American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Nov. 29.
Orphans' Court will meet Nov. 22.
Levy Court will meet Nov. 22.

Thursday, November 17, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh fish are scarce this week.

Skating next—if there is any ice.

Blackiston has the finest apples in town.

The children are counting the weeks until Christmas.

Mrs. Jas. G. Redden has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Chickens and ducks are selling in town at 8 cents per pound.

The rains are welcomed by both the farmers and the sportsmen.

Revival services are in progress at Central M. E. church this week.

Mr. J. Ed. Nichols took charge of his Hillsboro store on Friday last.

Mrs. Benjamin House, of Greensboro, has gone to Battle Creek, Mich.

Prof. Geo. R. Wendling is billed to lecture in Federalsburg on Nov. 21.

There was considerable ice in the holes along the road on Saturday morning.

The usual notices of the closing of the banks on Thanksgiving Day, appear in this issue.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, jr. is at the bedside of her father who is ill at his home near Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skinner, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

The Queen Anne's railroad will run one of their popular low-rate excursions to Baltimore today.

Railroad travel was heavy Monday and Tuesday in Delaware, city people going to the country gunning.

Miss Georgie Boone, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mrs. L. B. Towers.

A correct time table of the trains on the D. & C. Division of the Pennsylvania railroad appears in this issue.

Mrs. Eliza Beauchamp will sell a lot of her household and kitchen furniture at her residence on Third St., Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. P. O. Sparks, who has been seriously ill at Burrsville, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go to the home of his parents in Queen Anne's county.

Re[v]. D. W. Martin, of Greensboro, p[reache]d at Zion M. E. Church, [Ridgely], on Sunday. The Sunday [school] addressed by Miss Linda [Hall] at the same place.

[Mr. Mow]e, of this place, [whose name] mentioned in [the] number of times is [very ill] and his death is [daily] exp[ected] at any time.

[Mr. Sau]lsbury, of Hillsboro, [formerly of] this town, has moved to [Denton] more county, to practice his profession and expects to [remain] only about the end of the [month].

The pupils who were meretorious in deportment and recitations at Central school, Miss Hattie Dukes teacher, during the month of October, were: Lee Covey, Bessie Baker,, Earl Bennett and Annie Voss.

A very pleasant "soceal" was enjoyed in the Epworth League Hall on Friday evening. It was purely a social event where every one was welcome and all spent a very enjoyable hour. Cake and coffee were served during the evening.

Two gunning accidents occured on Wednesday of last week in the lower part of the county. W. H. Harding, of near Smithville, and Ridgeway Nichols, of the 5th district, were the victims. It is thought neither case will prove fatal.

Mr. Chas. B. Rowens, of Preston, aged forty years and a native of this county, died at the University Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday morning of typhoid fever. He had been engaged in the mercantile business in Preston for the last three years.

The damage suit of Alex. Crewe against Dr. C. W. Reid of Chestertown, will come up for trial in Talbot county, on 29th inst. In this suit, it will be remembered, is asked for $5000 damages claimed because of Mr. Crewe's horse being frightened by Dr. Reed while riding his bicycle on the public road.

The official count of the ballots as returned by the election officers on Thursday made no change in the figures as published in the UNION last week except in the case of Mr. Swann the prohibition candidate, who gains 9 votes in the 8th district, having received ten votes instead of one, as at first reported.

The Grand Jury of Queen Anne's county which has just adjourned refused to recommend any one for the sale of spirituous liquors in Queenstown, which means that there will be no saloons opened in the town. The jury also called the attention of the county commissioners to two grade crossings on the Queen Anne's railroad which they consider dangerous. One is near Queenstown and the other is at Bloomingdale.

Mr. Jesse A. wright, of Choptank, who has successfully conducted a shirt factory at that place for a number of years past, is now arranging to move to Seaford where the business can be conducted on a larger scale. He expects to start his new factory with 75 employees and will eventually move his Choptank factory to Seaford. This will be quite a serious matter for the people of Choptank unless they have citizens among them who will take up the business and continue it there.

Eggs are scarce.

The frost has nipped the chrysanthemums.

Wye river oysters are constantly on hand at Park's.

Mrs. Nora Wright is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

L. B. Towers is expecting another cargo of coal this week.

Mrs. Mollie Wilkinson, is visiting her daughter in Baltimore.

Several of our merchants are already receiving Christmas goods.

A few bunches of celery are offered for sale in town on Saturdays.

Thomas Mitchell, of Ridgely, has gone to Kentucky to purchase mules.

Mr. Clinton Cook, of Wilmington, spent a few days in town this week.

Read the advertisement of the great cure for rheumatism, Polynice Oil.

Mr. Chas. W. Byrn, of Baltimore, formerly of Denton, spent Tuesday in town.

The new residence of Howard Archer, near the depot, is raised and enclosed.

Revival services began on Sunday evening at Thawley's Chapel, Tuckahoe Neck.

Blackiston has just opened a lot of canned goods and the prices will surprise you.

Messrs. H. B. Messenger and T. O. Jefferson, of Federalsburg, were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. P. Draper has returned from Baltimore where he has been spending a few days.

Many of the farmers have only a few more days work to do to complete their corn husking.

Elkton M. E. church has fixed upon Rev. T. E. Terry, of Harrington, for their next pastor.

The Town Commissioners advertise elsewhere the dates when they will sit to make transfers and abatements.

The thrifty farmer will see that all farming implements and machinery are carefully stored away for the winter.

Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell who has been spending a couple of months with friends in Pennsylvania, returned home to-day.

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. W. H. Irwin has purchased the butchering business of Mr. Carroll and will continue to conduct the meat shop in the Stewart building.

The Election Supervisors give notice elsewhere that all bills against them be filed with the clerk to the county commissioners on or before November 22.

The engagement of State's Attorney Clayland Mullikin, of Easton, and Miss Retta C. Smith is announced. The marriage will take place about the middle of December.

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. *

A Thanksgiving Day entertainment will be held in the Town Hall by the ladies of Christ Church Guild. A pleasant social time is expected and a good supper will be served.

Carolme Council Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend divine worship at the M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon next. All members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 2 o'clock sharp.

M. E. Hartzler, agent for the Standard Sewing Machine Company, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. While here he took an order from W. J. Blackiston for ten of these celebrated machines.

Ladies, it will pay you to write to the Winoosket Co., whose advertisement appears on the 2rd page. They employ hundreds of ladies at their own homes, all over the country, and are daily adding to their force. Read their advertisement.

The Smithville public school will hold a "Medley Sociable" to-morrow evening for the benefit of the school library. A festival will also be held at Saulsbury's school to-morrow and Saturday evenings. The proceeds are for school purposes.

Mr. Frederick R. Wayman and Miss Emma Louise Clark, two popular young colored people, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Greensboro, on Wednesday of last week. Rev. J. D. Banks, of Ridgely performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, Bishop of Easton, visited Christ Church, this place on Tuesday and held services in the evening at which the following persons were confirmed: Miss Mary Crouse, Mrs. Wilhelmina Richardson, J. Dukes Downes, John Cohee and Willie Bradley.

The Entertainment Committee will open the season at the Town Hall on December 3rd., with a musical entertainment by the Boston Stars. A new Fischer piano has been purchased for the hall and the program of entertainments for the winter promises to be equal to that of any preceeding season.

The "Silver Offering Social" held at the residence of Mr. T. Pliny Fisher, on Wednesday evening of last week, mention of which was made in the UNION, proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. More than one hundred persons were present, and the recitations of Miss Baccus, who recently graduated from Western Maryland College, as well as the mandolin and guitar duets of Master Fred. and Miss Hazel Gorlach, of Cambridge, called fourth unstinted praise. These young people exhibited unusual talent in their specialties.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

LEVY COURT.

The full board of County Commissioners was present at their office on Tuesday.

Various accounts were examined, passed and ordered paid. The suit of Charles E. Carroll against the county, for injuries received by a traction engine which he was running breaking through a bridge, was compromised and settled.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the clerk's office since the first of the month.

Charles Tharp and Elizabeth Seward, both of Henderson.

Otto M. Speorl and Sarah Willoughby, both of Federalsburg.

Charles S. Long and Jennie Thompson.

Claud D. Lee and Sallie W. Moore. Colored.—William Rich and Julia Emory

James W. Johnson and L. Isabel Lewis.

Fred. R. Wayman and Emma L. Clark.

James W. Pearce and Susan Ann Brown.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Clerk Hobbs has recorded the following transfers of property since the first of the month.

Townsend Haines and wife to Jas. T. O'Day, 171 acres, $1,500.

Thos. A. Smith, Executor, to J. A. Sigler, Ridgely town property.

John H. Rusk to Martha L. Boston, 100 acres, nominl consideration.

William H. Vam and wife to Martha Vam. quatity not named. $200.

James C. Collins and wife to Thos. J. Williams, Federalsburg property. $270.

Thos. C. Davis, and wife to Mary E. Dorgan eleven acres. $150.

Thos. A. Smith, Executor, to Edward Long, Ridgely town property, $31.

Mary J. Morgan and husband to William F. Trice, 10 acres, $500.

Clara Deakyne and husband to Tilghman Harris, fifty acres, $350.

John Manning and wife to and from George L. Clark, and wife deed of exchange.

Thomas A. Smith, executor, to James Stephens, Ridgely town property, $160

George Nichols, et. al., to Joseph F. Smith, ten acres, $180.

ORPHANS' COURT.

At the meeting of the Orphan's Court on Tuesday Judges Sigler, Orrell and Wright were all present.

In the suit for sale of real estate of Nathan Wilkinson, deceased, defendants were returned summoned. N. A. Hutson and J. Kemp Stevens appeared for defendands, and answer filed.

E. E. Goslin, trustee for the sale of real estate of Rufus C. Harris, deceased, made a report of sales. Conditional order of ratification granted.

Appraisers return of the valuation of the real estate of John R. Griffin, deceased, was filed and approved.

Byard Nichols administrator of Perry Nichols, deceased, presented a distribution which was approved. Final release of Geo. Nichols to administrator, was presented and approved.

Charles R. Neal, guardian to Gootee S. Neal, presented guardian accounts, which were examined and passed.

The trial of the cayeat to the will of John W. Fletcher, deceased was postponed until Wednesday, 23rd, when the same will be heard.

The will of Peter Willis, deceased, was deposited for probate.

A Few Local Items.

Members of Union Bethel A. M. E. church, will have a mortgage burning at their hall Thanksgiving evening.

A large revival of religion is being held at Chestnut Woods church, under the managent of Rev. Sidell, the pastor. Although these services have been in progress only about two weeks, some 25 or 30 conversions are reported.

The Seventh-Day Adventists' case came before the Circuit Court for Queen Annes county last week. Two men were on trial for violating the Sabbath by continual labor on that day. They were convicted by the court wherein they were charged and fined $5 cost and sent to jail until it was paid. They are still in jail.

A Penticostal revival service is in progress at Hurlock, having begun on Tuesday and continues until the 25. Rev. D. M. Collins, of Philadelphia, a prominent evangelist, is present assisting the pastor, T. F. Tabler. The Caroline Holiness Association will assist with these meetings on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners Monday evening Mr. A. E. Cooper sent in his resignation as a member of the board on account of business engagements out of town. Mr. W. A. Stewart who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the board, has consented to fill out Mr. Cooper's unexpired term. Mr. H. R. Lewis who has been a valuable member of the board in the past, has been reelected to fill out the vacancy caused by Mr. Cooper's resignation.

The damage suit of Charles Carroll, near Grove, against this county, has been compromized. Mr. Carroll was asking for $10,000 for injuries he said he received by breaking through a bridge while on a traction engine some two years ago near Smithville. The case had been removed to Cambridge and was marked for trial there this week when Mr. Carroll wisely reconsidered the matter and in consideration of $200 has withdrawn his claim for $10,000. Attorneys Dewease & Owens and Oscar Clark were counsel for the county, and Lewis & West represented the plaintiff.

A New Industry for Denton.

Messrs. Uhler & Hughes, proprietors of the lumber yard at this place have purchased a saw mill outfit and planing mill machinery. The mill has been in operation at Greenwood, and considerable new machinery has been purchased in addition to what was already in the mill, making a complete outfit for the manufacture of the different kinds of worked lumber, such as flooring, siding, etc. A sixty horse-power boiler and engine will furnish the power and a saw mill for sawing framing lumber from the logs will be operated in connection with the other machinery. The question now is where will the mill be located? Sufficient land for the requirements of a plant of this kind near the depot, at the prices asked by property owners there, will cost almost as much as the machinery, while at Queenstown the firm is offered a site with a splendid water front and on the railroad, if they will erect the plant there. Compare the public spirit of the two towns. Mr. Jas. H. Nichols, the enterprising merchant on the other side of the river, we understand, has offered a lot near the railroad free of charge if the firm will locate there. The machinery is to be moved this week.

"It was the Cat."

The farmers in a neighborhood about two miles east of town have been annoyed since early in the summer, by the nightly visits of some prowling marauder that always visited the coops of the young chickens. A pair of cats that had become wild and were sometimes seen about the woods were suspected of being the thieves, and later events have proved them guilty. A steel trap was set in the chicken coop and the next morning it had disappeared. In the night a neighbor was aroused by an unusual racket in the back porch and upon investigation frightened some animal that disappeared across the field dragging something white after it. An investigation showed that a cupboard had been entered and that some discarded underwear was missing. The animal was hunted down the next day and the trap and the farmer's underwear tangled about it, were rescued from what proved to be one of the wild cats. The other cat has since been caught in a rabbit trap and the chickens have been undisturbed.

BOSTON STARS DEC. 3.

The Boston Stars are a good company and met with a hearty reception.—Lockport (N. Y.) Union.

Boston Stars are best artists ever heard here.—Richfield Springs Mercury.

Every member of the Boston Stars is an artist.—Lancing, (Mich.) Journal.

The Stars did give a most enjoyable evening. — Winchendon (Mass.) Courier.

Should the Stars again visit our city, we predict for them another packed house. We trust they can again be secured for next season's course. The lecture committee is being congratulated on every hand. —The Star, New Sharon, Iowa.

Lovett's Boston Stars proved to be an agreeable party of entertainers.—Hartford, (Ct·) Courant.

Tickets on sale at Blackiston's.

Adamsville News.

Mrs. James Blanchard is visiting friends in Dover.

Edward Walls will sell his personal property on the 17th and move to Statonsville.

John Maloney had the misfortune, while out hunting one day last week to get the fingers of his left hand blown off by the bursting of a gun barrel.

E. G. Adams, who has long been a sufferer from heart disease, died on Wednesday morning of last week. The funeral took place at the house on Friday. Interment at Bloomery cemetery. Mr. Adams was a well known and highly respected citizen, and will be greatly missed by his many friends, while the loved ones who are left look with dim eyes at the empty chair of father and husband.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Garton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottels free at Geooge & Redden's. Regular size 50c and $100. Guaranteed or money refunded. 1

Death to Bugs.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, assisted by the irrepressible and indefatigable ally in his war against all manner of bugs, Capt. R. S. Emory, is prosecuting further experiments with the gas treatment as a remedy against the San Jose Scale in orchards of Capt. Emory near Chestertown. Instead of the oiled-canvass tent in which to generate the gas, Prof Johnson in his late experiments, is using boxes constructed of raw-hide paper. If this method of treatment is found feasible, the cost of equipment will be reduced to less than one-half the cost of tents. Prof. Johnson has been invited to deliver a popular lecture before the teachers of Queen Anne's county.—Centreville Obsever.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Killed by a Train.

While driving across the Delaware railroad, at Clayton, Thursday, William S. Jones, aged 75 years, who resided near Kenton, was killed by being stuck by a train. He was returning from Smyrna Landing, where he had accompanied his daughter, who went to board a boat for Philadelphia.

Money in Potatoes.

The Crisfield Times says: Mr. Highland Milbourne, one of our progressive young farmers, during the past season planted an acre and a half of ground with Irish potatoes, shipping eighty barrels, which cleared him one hundred and fifty dollars. Later he planted the same ground in corn, raised eighty bushels, which brought him twenty eight dollars, making in all one hundred and seventy eight dollars. The fodder paid for the expense of raising the corn.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, to tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at George & Redden's Drug Store, only 50c per bottle. 1

The Cat Came Back.

The little catboat "Wanderer," in which Capt. Louis Stam and his companion, Capt. Downey, set sail for Cuba a week ago, is a wreck on the shores of lower Kent Island. The vessel was caught in the southerly gale last week off the mouth of the Potomac, and, being unable to make harbor, Capt. Stam fought his way up the bay until his sail was carried away, and the little craft was blown helplessly on the shore. It is a complete wreck. Captain Downey reached home on Saturday and gives a thrilling account of his experience in the 30-foot craft during the storm. He and Capt. Stam reached shore in a small boat and saved some articles from the wreck.

Gunning in Delaware.

The gunning season opened in Delaware on Tuesday and will continue until December 31. There was an exodus of Wilmington gunners and dogs on Monday going to various points down the state, so as to be on hand early. Guns during the past week have been carefully overhauled and everything made ready for the opening of the season.

Beagle hounds, which are much sought after by gunners, to chase the fleet-footed rabbits, are scarcer than heretofore according to a local gunner. The season promises to be good. Reports sent by farmers from down the state say that the coverts are full of partridges and other birds, and that rabbits are more numerous than they have been for several years.

Alleged Burglars Arrested.

Charles Evans and Henry Anderson, alias "Goldey," both colored, arrived at Harrington early on Friday morning, having several guns and revolvers in their possesion, which they were trying to dispose of, when Officer J. W. Parvis, suspecting all was not right, arrested and locked them up. Later in the day Mr. Johnson of Greenwood arrived, and identified them as the men who broke into his house sometime ago and escaped with a lot of clothing, jewelry and money, none of which was in their possession, when arrested there.

Constable J. S. Spanish of Greenwood arrived there Monday morning, and took the prisoners to Greenwood for a hearing. It is thought Anderson, alias "Goldey," is the man who broke into T. R. Smith's store at Lincolm City about two months ago and escaped with a lot of plunder. Mr. Smith has been notified to appear and identify him.

Is Gordy's Farm Haunted?

Strange stories are being told about the homestead of James M. Gordy, near Milton, who was hanged for the murder of his wife on June 12, 1897, at Georgetown. According to these stories the place is haunted.

John P. Morris, the present occupant of the house, has advertised his farming utensils for sale, saying that it is not safe for his wife and children to stay there at nights during his absence.

Many queer objects are said to have been seen at night between 10 and 12 o'clock. One of them is a large white dog, which appears as large as a horse. This was seen by Mr. Morris on Thursday nighe. He ran into the house, and for sometime after he says a pecular noise was heard on the roof of the dwelling. When he had sufficiently recovered from his fright to make an investigation he found an object which looked like a man with four legs, which fell to the ground with a noise similar to a tree falling. Ths people of the neighborhood are greatly interested in the stories, and are flocking to the farm at night to see the ghosts.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptious, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by George & Redden.

WANTED.—An enterprising man of fair education to canvass and collect for Life Insurance. Address
EDWARD BURKHART,
Chestertown, Md.

Big Election Betting.

In the election just passed in New York the betting was the most remarkable in the history of American political campaigns. More money was wagered than had ever been at stake in any campaign, not even excepting presidential elections. In that city alone from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000 was bet on the result.

Altogether it is estimated that fully $500,000 changed hands in Wall street on the result of the elections. Of this sum Bell & Co. handled about half. They were the representatives of the big Tammany bettors. Edward Bell, the senior member of the firm, and Edward Talcott, wagered large sums on their own account. Mr. Bell declined to say how much he had lost, but persons who ought to know declare that Roosevelt's election cost Mr. Bell and Mr. Talcott something like $60,000.

Some of the biggest winners in Wall street are Jacob Field, a new member of the Stock Exchange, who is said to be about $55,000 ahead; Alfred De Cordova, whose winnings are estimated at from $40,000 to $50,000; Wasserman Brothers, $22,000; Washington Seligman, $12,000; Richard H. Halstead, $10,000; H. P. Frothingham, $8,000; F. T. Adams, $8,000. Then there was a $20,000 bet made by Chairman Odell last week.

Richard Croker's loss, it was said in Wall street, was about $150,000, while John F. Carroll, Maurice Untermeyer and Patrick McCarren, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, all wagered tidy sums that found their way into Wall street.

The amount of money lost by the members of the Democratic Club, Mr. Croker's organization, is believed to be more than $200,000.

Cecil Gold Mine.

The syndicate interested in the gold fields of Cecil county have up to date purchased 4,000 acres of land, which comprises the backbone reaching from the Octoraro Creek, at the Horse Shoe, to the Susquehanna River. The syndicate is composed of business men of Baltimore, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and who are spending thousands of dollars for land, and who have experts on the grounds making examinations. The new corporation is now preparing to build crushing and smelting works on the Octoraro Creek. At the cut at Red Hill several thousand tons of ore have been mined, and many samples sent away for testing in one and two car-load lots.

The superintendent, James D. West, who for many years was a gold worker in Colorado, has charge of the plant. Mr. West pronounces the Cecil county lode a mother lode, the primitive volcanic upheavals from which, the placer gold, is distributed to the lowlands, along streams by the action of the rain. The ore is brown honeycomb formation, showing bright particles.

Several assays of the surface ore have been made, and it is said the sample cars have yielded as high as $13.50 to the ton. The purchase of the land has been much to the owners of the farms in the upper part of Cecil, as the land is barren and will raise nothing, except in certain localites.

Mrs. Botkin's Trial Fixed.

The date of the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, of Dover, Del., by means of a box of poisoned candy sent through the mails, has been set for December 5, at San Francisco. The indictment charging her with the crime has been read to her and when asked to answer the charge she replied: "Not guilty." Chief of Police Lees has prepared a strong case against the accused woman.

Daniel T. Ames, a handwriting expert from New York, arrived there and carefully examined the documents in the Botkin case. His conclusions are said to corroborate the testimony given by Expert Kytka before the grand jury. Mr. Dunning, ex-Representative Penington, the father of the two murdered woman, and several other witnesses are expected there from Dover within a few days.

Robbed of $2,000.

Bridgeville was thrown into great excitment last week when it was learned that Garrett Layton, a prominent citizen of that town, had been robbed of $2,000 when hypnotized by two bunco men. It is stated that the men had been trying to buy a farm of Mr. Layton and while at his place, proposed a game of cards in fun. Mr. Layton agreed, and soon won $3,000, but as the game was not in earnest, gave it back. While at Seaford on Wedsesday morning Mr. Layton had occasion to draw $2,000 from a bank, and on his way home again met the buncoers. They again proposed a game, and it was then that hypnotism was resorted to. Mr. Layton, while in a hypnotic state, was robbed of his money and buncoers skipped. Despatches have been sent throughout the country, but they have not been discovered as yet.

A Man Well Kissed.

Osborn W. Diegnan, one of the crew with Hobson on the Merrimac, had an enthusiastic reception on his arrival at his mother's home in Stuart, Iowa, on Saturday. Crowds were at every station to see him and cheer him as he passed through. When he reached Stuart he found a crowd of probably 2,000 people with a band waiting to do him honor. His mother was at the depot, and with the help of some men succeeded in being the first woman to kiss her son. A crowd of girls had lined up, organized to kiss him when he reached the platform, but they were frustrated for the time being. The girls, however, had their chance later at his mother's home, and seventy-five or a hundred of them kissed him. Later a sword was presented to Diegnan at a public meeting.

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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

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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
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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	5.35
6.31	9.07	Bloomingdale	8.49	5.29
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	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.

g connects at Greawood with the Del Division of the Phila, Wilm & Balto R R

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Chester River Steamboat Company

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. arriving at Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

THE STEAMER GRATITUDE

leaves Rock Hall at 9 a. m., arrive in Baltimore 11:00 a. m. Leave Baltimore 2:30 p. m., arrive at Rock Hall 4:30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
President.

James E. Taylor, Gen. Agt.

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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, 1892, 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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We are now receiving a supply of Bread and Cakes fresh each day and will be able to supply our customers throughout the summer.

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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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GOING SOUTH		STATIONS.	GOING NORTH	
285 Mail.	Pass	Week Days	240 Mail.	294 Pass
			A. M.	P. M.
		Baltimore	1 15	6 55
		Phila.	10 46	5 42
		Clayton	8 45	3 46
		Kenton	8 36	3 37
	5 56	Hartley	8 26	3 27
f 57	6 01	Slaughter's	8 23	3 24
f 03	6 07	Marydel	8 17	3 18
f 06	6 12	Henderson	8 10	3 11
f 10	6 19	Goldsboro	8 03	3 04
10 24	6 26	Greensboro	7 52	2 54
10 34	6 39	Ridgely	7 42	2 43
10 44	6 46	Queen Ann	7 31	2 33
10 54	6 55	Cordova	7 24	2 24
11 04	7 02	Chapel	7 18	2 17
11 12	7 08	Easton	7 08	2 07
11 24	7 20	Trappe	6 55	1 50
11 42	7 37	Oxford	6 45	1 40
11 53	7 47			

"f" stops to leave or take passengers on notice to conductor.

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