American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Sept. 20.
Orphans' Court will meet Sept. 20.
Levy Court will meet Sept. 20.

Thursday, September 15, 1898

LOCAL NEWS.

Circus on Saturday.

Keifer pears will be scarce this fall.

The circus will be in town on Saturday.

The ice cream and snow ball season is about over.

The painters are at work on Judge Russum's residence.

The schools opened on Monday with a good attendance.

The street sprinkler was at last hauled out on Monday.

Squirrel shooting is a pastime for some of our gunners.

Federalsburg is having a water main laid in the main street.

The fishermen have been catching some large carp which sell at 25 cts. each.

Read the notices of registration now being posted and remember the dates.

The painters have given the new pourch at the Hotel the first coat of paint.

Oyster sloops from down the river keep our market well supplied with oysters.

The new M. P. church is nearing completion and will be dedicated on Sunday, 25th inst.

Fishing parties to the Delaware Bay are popular but thus far few trout have been caught.

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

The Teachers' Institute for this county will be deferred until after the appointment of an institute director.

It is plainly visible that there is more money for the public schools Republican party got con- te.

night last 140 per- at a donation par- pastor of the Feder- church.

es' Aid Society of the M. will hold a parlor musical home of Mrs. Mollie Downes, day evening, Sept. 30.

The steamers are carrying large quantities of tomatoes to Baltimore. On Friday evening it took over two at Cambridge.

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benefit of the ll be held in ay evening next. sh choice music.

It is movement seems yet, some of the g their customers nienced by early closi

mated that the toma- to crop has been cut short one-half by the dry and hot weather. If this is the case the packing season will be a short one.

The rail bird law against gunning expires on Tuesday, next. Already local gunners are getting their boats and pushers ready for an early start Tuesday morning.

"Old Defenders' Day" was not extensively observed here. The public schools were opened and the public offices and one of the banks were open for business.

Three new school houses have been built during the summer vacation, besides an addition to Ridgely academy. The new ones are at Oak Ridge, Union and Saulsbury's.

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.

Clerk Hobbs, accompanied by Mr. Jas. T. Cooper, have been visiting lumber yards at different places, buying lumber for Mr. Hobbs new house on Fifth street. The cellar is being walled. Mr. Cooper has the contract to build the house.

A. C. Snowden, a farmer residing in the Second district, died suddenly last week of appoplexy, aged about 55 years. He came to this county several years ago from the North and married Miss Constance Prentice. Five children were given to this union.

Mr. Oscar Clark has purchased the residence where Clerk Hobbs now resides of Mr. Geo. A. Deakyne and wife. Mr. Clark proposes to move the building back, put a front on the building, remodel the interior, and repaint and otherwise improve the property.

Peninsula papers get Prof. Swann, the Prohibition candidate for Congress, mixed in his daily pursuits of life. Some say he is a school teacher, others says he is the school examiner, etc. They are all slightly off as it has been some years since he was engaged in these things. His occupation at this time is that of life and fire insurance agent.

The public should remember the sale of personal property belonging to Sheriff Rice, at his farm in Tuckahoe Neck, today at 10 o'clock. This property consists of horses, mules, cows, etc., all of which is desirable stock. There is also a well selected lot of farm machinery as well every thing else necessary to carry on a first class farm. Mr. Rice says there will be no by-bidding or by-bidders.

Mr. A. W. Short, of Easton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Stevens spent a few days with friends in Wilmington this week.

The W. F. M. Society will meet with Mrs. Jas. T. Cooper on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Robt. G. Stewart has returned from a visit to Col. L. H. Gadd, at Annapolis.

Miss Lola Wright has entered as a student at the Womans' College, of Frederick, Md.

Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with Col. L. H. Gadd and wife of Annapolis.

Mr. C. H. Stewart spent a few days in Baltimore this week, taking in the parade and celebration on Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Williams who has been sick at her home in Preston for eight weeks past, is said to be improving.

Mrs. Harvey E. Sewell, of near Greensboro, has been the guest of friends in town during the past week

Attorney W. E. West returned from Cambridge on Sunday, where his wife and children are still visiting.

Mrs. Annie G. Meekins, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs W. F. Towers, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell and children spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldrich, of Easton.

Mrs. Mollie E. Downes who has been visiting her mother in Massachusetts for the past few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Lee H. Anderson who has been at work since last spring near Burlington N. J., has returned home on account of an attack of rheumatism.

A 10 days church camp will be held at John Wesley A.M.E. church, beginning on Saturday, Rev. R. G. Waters, the partor, will have charge of the services.

Mr. Henry C. Fisher has rented his farm in Tuckahoe Neck and will move to Denton, occupying the residence recently purchased by his son Dr. P. R. Fisher.

The Ladies' Aid Society invite the public to attend their suppers on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Suppers will be served from 5 till late in the evening. Price, 25c.

Mr. Wm. R. Butler, who has been suffering with a nervous affliction for more than a year past, is regaining his health and his family hope for his complete recovery.

Mr. Edward M. Noble, son of Mr. Clemment Noble living near town, has been elected Professor of Mathematics at Swathmore College. Mr. Noble is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown.

Christ Church Chapter, brotherhood of St. Andrew, elected Judge Russum and Z. P. Steele as delegates to the national convention of the brotherhood, to be held at Music Hall, Baltimore, during the last week of this month.

Wilson Saulsbury, Frank P. Barnhart and Carroll Dunning were passengers for Baltimore on the Joppa on Sunday. Messrs. Saulsbury and Barnhart were on their way to Western Maryland College and were accompanied by T. Pliny Fisher, Esq.

Dr. Meredith, of Kenton, Del., was in town a few days ago, prospecting for a location. He was so much pleased with the outlook that he decided to come here and open an office in the near future, which will be located in Brown's drug store. He has also rented a dwelling house near the depot.

Misses Kate and Roberta Hobbs spent Tuesday in town on their way to visit relatives at their home in Federalsburg. Miss Roberta will give up teaching and expects to go to New York and adopt the profession of a trained nurse. Miss Kate will resume her duties at Washington College when school opens next week.

Mr. R. O. Moffett, a photographer of several years' experience, has pitched his tent on the lot adjoining the UNION office. As he proposes to be here for a few days only the public should not delay visiting his gallery and examining his work which speaks for itself. His prices are very reasonable while his work is first class. Call early.

The supervisors of election on Tuesday examined and swore in Wm T. Downes as judge of election in the Second election district. Nat. L. Tribbett was examined and sworn in as clerk of Election for the 6th election district. The resignation of Harry W. Temple as Judge of election for the First election district was accepted.

The Building Committee of the M. E. church has called on the members of the church and congregation and find a strong sentiment in favor of making the improvements mentioned in last week's UNION. All the money for the proposed improvement has been subscribed, save $200 or $300 and that amount is soon expected. When the work is completed it will be paid for.

The tomato crop is at its height unless we soon get rain. Farmers are busy picking and delivering them to the canning houses. Some of these houses are unable to handle all the tomatoes offered them. Farmers who refused to contract with packers during the winter, thinking they could make more money by shipping to the city, find they have made a mistake and are offering them to the canners, with but little success just now.

The Caroline County Sunday School Convention will be held at Greensboro, on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2d. It is hoped that there will be a good representation from the Sunday Schools of the county. The program will be full of good things. These conventions are great aids as a stimulating and educative force. An interesting program will be presented.

ANOTHER JAIL BREAKING.

Robert Lane and Sam'l Roe broke jail last Friday night, the former being there for burglary and the latter for contempt of court. Lane was one of the prisoners who broke out of the same cell three weeks ago. A few days after his escape he was caught at Felton, and returned to the officers here.

Lane, however, who had met with bad luck in being overtaken on his first departure, recanted, and after going home and getting some clean clothes, was back at the jail in time to call the sheriff from his "peaceful slumber," to tell him that he and Roe had broken out of jail. Lane told the sheriff he did not intend to run away again, but that he had an opportunity to get some fresh air and availed himself of the privilege. The sheriff, however, was aware that they were at liberty, as they were out and gone when he went home Friday night. Roe has not been heard of, neither has Lane's partner in the former jail breaking. This time they escaped through the cell door, they having cut around the fastening to the door with an ordinary jack knife, the door being made of soft pine, made the work easy. Roe's sentence would have soon expired as he was put there for abusing Justice Smith, having asked him to leave his office when on trial and go into the street and fight it out.

Before leaving Sheriff Rice's bed and board they wrote the following letter:

DEAR SHERIFF: We are sorry to leave your hospitality without even bidding you adieu. But as you are enjoying the peaceful slumber of this beautiful autumn eve we are loath to awaken you. But before parting we will simply write you a brief epistle, thanking you for your calm, polite and very kind way we have received treatment while staying at your hotel and in your care. We cannot forget, too, that your family has shown us the greatest degree of civility, and were it possible for us to do so we would not fail to give you two solid votes next election. But as our map which for many hours we have studied out, will place too many miles of territory between us, as we do not intend to stay in Caroline county, for which the majority of people envy us. We shall leave many countries, States and cities between us and our friends, who seem delighted at our downfall. We leave not because we are afraid to stay or that our conscience will not allow us peace, but because we are poor boys and do not think it right to be shut in from God's sunshine and kept in captivity with honest and innocent hearts and clear consciences. We have committed no crime and deserve no punishment. Farewell to all.

Shall our Town have Fire Protection.

The cooler weather and the starting of extra fires in almost every home in town calls for additional caution on the part of good citizens. We understand that the subject of water works is being talked up by some of the business men who think a company can be formed to put up a plant which can be made to pay. Every progressive citizen should encourage such a movement. The town commissioners, also, might help the matter along by an offer to exempt the plant from taxation for a term of years. At Hyattsville, on the Western Shore, a system is now being erected which consists of a 40,000 gallon water tank elevated on a tower 75 feet high, the water to be pumped into it with a gasoline engine the cost being very little. The elevation is expected to give all the pressure required. Four and six inch water pipes are to be used and five fire plugs are to be placed in the system.

We have been informed that a system similar to the above is in successful operation at Pocomoke City. Something of this kind should be practical for a town like this and the cost ought to be within reach.

While in Easton a few days ago it occured to us to inquire of a friend the cost of the water supply. A single spiggot for general use costs $6 per year, no limit to the supply and water in the most convenient place in the house. Two cents per day for water and insurance rates reduced one-half. Is not this worth some effort on the part of the property owners of our town?

The Circus is Coming.

Sparks' New Railroad Show and great trained animal exposition, will exhibit in Denton on Saturday afternoon and night, September 17th, admission only 10 and 25 cents. This show is known the world over as being the largest and best 25 cent show on the road with new and up-to-date features. The finest performing elephants, lions and wolves on earth, are to be seen with Sparks' new railroad show, together with a fine troupe of highly educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats and monkeys; also a fine acrobatic and gymnastic performance and six funny clowns. See Romeo the largest Lion in captivity and Mary, the smallest baby elephant ever on exhibition. Our grand balloon ascension with a parachute Jump, also a free high tower dive, a thrilling jump from a ladder 80 feet high. This is given free to all at the show grounds at 1 and 7 o'clock p. m., rain or shine. Don't miss it as these exhibitions alone are worth going many miles to see and it costs you nothing. Mr. Sparks offers a handsome bed room suit to any couple that will take a trip in his big bridal balloon and get married. Now is your chance for a big novel wedding, a handsome present and no danger at all.

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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.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

MARRIAGES.

George M. Tull, of Oxford, and and Addie L. Buckley, of Choptank.

Colored—George Rich and Emma Pinkney.

William A. Cook and Rosa V. Foster.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

William R Peeters, et. al., to Chas. H. Higgutt, 22 acres, $150.

Jacob Koons and wife to Charlotte Brambaugh, 103 acres, $4,000.

Annie E. Moore, et. al., to John E. Eveland, 90 acres $550.

Robert J. Jump to David Latshaw, 21 acres, consideration not named.

Rachel A. Carper and husband to Albert Howard, 1 acres and 8 perches $10.

Rachel T. Griffin to C. C. Wheeler, 46¾ acres, $561.

Henry R. Lewis, et. al., to Wm. H. Chezum, 26 acres, $200.

Samuel Jester, Jr., to Jesse L. Downes, et al., 10 acres, $190.

Albert Howard and wife to John F. Prattis, 7 acres, $400.

Lucetta Sisk to Susie Sisk, Preston town lot, consideration not mentioned.

Levin W. Williams and wife to R. P. Taylor, 28¼ square perches, $75.

Thomas H. Porter and wife to Willis Wright, 21 acres, $300.

Saulsbury Hobbs, assignee, to Nellie L. Brigden, Ridgely town property, consideration not named.

John R. F. Rochester to Trustees of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Hillsborough, 4250 square yards, $50.

Mary Davis to Esther L. Davis, 92 acres, $600.

LEVY COURT.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, a contract was awarded to Uhler and Hughes for 20 tons of coal for the Court House at regular retail price. A contract was also made with L. B Towers for a simular amount.

The resignation of J. H. Williamson as constable for the 5th district was not accepted.

ORPHANS COURT.

Albert G. Towers, administrator of John H. Seward, deceased presented a list of sperate debts a first and final account of administration which were approved and passed.

Thomas Pickering, Sarah E. Pratt and John T Davis by Lewis and West, their solicitors, presented a caveat to the will of James Picketing Snow, deceased. Summonses were issued for the executors and divisees returnable the 20th inst.

The sales reported of the real estate of R. J. Satterfield, and of R. J. Shields, were respectively finally ratified and confirmed.

The court directed an account and audit of the funds arising from the sale of the real estate of John Hutson deceased.

A conditional order was passed ratifying the sale of the real estate of Thomas Arnett, deceased, made and reported by Harvey L Cooper, trustee.

Wm. H. Sharp deposited for probate, the will of John W. Pletcher.

Old Soldiers Meet.

At a meeting of the soldiers of the First Eastern Shore Regiment on Tuesday, the following committees were appointed to solicit contributions for an entertainment at a re-union of the regiment to be held at Denton September 29th, next.

The following gentlemen and their families compose the committees:

Greensboro,—H. C. Rawlings, M. M. Andrew, Benj. House, David Eveland, R. H. Comegys, Dickinson Meredith, W. T. Downes.

Barrsville—W. P. Stafford, Thos. Sorden, Frank Porter.

Potter's Landing — John W. F. Cooper,

Hillsboro—Geo. C. Sherwood, D. M. See, Richard Evans, James Harris.

Ridgely — D. K. Deifenderfer, Tilghman F. Thomas.

Denton — John Eaton, Wesley Wooters, James Murray, Wm. T. Saulsbury.

All the ladies of Denton are invited to assist in this laudable enterprise. The committees will meet at Masonic Hall, Denton, on September 27th, to complete arrangements.

Thomas Sorden was appointed treasurer and Benjamin House, secretary.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellw Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 4

Death of Claude Lednum.

Claude Lednum, a highly respected young man of Preston, died at the home of his brother, Mr. J. Frank Ledum, early Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever, at the age of 25 years. At one time he was a merchant at Cheptank, but for the past year had been in the store of his brother. He was the third son of Jas. I. Ledum, a prominent farmer near Bethlehem. He was a young man of good business ability and promised to make his mark in the world. The funeral will be held in Preston this morning and interment will be made at Concord at 1 o'clock.

Subscribe for the UNION $1.00.

Ridgely Records.

Mr. John Grahill who has been quite ill has now fully recovered.

Mrs. Shanor was buried in the cemetery here on last Friday morning. Rev. A. O. Reiter preached the funeral sermon.

Our canneries are now very busy putting up tomatoes.

Miss Grace V. Smith returned on Friday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Flounders has taken charge as superintendent of the Centreville shirt factory.

Messrs. Lewis Fallowfield and Thomas Temple, formerly clerks for C. W. Jackson, have entered into partnership in the merchantile business at Marydel.

The members of the M. E. Church have been holding a series of tent meetings during the past week.

Mr. J. K. Hannabery is at Queen Anne looking after the interests of T. L. Day, Swing & Co., in their cannery there.

Burglars attempted to gain an entrance to David Klines store on Saturday night last, by breaking out one of the large glass show windows. The noise of the breaking glass awoke Miss Mamie McShane who has rooms just above. She fired two shots from a revolver which frightened them away and aroused the neighbors.

Greenwood Gleanings.

Greenwood colored camp has just closed.

Mr. John Cannon is building a large barn on his farm near town.

Farmers near Greenwood are complaining of the small crop of tomatoes, large quantities being scalded by the hot sun.

The trustees of the Greenwood school have decided to build a new room on the east end of the present building, thus adding a great convenience.

Several persons in town took advantage of the low rate excursion on the Q. A. R. R., on Monday and visited the Monumental City.

Next Saturday, the 17th inst., is the last day of registration at Greenwood. Many voters will not register on account of a misunderstanding in regard to the fee of $1, as provided by an act of the last legislature.

Adamsville News.

Miss Jennie Bowman, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs D. P. Nelson.

Miss Ida Cannon, of Seaford, is the guest of her friend, Miss Mary C. Downes.

Miss Bessie Fisher spent last week with friends in Bridgevill.

Mrs William Wroten is on a two-weeks visit to friends in Maryland and Virginia.

Mrs. Kate Wells and two children are visiting the formers brother, Mr. Malon Gardner.

Miss Annie Carey, of near Trinity, is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Cahall.

Miss Elsie Thomas, of Harrington, is visiting Miss Elva Outten.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that to, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discoved a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Latz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Eveay bottle guaranteed. 4

A Few Stray Locals.

States Attorney W. H. Dewease was in Elkton on Wednesday on legal business.

There will be a Penticostal meeting at Friendship church on Thursday afternoon and evening Sept 22, services to begin at 2 o'clock sharp. This will be the Fifth Aniversary of the holiness meetings at this charge. All are invited.

WANTED—All persons who have long leaf pine wood to cut to apply to the undersigned who is ready to contract for a large amount of same.

N. H. FOOKS,
Preston, Md.

Eugene Anderson, the little son of Wm H. Anderson had his ankle injured on Wednesday morning. While running beside the empty ice wagon he tripped and fell and the wheel passed over his ankle. He will not be able to walk for a few days.

"I wouldn't take $2000 and be without the course," says A. H. Grosh, book-keeper, North East, Md. in catalogue of Goldey Com'l and Shorthand College, Wilmington, Del. Send for cat. (See adv.)

Zeb Taylor, colored was before 'Squire Hignutt on Monday night charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and malicious destruction of property. He claimed a jury trial and was committed to jail until court. The offense was committed on Sunday when the prisoner forced open the door of the residence of Charles Hutchins, assaulted his wife and broke some of the furniture.

Don't fail to see Barrow's samples of wheat Fertilizer before buying the largest and finest line that has ever been in Preston. Comprising 14 different brands at prices and terms to suit the times. Office on Main St., Preston, Md.

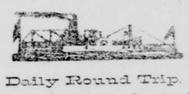
SHE CLUNG TO DUNNING.

Miss Lizzie Livernash, who ingratiated herself into the confidence of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin before the latter was accused of the murder of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, Del., has filed an affidavit with Chief of Police Lees telling the alleged poisoner before Mrs. Botkin had reason to believe that she was suspected. The affidavit states that Miss Livernash's acquaintance with Mrs. Botkin dated from August 5, when she went to learn whether or not Mrs. Botkin had any idea as to the sender of the poisoned candy. Mrs. Botkin's reply was that she could not imagine who had sent the package. She said she did not believe it was sent with criminal intent for Mrs. Dunning, as Mrs. Botkin knew her, had no enemies. Mrs. Botkin acknowledged the friendship existing between Mrs. Dunning and herself. At a later interview Mrs. Botkin was asked as to the alleged intimacy between herself and Dunning, the "lively" times at 927 Geary street, and as to the truth of the statement said to have been made by her that no reconciliation would ever be effected between Dunning and herself. Mrs. Botkin told how and when she had met Dunning; how she persuaded him to take a room in the same house, and of their being almost constantly together from that time. She admitted "playing the races," and told how she had assisted him financially. Later Miss Livernash told Mrs. Botkin that she was under strong suspicion of having sent the poisoned candy to Mrs. Dunning. Mrs. Botkin became hysterical and exclaimed: "Oh, why didn't I let the man die! Better to have let the man die and spared the mother to her children." This reference to "letting the man die" is explained by the fact that she says she once saved Dunning from suicide. She finally calmed herself and decided to go to Stockton. She was accompanied by Miss Livernash. On that journey she spoke of Mrs. Corbaley and of the firm freindship existing between the latter and Mrs. Dunning. Mrs. Corbaley and myself are the most intimate freinds the Dunnings have in San Francisco," said she. She is a freind to the wife. I am a friend of the husband. Either she will be suspected of having sent that poisoned candy, or more likely it will be I." Mrs. Botkin made a statement about poison germinating in candy when sent a long distance. She expressed a belief that an attempt might have been made to forge her handwriting in the note which accompanied the deadly sweets. She wondered if the fact that her name had been associated with the tragedy would have a tendency to alleviate Dunning's affections from her. A morbid fear took possession of her lest such should prove to be the case. She said she wonder if she and Dunning should marry would suspici on be directed more strongly toward her.

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STEAMER R. S. FORD.
leaves Centreville at 7:00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogles, Jackson Creek and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11 a. m.; leave Baltimore 3:30 p. m., arrive at Centreville 7:30.

THE STEAMER GRATITUDE
leaves Rock Hall at 8 a. m., arrive in Baltimore 10:15 a. m. Leave Baltimore 4:00 p. m., arrive at Rock Hall 6:15 p. m.
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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD

Schedule in effect August 29 1898. Steamer connections between 9½ Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown.

Eastward			Westward.
2 Exp.	4 Mix'd		3 Exp.	5 Mix'd
Leave			Arrive
P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3.20	7.00	Baltimore	10.45	10.45
6.25	8.45	Queenstown	7.55	6.00
6.31	8.51	Bloomingdale	7.50	5.59
6.38	8.58	Wye Mills	7.43	5.45
6.47	9.51	Willoughby	7.37	5.37
6.51a		D. & C. Jct.	7.29a	
6.53	8.43	Queen Anne	7.27	5.27
6.55	8.45	Hillsboro	7.25	5.25
6.59	8.49	Downes	7.21	5.21
7.02	8.52	Tuckahoe	7.19	5.19
7.05	8.55	Denton	7.12	5.12
7.16	9.06	Hobbs	7.01	5.01
7.22	9.12	Hickman	6.54	4.54
7.27	9.17	Adamsville	6.50	4.50
7.31	9.21	Blanchard	6.46	4.46
7.37a	9.27	Greenwood	6.40	4.40
7.44	9.34	Owens	6.32	4.33
7.47	9.37	Banning	6.29	4.29
7.58	9.48	Ellendale	6.21	4.21
8.06	9.56	Wolfe	6.10	4.19
8.14	10.01	Milton	6.05	4.05
8.19	10.09	Whitesboro	5.56	3.56
8.29	10.12	Overbrook	5.53	3.53
8.34	10.16	Greenhill	5.49	3.49
8.38	10.20	Lewes	5.45	3.45
8.45	10.25	Rehoboth	5.39	3.50
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On Monday mornings both east and westbound trains leave stations a half-hour later than time scheduled above. This also applies to steamer leaving Baltimore and Queenstown.

CONNECTIONS.
a connects at D. & C. Junction for points on Del & Chesapeake R R,
b connects at Greenwood with the Del. Division of the Phila, Wilm & Balto R R for Seaford, Salisbury and points so.
c connects at Hillsmire with the Dela, Md & Va. R R for Georgetown.
d connects at Greenwood with the Del Division of the Phila, Wilm & Balto R R
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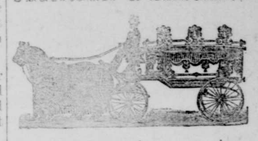
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