American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Oct. 4.
Orphans' Court will meet Oct. 4.
Levy Court will meet Oct. 4.

Thursday, September 29, 1898

LOCAL NEWS.

Rail birds are plentiful.

Straw hats are disappearing.

Hot sun and cool nights—"agers."

The merry-go-round has gone to Preston.

Sneak thieves are annoying the citizens of Smithville.

The organ grinder and monkey were in town on Tuesday.

The heavy rain Monday evening washed the roads badly in places.

Another oyster saloon has been opened adjoining M. H. Smith's feed store.

The heavy rain last week has put the ground in condition for wheat seeding.

The reports of both of the banks will be found in another column in this issue.

The steamer Hamilton made two trips to this place last week with phosphate.

The Federalsburg Bureau of Entertainment has been re-organized with $94 in the treasury.

The colored people's Village Camp at John Wesley M. E. Church, was well attended on Sunday.

On account of poor health Mrs. Annie Emerson has decided to break up housekeeping and board.

Many of our farmers have their fallow ground ready for wheat, and expect to begin seeding this week.

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

Compared with what a man wants in this world, it is surprising how little he can manage to get along with.

The material for Dr. S. P. Manship's new residence is being hauled. The foundation will be laid next week.

Why do you pay $50 or $60 for a sewing machine when you can get the very same at Blackiston's for $25 or $30, on time.

Only two prisoners are in the jail awaiting trial at court next week, but quite a number are out on bail who will have to appear.

Listar's Celebrated Harvest Queen Fertilizer, it is the thing for wheat; try it and be convinced. Sold by J. H. Ba[illegible] Preston. *

Don' [illegible]e festival and supper at [illegible]n Ground to-day. The [illegible] worthy purpose [illegible]ge is desired.

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[illegible] the last trip [illegible]nsboro to this [illegible] cargo of lumber [illegible]bs. The lumber [illegible]nis Mills Lumber Company.

Milton, Del, proposes to have water works. A town meeting is to be held this week to decide whether the plant shall be built by the town or by private subscriptions. Let Denton get in line.

The middle-man charges you $60 for a Singer, $40 for a Wheeler & Wilson. Blackiston sells you a Singer for $30, a Wheeler & Wilson for $20, on time. Neighbor, watch the Middle-man. *

The work of rebuilding the M. E. church has begun. When the work advances so that the congregation can,t worship there, services then will be held in Epworth League hall, over Brown's drug store.

The Federalsburg Epworth League will have a grand rally at Music Hall, in that place tomorrow evening. A literary and musical program has been prepared, Refreshments will be served free.

The excursion season is about at an end for this year. The trips to the seashore have been appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the citizens of Denton during the past summer and will be looked forward to with pleasure for another year.

A grand rally of the Union Bethel A. M. E. Church will take place at Denton on October 9th. There will be three services held during the day. Rev. S. H. Cooper is expected to preach at 11 a. m; Rev. J. D. Banks at 3 p m., and Rev. J. H. Collett, D. D., at 8 p. m.

Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society, of the M. E. Church will hold a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Mollie F. Downes on Main street. An excellant program is expected and refreshments will be served. An admission fee of ten cents to be applied to the objects of the society, will be charged. You will miss a treat if you don't go.

When you buy a machine from Blackiston you get a machine true to name— company's guarantee as good as gold—and a far better machine than any of the bastard no names, that are being hawked about the country under any name to catch the unsuspecting. Fatherless, motherless, they cry for a home and an honest man! *

Guiseppe Speciali and Michael Costello, charged with counterfeiting when arraigned in United States District Court at Wilmington, Del., plead guilty. These men were captured a short distance from the Maryland line near Marydel where they had been at work manufacturing their counterfeit coin several weeks ago.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Judge Russum is attending court at Elkton this week.

Mr. Jos. G. Griffin, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson is visiting friends in New Haven, Conn.

Rev. W. R. Graham was the guest of Mr. T. P. Fisher this week.

Mr. J. W. Field, of Philadelphia, delphia was in town this week.

Hon. C. H. Todd, of Fowling Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. S. Fitzhugh who has been critically ill, in convalescent.

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

Rev. J. H. Brewington was the guest of Rev. Z. H. Webster this week.

Mr. G. C. Skirvin who was sick last week, has resumed his duties in the Bank.

Mr. Earl Cohee is sick with typhoid fever at the home of his sister near town.

Mr. Walter Sparklin is having his household goods packed this week for shipment.

Mr. W. A. Butler, shirt cutter at Centreville, spent Sunday with his parents near town.

Mrs. Clara N. Todd, of Federalsburg, was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Towers on Saturday.

General F. A. Bond and wife, of Anne Arundel county, visited their son, Mr. R. B. Bond, this week.

Hon. John Walter Smith, Democratic nominee for Congress was in town on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. Earle Fisher, of Company M. Fifth Maryland, is spending part of his furlough with his parents in town.

Mr. T. P. Towers and family, of Choptank, have moved to Denton and occupy a residence over the bridge.

The first fox chase of the season was made Tuesday evening near Williston. The run is said to have been a good one.

Mrs. Janett Dulin, who has been seriously ill for some time is still in a critical condition with little hope of her recovery.

Mr. W. B. Stanton and little son Sherman, left on Sunday for Edenburg, Va., the home of Mr. Stanton's parents. Mr. Stanton's mother is very ill.

Call and see the finest sewing machine ever made; 15 year guarantee; the only genuine rotary movement made; perfectly noiseless; at Blackiston's. *

Mr. A. E. Cooper has taken a position in the store of Senator Messick, at Bethlehem, during the fruit packing season, and may stay until after the holidays.

A mass meeting will be held at Hynson next Saturday evening on true Jeffersonian democracy; the silver ticket. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Dockerty and children, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Voss, have returned to their home.

The public should remember the Sunday School convention at Greensboro, Saturday and Sunday. Entertainment has been provided for delegates, pastors and superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duffey, of Hillsboro, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine S. Duffey, to Mr. Oscar Clark, at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, October 12.

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. *

Mr. Milton B. Slemmer, formerly of this county, now of Centreville, was married yesterday afternoon in Baltimore, to Miss Sallie Hayden. Mr. Daniel Hayden, father of the bride, also resided in this county with his family until a short time ago.

Mr. George Williams, of Edwardsburg, Mich., who has been spending a number of weeks with friends in and near town, left on Tuesday for his home. As Mr. Williams is considerable past middle age he says he does not expect to visit Caroline again.

Charles Wesley Carroll, a highly respected citizen who resided near Hurlock all his life, died Friday morning in his 83rd year. Mr. Carroll resided on one farm in that neighborhood for over fifty years. He was Mr. Silas Sparklin's father-in-law.

A mass meeting will be held at Preston, Saturday evening, Oct. 8th. on true Jeffersonian Democracy; the silver ticket. Major William E. Stewart of Easton, Hon. William Willis of St Michaels and other prominent speakers will be present and address the meeting.

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. *

By a new regulation, no more due stamps can be legally used by postmasters and no mail is allowed to be delivered unless full postage is paid by the sender. In case the letter or package is mailed lacking sufficient postage, and delivered to the city where it is addressed, the receiving postmaster must notify the postmaster in the town whence it was mailed, and it is his option to notify the person to whom the letter or package is addressed.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

LEVY COURT.

The County Commissioners were all present at the meeting on Tuesday. The passing of accounts and paying of bills occupied their time during the entire day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Norman M. Vinscoy and Nora Fountain.

Colored—Edward Hines and Mary R. Nichol.

Isaac Woolford and Lotta Meads.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Isaac L. Noble to Jessie T. Dennis, Preston town property, $430.

Thos. Hill, Attorney, to H. R. Lewis, Denton town property, $20.

Same atterney to Martha J. Lewis, Denton town property, nominal consideration.

Charles W. Griffenberg and wife to Richard T. Porter, ½ interest in Denton Creamery, $450.

Robt. M. Jones, et al., to T. W. Smith, 96 acres, $900.

Wm. T. Hignutt and wife, to Curtis E. Williamson, 8 acres, $25.

Martha J. Lewis and husband, to Wm. E. Manship, Denton town property, $150.

Annie E. Roe to Joseph H. Vansant, Ridgely town property, $50.

Wm. F. Leonard to Addie A. Leonard, 4 acres, $130.

Townsend Haines and wife, to Jas. T. O'Day, 146 acres, $1,500.

William F. Trice to Benjamin C. Smith, 130 acres $1,500.

Lizzie Rickards to Wm. W. Rickards her husband, 7 acres, $350.

Thomas B. Sparklin to Sallie R Clark, 113 acres $2,600.

A Boy's Narrow Escape.

The twelve-year-old son of Mr. Michael Finn, residing at Denton Bridge, had a narrow escape from being killed in Mr. G. T. Redden's cannery on last Thursday morning. As he was passing a rapidly revolving horizontal shaft his clothing was caught and wound rapidly around until, in a few moments he would have been rapidly whirled and beaten to death. Fortunately he was noticed by a workman standing near and was caught and held until the machinery was stopped. His clothing was about all torn from his body and his back was badly bruised.

Whiskey Causes Trouble.

Drunken rows and fights among the colored people are becoming entirely too prevalent in our town. On Saturday night a general fight in which several white men got mixed up took place at the merry-go-round over the bridge. Some one threw a brick which struck a white man in the forehead cutting a gash that bled profusely. In a few moments a bottle partly filled with whiskey struck a colored man named James Epps, in the face making frightful gashes. Epps belongs on the steamboat and was arrested and given a hearing on Monday morning, but very little evidence against him was produced and he was released until Saturday on his own recognizance.

Another fight took place on Sunday night between two colored men named Charles Thomas and Milton Gibbs. Thomas struck Gibbs over the head with a cane and Gibbs retalliated with a brick which cut Thomas' head. 'Squire Hignutt after hearing the case on Monday morning sentenced Gibbs to pay a fine of $10 and costs and to be confined for six months in the house of correction. Gibbs' took an appeal to court and was released on bail. Thomas was released also.

THE M. P. CHURCH DEDICATED.

The dedicatory services that took place last Sunday at the Methodist Protestant church in this town were interesting, solemn and impressive. Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of Westminster, preached in the morning, Rev. Z. H. Webster in the afternoon, and Rev T. O. Crouse, of Harrington, in the evening. The house was well filled all day; at night both rooms were filled. We suppose there were about four hundred or more present. The Centreville choir rendered excellent music during the day and evening. In and around the pulpit were placed beautiful plants and fragrant flowers, which added to the appearance of that part of the church, while the soft, mellow lights from the beautiful chandeliers, gave a pleasing effect. The building is neat comfortable and attractive, surpassed only by a few churches, if any on the Shore. At the end of the day $1,200 was to be raised or assumed before dedication. T. Pliny Fisher, one of Denton's able lawyers, and C. W. Hobbs, Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, assumed the entire amount of indebtedness. These gentlemen stood before the altar and presented the house to Dr. Graham and Rev. T. O. Crouse for decication, who in the most solemn and impressive manner, read the dedicatory services, followed by the doxology and benediction. About twenty-four years ago this church was first talked of, and that Rev. C. E. Dryden, who was the leading spirit in this church movement, was not born at that time, should have been instrumental in building it, seems remarkable. In appreciation of this work, the society has voted Mr. Dryden a three-weeks' vacation which will begin on Monday, and will be spent in Pennsylvania.

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.

October Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn at the June term who will compose the grand and petit juries for the October court which begins next week.

Wm. N. Bowen,	Jas. T. Cooper,
Lemuel M. Jones,	E. L. Adams,
Allie F. Heather,	T. Fred Garey,
Chas. H. Conley,	Horatio Murphy,
James Shewbrooks,	John H. Merrikin,
Wm. J. Faulkner,	John F. Kelly,
Wm. T. Downes,	Isaiah Christopher,
John Raughley, of J	James A. Parrott,
Chas. F. Smith,	G. K. Kelly,
Jas. B. Draper,	Beverly W. Wright,
Henry Porter,	John T. Blades,
Jacob E. Gibson,	Andrew T. Covey.
Wm. A. Noble,	Isaac Hyner,
Chas. E. Smith,	Owen Lynch,
John A. Smith,	James Sharp,
Geo. H. Benson.	John E. Golt,
Robinson Nichols,	D. P. Holsinger,
Henry M. Carroll,	John C. Jarrell,
Joshua Y. King,	James E. Johnson,
Robert T. Bryan,	J. O. Brown,
Marion Starkey,	Wm. E. Bullock,
Isaac T. Fleetwood,	Jos. M. Everngam,
John E. Wilson,	Clarence Dean,
Wilbur T. Fleming,	R. Y. Collins.

States Attorney W. H. Deweese has been notified by State's Attorney Evans, of Cecil county, that the case of George T. Hardgraves, charged with the murder of Joshua Miller, an old man who lived alone, had been removed from Cecil to Caroline for trial. Miller had in his possession when murdered over one hundred dollars and it is supposed the deed was committed to obtain the money. The crime was of the most cold-blooded nature, the old gentleman being killed with a hatchet. It is reported that the evidence against Hardgraves is purely circumstantial.

The dockets as now made up show 41 trials and 12 appearances. The criminal docket embraces 2 continuances, 14 appearances and 13 appeals. A few additions may be made to this number yet in the few days remaining before court convenes. The session of the grand jury is expected to be of about the usual length and court will probably occupy the greater part of two weeks, owing to the murder trial removed from Cecil to this court.

Almost Another Fire.

Early on Thursday morning smoke was discovered in the store of R. B. Bond on Main street. It was at first thought to be fire in the Dentist's office and an effort was made to force the door open but before it was accomplished Mr. Osborn had arrived and opened the store which was filled with smoke. The doors were kept closed until the fire was located when it was soon extinguished. It was caused by someone dropping a lighted match or a cigar stump into a box of sawdust. The fire had smouldered all night burning through the box and the floor of the store. Had there been any draft through the room a serious fire might have resulted. The store is located in the closely built block on the south side of Main street and had it been undiscovered for a few hours longer it would probably have swept the entire block.

A Bad Year for Farmers.

Notwithstanding the fact that the daily paper have been proclaiming to the world that we are on the eve of prosperity, to the farmers this is one of the worst business years they have known. With the exception of the round potato crop, nothing they have raised has brought them a remunerative price. The melons and cantaloupes hardly paid expenses of shipping, and the tomato crop will be practinally a failure. Few farmers will get a yeild of more than two tons to an acre. Wheat is selling at 70 cents a bushel and corn about 35. If there is prosperity, it is certainly not for the farmer.—Ex.

This is a fair sample of the political rot the Democratic press on this Shore is using. Prices as a rule, are all right. The Republican party doesn't claim to control the weather.

Flies Carry Typhoid.

The medical commission appointed to investigate the cause of so much typhoid fever at various army camps, has visited Jacksonville, Huntsville, Fernandina and Chickamauga. Everywhere they met typhoid fever and found it spreading. They also found "flies" were in every camp by the millions. They declared that the flies fed off fecal matter from the hospitals and carried typhoid fever germs on their legs. Then at meal time they alight on the food of the soldiers, deposited their germs on the food and the soldiers then are rendered certain victims.

The commissioners declare the most positive proof is overwhelming in support of their diagnosis. Their recommendation made is for disinfecting the sinks and killing the germs so the flies cannot carry poison away.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. a continued their use for three weeks Ind am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts per bottle at George & Redden's Drug Store. 6

"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.) *

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

Packing Season Review.

The fruit and vegetable packing season is nearing its end, and from all accounts, it has been very disappointing throughout the State. Firms engaged in this industry entertained high expectations early in the year. The war with Spain justified the belief that the demand for canned goods would be exceptionally large, and arrangements were made accordingly for a heavy pack. The protracted drouth during the first part of the summer injured the crops, which were saved from destruction only by the later rains. The capriciousness of the latter however, prevented a full realization of the benefits which would have otherwise accrued. Then came another period of heat and waterless skies, causing still more harm. Baltimore packers have endeavored to get supplies from Delaware, New Jersey and other points out of this State, but the high prices consequent upon the relative scarcity of fruits and vegetables made canners cautious. Under the ruling quotations for canned goods the prospect of fair profits was not encouraging For these reasons the total pack in this State will probably be much smaller than during previous years, to the disadvantage of can manufacturers, boxmakers, and the numerous people who find employment in the canneries. Fruit and vegetable packing is one of Maryland's most important industries. Millions of capital is invested in it, and it adds much to the prosperity of the State. While the above refers to the State at large, our county has been fortunate in so large a tomato pack. The drouth has been a protracted one, still we believe we have done more than our share of canning when compared with other years.

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

Greensboro Gleamings.

During a heavy thunderstorm which passed over Greensboro on Monday night last the large canvass tent erected at the bridge, near the bank of Choptank river, by the holiness people, was blown flat to the ground. Fortunately it occurred a short time before services had commenced, but for this, it might have resulted in something serious. Two persons only were in the tent at the time and as all lights were suddenly extinguished, with tent poles and canvass coming down on them suddenly they were more than surprised, and commenced to enquire of each other as to what had happened. Fortunately, however, for them, they escaped without injury.

Adamsville News.

The Epworth League at Todd's Chapel commenced its services again last Sunday night after the summer vacation.

Dr. Orelen Stoddard who has been visiting in the west for the last three months returned to his home in Providence R. I. on Thursday after spending a few days here with his cousin, Mrs. M. M. Davis.

Glad Tidings Day, which was to have been last Sunday is postponed until October 9th. Meeting will be at the usual hour, 10.30 o'clock. Rev. I. G. Fosnaucht will preach. the subject to be, "A basket of summer fruits."

To Pittsburg via Penna. R. R.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., october 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion ticket from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents.

Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17 inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to October 31 upon depositing same on October 13 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of fifty cents.

A Hard Winter Predicted.

The first snow of the season capped Mount Washington, New Hampshire, last week and piled the drifts several feet in many places. Following so closely on a spell of record breaking September heat, the visitations has promptly started predictions of an unusually hard winter. Of course, the predictions may come true; but meteorology is not yet such an exact science as to justify any attempt to forecast by seasons, and where science is at fault it would be folly to depend on folklore.

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.

FARMS WANTED.

I am in communication with a number of persons in Penhsylvania and the West who desire to purchase farms on this peninsula, Any one in this, or adjoining counties, having farms to dispose of, call on or address,
CHARLES E. STEVENS,
9-29 tf Denton, Maryland.

C. P. DUNNING,
CONSTABLE & COLLECTOR,
Denton, Md

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A company to manufacture ice has been organized at Oxford.

A Colored preacher once remarked: "In these days of horseless carriages, skirtless girls and sinless sins, it would be better for the morality of dis yer congregation if dere were a few moore chickenless chicken coops."

A carload of sewing machines is something large for our town. This is just what Blackiston has ordered of the celebrated Standard Sewing Machines, the finest made. He will be plea ed to have you call and see one. *

The "sanctified band" of negroes have returned to the neighborhood of Bridgeville and are holding meetings in an old mill near the town. While the preacher was denouncing crapshooting, some players took offence and began to pelt him with bad eggs.

In the Circuit Court for Cecil county the case of Eugene Salisbury colered, under three different charges of attempt to feloniously assault Misses Alice and Sarah Settle, of Leeds, and Sarah Dangler, of Philadelphia, was concluded, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty in all three charges.

Scarlet fever has assumed an endemic form at Ruthsburg, and the authorities have been obliged to close the public schools in that vicinity. The Christian Endeavor Society of Queen Anne's county intended to hold a series of meetings at the Methodist Protestant Church at that place.

Mrs. Botkin, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Dean at Dover, Delaware, in an interview says she does not believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. In almost the same breath she dramatically calls upon God as a witness of her innocence of the fearful double crime.—San Francisco Argus.

Clerk of the Court W. H. Cecil has issued to the present time 550 licenses to tong for oysters in Queen Anne water this season, several hundred less than at this date last year.

While overhauling some rubbish at Patton's old saw mill this week, near bridgeville, William Hallowell noticed a square stone planted firmly in the earth. Overturning this, he saw a peculiar box beneath. On breaking it open he was greatly surprisedto find that it contained jewelry, and what is thought to be a bar of gold. The jewelry, consisting of bracelets, necklaces, is set with supposed costly stones, and is of a very ancient design. The box was nearly eaten up by rust, and it is supposed has been there for a very long time.

Ex-County Commissioner James B. Bright has purched the Alexander W. Thompson farm, near Stevensville, on Kent Island, containing 375 acres of land, for $11,812. This tract is considered the most valuable farm on the island. Its late owner, Mr. Alexander Thompson, was in his life time, regarded the model farmer of Queen Annes county. During the late civil war he erected the mansion house and large barns, which stand on the property, at a cost of over $20,000. He was a lineal descendant of Alexander Hermana, of Bohemia Manor, in Cecil county.

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CALICOES—Light and Dark in all the latest patterns, 5c. a yard.

CANTON FLANNEL—Both Light and Heavy weight, from 5c. to 12½c.

MUSLINS—Bleached and Unbleached from 5c. up.

RED FLANNEL—A Fine Article at a reasonable price, 18c to 40c.

UNDERWEAR — Ladies' Gents and Children's Underwear, both woolen and cotton. We have a SPECIALLY FINE LINE of these goods at prices that will please you.

A good line of Table Damask and Toweling. Come and see it.

WINTER BLANKETS 40 CTS. TO $1.00.

SHOES—We have closed out most of those Summer good that we mentioned some time ago and our shelves are loaded with new styles for Men, Women and Children at from $1.00 to $3.50 per pair.

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and Carpets that are good quality for the price. Double or Single bedsteads, Oak or Cherry. Springs and Mattresses to fit. Full line of Rockers and Dining Room chairs. Bedroom Suits or special pieces, any price or style, ordered when desired.

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We are introducing a fine brand under our own name, J. H. Nichols & Son. Try it.

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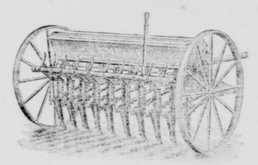
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QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD

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

Eastward. Exp.	Eastward. Mix'd	STATIONS	Westward. Exp.	Westward. Mix'd
Leave P. M.	Leave A. M.		Arrive A. M.	Arrive P. M.
3.20	5.00	Baltimore	10.45	10.45
6.25	8.15	Queenstown	7.55	6.00
6.31	8.21	Bloomingdale	7.50	5.50
6.38	8.28	Wye Mills	7.43	5.45
6.44	8.34	Willoughby	7.37	5.37
6.51a		D. & C. Junc	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
7.07	8.57	Denton	7.12	5.12
7.16	9.06	Hobbs	7.01	5.01
7.23	9.13	Hickman	6.54	4.54
7.27	9.17	Adamsville	6.50	4.50
7.31	9.21	Blanchard	6.46	4.46
7.37b	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
7.58c	9.48	Ellendale	6.21	4.21
8.06	9.56	Wolfe	6.10	4.10
8.11	10.01	Milton	6.05	4.05
8.19	10.09	Whitesboro	5.56	3.56
8.22	10.12	Overbrook	5.53	3.53
8.26	10.16	Greenhill	5.49	3.49
8.30	10.20	Lewes	5.45	3.45
8.45	10.35	Rehoboth	5.30	3.30
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