American Union

Thursday, April 14th, 1898.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet April 19th
Levy Court will meet April 19th.
School Board will meet April, 19th.

LOCAL NEWS.

Friday is Arbor Day.

Mr. C. G. Griffin, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

The hotels have been unusually full during the past week.

Mr. T. P. Fisher attended the M P. Conference in Baltimore.

Mr. T. C. West has recovered from his slight illness of last week.

Steamer Joppa is again on this route after having been repainted.

Miss Lora Downes, of Baltimore, spent Easter at her home in Denton.

Mrs. Rachel Cooper has returned from a visit to friends in Sadlersville.

Miss Kate Duffy, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Miss Mary Emerson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardcastle, Jr., of Baltimore; spent the holidays in Denton.

Another excursion to-day over the Q. A. Railroad to Baltimore on the new steamer.

Mrs. Olive Davis, of Federalsburg, visited her brother, Mr. James N. Todd, last week.

Mr. Wm. P. Draper has returned after a visit with his sister in New York for several days.

Miss Mary Hobbs, who is attending Western Maryland College, spent Easter with her parents.

Mr. John Cohee and Miss Annie Gravatt were married on Wednesday of last week, by Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh.

The scholars of the public schools enjoyed the two Easter holidays and should resume their studies with renewed zeal.

Mr. E. B. Griffenburg and sister, Miss Fannie, drove to Odessa, Del., a distance of 40 miles, on Friday, where the spent Easter.

The steamer Favorite did not arrive in Baltimore in time last week to take her place on the Q. A. route. She began running the first of the week.

Rev. R. W. Todd, of Baltimore, preached at Bloomery on Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jump, of this place, on Sunday night.

The mail service by the new Queen Anne's railroad was on Monday extended to Lewis. The distance from Queenstown to that place is a little over sixty miles.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, will hold a cake and ice cream festival, at Brown's Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Choptank fishermen have had good luck this season.—Cambridge Chronicle. Why shouldn't they when they run their pounds across the river and catch all the fish there are?

The Epworth League services were not held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening owing to the Easter exercises. The usual services will be held next Sunday evening.

The Milton Times was a year old last Sunday and makes a good showing for so short a time. The people of Milton know a good thing when they see it. We congratulate Brother Wilkinson.

A Caroline man is chewing a dime's worth of tobacco a day in order to get a hundred tin tobacco tags so that he can get an extra pound.—Queenstown News.

We won't believe it without proof.

It has been conceded to the peach crank that the peach crop has been killed, but this does not satisfy him, and now he wants to say even the wheat crop is injured. Wouldn't it be amusing if we did have a half crop of peaches?

Mr. James N. Todd, and wife left for Baltimore on Sunday's steamer. Mr. Todd goes to the city for further treatment at the John's Hopkins Hospital. Prof. John R. Todd, of Washington, arrived on Saturday and accompanied them.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the ladies with their new Easter costumes, were out in full force. The attendance at the morning services in all the churches was large. A party from Greensboro came down in the little yacht U. S. and attended services at the Episcopal Church.

The old Willis granery at the west end of Denton bridge, was pulled down last week. The oldest residents of this place say they have no idea when that building was put up, but think it must be about one hundred years old. Thousands of bushels of grain has been stored in this building at various times.

Saturdays are usually considered ff days in court, but the last one oved an exception, as when court lled on Saturday, several cases were ed before one could be found for trial. Nine cases were carver at this time for want of at, witnesses, etc., to take them ee the headway at that time at.

w fish law for Caroline and unties, signed a few days Governor, goes into effect is law says all obstruchoptank belonging to must be removed Satand not replaced, or one before 6 o'clock ing. This law also s and fikes shall not 80 yards from high river.

DEATH OF GEORGE H. MOORE.

Mr. George H. Moore, of Greensboro, chief judge of the Orphans' Court for this county, died at his home Saturday morning, after an illness of several months, with Brights disease, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Moore was one of the best known citizens of this county as his long term of years in office brought him at one time and another in personal contact with people of the entire county. He was born in Delaware in 1826 and was related to some of the best families of the State. When 17 years of age he became a clerk in a general store in Greensboro where he remained until '48 when he entered the merchantile trade on his own account. In '53 he was elected judge of the Orphans' Court, and since that time has served nearly eighteen years in that capacity. On December 13, '59, he enter the office as register of will, having been elected to that office in the same year, and served for six years, lacking a few months, resigned that office to reenter the mercantile business, which was known as Satterfield & Moore, a firm well known to the public at this time on account of their extensive business. In '95 he was elected and made chief judge of the Orphans' Court, and was considered authority on testamentary law in this county. At one time he was one of the county auditors, but resigned this position in favor of Hon. J. F. Dawson.

In 1849 Mr. Moore married Miss Anna M. Allen, who with two children survives him; J. Allen Moore, with Armour & Co., and George C. Moore a well to do farmer near Queen Anne's Station. At the time Mr. Moore was register of wills, from '59 to '65, he resided in Denton. In '88 he was appointed postmaster for four years at Greensboro. During Mr. Moore's public and private life he was a Democrat and was considered a good advisor in political affairs.

The funeral was held at his late residence at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetry at Greensboro, Rev. A. Green officiating.

Spring Weddings.

Miss Nina Corrine Jones and Mr. Bernard L. Spicer were married in the M. E. Church, Church Creek, Thursday evening, Rev. Dr. James L. Bryan officiating. The church was decorated with evergreens and potted plants. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of Shandon blue poplin, trimmed with blue velvet and carried a boquet of Bride roses. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of evergreen, from which a dove was suspended. Quite a number of persons were present. Mr. and Mrs. Spicer will make their home at Taylor's Island.

Miss Mary S. Fluharty, daughter of Mr. Daniel Fluharty, of Federelsburg, and Mr. William A. Morse of the Cambridg Cycle Company, were married Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. White, of Federalsburg officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Morse went to Cambridge at 8.30 Thursday evening and are stopping for a few days at Braly's Hotel, after which they will remove to their home in West End, near Cambridge.

Miss Della May Harden was married Wednesday evening to Samuel Elliott Shannahan, of the Easton Gazette, at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, Easton, by Rev. R. H. Adams. The took they evening boat to Baltimore and there they went to Fredericksburg, Va., and returned to Easton yesterday. The bride wore a becoming gown of blue figured silk poplin, trimmed with white liberty silk and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lillies of the valley and maidenhair ferns.

Easter Services.

Special Easter services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, the regular preaching services being omitted. The program of exercises was as follows: Opening chorus, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand;" Invocation, Rev. Z. H. Webster; Responsive Reading; chorus "Light from the Tomb;" Apostles Creed;" chorus, "Hail All Hail;" address by pastor; chorus, "Merrily, Cheerily;" Recitation, "Hail Beautiful, Beautiful Day, Miss Bertie Fields; Children's Chorus, "The Little Children's Song;" Exercises, "Light From The Tomb," part 1., Miss Ida Downes; part 2., Miss Sarah Webster; part 3., Willie Bower; part 4., Miss Olevia Passapae; part 5., Willie Smith; chorus, "Jesus is Risen To-Day; Recitation, "A Beautiful Song," Miss Myra Stevens; chorus, "Christ is Risen;" Easter Offering collection; chorus, "An Easter Praise Cry;" announcements by the Pastor; closing chorus, "Behold He Is Risen" Benediction, Rev. Robt. W. Todd.

A large congregation was present and enjoyed the services. The floral decorations were quite pretty, and consisted almost entirely of potted plants.

Death of Mrs. Adaline C. Bishop.

Mrs. Adaline Cannon Bishop, wife of the late Elija Bishop, died at her home in Greensboro, on Saturday last, from acute indigestion, aged about 70 years. She moved to Greensboro about one year ago coming from Baltimore. Mrs. Bishop was known to some of the people of Denton, she and her husband having lived here several years ago. Mr. Bishop was a carpenter by trade and lived here many years before going elsewhere and was related to the Bishops that once lived in and around Denton. Mrs. Bishop was a daughter of Mrs. Annie Cannon, who resided at the corner of Main and Fourth streets. It was here Mrs. Cannon brought up a family of theree daughters, this being the oldest one. The other two we understand are dead. This property looks to-day very much as it did 50 years ago, and has not changed hands for more than half a century as it was left in such a way that no one could get a title to it.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clerk Hobbs has issued marriage licenses to the following parties during the past week:

Arthur P. Noble and Rosa S. Wright.

John H. Cohee and Annie Gravatt

John W. Carroll and Caroline Jefferson.

Colored.—William E. Jackson and Martha J. Wisher.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Eli Stevenson to Samuel Towers, 35 acres of land, consideration $1000

Annie H. Downes to William H. Dewesee, et. al., 14 acres, $250.

William J. Holland and wife to George W. Betson, 185 acres, $1,047. 62.

Thomas Hill, Attorney, to Samuel E. Hill, Denton town lot, $75.

Eliza Weidmier to Bartel Cramer, 43 acres, $400.

Mahala Noble and husband to Annie V. Davis, 1¼ acres, nominal consideration.

William H. Alburger and wife to James H. Moore, Federalsburg property, $40.

LEVY COURT.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday appointed Z. P. Steel, N. A. Hutson and H. E. Ramsdell to act as judges of the town election to be held in Denton on the fourth Monday in April.

An order was passed that all Justices of the Peace and Constables file their accounts in the months of June and January respectively, as payment will only be made in said months. Commissioners appointed examiners on the Bullock and Adams road as follows: F. S. Todd, F. P. Covey and Hayward Horsey. On the Rosser road examiners were appointed as follows: E. W. Williamson, L. N. Todd and L. J. Bloxsome.

Albert F. Murphy was appointed constable for the 6th district.

G. K. Kelley was awarded roads from Grove out to Harmony and Hog Creek road; from Grove to Friendship; from Curtis Wright's via Messick's canning house to Newton.

Preston Dasher, from Ridgely to Oakland; from J. S. Ober's to Ridgely via Warner Babes' lot

W. W. Seward road from Stanbaugh's corner to Mason's Branch.

W. P. Taylor, from Grove to Preston; from Walter Todd's corner to canning house; from corner of W. H. Gambrill's to Murphy road; from Friendship to Hynson; from Friendship to Dorchester road at corner of R. D. Bradley's farm; from corner of Dr. Douglass's farm to John F. Cohee's corner; from Chas. Turner's to John John's farm; from corner of Mrs. George William's to Hynson road.

W. H. Cohee, road from Hog Island to Tan Yard and the new road known as the Barkight road.

D. J. Pritchett, road from Bending's corner to Tan Yard and from Bethlehem to Dover causeway.

A. J. Messick, the road from Hog Creek mill to Sisk's corner; from Smithson to McCarty's wharf; from Hog Creek branch to Bethlehem and from Holmes' corner to Railroad.

ORPHANS' COURT.

At a session of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, held this 12th day of April, 1898, their Honors, John A. Sigler and Joseph B. Orrell Judges presiding, the Register of Wills announced the death of George H. Moore Chief Judge of said Court. Whereupon the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise Providence, to take from our midst our beloved brother and associate, Geore H. Moore, who has for many years, so ably filled the position of Judge in this Court. In respect to his memory, and as a tribute to his excellent merits and high character, be it

Resolved by the Judges of said Court and the Register of Wills that we deeply deplore the loss of one who in personal and social intercourse has always been pleasant, considerate and urbane; and in his official duties faithful and attentive—exercising studious care in the consideration of all questions of law and of fact—and in his decisions impartial and just. He was a useful citizen of the County and State in all the relations of life, and weilded great influence in advancing education, morality and Christianity as well as the public interests generally.

Resolved that we tender to his widow and family our profound sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved that these proceedings be entered upon the minutes of this Court; that a copy thereof be sent to his family and also to the county papers for publication; and that the Court room be draped in mourning for sixty days.

Resolved, as a further token of respect for the deceased, that this Court do now adjourn.

JOHN A. SIGLER,
JOSEPH B. ORRELL,
Judges.

R. J. JUMP, Register of Wills.

At a meeting of the Orphan's Court on Tuesday Judges Sigler and Orrell were present.

Sallie E. Smith and Wesley Roe were appointed administrators of Wm. H. Smith, deceased. Warrant to appraise personal property issued to John H. Vangesel and M. Bates Stephens.

Thomas A. Smith, executor of Sylvester Smith, deceased, returned inventory of personal estate which was approved and order to sell granted.

The M. P. Conference closed its annual session in Baltimore on Tuesday, making but few changes with their ministers. Revs. W. H. D. Johnson and C. E. Dryden have been returned to this circuit for another year, to the entire satisfaction of the people of all denominations.

The court on Tuesday appointed John J. Hartnett, of Elkton, court stenographer to serve in the courts of the Second judicial circuit for one year at the salary of $1,150, of which the county commissioners of Cecil shall pay $300, and the commissioners of Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties $225 each, and Caroline county $175.

M. W. WRIGHT ON TRIAL.

The trial of Madison W. Wright began on Tuesday morning ten of the jurors having been selected the previous evening and the remaining two were quickly chosen after court convened. Wright was in court and the ladies who had been summoned as as witnesses were called and passed into the petit jury room. When the wife of the prisoner was called and with her little children passed by him, he bowed his head in his hands and wept. An unusually large attendance of people crowded the court room all day, and in the afternoon when the prisoner was conducted to the jail both sides of the walk were lined with people curious to get a look at him. Judges Pierce, Stump and Martin were on the bench and at the opening instructed the sheriff to exclude all boys under 17 years of age. State's Attorney Dewesee opened the case for the State and ex-Judge Russum answered for the defense. The State is represented by Messrs. Dewesee and Lewis & West. Judge Russum and Major W. E. Stewart represent the prisoner.

The first witness called was Miss Mary Stack, the alleged victim of the crime. She is very childish looking and quite small, and said she was 17 years old her last birthday. Wright is about 30 years of age and weighs about 200. The witness testified that she was at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wright, on March 25, having consented to stay and look after the children while her sister was in Baltimore. She had been attending the High School here since last fall, staying at the home of Mr. J. W. Kerr, just out of town, getting her dinners at her sister's. Three young ladies boarded at Wright's and worked at the Shirt Factory, and on the Friday morning of the assault, after they had left the house, Wright came from his barber shop and finding her at the breakfast table made indecent proposals to her. She refused and he seized her and forcibly taking her into the parlor, threw her upon the floor, shut the door, and accomplished his purpose. She was greatly frightened, knowing that he carried a pistol, and cried and called the children who were up stairs, thinking if they came down he would stop. Before leaving her Wright said "Don't tell this, it would ruin me and I will have to leave Nora," meaning his wife. He also told her that a girl who had been assaulted could be talked about by the man and people would believe it and her character would be ruined. She told the factory girls that night what had occurred but asked them to keep it a secret because it would be such a disgrace on her sister. She did not tell her sister until Saturday morning as she knew she would be heartbroken. Neither did she tell Mrs. Kerr at that time on account of the disgrace to the family.

Miss Mary Neal was put on the stand and testified as to the complaint made to her by Miss Stack. Said she accompanied Mrs. Wright to Baltimore and they returned on Friday morning's train.

Miss Lizzie Carey corroborated the testimony of Miss Stack.

Drs. George and Fisher testified to having made an examination of the young lady and their testimony corroborated the evidence that she had been assaulted.

The State here rested its case.

The first witness for the defense was Miss Annie E. Liden who testified that she boarded at Wright's and was there on Friday, and was around the house but saw nothing unusual. Saw Mary Stack in the evening but saw no signs of distress. Was sick and retired early. Heard Mary make complaint against Wright to Miss Neal.

The prisoner next took the stand in his own defense and testified to having taken the young lady to Preston on Sunday preceeding the assault and to taking liberties with her which she did not resent. He gave a detailed account of the occurrance at the house on Friday morning and claimed that the young lady made no objection whatever. Admitted that he objected to taking his little boy with them when they went to Preston. A letter was produced which he admitted writing to the young ladie's mother. He claimed to have written it on Saturday, but it was dated Friday March 25, the same day of the assault. In it he told the girl's mother he was in trouble; that Mary was in trouble with a young man and that it was laid on him for spite. He admitted concealing a pistol on his person in jail and said he intended to keep it to protect himself in case of lynching.

Following Wright his wife took the stand but threw no new light on the case. Then came a colored girl and Wright's 9-year old boy in behalf of the defense.

After examining other witnesses the case was closed along this line and at 11 o'clock yesterday morning State's Attorney Dewesee began to plead, he being followed by Major Stewart. At the time of going to press the case was being argued.

COURT BUSINESS.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the State against Newman and Purnell, charged with being accessory to the murder of Wesley Gibbs, in July last, at Ridgely, was not rendered until after the UNION of last week had gone to press. The prisoners were adjudged not guilty and released.

The Grand Jury concluded its work on Saturday and was discharged after making the following report:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, State of Maryland.

The Grand inquest of the State of Maryland for Caroline County having concluded its labors, most respectfully beg to submit their report. We have examined thirty-six witnesses, considered seven cases and found nine bills of indictment. A committee of five has visited the Alms House and reports the buildings generally in good condition, and deservingly congratulate the Overseer and Assistant in having the surroundings and inmates well kept. We advise immediate repairs to defective flues, and unprotected floors under stoves, also needed repairs to carriage house to secure against damage. A like committee visited the bridge and jail and report the draw, banisters, piling and abutments in a neglected and dangerous condition and the width inadequate to accommodate the traveling public. That the County Jail is unfit for the purpose intended, and not worth repairing. Both sheriff and prisoners have neither convenience or comfort, and a new structure is recommended. Our attention has been called to the practice of traction engines supplying themselves with wood for fuel at the various school houses in the county, and being unable to locate the offenders, call attention as a warning in the future. We conclude with the usual recommendations for better roads and improved methods of managing and working the same, and that the use of wide tires for wagons be encouraged. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. BOON DUKES,
Foreman.

As stated last week the case of Charles Veasy, the colored boy from Elkton, was taken up on Wednesday. Late in the afternoon, Veasy was arraigned for the murder of Michael Donovan and at the evening session a jury was selected. The case consumed the time of the court from Wednesday evening until 3 o'clock on Friday when it was given to the jury. Veasey, and Donovan the murdered man, were both employees of the Felton House, in Elkton. On the day of the homicide, March 17, last, they had a fight in the stable yard and the colored boy getting the best of the white man, the latter swore he would kill him that night. A second quarrel took place after dark in which Donovan was shot, and after walking to his room, fell dead on the floor. The defense admitted the shooting, but claimed it was in self defense, seeking to prove that Donovan was rushing at the boy with a club at the time of the shooting. The jury after being out until about six o'clock rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. The State was represented by State's Attorneys Evans and Dewese and Frederick Hines. The defense was conducted by Albert Constable, Jr., and Heister Hess assisted by ex-Judge Russum, of this county. Veasey has not yet been sentenced the penalty however being from 5 to 18 years in the penitentiary.

On Thursday Mr. William H. Deen, of Fowling Creek, was presented by the Grand Jury, charged with endeavoring to influence a grand juror in the case of M. W. Wright, whose arrest has been heretofore mentioned. Mr. Deen was arrested on a bench warrant and afterward released on his own recognizance in the sum of $300, for his appearance at court.

On Saturday the case of Pepper vs. Leonard, was taken up to fill out the week. Jury trial. Stewart and Hutson for plaintiff. Lewis and Towers for defendant. Verdict for Pepper for $1.50.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at George & Redden's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. 6

Ridgely Records.

Mr. R. H. Focht and family have removed to Cambridge.

Mr. F. S. Furman is paintng a church at Cecilton.

Carpenters are at work on the new Brethren church.

Mrs J. K. Hannabury and daughter spent the Easter Holidays in Baltimore.

Miss Jessie Jones returned to Washington College yesterday.

The Town Commissioners are having our streets improved.

Our Dramatic Association gives an entertainment in Denton on April 15.

Dr. H. N. Rickards will erect a dwelling on First Ave. It will be occupied by Mr. Harry Bennett.

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Board the following officers were elected: Supt. T. W. Smith, Asst. Supt, John Maudrell, Sec'y. J. K. Hannabury, Treas. Lewis Fallowfield, Librarian, Thomas Temple, Assistant, Jay Longfellow, Organist, Miss Bessie Sinclair, Chorister, Jas. H. Smith. Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury was elected a teacher.

Richard Jarrell spent the Easter Holidays in Baltimore.

Easter was observed in our various churches.

The Ridgely Y of W. C. T. U. gave a social to its members at the residence of Mrs T. W. Smith.

Mr. Chas. Birch is lying very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Emma Saulsbury is home from Baltimore.

Mrs. J. K. Hannabury is visiting friends in Johnstown, Pa.

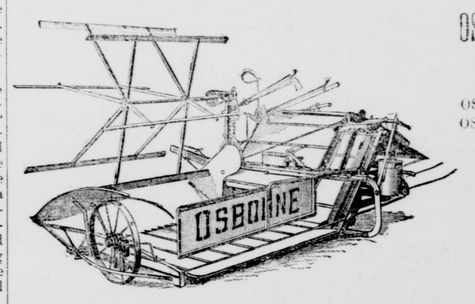
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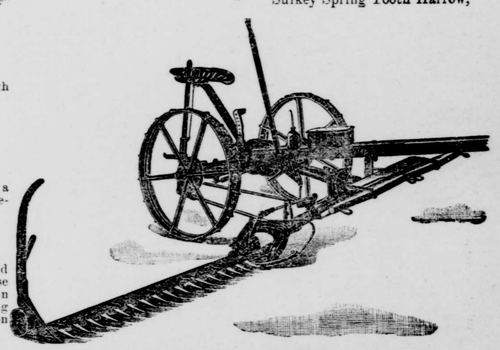
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Marydel Musings.

The majority of the peach growers in this vicinity are of the opinion that the outlook for peaches is good and that the trees are unable to mature the immense crop that remains on the trees.

Thos. F. Green, of Phila., has been spending part of this week with his parents. He started for Ohio on Monday morning where he has been sent by Dr. Jayne & son.

Harry W. Pippin, of Elkton, spent the Easter Holidays with his parents.

Thomas Hubbard, of Wyoming, Del., was in town last week.

Miss Zella Heather, of Goldsboro, spent Easter with her parents.

Miss Dora Powell, of Millington, visited friends here this week.

Miss Addie Wilson, of Goldsdoro, visited friends here during Easter.

Miss Cora Pippin spent last Friday in Dover.

Samuel H. Pippin visited friends in Ridgely on Monday.

Elsie Green, of Denton, was the guest of Postmaster Green last week.

Quite a number of our citizens have been attending court.

The railroad company has put in a siding for Boyer & Co.'s new cannery.

Chas. Segelken, of Oxford is visiting Agent Segelken.

Mrs. Henry Segelken, who has been visiting her parents in Oxford for several weeks, returned to her home last Wednesday.

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State Firemen's Association.

Mr. Irving Mace, president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, was in Denton on Tuesday morning in the interest of the local firemen of the State. In 1893, the association was formed in Frederick, and since that time has become popular throughout the State. Since then, the association has held annual meetings in the State but they have been confined to the Western Shors. The next meeting will be held in Salisbury, June 8, 9 and 10, and Mr. Mace urges that a local fire company be formed here, and delegates be appointed to meet with this association in June next, and thinks the delegates would return so enthused that the local fire company would catch the inspiration and become better organized than heretofore. This is his first visit on the Eastern Shore and before coming to this place visited other Peninsula towns where his suggestions to join the State association were well received. To join the State association, costs $8 for each company. It also has a benevolent feature that is worth something in case of accident or death. It is to be hoped that our citizens will become interested in this institution and make application to become members of it prior to the June meeting.

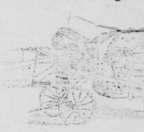
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CHANGE OF TIME.

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P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.15	5.30	Baltimore	10.50	9.15
6.15	8.45	Queenstown	8.20	6.45
6.21	8.53	Bloomingdale	7.57	5.41
6.28	9.02	Wye Mills	7.48	5.32
6.34	9.11	Willoughby	7.40	5.25
a5.43	9.21	D. & C. Junc.	a7.29	5.15
6.45	9.23	Queen Anne	7.27	5.13
6.47	9.26	Hillsborough	7.25	5.11
6.52	9.32	Downes	7.21	5.06
6.55	9.36	Tuckahoe	7.19	5.03
7.01	9.45	Denton	7.12	4.55
7.11	10.02	Hobbs	7.01	4.40
7.19	10.12	Hickman	6.54	4.29
7.23	10.17	Adamsville	6.50	4.23
7.27	10.23	Blanchard	6.46	4.18
7.34	b10.33	Greenwood	6.40 c	4.10
7.41	10.44	Owens	6.32	3.57
7.44	10.48	Banning	6.28	3.53
7.47	10.54	Deputy	6.24	3.49
7.55	c11.00	Ellendale	6.18	3.43
8.04	11.24	Wolfe	6.06	3.30
8.10	11.30	Milton	6.00	3.20
8.18	11.38	Whitesboro	5.52	3.12
8.21	11.41	Drawbridge	5.49	3.09
8.25	11.45	Burton	5.45	3.05
8.30	11.50	Lewes	5.40	3.00
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CONNECTIONS.

"a" connects at D. & C. Junction for points on Delaware & Chesapeake R. R.

"b" connects at Greenwood with the Delaware Division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad for Seaford, Delmar, Salisbury, and points south.

"c" connects at Ellendale with the Delaware, Maryland & Virginia Railroad for Georgetown.

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