American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet June 7th.

Levy Court will meet June 31 st

Thursday, May, 26th, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denton now has three barber shops.

Thursday of last week was extremely warm.

Creamery butter 20 cts. per pound at Blackiston's.

Wm. H. Deweese spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Blackiston has Creamery butter, 20 cents per pound.

Mr. R. B. Bond has had a new sign erected in front of his store.

The churches will soon begin arranging for Children's Day Services.

Mrs. N. A. Hutson paid a short visit to her sister in Dover, this week.

Mr. E. C. Fields, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town with his family

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Stewart's little girl is quite sick with scarlatena.

Miss Barnes, of Seaford, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Murphy.

The merry-go-round has begun the season on the lot used last year over the bridge.

The new Dover bridge contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, that being for $8,998.

Miss Velma Hollis, of Preston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Somers Blake, near town.

Roy Smith has opened an ice cream parlor adjoining the flour and feed store of M. H. Smith.

Capt. Charles W. Wright, Deputy Inspector of Hulls, of Baltimore, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Kittie McShane, of Ridgely, was the guest of Miss Nellie Wilson, on Friday and Saturday last.

A fruit train began trips over the Queen Anne's railroad yesterday. It is due to leave Denton at 11.30.

Mr. Carroll Dunning, of this place has gone to Easton to take a temporary position in the Gazette office.

John F. George, Jr., has sold his farm near Cardova, containing 46½ acres, to Jas. A. Wilson for $2,000.

Mr. E. W. Williamson, and family, of Williston, are preparing to move to their cottage at Oxford for the summer.

The teacher and scholars of Thawley's school, held on Saturday, a school picnic to celebrate the closing school year.

Farmers are beginning to fear a short wheat crop. The recent cold and wet weather is said to have had an injurious effect.

Miss Emma Shields, who has been confined to her room at the Choptank hotel for the past six weeks by sickness, is no better and her health is in a precarious condition.

The new board of Trustees of the Poor met at the County Alms House on Tuesday and organized by electing W. H. Casho, President and Somers Blake Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Biscuit Co., represented in this section by J. W. Fields, sold the government another large order of biscuits, crackers, etc., that amounted to $58,000, making 48 car loads.

Mr. J. Boon Dukes, and a few other farmers near town have been putting out plants for early tomatoes during the past few days of rainy weather. Early tomatoes paid well last year.

Two five mule teams have for some time past been hauling immense loads of pine boards through this place. The lumber goes to T. L. Day, at Ridgely, and is hauled, we understand, from Federalsburg.

The Hillsboro Junior Machanics will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on the green adjoining the school house in that place on Saturday evening. A plesant time is expected and everyone is invited to attend.

The M. P. church for this circuit will hold their First Quarterly Conference at their hall in Denton Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting it will be decided whether or not to hold a camp at Chilton's this season.

Miss Kate K. Hobbs, formerly principal of the Denton High School, spent several days with friends in town and attended the Commencement exercises. Miss Hobbs has been teaching at Washington College, Chestertown, during the past year.

Alonzo Griffith of near Chilton's Camp Ground, died on Saturday of consumption. He was 33 years of age. The funeral took place on Monday, Rev. C. E. Dryden officiating. Interment was made in Choptank cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

The ninth annual meeting of the Epworth League that was prospond [illegible] ago, was held at the M. E. [illegible] evening, a large [illegible] present. The [illegible] and singing interesting [illegible] the public [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] anized on [illegible] week, and [illegible] ent, and [illegible] treasurer [illegible] orn in. [illegible] Monday [illegible] as re-elected [illegible] Smith, [illegible] ear.

Creamery butter 20 cts. per pound at Blackiston's.

Towers is delivering some fine ice from his plant at the railroad.

Manila rope and binder twine are reported to be advancing in price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West's two children are sick with scarlatina.

The berry fields will now claim the attention of the school children.

Mrs. Jas. B. Draper of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Roe.

Miss Ella Moore, of Greensboro, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Anderson for a few days.

Fifteen crates of strawberries left this place for northern points over the Q. A. road on Monday.

The Epworth League festival at their hall Tuesday evening was largely attended and a financial success.

Miss Myra Aldrich and Miss Grace Lathrop, of Wyoming, Del., were the guests of Mrs R. T. K. Garey on Sunday.

Miss Lida Johnson, of Milford, and Mr. George Rice, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Sheriff Rice and wife.

Several persons from Denton and vicinity attended a holiness meeting at Starr, Queen Anne's county, on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the rain of several days past, strawberries are plentiful in our market and are sweet and well ripened. The crop promises to be a large one.

Mr. Benjamin Stewart, of Johnstown, Pa., has purchased of W. H. Dewee e, of this place, the farm near Whiteleysburg, known as the Lee farm. The price paid was $3,000.

Echoes of the Storm.

The severe hailstorm which visited the upper part of this county on Monday evening of last week, was more general and disastrous than at first supposed. At Greensboro the hailstones are said to have been so large that six of them filled a quart measure.

At Marydel the hail storm did great damage. Hail stones as large as eggs fell and as a strong wind was blowing from the west; hundreds of panes of glass were broken. Everything growing was cut and it is estimated that nearly half of the strawberries, peaches and cherries were destroyed, while peas and wheat also suffered.

Ingleside was visited by the most severe hailstorm in the memory of its oldest residents. Window panes shattered, trees uprooted, garden vegetables torn to pieces, wheat fields broken and cut off by hail. Strawberries, peach and other fruits trees suffered from the hail driven by the heavy wind. The exact damage cannot be fully estimated.

Between Hayden Station and Ingleside, hailstones as large as an ordinary hen eggs fell on the farms occupied by Mr. Charles McCollister, Risdon Bishop, A. Rittenhouse, J. E. Brown, Saulsbury Seeney, L. L. Beatty and others, injuring wheat very materially partically destroying the fruit crops on these farms. Several large apple trees on the "Rash" farm, tenanted by Mr. Clough, were blown down, and 20 window lights in Mr. Bishop's house destroyed.

A number of farmers are ploughing their wheat fields and planting corn so badly did the hail cut their wheat

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting to hear the report of the committee appointed several weeks ago to frame a constitution and by-laws for the government of a Board of Trade for the town, was held on Monday evening in the grand jury room of the court house. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Enoch George and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the report of the committee was heard. M. B. Stephens as chairman read the report. The constitution is as follows:

ART. 1. This Association shall be known as the Board of Trade of Denton, Maryland.

ART. 2. The object of this Association shall be to encourage, promote and protect the business interests and trade of the town of Denton.

ART. 3. The Association shall be composed of such citizens of Caroline County, Md., residing in the town of Denton or its vicinity, who shall sign this Constitution at the time of its adoption and pay the membership fee prescribed by the By-Laws, or shall be elected in such manner as shall hereinafter be provided.

ART. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, and a vice-President, who shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and five Directors, to be elected annually.

ART. 5. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any stated meeting of the members of the Association, provided a written or printed notice, containing such proposed amendment shall have been handed or mailed to each member at least three days prior to such meeting.

The by-laws place the membership fee at $3 and the annual dues at $2. Officers are to be elected annually at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday in May. The board of directors will appoint annually the following committees: on Finance; on Manufactures; on Arbitration; on Transportation; on Statistics and on Town Affairs. The duties of each committee is minutely laid down and duties of officers prescribed. The next meeting will be held on Monday night next.

—The trial of Joseph Wallace removed from Kent county to Queen Anne's county cost $419.73. This sum will be paid to this county by Kent.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

ORPHANS COURT.

Judges Sigler, Orrell and Wright were all present at the meeting of the Orphans Court on Tuesday.

Jas. C. Collins, administrator of John Collins presented inventory of personal estate of deceased approved and order of sale granted.

F. R. Owens, administrator of Horace Gibson, presented inventory of personal estate which was approvdo and order of sale granted.

Martha L. Barcus and Charles S. Barcus, administrators of Greenbury Barcus, and Hooper Gray, administrator of James H. Williams, each presented distribution accounts which were approved.

Levin P. William, administrator of Annie Williams filed dividend of balance of personal estate.

One Child Shoots Another.

One morning last week two colored girls named Emory and Pearce, both about 11 years of age were left alone at their home near Bridgetown, in this county, and while playing with a gun the Pearce girl shot the the Emory girl in the mouth tearing her head from her body.

Sent to Prison.

Constable left the Centreville jail last week with Joseph Kitson, colored, in his custody. The latter had been tried and convicted of assault with felonious intent by Justice John T. Temple, and sentenced to the House of Correction for twelve months. The prisnor had imployed Attorney J. H. C. Legg to enter an appeal from the judgment of the justice, and when the office came to remove him he protested he had employed a lawyer to take an appeal, and should not be taken away.

But Few Peaches.

A Bridgeville correspondent says the continued wet weather has wrought havoc with the peach crop, and but slight hopes are entertained for any peaches. The correspondent interviewed a number of prominent growers, the majority of whom unite in saying there will be but few peaches. The rainy weather has caused them to rot, and a great per cent of the fruit has already fallen from the trees. It is not yet time for the June drop, but the rains has caused a fungus growth on the fruit which is doing the fatal work.

A Record Breaker.

The heaviest sentence ever imposed for highway robbery was given by Chief Justice Lore, of Delaware, in the Court of General Sessions a few days ago. The culprits were Edward Grooms and Harry Edward Sharper, both colored, who were convicted of robbing John E. Hines, of Kent county, Md., as he was going to see a dying sister at Farnhurst. The trial was an interesting one and everyone who heard it was convinced that the sentence was a just one. Groom and Sharper were each sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and stand one hour in the pillory, be whipped with forty lashes and serve six years in jail.

A LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

The usually large crowd from all parts of the county was present on Friday evening last to witness the graduating exercises of the class of '98. The class consisted of twenty-three members, and before the hour for opening the doors arrived, the friends of the graduates began to assemble outside. The seats were filled in a remarkably short time after the doors were opened and everyone who came late was obliged to stand.

The class colors, the red, white and blue, were festooned between the windows and about the stage, and American and Cuban flags were conspicuous in many parts of the hall.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh, of Christ Church, after which Prof. M. B. Stephens made the opening announcements. He stated that the class would have been still larger but that a number of the ninth grade pupils had decided to defer their graduation until next year and take the tenth grade in the high school here.

The salutatory by Miss Smith, of Ridgely; the honorary essay by Miss Lewis, of Greensboro; and the valedictory by Mr. Nuttle, were all listened to with close attention and were regarded as well written papers.

Prof. T. O. Crouse, of Harrington, a brother of Prof. Crouse of the High School of this place addressed the graduates in a thirty minutes speech which was full of excellent advice and counsel. Mr. Crouse has a fine voice, is an entertaining talker and was listened to with close attention.

Miss Jessie Kerr rendered some choice piano selections which were enjoyed by every lover of music, and at the close a special quartet, Miss May Fisher, Mrs. B. H. Johnson, Prof. James Swann, and Mr. H. A. Roe, rendered a pleasing selection

Notwithstanding the enjoyable exercises many a sigh of relief went up when Rev. Z. H. Webster arose and said: "the audience will please stand and be dismissed." All day long the heat had been very oppressive, and in the hall at night with the large lamps lighted, and people packed as closely as they could sit or stand, it was uncomfortable in the extreme. On the stage the graduates suffered more, if possible, than the audience, as the ventilation is very poor. Miss Beulah Day, of Ridgely, one of the graduates, was almost overcome and was compelled to retire to a window. It is to be regretted that there is not a larger hall in town as these exercises are very popular and each year many persons who would be pleased to attend stay away on account of the discomforts of the crowd.

Organized Thieves.

In the report of the grand jury for Talbot county it is stated that there is an organized band of thieves in Trappe district, possessed of keys and other instruments enabling them to enter stores, meathouses and granaries. Losses aggregating hundreds of dollars have been incurred and only few of the thieves have been caught and punished. The grand jury suggests that the county commissioners employ detectives to ferret out these criminals.

Lewes Pluck.

The reports in the papers concerning the affrighted condition of the citizens of Lewes every time it thunders or a warship flashes her searchlight in the bay is getting monotonous. If there was any truth in the report it would be a good joke and heartily enjoyed.—Sussex Journal.

If it was the truth how could it be a joke? It certainly can't be both at the same time. If reports be true there is too much truth in it for the people of that vicinity to enjoy it. They have been the laughing stock of the public for so long, they naturally, are getting sensative over it. Lower Delaware has our sympathy, for we know what it is to be scared and afraid to either run or own it.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue the 1898 edition of its Summe Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resort of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes.

It is bound in a handsome and striking cover, in colors, and contains several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

A Brave Commander.

Clint Cannon, residing near Ruthsburg, had an exciting experience one night last week. After having eaten a hearty supper, he retired early and a vision of Spanish invasion was the subject of his dream. About midnight he was awakened by singular noises on the lower floor of his dwelling. Determined to repel the invader of his domicile, Mr. Cannon summoned his company, composed of youngster named John Lane, aged about twelve years and armed him with a well-loaded shot gun. Commander Cannon procured a broom and ordered his company to proceed to the kitchen, from which room the noises seemed to come, the Commander bringing up the rear. When the kitchen was reached, Cannon placed his broom on the shoulder of his Company, pushed the door open and gave order to fire. The order was obeyed promptly and the aim was effective, as, when a view of the scene of action was made, the enemy was found lifeless on the floor of the kitchen. The "enemy" was Mr. Cannon's best hog.

COL. COOPER SENTENCED.

Col. E. T. Cooper, who was convicted of conspiring with William N. Boggs to misapply $3,000 of the funds of the Dover National Bank, was sentenced to serve 18 months in in the New Jersey Penientiary, at Trenton, and a pay fine of $5,000 and cost.

The sentence was imposed after an eloquant plea of Mr. Bird for mercy, and in the presence of a large number of Colonel Cooper's friends, who expected that he would get a lighter sentence. The maximum penalty that could have been imposed was two years and $10,000 fine.

Col. Cooper and Boggs have not become reconciled. When Boggs expressed to Cooper his sorrow that he had been convicted, the Colonel replied to him: "I don't know why you should be sorry, and I don't want your sympathy. I don't know what I ever did to you that you should come back here and make such charges against me." The ex-teller said nothing, but walked away.

As he was about board a train for Trenton, Colonel Cooper said: "I am going to obey the mandates of the court. My friends wanted to fight the case to the bitter end, but I thought otherwise. I can take my medicine and am going to take it now. I don't know what my future will be after I get out of jail."

Cooper arrived at the Trenton penitentiary shortly after 7 o'clock in custody of United States Marshal Short, of Delaware. His varied record was obtained and he then donned the prison grab, after which he was taken to a cell. The prison keepers could not say what work Col. Cooper will be put at. With commutation of good behavior, his actual sentence will be reduced to about fifteen months.

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

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

Marydel Musings.

The most destructive hail storm that has ever visited this section struck us on Monday evening, the 19th, inst. The damage done is beyond estimation; all growing crops suffered severly. Fruit of all kind is ruined, wheat fields are cut down, and farmers are very much discouraged.

Miss Cora Pippin closed her school with a picnic last Thursday afternoon. A very large crowd attended, and all were well helped to ice cream, cake, bananas, lemonade, etc. Before refreshments were served the school trustees invited the audiance to a sash drill which is worthy of special mention and gave evidence of thorough and careful training.

Miss Lola Hutchins of Slaughter's Station, Del. was a visitor in town last week.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. closed a week's entertainment here Saturday night. They give a good entertainment. Messrs. Reed, Reno and Rozell, each being above the average in their respective part.

Miss Estella Boyer of Camden, Del., is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Julia Parmley of Wyoming, Del., is the guest of her sister Mrs. William George.

Mr. Milton C. Green and Miss Cora M. Pippin visited Denton friends last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. Conway of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Williams.

Harry W. Pippin, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday, with his best girl near Henderson.

William T. Downes of Lake Charles, La. is also on a visit to his best girl near town.

Marydel Council J. O. U. A. M. attended church in a body last Sunday Rev. Mr. Nuttle had a serman especially prepared for them.

Marydel Council J. O. U. A. M. should feel highly honored that the State Council has appointed F. P. Medford District Deputy State Councilor for Caroline County. He is at present the Councilor of Marydel Council. In his official capacity Mr. Medford accompanied by S. H. Pippin organized a Council at Barclay last Friday evening and next Friday evening accompanied by delegation of this council he will institute the council and initiate the charter members.

Marydel has a base-ball nine that cleans up all comers; they are open to challenges. If you think they can't play ball try them.

Laurel Grove Budgett.

Mrs. John Howard, who has been in the Cheezum hospital for five weeks undergoing an operation of the left eye having a cataract taken off of the ball of the eye, is home and can see with both eyes now, having had one taken from right eye about a year ago. Mrs. Howard has the cataract in alcohol. It is a white substance about the size of a small white button and is a perfectly white, hard substance, just covering the optic nerve. You can see where it was severed from the eye as it looks like flesh there. Mrs. Howard is a strong nerved lady and bore the opertion with the best of sperit expecting her eye sight again which she is very proud of indeed.

Rev. B. S. Highley, of Trappe, Talbot Co. has been appointed as pastor at this place.

He preached last Sunday at 11 A. M. and will preach every second and fourth Sunday in the month.

Mr. Williams the grand father of Mrs. W. F. Liden died last Wednesday night at his residence of Wm. F. Liden near here. Funeral was preached Friday at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. T. P. Covey at the house. Early Saturday morning the remains was taken to Philadelphia where they were interred with his wife who died a short time ago.

Mrs. Mary J. Andrew, who has been very sick again is recovering slowly.

Mr. Frank Andrew and wife of Greensboro spent a few day with relatives of this place.

Miss Sadie Howard, who has been attending Greensboro academy has returned home for vacation.

Hynson Happenings.

Our school held a May party at the close of school. Following is the program: Marching song by the school, each carrying a flag. Greeting, by Katie Truitt; good bye winter, Blanche Spence; Mamma's darling, Ruth Parker; singing, Jesus loves me, by the primary class; planting himself to grow, Edgar Boudle; our daily bread, Geo. Magers; I'm going back to Grandpa's, Oscar Williams; singing, little twigs, by the primary class; school days, Noble Hubbard; twenty times a day, Lizzie Magers; be careful where you step, Katie Truitt; singing, the moonlight sail; papa's letter, Helen Parker; Betsy and Joe, Ollie Trice; climbing up the hill, Orra Pittman; singing the boat song; a bank that never fails, Mary Weidmer; a child's mirror, Grace Williams; singing, evening bells; James' Methodism, Orra Trice; the better land, Theresa Gallagher; singing, the Star Spangled Banner; there's danger in the town; game of life, Mary Magers; singing, school is over. Each pupil was presented with a souvenir by the teacher, Miss Ella Whiteley, and they gave her a very nice rug. The exercises were closed by an address by our pastor, Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. N. H. Bennum, of Bennum Station, Del., delivered an address on education last week.

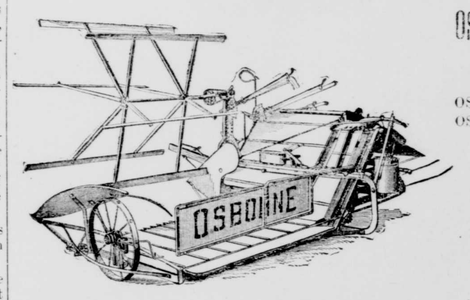
Mrs. Lowe and children, of Baltimore, are at the bedside of Mrs. Parker, who is sick.

Mr. Jas. Dukes has opened a new store here.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

A line of Implements Second to none on this Shore suited to your wants sold under a Guarantee. Better made and made of better Material, and decidedly the best finished line now known.

OSBORNE COLUMBIA CORN HARVESTER AND BINDER, OSBORNE COLUMBIA MOWER, 1 & 2 HORSE.



OSBORNE COLUMBIA-Low Down Grain Harvester and Binder.

OSBORNE COLUMBIA REAPER,
OSBORNE COLUMBIA REAPER No. 8.
" ALL STEEL TEDDERS,
" " " Self-Dump Rake,
" " " Hand-Dump "
" Reversible & Flexible Disc Harrows,
" Rigid Reversible Disc Harrows,
" Rival Disc Harrow,
" Sulkey Spring Tooth Harrow,

OSBORNE Spring Tooth Harrow.
" Combination Spring Tooth,
" Columbia Adjustable peg tooth
" Horse Hoe Cultivator,
" Columbia Binder Twine,
Evans Corn Planter.



PERFECTION PLOW.

The only Chilled plow made with a Ribbed Back mouldboard, positively preventing breaking.

CASTINGS FURNISHED.

Castings Furnished for any registered Chilled Plow ever made. Any of these goods furnished you with a warranty in your own possession. You have nothing to risk in trying them. An inspection will pay you. Sold on liberal terms.

W. J. BLACKISTON, Denton, Maryland.

W. H. T. Lee a Defaulter.

When the indictment for defaulting in paying over the tax money collected were found by the grand jury on Friday against William H. T. Lee, late collector of Easton district, Mr. Lee was not in Easton and the sheriff has not yet served the bench warrants, being unable to find the accused. It is said he has not been in Easton since Thursday morning. The court fixed the bond at $1,000 on each of three indictments. The alleged default amounts to over $3,000. It is all for county taxes, the State having been settled with.

The witness on the book of the indictment are Alexander Chaplain, treasurer of the school board, and Charles F. Stewart, clerk to the county commissioners. The sureties on the bond of Mr. Lee as county collector are William R. Martin, now judge of the Circuit Court; Charles R. Wooters, now register of wills; Capt. Edward Roberts, a contractor and builder, now one of the United States public building inspectors, and Harry Roberts, a druggist. The last two are Mr. Lee's brothers-in-law.

William T. H. Lee is a member of the democratic State central committee and is well known in the State for his prominence in the democrat counsels. In Talbot county, where he is very popular, he has had considerable sway in political matters. In 1895 he went on the legislative ticket at the solicitation of Senator Gibson, as his particular friend in his contest for reelection to the United States Senate, but was defeated with the rest of his ticket. Many think his financial downfall began then, as it was a very expensive and losing political campaign.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by George & Redden.

Horses at Easton Fair.

The Eastern Shore Fair, of which Dr. Charles Lowndes is president, and Joseph B. Harrington secretary, will be held at Easton on August 30 and 31, and September 1 and 2. Preparations have already begun for making the exhibition excell all past efforts. The horse interests will form a decided feature, both in racing and exhibition. Col. Robert Hough, of Baltimore, has been engaged as starting judge and judge of horses.

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL and WINTER SCHEDULE.



Daily Round Trips.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 1st, 1897,

EMMA A FORD

will leave Chestertown at 8 a. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Bookers', Quaker Neck, Bogles', Queenstown and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for same landings.

THE STEAMER GRATITUDE

will leave Centreville at 8 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at the landing on Corsica river, Jackson's Creek and Rock Hall.

Leave Baltimore 10:30 a. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for same landings.

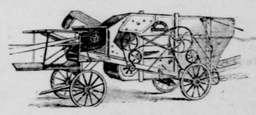
☞ Special trip to Rock Hall and return on Saturdays only. Leave Baltimore at 3 p. m. Leave Rock Hall 5:15 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.

PEERLESS MACHINE SHOPS. . .

GET THE BEST!

"We're Strictly In It."



Peerless Traction Engine.
Peerless Grain Separater.

JUST AS NAMED THEY ARE THE **"PEERLESS"**

THE CENTRIFUGAL WIND STACKERS.
THE IMPERIAL AUTOMATIC STACKER.
THE "BOSS" WEIGHER AND BAGGER.

G. M. WINGARD,

GIVE US A CALL. EASTON, MD.

mh 24 tf

FOR A SHORT TIME

I SHALL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MY

CARPET & MATTING DEPARTMENT,

where I have on hand the finest assortment of goods in this line at astonishingly low prices. RUGS, OIL CLOTH, AND FURNITURE.

TILGHMAN HARVEY, Burrsville, Maryland.

CARPETS. . .

We have for your inspection a complete line of pattern Carpets direct from the factory.

IAGRAINS ranging in price from 25c. to 75c.

BRUSSELS from 60c. to $1.20

Percales . . .

An entirely new line both Light and Dark. The price will surprise you when you examine the quality.

REMNANT CALICO PRINTS, 10 yards for 60 cts. No two patterns alike.

A. E. COOPER & BRO.

SPRING MILLINERY

LATEST AND HANDSOMEST STYLES.

Call and see them.

O. M. HIGNUTT, WILLISTON, MD.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2929_scm3533-0073.jpg