American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Nov. 15.
Orphans' Court will meet Nov. 15.
Levy Court will meet Nov. 15.

Thursday, November 10, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday was very blustry.

The battle of ballots is over.

The fox hunting season will soon open.

The steamers now arrive on schedule time.

It is about time to engage that Thanksgiving turkey.

Mr. J. Howard Pastorfield is spending this week in town.

W. R. Breeding, Williston, is paying 24c a dozen for eggs. *

Sweet cider is now on tap at the homes of many farmers.

Vote early and go gunning was the popular thing on Tuesday.

Blackiston has just opened a lot of new winter dry goods, blankets, etc.

Painter G. Lacy Stevens is at work on the residence of Geo A. Deakyne.

A number of sportsmen have bagged from 6 to 10 rabbits in a day's hunt.

Now that election is over our correspondents ought to be able to find some news.

Miss Sophie G. Kerr has returned from a visit to Miss Pauline V. Herring, of Baltimore.

The grain quotations in the Baltimore market yesterday were: wheat 70 to 71 cents; corn 35 to 36.

Mr. Clarence R. Stevens, of Williston, has just recovered from a three-weeks' attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Jennie Blackiston, of River Springs, St. Mary's county, is the the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Green.

Mr. R. Earl Fisher, of the 5th Maryland, is visiting his parents, his regiment having been mustered out of service.

The new residence of Miss May Fisher is enclosed and the lathers are busy upon the inside preparing for the plasterers.

The voting booths were placed in position on Monday. Greenlee's barber shop was used for the voting place in this district.

A full line of Ladies' Capes and Cloaks, of the latest styles and best makes, at prices to suit the times, at W. R. Breeding's, Williston. *

Mr[illegible] E. Nichols has resigned as ag[illegible] he United States Express C[illegible] nd Capt. Z. T. Hutchinappointed in his place.

[illegible]D. Foss will preside [illegible]ession of the Will[illegible]ice to be held at [illegible]ming March 22,

[illegible]ings will now afford [illegible]e organization of lit[illegible] and reading circles. [illegible]his kind ought to go

[illegible]n season opened last we[illegible] the prices range from $36 to $[illegible]0 per dozen there will be no unusual rush to include them in the every day bill of fare.

Mr. J. F. Cohee, of St. Michaels, has rented the Choptank Hotel. Mr. Cohee formerly conducted the hotel at Preston and is now engaged in the same business at St. Michaels.

Mr. A. G. Smith, of Ridgely, who is putting in the steam heating appliances in the new M. P. church, will complete that job in a few days and begin work at the M. E. church.

The new dwellings of T. L. Chaffinch and H. C. Hobbs,at Hobbs, are completed and Mr. Chaffinch has moved into his new home. Mr. Hobbs expects to move in a short time.

Mr. W. H. Smith, who during the past summer held the position of night engineer at Tower's ice factory left for Washington on Tuesday where he expects to secure a similar position.

Mr. W. A. Butler, of this place, cut himself quite severely one day last week while cutting shirts at the Centreville shirt factory. The services of a physician were necessary in dressing the wound.

Mrs. Wm. T. Moore, the young wife of the horseman who was killed on Dover fair grounds a few weeks ago, is said to have almost lost her reason. Her friends are much concerned over her condition.

Pension checks will hereafter be cashed at all money order post offices free of charge as the government has made an arrangement to this effect. It is roughly estimated that this will result in a saving to the pensioners of $250,000 per annum.

The Delaware railroad and Maryland division trains are now carrying numerous sportsmen to points in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. In nearly every instance the hunters take their dogs, which are placed in charge of the baggage master.

The leaves seldom stick to the trees like they have this fall. The wind of Sunday however whisked them in all directions and they are now piled up knee deep in many places. The "oldest inhabitant" is very hard run to get instances to recount of a fall with more remarkably pleasant weather.

The meteoric showers of which mention was made last week, are expected to appear on the following dates: The first shower on November 13, 14 and 15. The second shower on the 27 and 28. As the constellations in which these showers occur rise late, it is probable the "shooting" stars will not be visible before midnight.

Some of the fall flowers are pretty.

Those Ladies Wraps at Nichols' are going fast.

The stores in town all remained open on election day.

The clay pigeons are not attract ing much attention just now.

Treasurer Whithy's notice of tax collections appears in this issue.

Towers has disposed of his stock of ice, left on hand when he shut down his factory.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. H. R. Lewis this afternoon.

Little Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Skirven, fell on Saturday and broke her arm.

Another butcher shop has been opened in the old bakery. Denton now has three meat markets.

"Catties" have been plentiful in the market during the past week. More desirable fish are scarce.

Mr. O. J. Redden, an employe in the tobacco warehouse, Baltimore, spent a few days here this week.

Carpenters have just completed two small dwellings for Mr. T. F. Garey, on his farm west of town.

A Junior Epworth League has been organized at the Federrlsburg M. E. Church with a membership of 29.

Rev. H. C. Turney will preach on Sunday morning and evening at the M. E. church. In the afternoon at Central.

Mr. J. Robert Rochester, who is studying medicine in Philadelphia, spent a few days at his home here this week.

Mr. Harwood Ayres, formerly of this place, now engaged in the jewelry busines in Milford, spent Sunday in town.

Both the Democratic and Republican meetings were well attended, quite a number of ladies being present at each.

The congregations of the M. E. and M. P. churches will hold union services in the M. P. Church on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Woodford, of Centreville, are the guests of Mrs. Woodford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Johnson.

The bicycle repair shops will soon have to close for this season. This is the first year a shop of this kind has been conducted in Denton.

Carpenters and builders are driven to their utmost capacity to get the house now being built and rebuilt completed before first of January.

A mortgagee's sale of a valuable tract of land near Greensboro, is advertised on 3rd page. This will be a chance for a farmer to secure a fine home.

An oyster supper will be served in Choptank Hall on the evenings of November 11th, and 12th. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Choptank school.

A large and varied assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing has just been received by W. R. Breeding, Williston. The prices are very reasonable and quality the best. *

Ladies, it will pay you to write to the Winoosket Co., whose advertisement appears on the 3rd page. They employ hundreds of ladies at their own homes, all over the country, and are daily adding to their force. Read their advertisement.

Rev. B. S. Highley, of Trappe, ex-president of the Peninsula Press Association, and former editor of the Talbot Times, is billed to reneat his lecture on "Help or Hinder," in the Town Hall at Trappe, this evening, the entire proceeds to be given to charity.

Some of the new castings that were ordered from Ohio for repairs on Denton Bridge have arrived. A general overhauling of the bridge and fenders are much needed. The Hamilton struck the framework some days ago and it showed that it was very weak.

On Sunday next the 70th anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Protestant church and the Maryland Annual Conference, will be observed in the M. P. Church in this place. The sermons during the day will be of a historical and educational character.

William Clay, who lives near Elkton, while out gunning a few days ago, killed a white partridge. The bird was presented to State's Attorney William S. Evans, a crack gunner of this county, who prizes the bird. Mr. Evans says he never before heard of a white partridge.

A silver offering social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Pliny Fisher yesterday evening. Miss Clara Bacchus, elocutionist, gave some enjoyable recitations and Master Fred and Miss Hazel Gerloch, rendered a number of musical selections. Prof. J. M. Woodford, of Centreville, also rendered some instrumental music.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Episcopal parsonage, 215 E. Preston St., Baltimore,on the evening of November 4th. The contracting parties were Miss Anniebell Stewart Crossy, the well known and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Crossy, of Two Johns, this county, and William Frank Morrow, of Baltimore. Rev. Pereegan Wroth of, ficiated.

Miss Elizabeth Collison, who has resided all her life in this county, died at the home of John Boone, at Williston, on Saturday, at the age of 65 years. She has been afflicted in body and a great sufferer all her life. For the past 25 years she has been entirely helpless and had to be taken as a child from her bed to a chair. Some six weeks ago she was taken with bowel consumption which caused her death. Interment was made at Choptank cemetery, Rev. Mr. Corkran officiating.

New Steamer Running.

The new steamer "Endeavor," which went into service on the Queen Anne's railroad yesterday, has ten staterooms and hereafter persons having business in the city in the afternoon or evening can engage a stateroom and on the arrival of the boat can retire and return home on the early train from Queenstown. Breakfast will be served on the boat and the passengers will have the pleasure of remaining in their rooms until a reasonable hour.

Death of Dr. Merrick.

Dr. Fredrick T. Merrick, son of Col. Jas. Merrick, of Barclay, Queen Anne's county, and sister of Mrs. J. Dukes Downes, died at the home of his father on Friday last of typhoid fever, at the age of 37 years. Dr. Merrick was well known in this town, having located here some eight years ago to follow his profession after graduating from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. The Doctor remained here about a year, after which he went to Barclay. He had had many friends here who were sorry to hear of his early demise. The burial took place at Suddlessville.

Thawley--Wilson Nuptial.

The marriage of Mr. Willard H. Thawley and Mrs. Josephine Wilson took place yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. Risdon Bishop near Hayden station, Queen Anne's county. Rev. T. F. Tabler, of Hurlocks performed the ceremony. A number of friends and relatives of the groom drove over to witness the nuptials. After the marriage vows had been taken luncheon was served to the happy couple and their many friends, after which Mr. and Mrs. Thawley were driven to their home in this place where they were welcomed by a number friends who had gathed to offer congratulations. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

Election Day in this District.

Tuesday was an ideal Republican day in this county. Everything passed off quietly until late in the afternoon, when some bad whisky brought here by a party living near the Delaware line and sold publicly, got in its work. A most disgraceful proceeding followed, which resulted in the arrest of five or six persons, which at once started up Judge Higgutt and Judge Moore's court, and they committed two to jail for a hearing while some of the others were bailed out and the one who was the real cause of the trouble was allowed to escape from the court. If people of this town want "a dead easy" case to prosecute, let them look after the man that sold the whisky.

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

Adamsville News.

Mrs D. P. Nelson is on the sick list.

Eddie Cratz is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mae Wroton and Miss Ivah Davis spent Saturday in Milford with their friend Miss Caroline Van-Vorst.

Saturday was a big day in Milford. Among those who went from here were William Downes, John Fisher and John Talbot.

Dr. Armaman of Greenwood passed through this place on Saturday and reports the largest number of fever cases he has ever known since he has been here, there being over twenty.

Owing to the success of the revival services at Todd's Chapel, the meetings were not closed on Saturday evening as announced, but are still in progress.

The revival services at Bethel closed on Thursday evening.

Preston Points.

The next meeting of the Preston Literary and Musical Club will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. W. W. Williamson. Fine musical selections have been arranged for the evening and an interesting program on Shakespere.

Mrs. Emma Moore has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Miss Sallie, to Mr. Claude Lee, of Easton, at the Preston M. E. Church, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 7:30 a. m.

Mr. Wm. T. Kelley has returned from attending the yearly meeting of the Friends held in Baltimore.

Miss Porter, assistant teacher at the academy, is recovering from a recent illness.

The little daughter of Dr. J. L. Noble is recovering from a serious illness.

An Epworth League Social was held at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Sisk on Friday evening, which was largely attended.

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.

CAROLINE COUNTY'S CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

Below are the returns from the eight district of the county as they came over the wire on Tuesday night. Jackson, Republican, has a majority over Smith, Democrat, of 41.

	DISTRICTS							
Candidates.	1st.	2n.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.
Jackson, R.	158	217	243	213	170	163	169	170—1503; Maj 41
Smith, D.	170	269	258	171	70	188	186	150—1462
Swann, P.	9	27	28	36	27	26	23	1— 177
Willis, I. D.	10	25	5	50	9	3	3	4— 109

Reports from Other Counties.

Caroline County — Full returns from the eight districts of the county give Jackson, Republican, 1503; Smith, Democrat, 1462; Swann, Prohibitionist, 177; Willis, Silver Democrat, 109. Plurality for Jackson 41. Plurality for Barber, Republican, in 1896, 48. Falling off of Republican and Democratic vote as compared with vote of 1896, 363,

Dorchester County. — With one district of the county not heard from Jackson is 133 ahead of Smith. A light vote was polled and and it is expected that the returns from the remaining district will reduce Jackson's plurality to less than 100.

Kent County.— The full returns from the county give Jackson 66 plurality over Smith. Barber's majority in 1896 was 407.

Somerset County.—Twelve out of thirteen districts give Smith 107 majority.

Talbot County.—Talbot goes Republican by a plurality of 282.

Worcester County.— Smith's majority is expected to reach close to 700. This however is estimated.

Queen Anne's County—The estimated majority for Smith in the county is 550.

Wicomico County.— The county gives Smith a plurality over Jackson of 102.

The returns as far as received give Smith an estimated majority over Jackson of 829.

Hicks for November.

November begins in the midst of a regular storm period insuring many severe storms, especially on the lakes and North Atlantic, the three or four days of the month. A very cold wave with snow and ice in much of the country, will result at this time. Cold will moderate on and about the 6th and 7th, the barometer will fall, and more active storms of rain, wind and snow will result. Another dash of cold from the northwest will follow the storms. From the 11th to 15th is one of the most marked storm periods of the month, in which the moon is new and at perigee, with equinoctial disturbances of Venus and Mars near their centers. Heavy rain, wind, hail and tnunder will visit many parts of the South, turning to blizzards in the North, with terrific gales about the lakes and North Atlantic. The general cold following the storms will end in warmer weather and more disturbances about the 18th and 19th. The 23rd to 27th will bring low barometer change to warmer and renewal of very active disturbances. Cold waves and freezing will come behind the storms. November ends in a reactionary storm period, with Mercury equinox central on the 30th.

Capt. Howard Promoted.

Capt. Thomas C. B. Howard, former commandant of the oyster navy and more recently in charge of the steamer Avalon, of the B.C.&A.Co. now a lieutenant in the United States Navy. When the war broke out he informed President Wilson, of the Chesapeake and Atlantic Company, of his desire to enter the service of his country, and that gentleman promptly commended him and informed him that when the war was over he could return to the sevice of the company. Captian Howard was assigned to the mosquito fleet, and served throughout the war. Last week he was notified of his permanappointment as lieutenant in Uncle Sam's service, and assigned to the steamer Arethusia, Capt. Merry, now at League Island Navy yard. In view of the fact that Captain Howard is not a graduate of the Naval Academy he cannot hope for further advancement, but the rank he now holds yeilds hin an annual income of $1,900—more than he received when navigating the Chesapeak on a coastwise steamer. The Aretusia is a cold storage vessel, but can at short notice be turned into a fighter.

Salary of $100,000 a Year.

Henry B. Hyde, the president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and prehaps the most widely kown man in the life insurance business in the country, is dying at his home in New York. No information concerning his condition can be gained from his family.

His death has been expected for a week or ten days, as he has been dangerously ill. He is said to be suffering from heart trouble in an aggravated form and little hope is held out for his recovery.

Mr. Hyde was born about 65 years ago in the Catskills, and in his early youth he manifested the traits of leadership that have distinguished him. He draws a salary of $100,000 a year, probably the largest paid to any business man in the United States, if not in the world.

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

A Dangerous Governor.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, bids fair to outdo the notorious Altgeld in his defiance of the law and the Constitution. Tanner publicly declares that "he will not to'erate the wholesale importation of foreigners into Illinois," referring to the colored men from Georgia and Alabama who were brought into the State to work in the coal mines, and who were fired upon by a mob under the instigation of the Governor. He goes futher and says that if an attempt is made to bring any more of those men into the State he will meet them at the State line with Gatling guns and "shoot the mob to pieces," meaning the colored laborers.

That is anarchy of the rankest kind. Governor Tanner has not the slightest authority of law to do anything of the kind. Such a course is subversive of our institutions. The Governor has no more to do with immigration than the man in the moon, and his denunciation of the citizens of the State as "foreigners" whom he will shoot with Gatling guns if they attempt to come into Illinois is treading dangerously near treason. The attempt to do such a thing would be in defiance of the Constitution of the United States, and without even the pretense of enforcing a law, as there is not a syllable on the statute books of Illinois on the subject. There could not be, as Illinois has no constitutional authority to legislate on the subject.

It does not matter one whit whether or not the men come into Illinois under contract from another State, nor does it matter whether or not they have been "ex-convicts," as Tanner asserts. They are free men now and born citizens of the United States. The coal operators may be ever so much in the wrong in the treatment of their employees, still that would be no justification for Governor Tanner in setting the Constitution and the laws at defiance and making a dictator of himself. This is the most dangerous assmption of any Governor since the days of the Confederacy. It is a precedent that should not be permitted to go unrebuked.

As To The Winter.

"Unless signs and omens, the animals and the birds, to say nothing of the plants and trees, are at fault, we shall have a very cold winter. This is the view of the country people, who place much faith in the abundance of the nuts, the thickness of corn husks and the doing of the musk rats and other creatures, and some of the folk who pretend to more scientific knowledge coincide in the belief.

What reliance is to be placed upon the weather lore of the country people one cannot say, but it is encouraging for those who do not like extremely cold winters to find that the weather prophet of the New York Hearld discovers nothing in the situation to be particularly alarmed about, though it is true that the autumn is chillier than usual and that killing frosts have extended over parts of the country not generally so soon visited. In Mississippi and Alabama frost does not commonly arrive until about the close of the first week in November, whereas this year it has been present considerably earlier.

Another feature upon which forecasts are based is the condition of the sunspots. The sun is approaching the stage of minimum disturbance and will be generally quiescent in 1899, and according to the spot theory there there should be some sharp cold waves awaiting us. Still, the prophet is careful to warn us that this does not make certian a universally bitter winter, and in his views there is nothing to indicate extreme and prolonged severity of weather on the Atlantic seaboard. It will be interesting to see if he knows more about it than the goose bone."—Baltimore News.

Robbed His Host.

A gentlemanly looking young Hebrew from Philadelphia stopped over night at the private house of Harry J. Baker, of Wyoming, Del., offering Mr. Baker $1 for the accommodation. He had a large dress case and seemed in no hurry to get away, but left quietly after a 7 o'clock breakfast. Shortly afterward Mr. Baker felt for his pocket-knife and failed to find it. He then felt for his purse and it, too, was gone.

Suspecting something he searched his room and found no Sunday clothes and no reovlover in their customary places. Mr. Baker and his brother-in-law jumped in a buggy, taking a plowline with them, and found the ex-guest near Hazlettville after a long search. They caught and tied the fellow and will bring him to Dover for a hearing.

$30,000 in Gold for a Horse.

Mr. J. E. Green representing the Green estate, has sold Directum to W. E. Spier, of Glens Falls, N. Y., for $30,000 in gold coin.

Directum is now eight years old, and when a four-year-old made a glorious campaign throughout the East, proving himself to be the champion trotter. He wound up the season by reducing the world's trotting stallion record to 2.05¼.

Directum was bred by the late John Green of Dublin, Conta Costa county, Cal. He is by Director, dam Stemwinder, by venture.

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Prizes Captured by Dewey.

The extent of the prizes taken by Admiral Dewey at the time of the big fight in Manila bay and later seized at other ports in the islands is very imperfectly known. There are five of these ships and all are to be a part of the American navy. Two are already in commission, commanded by officers of Dewey's squadron, the Callao and a smaller vessel. The three other ships have been surveyed and are to be overhauled, repaired and put in condition for ser vice in the Philippines if the islands are retained by this country. These vessels are each about the size of the Machias or Yorktown, and are the Cuba, the Luzon and the Austria, the first-named having taken part in tht battle of Manila bay. The two others were captured in some of the harbors near by.

Last week Secretary Long contracted with a Hong Kong firm to put them all in serviceable condition. The price agreed to is $500,000, which indicates that they will require extensive attention and may not be in condition for three or four months. To Admiral Dewey's fleet will attach the credit of having taken the prizes. Not one of Cervera's ships surrendered except the Colon, and not then until she had struck the shore and preparation had been made to sink her.

The vessels that are to be overhauled at Hong Kong are being made ready now at Manila for the trip and will leave in charge of offices of the fleet, convoyed probably by one of the cruisers. These ships are believed to be well suited for service in the Philippines answer admirably for service in the narrow bays, where larger vessels could not enter. If any of the islands become a part of the United States it will always be necessary to maintain several small gunboats in the Philippines, and the captured Spainish warships would "fill the bill" in every particular.

The Party of Morals.

The Republican party used to be called, or rather it used to call itself, the party of great moral ideas. The picture presented by this same party in the state of Delaware, thwarting, or endeavering to thwart every attempt to purify the ballot is not edifying. It amounts to a confession that without the corrupt use of money, the Republicans are hopeless of carrying the state. Now it may as well be understood first as last, that the law against bribery is going to be enforced. It is going to be enforced throughout the state and it is going to be enforced right here in Lewes and it is going to be enforced without regard to party, and more than all, without regard to self assumed righeousness and respectability.—Lewis Pilot.

If the public could only believe that this Democratic journal ment what it says and its cry of thief stop thief was real, how delighted the better element of Delaware would be. Delaware Democracy fears that the two Republican factions are going to get together, and if they do their name is Dennis, sure.

A Large Thank Offering.

The members of the M. E. Church will be asked within a short time to contribute $20,000,000 for a "Twentieth Century Thank Offering" fund. It will be devoted to charitable and educational institutions now maintained by the Methodist Church and will be the grandest contribution any organization has ever undertaken for the benefit of human kind. The offering is intended to be an expression of thanks of the people of the Methodist Church for the completion of 20 centuries of Christianity, and this method is believed to be the most appropriate expression possible of that sentiment. The invitations will be extended all over the world.

A young man or young woman who wants a short cut to a position should read about the graduates of Goldey Commercial and Shorthand College, Wil., Del. Send for new, free catalogue. (See adv.) *

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Grover Dill, son of James Dill, a farmer and saw and sorgum mill owner of near Salem, Queen Anne's county, was instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler Friday.

The committee of citizens having in charge the purchasing of the town clock for Easton, to be erected in the new Courthouse has closed a contract with the Howard Clock Company, of Boston, and the Meneely Bell Company, of Troy, N. Y., for the clock and stricking bell. The entire outfit will cost $1,000.

J. H. K. Shanahan has begun to sink an artesian well for a water supply in Cristfield. The contract for this well was made three months ago, but Shanahan has been delayed in other places. Crisfield needs waterworks and the people intend to have water at any cost. Thursday last the town commissioners met and resolved to enforce the ordinance against wooden buildings in the business section. The prominent property-holders have already determined to build of brick.

Centreville now wants a branch of the Queen Anne Railroad. W. H. Gibson is circulation a petition requesting the directors of the Queen Anne Railroad to build a line from Queenstown to Centreville. The latter town already has one line, but it serves as a connection with Philadelphia rather than with Baltimore, and consequently the business men of that section are anxious to have a line that directly connects with the metropolis of the south. The petition is receiving the signature of pretty nearly every one to whom it is presented, and the people of that section express the hope that the directors of the company will take favorable action. Centreville sees that Queenstown has been helped by the Queen Anne road and hence is wisely anxious to get into the procession.

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Eastward.			Westward.	
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Exp.	Mix'd		Exp.	Mix'd
Leave		STATIONS	Arrive	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.20	6.00	Baltimore	11.45	10.15
6.25	9.00	Queenstown	8.55	5.35
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	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
A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

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 Ellendale with the Dela, Md & Va. R R for Georgetown.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.



Beginning November 7th, 1898, the

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 o'clock a. m., stopped at Rolph's Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles', Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown at 9:30 arriving in Baltimore about 12:15; leave Baltimore on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Queenstown about 1:30 p. m.; arriving at Chestertown about 3:30 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD,

leaves Centreville on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.00 a. m., stopping at landings on Corsica River, Bogles, Queenstown Jackson Creek and Kent Island; leave Queenstown at 9.30 a. m., and arriving in Baltimore at about 12.15 p. m.; leave Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a. m., arriving at Queenstown about 1:30 p. m. Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

LAST CHANCE TO SECURE A DISCOUNT.

3 Per Cent. Discount Allowed On all Taxes Paid in November.

By direction of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1862, entitled "An Act to add six additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws, title Caroline County, sub-title County Treasurer" etc., I hereby give notice to the taxpayers of Caroline county that the County Commissioners of Caroline County have made their annual levy upon the taxable property, and that the taxes levied for county and State purposes are due and payable to the undersigned, as treasurer on September 1.

In pursuance of said Act of Assembly I hereby give notice that for the purpose of receiving the State and county taxes in said county, for the year 1898, I will sit in the principal towns of the several election districts, as follows:

THIRD SITTING.

Henderson, Friday, November	18
Greensboro, Saturday Nov.	19
Ridgely, Wednesday, Nov.	23
Federalsburg, Friday, Nov.	25
Preston, Saturday, Nov.	26
American Corner, Thursday, Nov.	28
Hillsboro, Wednesday Nov.	30

☞Hours:—From 10 a. m., to 3 p. m.

3 PER CENT., DISCOUNT.

As the law provides, a discount of three per cent. will be allowed on all State and county taxes paid during the month of October.

☞Taxpayers will please take notice that on all tax bills unpaid on January 1, interest will be charged from September, 1.

CHAS. H. WHITBY,
Treasurer of Caroline County.

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,
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JAMES T. COOPER,
mch3y Denton, Md.

NOTICE!

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,
Denton, Md, August, 16, '98.

The School Commissioners will be in session the First and Third Tuesday of every month from 1 o'clock until 4 p. m.

The office of the School Board will be open for the transaction of public business on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10 o'clock a. m., until 5 o'clock p. m. On other days the office may be closed.
By order,
a18 M. B. STEPHENS, Sec.

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