American Union

Thursday, August 11th, 1898.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Aug. 16.
Orphans' Court will meet Aug. 23.
Levy Court will meet Aug. 16.

LOCAL NEWS.

Greensboro now has a fire engine house.

The weather crank continues to make it hot for us.

Old papers for sale at this office at your own price. *

Muzzle or tie up your dogs and take no risk on their going mad.

The notice of Republican primaries is published in another column.

The new addition to Judge Russum's residence will be enclosed this week.

Peaches sold as high as $1.50 a basket last week at Milford, (Del.) station.

A holiness bush meeting will be held near Queen Anne, commencing on Saturday.

Lightning killed five cows belonging to Mr. Joseph Brown, of near Queen Anne.

Jery and Boon Beauchamp are painting on the outside of the new M. P. church.

The tents at Concord are tastefully ornamented and flags and bunting are in evidence.

Read Nichols & Son,s advertisement. It will save you money to watch these ads.

The UNION job office is doing a great deal of work because it is neatly and cheaply done.

Use "Listar's" Special Fertilizer for wheat to insure a big crop. Sold by J. H. Barrow, Preston. *

The splendid rain of Monday evening delighted both the farmers and the tenters at camp.

The remodeling of the Easton Court House is expected to be completed before the November term of court.

Millers are experiencing considerable trouble in securing enough corn to supply their trade with meal and chops.

Barber Richard Nichols, at Concord Camp, will check your baggage and care for it during your stay on the grounds.

Advertisements of two free scholarships and for proposals for furnishing wood for the schools is published in this issue.

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The roads to the camps were very dusty on Sunday owing to the unusual amount of driving over them during the past week.

Listar's Celebrated Harvest Queen Fertilizer, it is the thing for wheat; buy it and be convinced. Sold by J. H. Barrow, Preston. *

Mr. Dora Carroll has purchased the butchering business of R. T. Porter and is continuing the business at the same stand in the Stewart building.

The Orphans' Court at its session last week appointed Fred Noble, of Preston, to the vacant scholarship at Washington College Chestertown.

The funeral of Rev. J. B. Quigg was held at Snow Hill last Wednesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. It is rather out of the order of things to have moonlight funerals.

An exchange says the unprecedented cold snap in Nebraska is giving them a premature taste of snow. Wonder if the heated term has turned our brother's head.

The Georgia peach season is about over for this year and has been a profitable one. Those on this Peninsula having fruit to sell will likely get better returns in the future.

Last Thursday night Concord camp ground was visited with a heavy wind and rain storm. Furniture belonging to some of the tenters was in wagons and got drenched.

The Denton Entertainment Company's recent excursion to Rehoboth proved so highly entertaining and profitable, it has been decided to give another on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

J. Louis Rhode has purchased at private sale for the sum of $10,000, the J. P. Davidson farm situated near Queenstown, adjoining St. Peter's Church. It contains about 250 acres.

The camp meeting at Wye closed on Friday. The colored members of the Centreville and Skipton Methodist Episcopal Church will occupy the grounds on the 12th, and will continue services for ten days.

A shark of the man-eating species was caught by the seine-haulers off "Readbourne," on Chester river. The fish measured nine feet. It made a brave fight for liberty, but was killed with clubs and oars.

Elizabeth J. Hamilton, widow of the late Wm. Hamilton, residing near Ridgely, will sell at public sale on Saturday at 1:30 o'clock, all of the personal property, together with growing crops. For particular see bills.

"Tell me, tell me, tell me true.
What, oh! what can I ever do?
I want the best place there is to be had
There's only one answer—try a UNION ad

Mrs. R. W. Emerson is at Rehoboth.

Geo. E. Saulsbury is at Ocean Grove.

Rev T. Smoot, of Felton, was in town this week.

Judge Russum was in Easton on Saturday on legal business.

Attorney Reuben Garey, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Clinton Cook and son, Ford, are visiting friends near town.

Miss Emma Redden, of Baltimore, has been visiting Denton friends.

Miss Virginia Hicks, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Bessie Rochester.

Mr. R. B. Bond has returned from a ten days' visit on the Western Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulsbury, of Tuckahoe Neck, are at Rehoboth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fisher and daughter are at Ocean Grove, N. J., for a few days.

Mr. Fred R. Owens who has been sick for several days past, is able to be around again.

Rev. Geo S. Fitzhugh, Rector of Christ Church, is spending his vacation in Virginia.

A patriotic tent holder at Concord has an American and Cuban flag sewed together.

Prof. James Swann moved down to Rehoboth on Monday and will occupy his new cottage.

Miss Florence Clelton, of Baltimore, is spending the week with friends at Concord Camp.

Mrs. Katherine Gordon, of Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe and daughter left for Rehoboth on Friday for an outing at the seashore.

Rev. Z. H. Webster and family left on Monday for Deals' Island and other points for a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Lillian Thompson, of Preston, expects to enter the Maryland Institute the the school of Art and Design this fall.

Dr. F. J. Owens and wife, of Harrington, have been visiting at the home of State's Attorney Deweese for the past few days.

Miss Daisy Thompson, near Preston has been appointed assistant teacher of Shiloh School, Dorchester county this schoolastic year.

For Sale or Rent for 1899. My fine hotel property in Choptank, Md. address Capt. Chas. W. Wright, room 33 P. O., Baltimore, Md. *

Mr. J. H. Nichols, one of our leading merchants, left on Monday with his family for Rehoboth, where they will spend a few weeks at the sea shore.

Mrs. Wm. R. Fields and daughter Mable, of Baltimore daughter and grand daughter of the late Professor M. A. Newell, are visiting Miss Daisy Thompson, of Preston.

If you want to see scores of young men and women in fine positions as stenographers and book-keepers (Goldey College, Wil., Del., graduates), and how they got them, send for a catalogue. (See adv.) *

Wilson M. Tylor, editor of the Easton Gazette, was appointed supervising principal of manual training and industrial schools at Easton, at a salary of $600 per annum, it requiring but a portion of his time.

The "Acme Harrow" is acknowledged to be the best in the world to work up ground. Try it on your wheat land this fall. Sold at prices and terms to suit the times, at Barrow's, Main street, Preston. *

The Chas. King Dramatic Co., will continue their entertainments at the Town Hall the remainder of this week. They have had good houses and their plays have been well received. They conclude the week with East Lynne, and then go to Greensboro on Monday.

William Brown was committed to the Centreville jail yesterday by Justice John C. Hackett, of Sudlersville, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He had been convicted of assult on a colored woman, and on being searched mental knuckles were found on him.

The Delaware railroad officials have sprinkled the roadbed with crude patroleum, from Clayton to Dover, for the purpose of laying the dust. If it succeeds, the experiment will be extended. Passengers report a great improvement, and very little dust on the oiled sections.

Don't forget the sale of personal property belonging to Walter J. Cohee, on the "Chincapin Farm" near Burrsville Wednesday next 17th inst. Mr. Cohee will offer at that time all his farm implements and stock, together with interests in growing crops. Don't forget the date.

Peaches are a very scarce article around Denton this season. The only orchard near town in bearing is that of H. A. Roe's near the depot, and such being the case it has been necessary to guard the fruit, otherwise it would be picked before it ripened. On Sunday it was with difficulty that people on their way to camp could be kept from the orchard.

Reports received by the Peninsula Horticultural Society say that in New Castle county, Del., and in Kent, Queen Anne and Cecil counties, Md., there will be half a crop or more of apples and three-fourths of a crop of pears. In the adjoining counties on the south there will be half a crop of pears and perhaps, a fourth of a crop of apples. Further north both crops are practically failures.

J. H. Vangesel began a line of general improvements on the Brick Hotel yesterday.

W. Frank Towers and Alex. Hardcastle, Jr., were among the passengers on the evening train Saturday.

Robt. Lane, a young man of some 18 years, was arrested Wednesday morning and lodged in jail, charged with robbing Denton depot over a week ago.

Mr. Chas. H. Redden, the druggist, urgently requests that all persons indebted to George & Redden on account, call and make an early settlement, as they need money.

The trot at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon was well attended, and Happy George winning the race. Everything would have passed off pleasantly had it not been for a Ridgely sport.

There will be an all day penticostal meeting at Central church on Sunday August 21, also one at Harris' Chapel, Tuckahoe neck, August, 28. The public is cordially invited, by consent of pastor and officials of both churches.

WILLARD H. THAWLEY.

The Queen Anne's railroad company is now running three excursions a week to Rehoboth during the camp meeting. One of these excursions leaves to-day and there will be others on Tuesday and Friday of next week. The trains leave Denton at 8:48 in the morning and leave Rehoboth at 5 p. m., in the evening. The fare is $1.20. This will give an excellent opportunity for spening an entire day at the camp and sea shore.

On Saturday night some unknown person attempted to gain an entrance into the residence of Mr. George F. Timmons, near the depot. Mr. Timmons was awakened by hearing some one trying to force a window open. After securing his pistol he heard them at the door. The door being dead-latched he stepped quickly to it sprung the latch and open the door so quickly that the would-be burglar had to take to his heels. Mr. Timmons' pistol failed to fire so that the prowler escaped unhurt.

Laurel Grove Budget.

Rev. B. S. Highgley will conduct a bush-meeting at Smithson beginning Sunday 13th.

Messrs. Charlie, Bennie and Marc Howard have returned from their trip north.

Mr. Wm. Vondersmith, Miss Katie Vondersmith and Master Warren S. Jones, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard.

Miss Sadie Howard is home for a short visit to her parents.

Mrs. Howard and daughter, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson.

Rev. T. Smoot, of Felton, Del. and his neice Miss Lenora Valliant stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard for shelter from the storm Monday night and spent quite a plesant evening, although it was very stormy.

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 Eruptious, 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.

School Notes.

Teachers of public schools have been appointed as follows:

At Ridgely; Miss Annie W. Stevenson, first assistant; Miss Allie K. Higgins, second assistant and Miss L. R. Bushong, third assistant.

The appointments of Richard Merriken, principal; Mrs. Effie Plummer, first assistant; Miss Laura Letty, second and Miss Mary Butterworth, third assistant at Greensboro, were all confirmed.

Mr. E. E. Insley, will build an addition to Ridgely Academy for $755.

The appointments of the following teachers have been confirmed: Miss Lida Potter, assistant at Goldsboro; Miss Dolly Kelley, Hog Island; Miss Margaret Reuss, Bee Tree; Miss Iola Nichols, Furman's Grove; Mr. R. J. S. Bullock, Liden's; Miss Annie Poole, Houston's branch; Mr. J. Foster Boyer, Concord.

The secretary of the board was instructed to renew advertising contract with the AMERICAN UNION and Denton Journal for one year.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a billious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will secure good looks "Electric Bitters" is a good alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at George & Redden's drug store. 50 cents per bottle. 5

Two Moons This Month.

There will be two full moons in August, one occurring on the first day and one on the last. Full moons occur twice in the same month only once in about three years, and there will not be two full moons in one month again until 1901.

The time which elapses between the two consecutive full moons or new moons is termed a synodical month, and consists of 29 days and 12 hours, 44 minutes and 3 seconds. Consequently all the phases proper to the moon must occur during that interval. If, therefore, a new moon occurs on the first of month, and the month has more than 29 days and 12 hours, the same phase of the moon may occur again. The same rule holds good for the full moon.

The harvest moon is the moon which is nearest the autumnal equinox, and will be this year the full moon occurring on September 29.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

Editor of the Union.

As a Republican and a supporter of the Republican nominees for the various offices which the party place in nomination, the action of one of the would-be leaders of our party in the retention in office of one of the leading Democratic politicians of our county. I refer to the action of Hon. T. W. Jones, of the School Board. It is a well known fact that whenever Mr. Jones has been a candidate for office, either elective or for an appointment, the party has always loyally supported him in his aspirations for office. In a recent caucus the party by a decided majority gave their views in regard to the appointment of a school examiner, whose term of office had expired, yet, notwithstanding the instructions of the caucus and the petition signed by the leading Republicans of the county, he voted to retain the present encumbent, a partisan of the strictest sort in one of the most lucrative offices in the county. We ask, has he acted loyally to his party, or to those who placed him in office? Now let us look at this matter and see if the Republicans as a party has not just room for complaint. When the Democratic party came into power several years ago, Mr. Jas. Swann was the school examiner, a gentleman thoroughly qualified for the position and giving universal satisfaction to the citizens of the county. While he was a Republican, he was not a politician, and in this respect he was not acceptable to the leaders of the Democratic party who wanted the office filled with a politician, one who could be useful to the party, hence Mr. Swann was turned out and the present encumbent, M. B. Stephens, appointed in his stead. From that time until the present we have had a Democratic school board in the truest sence of the word. It is well known that while Mr. Stephens attended to the affairs of the schools of the county, he has also faithfully attended to the affairs of the Democratic party as well. During the time he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee, no one in his party was more zealous or took a more active part in the campaigns of the county and State than he. When the Republicans came into power, it was suggested by some of the lovers of education that the school examiner of our county was taking too active a part in politics for the good of the schools, he steped down from his chairmanship, but not out of politics by any means. And now when the Republicans bring forward a man who is thoroughly qualified for the position of examiner, but not a politician, Mr. Jones nominates and also votes to retain a Democrat in office, who, no doubt, is qualified for the position of examiner, but is also thoroughly qualified by his long experience to superintend the machinery of the Democratic party of the county at the same time. We ask the Republicans of our county if it is right or just to the party to keep a thorough Democratic politician in such an important office when the cry has been raised by our Democratic friends that we should keep politics out of our schools? We say as the Democrats have always said when they had the power, "turn the rascals out" and put none but loyal Republicans on guard or in office.

OLD REPUBLICAN.

THOS. R. GREEN POSTMASTER.

The Baltimore papers say that the President on Tuesday appointed Ex-Sheriff Thos. R. Green to succeed Mr. Howard Melvin as postmaster at Denton. Mr. Melvin was appointed postmaster in December '92, and assumed its duties the following January. Before Mr. Melvin's four year term was up it was made a Presidential office and the present encumbent was re-appointed for four more years, contrary to the custom of post office rules. The appointment of Mr. Green meets universal approval.

Sensation Elopement.

Several weeks ago Miss Pearl Meredith, the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas Merenith, of Elkton, disappeared from her home. A thorough search was made and the authorities were notified. An investigation was immediately instituted. Miss Meredith had left her home during the night of July 7 for Wilmington. The following morning she was met in the later city by Charles Devalinger, a retired merchant of Elkton, who is now engaged in race horse business and who was en route with his string of runners for Wheeling, W. Va., where racing is now being carried on. It was learned that Miss Meredith was being known in Wheeling as Mrs. Devalinger. When the above facts became known to the parents of Miss Meredith their indignation knew no bounds and at once had warrants issued for both parties.

On Wednesday last Deputy Sheriff McAllister went to Wheeling and the elopers were put under arrest. When brought before the judge of the Municipal Court Devalinger refused to come to Elkton without requisition papers being issued. He therefore was put under $500 bail to appear when the requisition papers will be served to answer the charge in Maryland of enticing and persuading Pearl Meredith from her parents.

Miss Meredith returned with the deputy and was given in charge of her parents. Devalinger is about 35 years of age and has a wife and three children residing on East Main street Elkton. He was on of the most prosperous merchants of that town, having conducted two large stores, one on Main street and the other on High street. During the races held in this vicinity he sold out his stores and bought a stable of runners, having followed the races the last year of their reign in Cecil county. A week before his elopement with Miss Meredith he transfered his property in Elkton to his wife, gave her $1 for the support of herself and her children, and departed for Wheeling.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The court met in regular session on Tuesday Judges Orrell, Sigler and Wright present.

James Snow, one of the executors of James P. Snow, deceased, presented an inventory and appraisment of personal estate of deceased which was approved. Notice to creditors was ordered.

The will of Elizabeth Carmean was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were issued to Hinson C. Gooden, executor. F. B. Sweaney and B. M. Gooden were appointed to appraise the personal estate. Notice to creditors was ordered.

A decree was passed appointing Fred R. Owens, trustee to sell the real estate of Laura B. Stubbs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clement Hubbard et al to John Collins, 58¼ acres, 36 sq. phs., $6.80.

James C. Collins, atty., to Edward E. Goslin, 11¼ acres $50.

James C. Collins, atty., to Harry M. Carroll et. al. Federalsburg property, $295.

Mary L. Berry to Rebecca A. Starkey 5¼ acres, $80.

J. W. Stanford et. al., to Reynolds Stanford, 3 acres $200.

George R. Neal and wife to William M. Prattis 4 acres $200.

Richard T. Porter to Jas. H. Nichols Denton Bridge property, $575.

John R. Lynch to Emma J. Banch and husband, 47 acres $1551.

R. H. Maloney and wife to U. L. Wilmer, 15 acres, $300.

T. W. Smith and wife to Authur Pritchett, 6th district property, $50.

H. W. Temple and wife to B. D. Evans 125 acres $1000.

Phil H. Tuck, atty. to John L. George 138 acres $3,602.

Edward W. Ludham and wife to J. Spencer Lapham, 560 acres, $15,000.

L. J. Andrew and husband to Blanch Thomas et. al. 1 acre $150.

Risdon Plummer and wife to County School Commissioners School lot, nominal consideration.

J. Frank Lednum and wife to W. V. Sharp 4th district property, $240.

Thos. R. Green, late Sheriff to M. Eugenia Gadd 3rd district property $30.

Holiness Services at Ennals' Camp.

At the beginning the association was hindered by the delay in receiving the tent ordered from Baltimore. A canvass arrived on Monday for the use of the Holiness Association and from Tuesday there was sweeping victory in the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of believers, among whom were some of the most prominent citizens of the county. I think that from Tuesday morning until Friday evening there was not a service held at which sinners were not converted or christians sanctified and as I told one of our ministers, the secret of the success of the meeting was the preaching clearly and distinctly the doctrines of the M. E. Church which is surely founded on the scriptures of justification and entire sanctification.

As separate and distinct blessings both received instantaniously by faith and preached by such men as Rev. F. F. Carpenter, T. E. Pool, C. S. Baker, P. E., Dover District; Rev. G. W. Townsend, all of Wilmiegton Conference, Rev M. D. Collins, of Philadelphia, and Rev. J. D. Hall, of Portsmouth, Va., the doctrine is made plain to any one.

I desire to thank the people of Ennals' Camp who went to so much trouble to make things pleasant for us and I am sure I am expressing the wishes of the Association when I say we feel truly grateful, especially to the families of Bros. Bulls and Todd who furnished the tents, and hope the time may come when we can in part repay them. This was one of the most glorious camps I ever attended and I fully believe the Penticostal Camps are the only ones that amount to anything spiritually now,

By one who was there.

A LIBERAL OFFER FOR DENTON.

Trappe, in Talbot county, and Denton, in Caroline county, are both talking of putting in electric plants. —Cambridge Chronicle.

The UNION spoke a couple of weeks ago of an enterprise of this kind but only partially pointed out a few of the advantages. We have the best, as well as the cheapest facilities for an electric plant on the Shore. Mr. T. Fred Garey, proprietor of the Garey flouring mills some two miles north of town, has made us a most liberal offered for power. He says: "If the citizens of Denton will put in flood gates at the old saw mill, about a mile below his mill and on the same stream where there is an excellent supply of water, (the old dam still being in fair condition), Mr. Garey is offering this water power free of charge if the town will supply his mill and dwelling with lights." This is a most liberal offer on Mr. Garey's part and should be taken up at once. If our citizens don't care to invest in it the newly organized Board of Trade can do an excellent thing by inducing outside capital to come here and take hold of it. The power is also ample to supply water for the town should the public deem it advisable to put in water works. This would be much more costly than an electric light plant. If we can't afford both let us have the light plant as a starter as that would be much cheaper of the two and an improvement we would not part with after once having it. If Greensboro could be induced to try electric lights, which we believe she would gladly do, that would still lessen the cost to this town. Let our people consider this matter and get estimates of the cost. But few of our citizens can over estimate the benefits that would accrue from such a plant.

School Board Controversy.

A Democratic correspondent from Centreville to the Baltimore American, says: There is a strong possibility of the Queen Annes School Board controversy being carried into the courts by Republican protestants in order to nullify the selection of Mr. Louis L. Beatty, as examiner.

The recent ascendancy of a Republican majority is the first time in the history of the Republican party that the opportunity has been presented for one of its members to capture the examinership. It has been the rule in the county to pay the county examiner a salary of $12,-00 per annum, as secretary and treasurer. He is allowed an additional compensation yearly of $300. Independendent of acting in this threefold capacity, he serves as superintendent of colored schools—a title not provided for in law, it is true, but a position, nevertheless, imposing duties and responsibilities that call for some distinct emolument. Your correspondent called on one of the local leaders, who in reply to a request for a complete history of the matter, said:

"When the Board of School Commissioners was reorganized, in August, 1892, as the law of that year provided, examiner, secretary and treasurer were appointed for two years. This action was repealed in in August, 1894. In August, 1896, the board, which was without a Republican representative, made a radical departure, and elected Prof. Louis L. Beatty to the position for the term of four years. The purpose of this move is so apparent that it isn't necessary for me to say anything on that score. Tuesday was the first Tuesday in August next succeeding the appointment of Messrs. Reed and Corkran, and the duty of the board after organization, under section 18, of chapter 341, of the Acts of 1892, was to appoint a person not a member of the board to serve as secretary, treasurer and examiner. When the members met they immediately organized by selecting Dr. J. M. Corkan as president. Forthwith, a resolution prepared in the handwriting of Professor Beatty, was submitted to him for his signature. This resolution ratified the action of the board in August, 1896, making his selection as examiner for the term of four years.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few more wide awake and enterprising than George & Redden, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 5

July Warm Weather.

The weather for July just passed has been the warmest since the establishment of the weather bureau, twenty eight years ago. The highest point ever reached in the State during that time was 104° on the third. The mercury hovered between 90 and 100° during most of the time. There was considerable humidity, which aggravated the effects of the unusual heat. August starts as if the month would rival July.

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SHIRTS at your own price. Elegant shirts from 20cts up. These shirts were made at our factory from goods furnished out of the store and we can sell a better shirt for less money than any store in town.

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STRAW HATS at almost any price.

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ALL CALICOES light and dark at 5 cents.

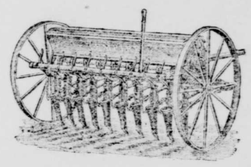
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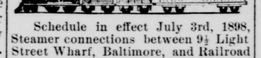
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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD



Schedule in effect July 3rd, 1898, Steamer connections between 9½ Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown.

Eastward.			Westward.	
3 Exp.	1 Mix'd		2 Exp.	4 Mix'd
Leave			Arrive	
P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3.20	5.00	Baltimore	10.45	10.45
6.25	8.35	Queenstown	7.55	6.00
6.31	8.43	Bloomingdale	7.50	5.51
6.38	8.52	Wye Mills	7.43	5.42
6.44	9.01	Willoughby	7.37	5.35
6.51*a*		D. & C. Junc	7.29*a*	
6.53	6.13	Queen Anne	7.27	5.23
6.55	9.16	Hillsboro	7.25	5.21
6.59	9.22	Downes	7.21	5.16
7.02	9.26	Tuckahoe	7.19	5.13
7.07	9.35	Denton	7.12	5.05
7.16	9.55	Hobbs	7.01	4.50
7.23	10.05	Hickman	6.54	4.39
7.27	10.10	Adamsville	6.50	4.33
7.31	10.16	Blanchard	6.46	4.28
7.375	10.27	Greenwood	6.40	4.20
7.44	10.44	Owens	6.32	3.57
7.47	10.48	Banning	6.29	3.53
7.58	c11.00	Ellendale	6.21	3.43
8.06	11.24	Wolfe	6.10	3.30
8.11	11.30	Milton	6.05	3.20
8.19	11.38	Whitesboro	5.56	3.12
8.22	11.41	Overbrook	5.53	3.09
8.26	11.45	Greenhill	5.49	3.05
8.30	11.50	Lewes	5.45	3.00
8.45		Rehoboth	5.30	
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