sentinel, Barton Chance; Trustees, T. H. Jones, W. E. Hicks and L. J. Sneed. From the interest manifested this should be a flourishing Council.

### Brick Hotel Improvements.

For several months past Mr. J. H. VanGesel has been considering plans for improving and beautifying the Brick Hotel. He says he will begin this improvement as soon as we get settled weather, which he thinks will be about the first of May. He proposes to take off the present roof and replace it with a modern one with projecting cornice. The old porches will be removed and better ones put up in their places. The inside of the hotel will also come in for repairs and remodeling where needed. When these improvements are made the building will add greatly to the improvements of the town. Already this Hotel has a reputation second to none on the Eastern Shore for its table. When the improvements are completed on the building the public will find an up-to date hotel in Denton.

### Reform in Road Work.

Much better work is expected to be done on the roads of Sussex county Del. under the new system put into effect recently by the Levy Court. Hereafter the towns which receive appropiations for road work from the Levy Court must make a statement under oath as to how the money was spent.

### CONFIRMATION

The Bishop the Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., will administer the apostolic rite of Confirmation or laying on of hands in Christ Church Denton on March 6th at 7½ P. M.

GEO. S. FITZHUGH,
Rector.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 127 acres on railroad, near station, good buildings, woodland and very fertile soil. For particulars, apply to

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ille, Del

## COURTHOUSE NEWS.

### DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

News of the Past Week as Gathered at the County Seat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clerk Hobbs issued marriage licenses during the past two weeks to:

Robert C. Russell and Annie E. Rich.

John Pool and Elizabeth F. Myers.

Colored.—David H. Smith and Carrie Boston.

William W. Washington and Arena Dickerson.

James Thomas and Linda Gibbs.

Elijah Friend and Eliza Webb.

LEVY COURT.

Joseph E. Faulkner, of the 1st district presented his bond as Constable for said district, which was accepted and ordered filed for record.

William T. Tuff who was heretofore appointed Constable in the 4th district, filed his bond which was accepted and ordered filed for record.

The examiners on the George H. Smith road in the 5th district filed their plot and report on same.

George Shepherd petitioned the County Commisioners to appoint examiners on the road petitioned for by himself and others. The following examiners were appointed: F. C. Ramsdell, Capt. C. F. Smith, and Zebdial Horsey.

The clerk was authorized to advertise that the Commissioners will sit on March 15th, 16th, and 17th, to make transfers and abatements.

### A Proposed New Street.

At a regular meeting of the Town Commissioners, held last Friday evening, the board had under consideration the advisability of opening a new street to start from near Mr. Purnell Johnson's residence on East Main street and to end with the north boundry of the town, and to be known as Seventh street. This proposed street has attracted considerable attention for some time past and public sentiment is strongly in favor of it. Already a number of new houses have been built in that vicinity, and others are building and talking of building, still there is no immediate demend for the street, yet indications are that there will be in the near future. The main objection to this street at the present time comes from House & Uhler, two men who have scarcely been here long enough to learn our needs, but we are told the ground for their objection is that the proposed street runs through their yard east of the depot. At the meeting Friday evening the commissioners condemned the land for this street and next Friday evening the board will appoint a committee to assess damages. As yet the railroad has made no objection to this proposed town improvement that we have heard of. So strong and unanimous is the demand for this street among the lawyers, as well as others, it is said they will use their influence in its behalf.

### THE PROPOSED NEW BANK.

As announced in the UNION last week the subscription books for stock of the new bank, were opened at the Court House on Tuesday. J. H. Bernard was appointed chairman and Wm. H. Dewease, secretary. The first subscription was entered shortly after two o'clock, and $25,400 was pledged before adjournment. The chairman was in receipt of a number of letters desiring stock, but as all subscriptions are required to be made in person, they were not counted in the above amount. The books are still open at the offices of Dewease & Owens, and the organization committee was instructed to wait on those who had notified them of their desire to take stock and secure their signatures. The organization committee is composed of Messrs. Joseph H. Bernard, H. T. Nuttle, Thos. L. Day, F. P. Covey, Paul Holsinger and Fred R. Owens. This committee will meet in Denton next Tuesday and invite all persons interested in the new enterprise to meet with them.

No site for a bank building has as yet been secured and none of the officers selected. The board of directors and other officers will be elected as soon as the stock is all taken and arrangements made for opening for business, after which arrangements will be made for the erection of a banking building. Of the names spoken of for the bank, that of the "Farmers and Fruit Growers Bank" is thought the most appropriate.

The impression sent out last week by the Journal and Baltimore American, relative to the old and proposed new banks, does both an injustice and leaves the public to infer that both sides are actuated by selfish and spiteful motives. This is not the case. Both banks are deeply in earnest in this matter, and are conducting the matter in a business-like manner, free from petty spite and prejudice. These men are men of business and the public know that the old institution has heretofore been conducted by men whose reputation is above reproach. The proposed new institution is also composed of our best citizens who are working for the success of this new enterprise along business lines, and to call it anything else is an insult to our county and those interested in it.

### Accident Near Milton.

Spreading rails caused the afternoon west-bound train from Lewes to Queenstown on the Queen Anne's railroad to jump the track 2 miles east of Milton Tuesday.

A special train was sent out in time to make regular connections with the boat at Queenstown for Baltimore. The train consisted of engine, 2 coaches and a freight car.

A temporary siding was laid to allow trains to pass.

### Death of Mrs. Betty Jump Crewe.

Mrs. Betty Jump Crewe died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Downes, in Baltimore, early Monday morning, after a lingering illness of several months, from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Crewe was the daughter late Josiah Jump, who at one time was one of the leading citizens of this county Mrs. Crewe was born and brought up in this place and has always been held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was blessed with a cheerful and loving disposition that attracted and won those with whom she came in contact. During her late illness the people of this place have been as much interested in her and as much sympathy was expressed for her as though she was present with us. Her absence from us seems not to have severed the ties which bound her to this people in former years. Several years ago Mrs. Crewe removed to Baltimore where she has since resided. While there she became the wife of Mr. Alonzo Crewe, who with one son, Preston, survive her. She also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Melvin, and a sister and brother, Mrs. Sallie Downes and Chas. P. Jump, to mourn her loss. Interment took place Wednesday morning in Choptank cemetery, friends bringing the remains from Baltimore via Queen Anne's railroad. Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh officiated at the grave.

The following was contributed to the memory of the late Mrs. Crewe by a friend.

"There is no death!
What seem so is transition."

We take comfort in the thought, and can scarcely realize the word transition, as applicable to our friend who for years has moved to and fro in our midst, and by her genial nature, to which was added a graceful and gentle dignity, winning the esteem and affection of all who knew her; we trust she is reaping the reward of the just, and has ere this joined hands with the loved who have preceded her.

No, there is no death!
What seems so is transition."

### Choptank Fisheries.

An Easton correspondent to the Baltimore Sun says: The Choptank spring fisheries have opened this year two weeks earlier than usual. It opened suddenly, and the fish are coming into market in profusion, especially white perch and herring, both of which are of unusually fine size and condition. Shad were caught on the 25th as far up the Choptank as Jamaica Point, on the Talbot shore, and the mouth of the Secretary Creek on the Dorchester side. The fishermen are hustling with their tackle, and are somewhat hurried by the forwardness of the fishing season. Dr. T. J. Smithers and Edward B. Hardcastle, deputy fish and game wardens for Talbot county, are asking the Legislature to repeal an act which compels the pound-and-purse net fishermen, who operate in the Choptank above the mouth of Linchester river, or Hunting Creek, to take up their nets from Saturday noon until Monday noon, as it seems to be a discrimination against these fishermen.

### A Visit to Florida.

The last of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman Palace cars on Tuesday, March 8.

Round-trip tickets, valid to return on regular trains until May 31, 1898, and including railway transportation in each direction, and Pullman accommodations (one berth) and meals on special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, $48.00; Canandaigua, $52.85; Erie, $54.85; Wilkesbarre $50.35; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For ticketes itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; Thomas Purdy, Passenger Agent, Long Branch District, 789 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St., station, Philadelphia. mch8

### Local Items.

The Denton National Bank makes a good showin in the statement published elsewhere. There is now nearly $185,000 on deposit.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, is delivering a series of lectures at the Town Hall this week. His lectures are well delivered and interesting and well attended. The last one of the series will be delivered this evening. His subjests have been on the Swedenborgen faith.

On Thursday last Judge Martin and a jury heard the case of Charles Densmore, as referred to last week and adjudged him insane and a pauper. Judge Martin said the County Commissioners had authority to commit him to an insane asylum, and as there seemed to be some evidence that the man's home was in Maine, he left it with them to decide whether the county ought to assume the expense, and committed him to the Alms House.

### How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach becomes disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at George & Redden's Drug store. 50 cents pe[illegible] 5

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

### THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

#### Ridgely Records.

The Drama, "Above the Clouds" and the comedy, "Out of His Sphre" were rendered by the Ridgely Dramatic Association Monday night to a packed house. The proceeds were for the Ridgely Academy.

Thursday last was a red letter day for the Jr. O. U. A. M. It was the occasion of a flag raising over Ridgely Academy by True Blue Council, No. 20. Promptly at 2 o'clock the Council with their visitors, headed by the Greensboro Band started from their lodgeroom and paraded through the principal streets to the academy where the exercises were held. After prayer by Rev. F. F. Carpenter, Past State Councilor Jones of Delaware, made an address; he was followed by Rev Mr. Carpenter who presented the flag. Rev. Reiter received the flag in behalf of the school, after which District Deputy, J. H. Smith made the closing address. As the flag was unfurled to the breeze, the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." The flag was immediately put at half mast in memory of our lost sailor boys.

Mr. John Scully was seriously hurt at Mr. Day's sawmill at Starr, last Thursday.

Mrs. T. L. Day, who has been in Baltimore under treatment, returned home Monday much improved.

Father Ott, of Easton, lectured last evening in the Catholic Church.

Mr. R. J. Colston who has been quite sick with Tonsilitis is now able to be in the store.

Mrs. C. H. Wood is having her house in town painted.

Mr. Emmet Lord and Miss Rosie A. Weaver were married in the Reformed Church last evening by Rev. A. O. Reiter. The ushers were Messrs H. T. Smith, Thomas Temple, John Mandrell and David Graybil.

Many people have been out to see the meteoric stone which fell on Mr. Hagadone's farm last fall.

#### Preston Points.

The Lovers' Social Club has ordered its own distinctive badge we understand. The beautiful drawing of the design, which we had the privilege of seeing a few days ago, was of a true lover's heart, set in a pure white back-ground, with the letters "L. S. C." enameled and embossed in black and encircling all a dainty border of for-get-me-nots and cooing doves. Truly a most appropiate little device.

Mr. William Hamilton, of Oxford is visiting friends here.

Miss May Saxton, of East New Market, visited the family of Dr. J. R. Phillips last week.

Mrs. Walter A. Todd and Mrs. C. H. Todd are visiting in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Dezosier Walworth, business manager of the New Farm, and Mr. J. S. Kelley, have been visiting friends on the Western Shore.

Mr. Lee Davis, who has been in the drug business here for some time has returned to Federalsburg.

Mr. William Mook fell from a ladder one day last week and dislocated his arm. Drs. Phillips and Noble rendered surgical aid and he is doing nicely.

Rev. Mr. Nelson, principal of Federalsburg Academy, a very bright young man, delivered a most excellent sermon in the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The installation of new officers of Preston Conclave, No. 221, I. O. H., took place at the Heptosoph.s Hall Wednesday evening of last week. Among the speakers were Rev J. E. Smith of Philadelphia, and Mr. Alga Smith of Cordova.

The series of lectures delivered here last week by Rev. J. E. Smith, in the New Jerusalem Church, on the doctrines of Swedenborg, were very largely attended and the large congregations expressed great pleasure in listening to the eloquent speaker. Mr. Smith will lecture her again in May.

#### Goldsboro Gleanings.

Mr. Horace Dennison has returned from an extended trip North.

Mr. Samuel F. Hughes of Halena, Montana, spent Saturday with his cousin Mrs. Smith.

Miss Fannie J. West is visiting friends at Burrsville.

Mr. Kenney was in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Jones and daughter Evelyn spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Gooden Sapp and F. Webb of Harrington, and Cline Cook and Eugene Graham of Cantabery, attended our ball game on Tuesday the 22d.

Misses Bertie Sapp and Kizzie Gooden were in town Tuesday.

Miss Zella Heather is visiting her parents at Marydel.

#### Adamsville News.

Mrs. Belle Williamson is quite sick.

Mr. William Lewis is very sick with Bright's disease of the kidneys. He is under the care of Dr. Armenneun, and his brother Dr. Lewis, of Vernon.

The buildings of Tilghman Cahall narrowly escaped being burned on Sunday morning. Some barrels in the wood shed containing ashes ignited and when discovered the flames were making good headway up the side of the building, which was filled with seasoned wood. Prompt action and plenty of water saved the property from serious damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hanes, of Darlington, Pa., have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. V. Davis.

#### Hillsborough Happenings.

Tri-County Council, Jr. Order American Mechanics, was instituted here on Thursday evening, with a membership of 32. Delegations from True Blue, Ridgely, and Caroline, of Denton, were present and assisted Deputy Smith in the initiatory and instilation ceremonies. On Monday evening a delegation from this place visited Caroline council at Denton, and had a very enjoyable and instructive visit.

Mrs. J. V. Dungan has an orange tree of the Hardy variety with buds, blossoms, green and ripe fruit on it; something beautiful and unusual in this climate.

The lemon social held at the M. E. parsonage, was a success in every way and netted a neat sum.

Mrs. F. F. Carpenter is still away on a visit to her parents at Cape Charles.

Our new post-master took charge of the office on Tuesday, succeeding Ira Williams, who has made an excellent official.

Business is getting quite brisk and the town is getting in shape for the spring and summer trade. With ten regular trains and a daily steamboat line to Baltimore, why should'nt it? All we need now is enterprising people to push things.


#### Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, Merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and for others in his community. Dr. King's new discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's Drug Store. 5


#### Centreville Letter.

Mrs. Henrietta Coursey is the guest of her son, Rev R. T. Coursey, Wilmington.

Mr. Fred. Hayden, spent several day in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Bertie Flowers is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Pearle Mason, little daughter of J. M. Mason, who has been very sick for several weeks past, is out again.

Mrs. Rene Gogel, of Baltimore, has been visiting J. W. Woodford.

Mrs. Green and her daughter, Miss Louie, are visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. Scott Roberts is visiting Mrs. Emma V. Temple, N. Y. city.

Miss Cretie Zacharias who has been visiting Miss Kate Plummer, the past week, has returned to her home in Greensboro.

Miss Sallie Vane is now home from Goldsboro, where she has been visiting he sister, Mrs. W. T. Jarman.

Slemmer & Son have just completed decorating the interior of the M. E. church. The work, both in design and execution, is superb in design and elicits expressions of admiration from all who have seen it.


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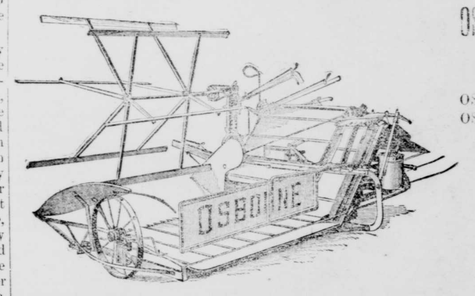
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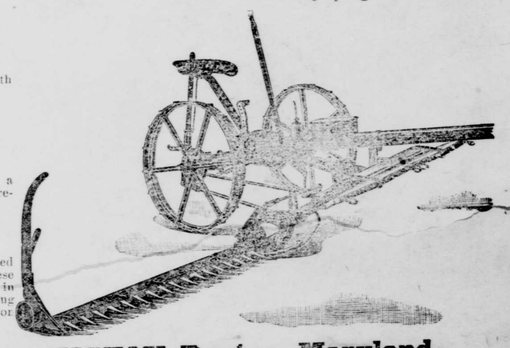
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## QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

Schedule in Effect January 31st, 1898. Steamer connections between 7th Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown, Md.

| Eastward. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. | | Westward. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. |
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| 3 Exp. | 1 Mix'd | STATIONS. | 2 Exp. | 4 Mix'd |
| Leave P. M. | A. M. | | Arrive. A. M. | P. M. |
| 3.00 | 5.45 | Baltimore | 9.00 | 10.50 |
| 5.50 | 8.50 | Queenstown | 8.15 | 5.15 |
| 5.56 | 8.58 | Bloomingdale | 8.10 | 5.07 |
| 6.03 | 9.07 | Wye Mills | 8.04 | 4.58 |
| 6.10 | 9.16 | Willoughby | 7.58 | 4.51 |
| a 6.20 | 9.28 | Queen Anne a | 7.50 | 4.39 |
| 6.22 | 9.31 | Hillsborough | 7.48 | 4.36 |
| 6.27 | 9.37 | Downes | 7.44 | 4.30 |
| 6.30 | 9.41 | Tuckahoe | 7.42 | 4.27 |
| 6.37 | 9.50 | Denton | 7.35 | 4.18 |
| 6.47 | 10.02 | Hobbs | 7.26 | 4.06 |
| 6.55 | 10.12 | Hickman | 7.17 | 3.55 |
| 6.59 | 10.17 | Adamsville | 7.13 | 3.49 |
| 7.04 | 10.23 | Blanchard | 7.08 | 3.43 |
| 7.11 | b10.33 | Greenwood | 7.00 c | 3.33 |
| 7.20 | 10.44 | Owens | 6.52 | 3.21 |
| 7.23 | 10.48 | Banning | 6.48 | 3.17 |
| 7.27 | 10.54 | Deputy | 6.44 | 3.12 |
| 7.35 | c11.00 | Ellendale | 6.38 | 3.05 |
| 7.44 | 11.21 | Wolfe | 6.26 | 2.52 |
| 7.50 | 11.30 | Milton | 6.20 | 2.45 |
| 7.58 | 11.38 | Whitesboro | 6.12 | 2.37 |
| 8.01 | 11.41 | Drawbridge | 6.09 | 2.34 |
| 8.05 | 11.45 | Burton | 6.05 | 2.30 |
| 8.10 | 11.50 | Lewes | 6.00 | 2.25 |
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