American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Nov. 1.
Orphans' Court will meet Oct. 25.
Levy Court will meet Oct. 25.

Thursday, October 20 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fall showers.

Thanksgiving Day is not far off.

The attendance at school is large.

Sale bills neatly printed at this office.

Heavy colds are prevalent in this vicinity.

Mr. R. S. crew spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Fresh fish have been scarce for the past week or two.

The country roads are in good condition for bicycling.

John H. Holt has bought the Hand farm near Cordova, for $6,500.

Don't forget the concert on Wednesday evening Oct. 26th, in Masonic Hall.

Farmers have experienced considerable difficulty in getting good seed wheat.

Evening service at the M. E. Church will begin hereafter at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Annie Downes and Mrs. Z. P. Steele have been visiting Baltimore and Annapolis.

Now is the time for merchants to advertise. Tell the people about your new fall goods.

Mrs M. J. Hoskins, of the Church Home, Baltimore, is visiting her sister Mrs. M. L. Horsey.

The School Board held its regular session on Tuesday. Only routine business was transacted.

Mr. R. B. Bond returned from a four days trip to Baltimore and Fredericksburg on Saturday.

Mr. E. E. Goslin made the trip from Federalsburg to Denton and return on his wheel on Monday.

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

The Orphans Court was in session on Tuesday, but no business of importance was brought before the court.

Mr. N. W. White, of Milton, spent a few days in town this week the guest of his daughter Mrs. R. M. Collins.

The schooner Annie Maria has just unloaded a cargo of coal at L. B. Towers' wharf, which is being delivered in town.

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Th[illegible] League concert at Masonic [illegible]xt Wednesday evening, under the management of Miss Jessie V. Kerr, promises to be a fine affair.

Blackiston has an order out for a new supply of sportsmen's supplies. A full line of amunition will be on hand for the opening of the gunning season.

Carpenter David Tubbs has this week completed the work of putting a new roof on the Mrs. Elizabeth Nuttle residence, occupied by Mr. L. B. Towers.

William H. Faulkner and Mrs. Sallie C. Rich, both of Greensboro, were married on Wednesday of last week. Both parties are above 60 years of age.

A very interesting meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was held in their lodge room on Monday evening. The Council at this place now numbers ninety-five members.

The Queen Anne's railroad will run one of the popular excursions to Baltimore to-day. The fare from this place will be $1.40 for the round trip good to return on Friday.

Every voter in the country has it fresh in his mind of the Democratic "hard times" of '93, '94, and '95. Does he wish to have another experience with a Democratic Congress?

Rev. Z. H. Webster is holding revival services at Harris Chapel. The Epworth League will conduct the evening services at the church in this place during these services at Central also.

The Holiness meetings at Clough's woods, which have been in pregress for several weeks, have closed and Miss Smith, one of the evangelists, is conducting revival services at Hayden's, Queen [illegible]ne's county.

At the sittings of the registrars of voters in this district 56 names were added to the list; the names of six deceased voters were stricken off; 24 have removed from the district and 11 for various causes were marked disqualified.

In another column may be found Dr. Manship's professional card. The Doctor comes to this town highly recommended, both as a physician and citizen. Ten years ago he graduated from the University of Penna. with high honors.

Mr. H. L. Boyd, who represents the Rochester nurseries in this section, has just cause to feel proud of his nurseries since the decisions of the court a few days ago, as its stock was there decided as repreaented by the nurseries, and their business principles vindicated.

October is two-thirds gone.

The rail birds will soon disappear.

The first frost of the season has arrived.

Partridges and rabbits are said to be numerous.

Most of the wheat seeding will be over by the end of this week.

Miss Ivah Davis, of Adamsville, Del, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mr. G. Lacy Stevens is priming Clerk Hobbs new house in East Denton.

J. H. Nichols & Son., will sell you a good carpet at a very reasonable price.

The County Commissioners advertise elsewhere for bids to furnish wood for the jail.

J. Edward Tylor, formerly of this town, has bought the Lilbury farm, near Easton, for $3,000.

If you know of three or four little items of news, write them on a postal and send them to us.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many persons enjoyed a walk or drive in the invigorating air.

Mr. Charles Roe has sold his farm, on the road from Denton to Anthony's mill, to Mr Jerome Carroll.

Mr. Saml. Griffin is buying Keifer pears. They are unusually large this year owing to a small crop.

Mrs. Annie Meekins returned to her home in Baltimore on Saturday after a visit to relatives in town.

'Possums are ripe and the hunters and hounds can be heard in the woods near town almost any night.

Federalsburg, in the vicinity of Pool's mill, were more scared than hurt last week when a steam pipe bursted.

Goldey Commercial College, Wilmington, Del., has the largest attendance in its history, and students are entering daily.

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

Contractor Brown began work on the new residence of Mr. J. W. Clark, Sr., on Thursday and by Saturday night the frame was all up with the exception of the rafters.

W. R. Breeding, at Williston, is selling the best timothy seed at $1.25 per bushel; granulated sugar at 5½c per pound, and is paying 20c a dozen for eggs. *

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. *

We were shown a couple of sweet potatoes on Saturday grown by Mr. Chas. Cline on the farm of F. R. Owens, in Tuckahoe Neck, that tipped the scales at nine pounds. The largest weighed five pounds.

Rev. John D. Kemp, a few years ago a prominent lawyer of this town, has the distinction of being the pastor of the oldest M. E. Church in America, Barrett's Chapel, which celebrated its 114th anniaversary on Sunday.

A chicken with four perfect legs was brought to this office on Saturday last by Mrs. Charles E. Cecil. It is healthy looking and is in every other way perfect. Mrs. Cecil proposes to raise and exibit it at the Easton fair next year.—Centreville Observer.

The farmers now find a ready sale for their seasoned pine wood. Many of them who have the timber, cut each winter from 25 to 50 cords and after it has seasoned during the following summer it is disposed of to customers in town through the winter, making a small income that is very acceptable.

Messrs Uhler & Hughes expect to put down an engine at the saw mill on the Charles Irwin tract of timber this week, and run two mills. Mr. Matthew McDaniel is already at work with his mill but is unable to keep up with the orders for framing lumber. The most of this lumber is being used in and around Denton.

The Saturday afternoon shooting matches, on the lot near the depot, will be continued every Saturday and sportsmen from all parts of the county are invited to be present. A trap and targets will be furnished as heretofore. On Saturday the higest score was made by Grant Alburger, who broke 13 out of 15 targets.

The Maryland Democratic Association, propose to hold some twenty odd political meetings in this district before the election. It seems this wing of the party differs from Col. Smith's wing in that when anything is said about a political meeting the Colonel says hush, we haven't anything to talk about this fall and therefore we must pursue the "still hunt."

The highest tide of the season rose yesterday morning after the heavy rain and high wind of Tuesday night. The water rose to a depth of six or eight inches on the causeway and Mr. Nichols sent his team over a number of times to take the shirt factory girls across. The sportsmen embraced the opportunity to get a chance at the few remaining water rails and the popping of guns could be heard on all sides.

The general impression is that J. Leslie Beachamp, whose horse stepped through a knot hole in Tuckahoe bridge some weeks ago, had better accept the $200 offered by our County Commissioners and avoid a law suit. It is said the horse stepped on a knot, which to all appearances was safe. Such being the case Mr. Beachamp most likely would be worse off after coming before a court than at present. To what amount Talbot will be asked to share in this matter, remains to be seen.

Trade has been very dull in town since court.

The painters began work on Dr. Manship's new house on Monday.

Carpenter Samuel Nowell will begin work on Mr. Kinnamon's new houses on Lowe street this week.

Mr. Beniah Kinnamon was on Monday appointed Bailiff of Denton, vice C. P. Dunning, resigned on account of ill health.

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. *

At the meeting of the Town Commissioners on Monday evening Mr. Wm. D. Uhler submitted a proposition to the board and asked for a franchise, allowing the right to construct and operate a system of water-works in the town. The incorporators named are Howard Melvin, H. R. Lewis, H. A. Roe, J. H. Nichols and W. D. Uhler. The papers were referred back to the gentlemen named for a few amendments and will be further considered at a meeting to be held in the Grand Jury room at the Court House on Friday evening. The meeting is to be public and any citzen objecting to the plan will have a chance to enter a protest.

Dover Bridge Completed.

The bridge across the Choptank, known as Dover Bridge, which belongs to Caroline and Talbot counties jointly, which has been rebuilt durthe past summer, is completed and was accepted by the two boards of commissioners at a meeting held at the bridge on Friday. Mr. McIlvain, the superintendent and agent for the builders called, at the office of the County Treasurer on Saturday and received a check for $2,249.50, the balance due on the contract.

A Team Runs Away.

A pair of horses belonging to Mr. R. J. Lister became unmanagable on the causeway leading to the bridge on Monday night and ran away. The reins broke and the driver, fortunately for him, jumped out at the back end of the wagon as the team went over the bridge. After crossing the bridge they ran into a hitching rack near the Millinery store and the horses broke loose from the wagon and ran on out past the cemetery on the Ridgely road. They were going with such speed when they struck the end of the rack that one of the rails was driven through the head-board of the wagon and the entire length of the wagon body, striking against the back end before the wagon stopped. Had the driver remained in the wagon he would undoubtedly have been crippled.

Death of Capt. Thos. Numbers.

Capt. Thos. Numbers, one of the oldest citizens of Millington, died Saturday night, aged 75 years. Mr. Numbers before the war was a licensed preacher of the M. E. church, of the Wilmington conference. When the civil war broke out he entered the Union army as Captain of Company F. of the First Eastern Shore regiment. Several years before the war, as well as after it, he resided in this town, occupying the residence where Dr. G. M. Fisher now resides. He was considered at that time, one of Denton's leading citizens, as his assignment to the first position in this company will show. At the close of the war he returned to his family, which then consisted of a wife and four sons, all of which are dead except the widow and son Fred. Shortly after the war Capt. Numbers bought a farm near Concord, where he resided for a time.

Clark-Duffy Nuptials.

Mr. Oscar Clark, a member of the Caroline bar, and Miss Katherine S. Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duffy, of Hillsboro, were married Wednesday evening of last week in the M. E. church in that town. The church was tastefully trimmed with autumn flowers, etc. When the bridal party entered the church Miss Caro Saulsbury played the wedding march. A floral gate stood in the aisle, being opened as the bridal party appeared, by two small girls, Ruth Duffy and Alice Clark. Rev. F. F. Carpenter performed the ceremony. The bride's parents after the ceremony at the church, tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clark and their friends a reception at their home. A large company from this place was present to see the ceremony performed. Mr. and Mrs. Clark now reside in Denton and are gladly welcomed by our people.

Mrs. Mary F. Barrow Dead.

Mrs Mary F. Barrow, aged 81 years, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. Jas. H. Barrow, at Preston, on Thursday morning last. Her death was caused by softening of the brain and paralysis. The remains were intered in Loudon Park Baltimore. The surviving relatives are two sisters, two brothers, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barrow was a native of Dorchester county, but having married Henry Barrow, a Baltimorean, she spent most of her life in that city. Her only son, Thos. F. Barrow, was associated with the well known firm of Hodges Bros., for nearly a quarter of a century, where he was engaged at the time of his death. Mrs. Barrow was a woman with noble aspirations, kind hearted and sympathetic, her greatest happiness being found in doing good to others. All that knew her loved her and she leaves behind a host of devoted friends who cherish precions memories of her life.

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.

Miss Wilkins' New Serial is Humorous.

Miss Mary E. Wilkins' new serial is the humorous story of an up-to-date city woman who attempts to reform a quiet village and educate the people up to the latest fads of the town. It is called "The Jameson in the Country," and its serial publication will be commenced in the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. It will have Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens as its illustrator.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land that is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsness and all diseases of the Throat Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on George & Redden, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. 3

Ye Editor.

The newspaper man is the public slave. He helps to make his neighbor rich and dies poor. He helps to elect candidates to fat salaries, get a little patronage at starvation prices and waits until doomsday for his money. He builds up churches, shools and other public institutions, contributes his mite to their support and when they have paid job work and advertising to give, they take it somewhere else or ask for bids from those who never added them against those who did. He credits a man two years for a paper and when he sends in a bill the man gets mad and quits. That's why all the newspaper men go to Heaven and why so many other sorts miss connection with the "Gospel train."

"Move On".

Denton is surely in need of a bailiff or some other town officer, especially on Saturday nights. The admonition of the city police "move on," if enforced upon some of the crowds of white men and boys and colored men and women, would add greatly to the comfort of many of our citizens who find it necessary to pass up and down Main street, especially the ladies. It is no unusual thing to see a lady turn out into the middle of the street at the risk of being run down by a team, sooner than elbow her way through these gossiping crowds. In a great measure the trouble is due to thoughtlessness and a pleasant reminder from an officer would be sufficient to induce any gentleman to stand aside. In some instances these crowds congregate around a drunken man whose befuddled condition is the source of course jokes and hilarious laughter. In cases of this kind the cause should be removed. In other towns drunken men, who are liable to create a disturbance at any time, are not allowed on the street, why should they be here? A special officer for Saturday nights would be a very light expense to the town and we believe would be respected and appreciated by the people.

Teachers' Reading Circle.

Outline of Lessons on Elements of Psycology for Teachers' Reading Circle for meeting on Saturday, November 5th.

GENERAL MENTAL POWERS.

I. Consciousness.—(1) Definition; (2) Necessary to mental activity; (3) Objects; (4) Testimony of Consciousness.
1. Unconsious cerebration.
2. Habit: (a) Muscular habit; (b) Mental habit.
3. What we know.
4. The Ego in Consciousness.
To what is undue self-consciousness to be attributed? Can there be mental activity without Consciousness? Can Consciousness be cultivated?

II. Attention—1. Definition; (a) Spontaneous; (b) Voluntary.
2. Mode of action.
3. Power of the will over the mind's action.
4. Objects of attention.
Can there be mental activity without attention? Can the mind attend to more than one thing simultaneously? Can attention be cultivated? Give some means of securing and retaining the pupils attention.

III. Conception.—1. Definition. Distinguish apprehension and conception.
2. Define a concept; (a) simple; (b) complex.
3. Objects of concepts.
4. The possible sometimes inconceivable.
5. Distinguish concept, idea, picture, image.
6. General Concepts.
7. The concept a pure intellection.
8. Cultivation of Conception.
Name in order of efficiency studies that tend to cultivate the conceptive power.
When is Conception a representative power?

Suggestions.—Find in the lesson some practical guidance for your work in the schoolroom. Be prepared to give a reason for your answers to the questions asked, based upon observation of the working of your own mind and the minds of your pupils. Read something upon the subjects of the lesson, and note the agreement and disagreement of authhorities. In a word, use every means to make the Reading Circle what it is intended to be, a preparation for effective work in the schoolroom and a means of raising your vocation to the rank among the professions which by right it should hold.
W. S. CROUSE,
Leader of Denton Circle.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memory of Mrs. Cora Craft who departed this life on Thursday October 6th, at Choptank, Md.

Oh! dear Cora you have left us,
Left us for that home above,
Gone to join your mother in Heaven,
Who will welcome you with love.

Oh! we wept as you left us,
Never on earth to see you more,
But we hope to meet you later,
On that happy golden shore.

Yes! thou hast left us sad and lonely,
How we miss you, dear loved one,
Still those words we will remember:
"Thy will, not ours, Oh Lord, be done.

JENNIE.

More About Water Works.

There seems to be an increasing interest in the long-talked-of water works. The number of fine residences in the town is constantly increasing, and many of these dwellings are being fitted with many of the modern improvements of city homes—steam heating furnaces, bath-rooms, etc. Hot and cold water in a bath-room are a necessity that without some system of water works cannot be supplied without much inconvenience and considerable cost. This of course is only one of the many conveniences a water supply would afford. These houses all need protection from fire also, and in order to provide this a number of property owners are talking of erecting wind-mills and tanks. If this is done it means a delay to the water works enterprise of several years, and no additional fire protection except in a few individual cases. To many of those who have expressed an opinion, the bonding of the town hardly seems the fair thing because water would not be supplied on every street, therefore the stock company plan, or building with private capital seem the most feasible. In this way the water tax of the town would be light and many who could not afford the expense of a wind mill and tank, by expending a few dollars would enjoy the same advantages.

A fire among the business places on Main street would destroy enough property in half a day to pay for the plant. If the people would take one-half the interest in the matter now that they will after we have had a big fire, the thing can be accomplished. If it is to be done it should begin at once before the private enterprises spoken of above, are commenced.

Postponed One Week.

At the meeting in Easton of the Democratic and Republican county central committees in the first congressional district to take measures to prevent the corrupt use of money at the coming election, the counties of Wicomico, Talbot and Queen Anne's were represented by Democratic committeemen and Wicomico, Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's were represented by Republican committeemen. Ex-Gov. E. E. Jackson presided, and Dr. I. A. Barber and H. L. Brewington were secretaries. After a general, but informal discussion, in veiw of the fact that not all the counties were represented, and the further fact that the populist and prohibition parties had not been invited to this deliberation, the meeting adjourned to meet to-morrow.

A circular was sent out inviting to this adjourned meeting all four of the congressional candidates, representatives from the State central committees. Those that are not able to attend must send written proxies. Among those present at the meeting were Robert P. Graham, James E. Ellegood, Lloyd Wilkinson, L. Bates Russell, Thomas Mallalieu, W. L. Laws, Capt. E. S. S. Turner, Wilfred Bateman, Joseph B. Harrington, J. Harry Covington, George E. Haddaway, E. S. Adkins, F. W. Anderson, Louis Rhodes and others. Not all of them were committeemen. Col. W. F. Jackson was at the hotel, but did not attend the meeting. There was no difference of opinion expressed about the desirability of the success of the movement. There was some variance as to its practicability. The plan contemplates an organization going down into every election district, with a committee composed of trustworthy men from all the parties, whose duty it shall be to watch and detect any bribery and have every person guilty of it arrested and prosecuted.

KENT COUNTY VOTE OF 1896.

On Tuesday last, under a peremptory order of the Superior Court, the election inspectors of this county met in Dover, to count and tabulate the vote cast in Kent County at the election of 1896. Another leaf is turned in the long, tedious history of Democratic fraud, corruption, violence and misgovernment in the State of Delaware. Another count in the terrible indictment has been established, and every item of the claim made by the Union Republicans has been fully audited and allowed. Nothing is left to be done but the final decision of the judicial tribunal which will meet on the 17th.

This count, it will be borne in mind, is made under the pressure of law by inspectors under oath, who, two years ago under a similar oath, made a totally different count which resulted in a robbery of the citizens of their right of suffrage and in the reversal of the will of the people as expressed at the ballot-box. The entire proceedings were in the largest sense orderly, presenting a marked contrast to the turbulence of the drunken mob who ruled two years ago. The Kenneys, the Wolcotts, the Zeke Coopers, the Peningtons, the Hawkinses, the John F. Saulsburys, and all those most conspicuous in the monumental steal were noticeably absent. Mr. Hughes, the present Secretary of State, was there in the capacits of a clerk, the sole representatives of that notorious array. Baxter, the inspector of West Dover Hundred, who declared that he would lie in jail until every hair of his head dropped out before he would certify the vote of his hundred, was there. He was not in jail and apparently has not lost his hair. He tabulated the vote of his hundred and signed the certificates.

After long delay the result has been achieved. The claim of the Union Republicans has been fully established, and the people of the State, especially of Kent County, are given another object lesson in the rascality and roguery that has chatacterized the leadership of the Democratic party of this county. The crime fills the nostrils of fair-minded, law-abiding citizens with an intolerable stench. It is affecting the party as nothing has ever affected it before, and the disreputable horde who still retain control of the party machinery are realizing the effort of their dirty work. Democratic newspapers like the Evening News and Call are endeavoring to make light of the matter as to its effect upon the present campaign. This surprises no one. Both those sheets have admitted the rascality and pleaded guilty, but like everything in the State that is tainted with the spirit that dominates the active leaders of the present day Democracy, they assume the attitude of the convicted culprit and cry out, "I know I'm a scalawag, but I'm no worse than other scalawags." There is no need to make political capital. The capital is already made; the people understand the matter and the results will shortly follow.—Dover Sentinel.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try who has a Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or Nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulent to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy, It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at George & Redden's Drug Store. 3

A Democratic Forecast.

Will Bryanism, including free silver, be the platform of the Democratic party in 1900?

Bryanism per se and Bryanism as representing free silver is still strong in those places where it was in 1896. Of course, it is strong in those States which want the rest of the country to buy thier silver bullion, but, we are pained to say, it is also strong in the South.

The Democratic party has been tied so fast to revolutionary ideas for the past few years—ever since it broke with Mr. Cleveland, indeed—that it is now thoughly discredited, and we fear it cannot again recover the confidence of the people between this and 1900. "Have no dealings with my father," said Martha Napbois, to Lord Nigel, "for, dotard though he be, he'll cheat you."

Martha Napbois did not have more implicit confidence in her father's disposition to defraud than the public has come to have in the Democratic party's present management to overthrow all existing order.

The party has secured for itself a bad name, and we fear it will have to live a long life of good conduct before it relieves itself of suspicion. —Richmond Times, Dem.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

The Democratic party is in bad shape throughout the country. All their wild schemes have been set aside and they have not an issue with which to go before the people in the Congressional campaign this fall.

Marked successes have, on the other hand, come to the Republicans and independent Democrats. They began two years ago this fall when McKinley was elected President of the United States upon a sound money platform, and a revival of business all over the country attested the wisdom of that election. Conditions have grown steadily better, while evidences of prosperity, with gold as our standard, have encreased until the free silver cry of two years ago has become hushed.

The American people responded as a unit to the call to arms without regard to party affiliations, and, in the hour of victory none ever asked or cared to know the political faith of the hero. When it comes to dealing with an external foe we are neither Democrats or Republicans, but Americans; and all dividing lines within our beloved land have been forever obliterated. It was reserved however for the Republican party to use the arm of this Government to stay the cruel power of Spain and plant the American flag upon foreign soil. Our naval victories were more brilliant than the most sanguine had expected, and in less than four months we have entered upon terms of peace which promise increased honor and wealth to the nation. The Republican party with the Republican President at its head, than whom no man was ever more esteemed, has been the people's agent in bringing about these happy results and these things are certain to tell in the ballot box.

The tremendous demand for the three per cent. war bonds has demonstrated the approval by the public of this loan, and many a one in humble circumstances is now the owner of a Government bond whose former idea of such securities was closely interwoven with wealth and arrogance. There is no complaint of the reuenue law and the people seem glad to affix the required stamps that they may have some share in the splendid conquest.

"Imperialism was to have been the Democratic battle cry" says the Washinnton correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. "The action of the Texas State convention is still fresh in the public mind. Congressman Baily was beaten and humiliated in his endeavor to have the policy of the administration relative to the acquisition of territory not contingous to the United States denounced. The convention ran over him and left him a discredited and unthroned leader. It endorsed the war, the administration of the war by President McKinley, and the whole policy of annexation and expansion."

The people are with the administration and, if McKinley discretion shall continue to temper the policy of the Republican party, that party will be intrusted with power for years to come.

Subscribe for the UNION $1.00.

The First Steam Warship.

The first steamship constructed for use in war was the Fulton, designed by Robert Fulton for the United States navy; and her destruction by the explosion of her magazine is brought to mind by the Maine disaster. The design included an engine to throw hot water over an enemy's deck and into the port holes. The scheme was never brought into practical use. Accounts of the vessel crossed the ocean and grew on the way. One description, published in Scotland, said that the Fulton, "by mechanism, brandishes 300 cutlasses with the utmost regularity over her gunwales; works also an equal number of heavy iron spikes of great length, darting them from her sides with prodigious force, and withdrawing them every quarter of a minute." All that was pure invention, of course; but it was more increditable than would have been a truthful description of the devices killing with which the modern warships are equipped.—Youth's Companion.

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Our stock is as complete as it is possible to buy. We are selling from it every day and as the season advances it will grow smaller, secure your bargains now while we have a full stock to select from. These garments range from the very best to the cheapest.

Ladies' Lamb's-wool Vests in Gray or White. Very Fine.

Men's Heavy Fleece-lined in gray or white. An Extra value shirt for the price asked.

Children's Union Suits; just the thing for winter wear.

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PANTS & SHIRTS.

Dickey's All-Wool Kersey Pants; Corderoy Pants; Overalls ready made, double front, extra heavy, 37 cents.

Heavy Knit work shirts, blue or brown.

A Specially Good Line of

BOOTS & SHOES.

J. H. NICHOLS & SON.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD

Schedule in effect October 6, 1898
Steamer connections between 9½ Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown.

Eastward.			Westward.	
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Exp.	Mix'd		Exp.	Mix'd
Leave			Arrive	
P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3.20	6.00	Baltimore	11.45	10.15
6.25	9.00	Queenstown	8.55	5.55
6.31	9.07	Bloomingdale	8.49	5.25
6.38	9.14	Wye Mills	8.42	5.17
6.44	9.22	Willoughby	8.36	5.04
6.51*a*		D. & C. Junc	8.29*a*	
6.53	9.35	Queen Anne	8.27	4.49
6.55	9.37	Hillsboro	8.25	4.45
6.59	9.43	Downes	8.21	4.40
7.02	9.46	Tuckahoe	8.18	4.37
7.07	9.54	Denton	8.12	4.30
7.16	10.10	Hobbs	8.02	4.15
7.23	10.18	Hickman	7.56	4.05
7.27	10.22	Adamsville	7.52	3.58
7.31	10.27	Blanchard	7.48	3.53
7.37*b*	10.35	Greenwood	7.42	3.45
7.44	10.53	Owens	7.34	3.25
7.47	10.58	Oakley	7.30	3.20
7.58*c*	11.15	Ellendale	7.21	3.12
8.06	11.24	Wolfe	7.13	2.58
8.11	11.30	Milton	7.08	2.51
8.19	11.38	Whitesboro	7.00	2.43
8.22	11.41	Overbrook	6.57	2.40
8.26	11.45	Greenhill	6.54	2.35
8.30	11.50	Lewes	6.50	2.30
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