American Union

Thursday, December 1, 1898.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Dec. 6.
Orphans' Court will meet Dec. 6.
Levy Court will meet Dec. 6.

LOCAL NEWS.

The boy with a sled is a favorite.

Which did you have, turkey, goose or duck?

Both ends of the blizzard seem to have struck us.

Most of the stores closed part of the day on Thursday.

The farmers have begun shelling and shipping their corn.

W. R. Breeding, Williston, is paying 26c a dozen for eggs. *

The Boston Stars will delight a Denton audience Saturday night.

The boys are hauling out their skates and are anxious for a chance to use them.

W. R. Breeding, Williston, is selling 224 lb. bags of best fine Salt at $1.25 per bag. *

Mr. E. C. Fields is having his furniture packed preparatory to moving to Baltimore next week.

J. Ira Fisher and family, of Willow Grove, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

The latest style bicycles for 1899 will use 30 inch wheels, instead of 28 as were used last season.

Dr. Cornelius Deweese, of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane visited friends here on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Jefferson Williams will move to Hobb's station in a short time and begin the business of burning charcoal.

James Rochester, of West Chester Academy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his mother on Main street.

The wind blew the snow into drifts in many places but there was not enough of it to interfere with travel on the public roads.

Mr. Fred. N. Nichols, who spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents has returned to his medical studies at the Maryland University.

The pigeon shoot on Thanksgiving day was abandoned on account of the weather. A fine lot of birds were secured and some lively matches were anticipated.

McDaniel's engine and corn sheller passed through town going east [illegible]nday morning. They will [illegible]mber of crops of corn on [illegible]he river.

[illegible]avis, of Federalsburg, [illegible]ave rented the Red- [illegible]ccupied by Mr. E. [illegible]poses to open a [illegible]se.

[illegible]er has delayed [illegible]g mill buildings, [illegible]mpleted in a short [illegible]ntemplate putting [illegible]w mill.

[illegible] near Greensboro, [illegible]res, as advertised [illegible]as sold at Greens- [illegible]y for $3,050, Hon. I. A. [illegible]of Easton, being the purchaser.

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.) *

Messrs. H. A. Roe, James Swann and H. R. Lewis, of the M. E. Church building committee, made a visit to Dover on Saturday where they inspected some of the church buildings. The ideas and information gained will be made use of in the work of re-modeling the old church building.

Several times during the past few weeks passing teams have run into the hind wheels of vehicles standing almost across the street and on Monday a carriage was turned completely over on its side in this way. No serious damage was done but people would run less risk by driving in close to the curb.

Miss Lillian Cecilia Booker, and Mr. Thomas A. Embert, both of Queenstown, were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week at St. Peter's Catholic Church, near that place by Rev W. J. Scott. Miss Maude A. McFarlane, daughter of Mr. John Mcfarlane, of Wye Mills, and Mr. J. W. Doxen, of Baltimore, were married on the same evening in the Queenstown M. E. Church, by Rev. W. O. Bennett.

The Town Commissioners held a regular business meeting on Monday evening and placed the tax basis at $288,000 for the town of Denton. This does not include property on the west side of the river, it being out of the town limits. The tax rate will remain unchanged and will be the same as heretofore, 30c on the $100. Our readers will observe that the taxable property this year is $40,000 in excess of last year, due to two reasons, one because of the large amount of new and improved property and a mistake in the footing up of last year's list. The present showing is a creditable one.

Daniel Brown, an old and highly respected citizen of near Bridgeville, Del., died at the residence of his daughter after a painful illness on Saturday, at the age of 83 years. Mr. Brown was somewhat known in this vicinity, having repeatedly visited his children here, who are Druggist Wm. E. Brown, James Brown and Mrs. John W. Clark, jr. The funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday morning, interment being at Seaford. Mr. Brown was a faithful and consistent christian, and had been a member of the M. E. church at Bridgeville for the past 68 years.

Clerk Hobbs was in Baltimore on Monday.

The muskrat hunters will soon begin operations.

A white Thanksgiving goes on record for 1898.

The Thanksgiving excursion was poorly patronized.

Miss Nannie Nichols is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Considerable ice formed on the flats on Sunday night.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson has returned from a visit in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Evitts has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Don't miss the wonderful violin playing of the Boston Stars.

Business was dull in town on Saturday, owing to inclement weather.

The brightest stars in the musical firmament are the Boston Stars.

Dr. Robt. R. Hopkins, of Milton, was the guest of Dr. S. P. Manship, on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles E. Roe, of near town expects to move to Milford, Del., in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Collins spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents in Milton, Del.

The pavements were very slippery on Monday and the heavy citizens walked very cautiously.

If you have not secured your seats for the Saturday night concert get them at once, at Blackiston's.

Mr. R. B. Bond returned on Monday from a visit of several days to friends on the Western Shore.

The Ballad Singers of the Boston Stars will capture the crowd. Secure your tickets at once at Blackiston's.

Mr. William E. Manship, of Milton, Del., spent Thursday last with his son, Dr. S. P. Manship, of this place.

L. B. Towers has purchased a full supply of baled hay and will keep it for sale during the entire winter.

The heaters will probably be put in the M. E. Church this week and the new sunday school room will be ready for use.

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. *

Miss Eva G. Zacharias, of Greensboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Misses Myra and Bessie Stevens at "Breeze Lawn."

There will be a Box social held in the Hall at Bethlehem, to night, for the benefit of the Sunday School. Everybody cordially invited.

Peter Nowell, father of Mr. Samuel Nowell of this place, died at his home near Harrington on Friday, at the advanced age of 84 years.

Some of the young people of this vicinity are practicing these evenings preparatory to shaking the "fantastic toe" Christmas evening, (Dec. 26.)

The members of Choptank Conclave of Heptasophs are requested to meet at their hall at 12.30 o'clock to day to attend the funeral of Mr. Wm. W. Lowe.

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. *

All remember the wonderful violinists of the Cecilia Musical Club, of Boston. Equally wonderful Violin Music will be given by the Boston Stars, who will be here Saturday night.

The grand jury of Talbot county has just adjourned after a session of seven days. More than seventy-five indictments were found, two-thirds of which were against parties in the town of Easton.

Treasurer Whitby finished his trips to the different parts of the county for the collection of taxes yesterday. All taxes for this year must now be paid at the County Commissioners' office.

"Peeping Tom" has our friend Wilkinson of the Milton Times so wrought up that he keeps his shotgun loaded and by his side and says he will shoot the first person that looks into his office window. Henry's courage is said to be in his boots.

The following lines were written by a friend on the death of Earle Cohee, who departed this life November 22.

Farewell, dear Earle!
Thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel,
But again we hope to meet thee,
When the days of life is o'er;
We miss thee; oh, we miss thee!

Chapter 206 of the game laws of this State provides that no person shall trap, net or snare any partridge, quail, pheasant or ruffled grouse, wild turkey, woodcock or water fowl of any kind, or have in his possession any trap, net or snare with the intent or purpose to capture or kill any such birds, under a penalty of $10 for any such bird so trapped or killed, netted or snared, with a further penalty of $50 for possessing such traps, nets or snares.

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

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued at the clerk's office during the past two weeks.

Edward Ehrhart and Phoebe E. Ringgold.

John Tinley and Elma Wyatt.

Colored.—Byard Cannon and Caroline Green.

Richard McGowens and Lottie Young.

LEVY COURT.

The full board of County Commissioners was present at their office on Tuesday. The most of the day was consumed in passing and signing election accounts amounting to $1,604, most of which were paid.

The board made an examination of Denton bridge and ordered their Secretary to communicate with bridge builders in Talbot and Dorchester, asking for bids for making the needed repairs.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Clerk Hobbs has recorded the following transfers of property during the past two weeks.

Thomas A. Smith, executor, to Jas. Stephens, Ridgely town lots, $160.

George Nichols, et. al., to Joseph F. Smith, 10 acres, $180.

Charles Leedom and wife to Edwin R. Cochran, Jr., 824 acres of land, $9,750.

John R. Reed and wife to Angie W. Clark, 1 acre and 30 square perches, $35.

T. Pliny Fisher, trustee, to P. Roland, Fisher, Denton town property, $2 235.

Hulda N. Andrew, et. al., to Geo. L. Griffith, 68¼ acres, $75.

Thomas A. Smith, executor to J. Marshall Barry, Ridgely town lot, $86.

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.

The Cake-Walk a Success.

The "cake walk" and supper in the Town Hall on Thursday evening last, given by the ladies of Christ Church Guild, was very enjoyable as well as profitable. About twenty persons participated in the cake-walk, each dressed in costumes the like of which has seldom been created. All wore black masks and so completely disguised were some of the participants that it was impossible to recognize them until their masks were removed. Miss Mary Lockwood played a number of selections on the piano to which the walkers kept time, and when the music suddenly stopped the couple on or nearest a line drawn on the floor were counted out. Thus the sport continued until only Miss Ella Turner and Mr. George Skirvin were left, and the cake was awarded to them. Supper was served immediately after the ending of the cake-walk and a very pleasant social hour was passed.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. W. L. Amoss, of the Agricultural Experiment Station, was in town on Tuesday. His business here was to make the preliminary arrangements for a Farmers' Institute to be held at Denton on February 14th, and 15th, 1899. Mr. Amoss is much interested in the success of the coming meeting, and as Caroline has the reputation of holding the best attended Institutes in the State, our farmers have this reputation to sustain before the speakers who will be in attendance. Make a personal effort to have all your neighbors attend. Our county is said to stand at the front in agricultural advancement and education, and the larger the attendance the better the speakers who will be provided in the future. Show your appreciation by attending.

As we are only a few hours ride from Washington, Prof. Amoss is making special efforts to secure the attendance of the Government Expert on roads. The Secretary of Agriculture will also be waited on and a good speaker from that department is expected to be secured. The public roads question is one in which our people are specially interested, and the opinions of an expert authority on road building should interest every farmer.

Only an outline for the two days proceedings has been made out. The speakers will treat subjects in which the farmers are most interested and the program and speakers will be announced as soon as the arrangements are completed.

Prof. Amoss left here on the 1.39 train for Hagerstown, where he expected to meet a delegation of fruit growers and arrange for a meeting there.

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.

DEATH OF JUDGE W. W. LOWE.

William Watson Lowe, for many years a prominent citizen of this town, died at his late residence on Lowe street, Tuesday afternoon after a long and painful illness of several months, at the age of nearly 75 years. Mr. Lowe was born in Sussex county, Delaware, and when a young man learned the ship carpenter's trade, which he followed at Sharptown, Md., for several years, at which time he was considered a competent workman. He worked at that business until disabled by a sunstroke, from the effect of which he never fully recovered. Some thirty-five or forty years ago he removed to this county and engaged in the saw mill business at Burrsville, which he followed for a time, after which he ran a small store and was postmaster at the same place. A while after he removed to near Denton. Since then he has lived in and around this section of the county. More than twenty-five years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for this district, which he held until about eighteen months ago. Mr. Lowe has been engaged in several avocations since coming to this county and seemed to make a success of all of them. One thing he undertook and successfully carried through over a quarter of a century ago, that people told him was impossible, and that was the moving of his late residence to where it now stands from a farm over a mile east of Denton. That was the greatest house moving ever attempted in this county and was carried through with apparently little injury to the house. The mechanical work of moving this house was done by a Capt. Martin Price who came here from New Jersey at the close of the war. Before coming into this county, until the time of his death, Mr. Lowe has been recognized as an active member of the M. P. church. It was through his influence that the little church at Piney Grove was built and that society built up. Mr. Lowe was twice married, his first wife being Miss Annie M. Phillips, of Delaware. By this marriage one child was given, but lived only a few months. His second wife who survives him was Mrs. Julia Anne Willis, formerly a Miss Dickerson. The funeral services will be held today at one o'clock, at his late residence, and will be conducted by Revs. Johnson and Dryden. Interment will be made in the Choptank Cemetery. The Heptasophs, of which order he has long been a member, will attend the funeral in a body.

SOME ANCIENT HISTORY.

The following is taken from a volume of ancient history entitled "A Geographical Description of the States of Maryland and Delaware," by Joseph Scott, of Philadelphia, and was printed in 1807. Some of the towns here mentioned are known only to our oldest inhabitants. Of Caroline county this old relic says:

"A county of the Eastern Shore, 34½ miles in length from north to south, and 16 in breadth, from east to west, containing 205,343 acres.

"It is bounded east by part of Kent and Sussex Counties, in the state of Delaware, north and northwest by Queen Anne's county, south by Dorchester, and west by Tuckahoe creek and Choptank river, which separate it from Talbot county.

"It contained in 1790, 7,449 free inhabitants, and 2,057 slaves: and in 1800, 7,361 free persons and 1,865 slaves; decrease of free persons in ten years, 88, and of slaves 192.

"It is well watered by Choptank river, Tuckahoe and Marshy Hope creeks.

"The lands in this county are more elevated than those of Talbot and Dorchester. The soil and products are the same as in those counties.

"Denton, a small post town and the seat of justice for the county. It is situated on the east side of Choptank creek, which, with the Tuckahoe forms Choptank river, and is 37 miles south-southeast of Chestertown and 101 from Washington city. It is regularly laid out but has few houses.

"Greensborough, a small post town, situated on the west side of Choptank river, seven miles from Denton and 109 from Washington city.

"Beartown, a small village in the upper part of the county, about two miles from Tuckahoe creek, eight north of Greensborough, and 22 northeast of Easton.

"Hrdlsborough, a village situated on the east side of Tuckahoe creek, seven miles northwest by west of Denton, and 27 south southwest of Chestertown.

"Mount Pleasant, a small village situated on the borders of Queen Anne's county, about 12 miles westerly of the west boundary of the State of Delaware."

Strange Fate of Canners.

Some strange fate seems to surround the firm of Melvin, Rice & Co., canners and packers of vegetables, Felton, Del. The firm consists of Riley Melvin, Captain Charles C. Rice and William Schabinger. Last week Captain Rice fell from a load of tomatoes, which he was examining, and the entire load passed over one leg lengthwise, badly crushing it. There were nearly two tons on the load, but the wheel rims being broad, the limb was not mangled.

On Sunday Mr. Schabinger awoke to find the soles of his feet covered with boils of the Job type. He cannot walk, but Dr. Luff is trying to bring him around on crutches. One afternoon last week, just after their plant closed down for the day, Mr. Melvin went out to superintend the hog-killing at his home and fell into a vat of boiling water intended to scald the swine. His life was saved by the workmen grasping him in time to save his head and shoulders from the scalding bath. Mr. Melvin was so badly injured that the skin peeled off with his saturated underclothing. He is resting well and as his injuries were instantly dressed, there is hope for his full recovery.—Felton correspondent to Morning New.

Ridgely Records.

Mr. A. W. Carmine and Miss Nellie Temple were united in marriage by F. F. Carpenter at the residence of the bride's parents, yesterday morning. Miss Della Turner played the wedding march. The parlors were tastefully decorated with potted plants. The bridal party left on the 8.21 train on the Q. A. R. R. for Baltimore.

Mr. William Johnson has gone to Edgemoore, Del., where he has a position in the iron works.

Mr. T. L. Day and wife returned last Monday from their trip through the West.

The Dunkards have fitted up Sinclair's hall and are now holding services there.

Our merchant, C. W. Johnson, has gone to the city to purchase a full line of Christmas and winter goods.

At the regular meeting last week of the True Blue Council, No. 29, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call from time to eternity our late Brother, Alonza Anderson, and desiring to give expression to our sorrow in the loss of one of our members, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we bow with humble resignation to the destiny thus abruptly sundering relations most intimate and endeared, we hereby give outward expression to our sorrow.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the afflicted family and friends of the deceased our sympathies in this the hour of morning.

RESOLVED, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased; that our charter be draped in morning and that they be recorded in the minutes of the Council as a memoral.

Geo. Imler,
J. K. Hannabery,
Committee.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a supper and festival in Sinclair's hall, the evenings of Dec. 14, 15, and 16. The ladies are working hard to make a grand success of it.

I noticed in an exchange where a farmer in Pennsylvania is relizing a handsome profit from a persimmon orchard. A peach basket of them brining from 75 cents to a $1.00 in the New York and Philadelphia markets. Probably it would be well for our fruit growers to make some investigations in that direction.

Hickman Happenings.

Winter is here.

Business is quite brisk in town. Our merchants are preparing for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Milton Trice is quite sick at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. John Stevens has returned from a trip through the South.

Hickman has a building boom. Mr. R. W. Peters is building a new house near the depot. Mr. George Noble has just completed a new house and Mr. John Downes has moved into it.

Mr. Charles Lewis has moved into his property just vacated by Mr. Downes.

Mr. Dishroun the miller here, has moved to Greenwood to take charge of the mill at that place.

Mrs. John Hutchens spent Thanksgiving with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. James B. Clampitt left a few days ago to spend the winter with friends in Delaware and New Jersey.

Mr. George W. Price and family, from near Denton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Downes.

Ernest, the little son of Mr. Joe Brown, was left alone in a room on Sunday and set his clothing on fire while playing with some matches. He was quite seriously burned.

Preston Points.

The Musical and Literary Circle was entertained on Friday evening by Miss Birtie Noble. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Velma Hollis on December 9th.

Mr. Beverly Wright who is engaged in the oyster packing business at St. Michaels, spent Sunday and Monday at home. Mr. Wright will move to St. Michaels within a few weeks.

Mr. M. Johnson, contemplates improving his store building and enlarging his stock.

Mr. J. B. Fletcher, will occupy his store next year and Mr Cox will remove to his own property on the opposite side of the street.

Mr. Orland Kelley, of the Baltimore police force, is at home on a furlough.

Nelson Fooks, agent at the B. C. & A. railroad is on the sick list.

Bridgeville Budget.

Mr. Wilton Todd is building a house in the rear of the Beehive, fronting the Queen Anne R. R.

Our popular Postmistress, Miss Hulda Todd was reported quite ill on Sunday last.

Miss Alice Stayton visited Philadelphia recently for a new stock of millinery.

Many of our teachers will attend the Teachers institute held at Milton from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2. Several prominent educators and speakers will be present and exercises are expected to be very instructive. The evening entertainments will be especially fine.

Parker & Co. have sold their planing mill to parties in Denton.

FOR RENT.—A large 11-Room Dwelling on Main street; a desirable location. Possession given January 1, 1899. Apply to
A. R. WRIGHT, Denton.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money to loan on First Mortgages on real estate, in sums to suit borrower.
OSCAR CLARK,
7-28-tf] Denton, Md.

Queen Anne's Railroad.

The managers of the Queen Anne's Railroad are contemplating the building of a branch to Ferry Landing, opposite Cambridge, shortly. The branch will tap the main line at Wye Mills and run to Easton and then on to Trappe and then to Ferry Landing. This is a move in the right direction. The Queen Anne's road has been paying since it began running, and it is the idea of the directors to increase the traffic. They seem to think that no better branch could be built to accomplish that object than the one to the most populous and enterpresing city of Cambridge. The many advantages which that city offers, with its population of 7,000 are worthy of being considered. Passenger travel, to say nothing of the freight traffic, would be considerable, as it would be the most direct, shortest and quickest route to Baltimore, the distance being something over 50 miles. The shortness of the route would be one of the greatest inducements to the traveling public. A steam ferry would run between Cambridge and Ferry Landing on the Talbot side. The nearest route by rail to Baltimore is over the B. C. & A., and this is a tedious one. The Pennsylvania system has always discriminated against Baltimore in favor of Philadelphia. Baltimore should not be slow to appreciate the trade and travel this branch of the Queen Anne's road to Cambridge will bring her. Citizens should give all the encouragement at hand to help along the road. It is predicted that when this branch is completed it will be the most travelled route of any on the Shore and the profit it would bring to the projectors will be astonishing.

A New Horse Disease.

Dr. Samuel S. Buckley, veterinarian of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, has been actively engaged for the past week or ten days making investigation upon the so-called "new horse disease," which has been prevailent in Maryland some time. At present there is an epidemic in the vicinity of the Agricultural College, and Dr. Buckley has eight or ten serious cases now under observation. He is collecting maferial for study, and would be pleased to hear from any persons who may have horses sick with this disease. The disease has been described under the name of cerebro-spinal meningitis, the cause of which is unknown.

Last winter this disease was prevalent in various portisns of Worcester and Dorchester counties. The first appearance of any abnormal condition in a horse affected with this disease is a lethargy or stupefaction. Brain disorder is also a symptom of the disease. The recovery of an animal which has once been attacked is a very rare case, and Dr. Buckley reports that of the cases which he has diagnosed every one has proved fatal.

A Large Revival of Religion.

Presiding Elder Baker of the Wilmington Conferencs has just returned from Galestown circuit in Kent county, Md., where a wonderful revival of religion is going on. The whole community is in astir, and 125 persons have been convirted into shoutings Methodists. This religious outburst came through the persistent and vigorous efforts of a young licentiate, of the conference, the Rev. John L. Johnson, formerly of Woodside, and a graduate of the Wilmington Conference Academy. He has conducted the immense revival practically unassisted, making for himself a record for the in-gathering of sou's that has never been equalled. The feeling has taken such root that stores are closed, dances have been indefinitely postponed, and people are nightly turned away from the two churches in his charge.

Agriculture In The Philippines.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, has directed the publication of a report on agriculture in the Philippines by Dr. George F. Becker, of the geological survey, who visited the islands for the purpose of collecting geological and other information. The report says little seems to have been done to promote advanced methods of cultivation in those islands or to secure scientific knowledge of their capabilities. There is a government school of agriculture and a botanical garden in Manila, several "modle farms" and agricultual stations, but Dr. Becker says so far as he can learn the results have been insignificant.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few more wide awake and enterprising than George & Redden, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cts. and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 5

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks

Annual Almanac and monthly paper, Word and Works, and known from sea to sea. We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the Almanac for 1899, now ready. It is a splendidly printed and illustrated book of 116 pages and the storm forecasts and diagrams and astronomical and scientific matter are superior to anything that has ever been seen before in a 25 cent book. His monthly journal, Word and Works is, one of the best literary, home and scientific magazines in the country, besides containing his monthly storm forecasts with explanations. The subscription price of Word and Works is $1.00 per year and a copy of the Hicks Almanac is sent as a premium to every yearly subscriber. Price of Almanac alone, 25 cents. Send your order to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Heavy Knit work shirts, blue or brown.

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Eastward. 3 1 Exp.	Mix'd	STATIONS	Westward. 2 4 Exp.	Mix'd
Leave			Arrive	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.20	6.00	Baltimore	11.55	9.45
6.25	9.10	Queenstown	9.02	5.35
6.31	9.16	Bloomingdale	8.57	5.25
6.38	9.23	Wye Mills	8.50	5.17
6.44	9.30	Willoughby	8.45	5.04
6.51*a*		D. & C. Junc	8.38*a*	
6.53	9.43	Queen Anne	8.37	4.49
6.55	9.45	Hillsboro	8.35	4.45
6.59	9.50	Downes	8.31	4.40
7.02	9.53	Tuckahoe	8.28	4.37
7.07	10.00	Denton	8.22	4.30
7.16	10.15	Hobbs	8.12	4.15
7.23	10.23	Hickman	8.06	4.05
7.27	10.27	Adamsville	8.02	3.58
7.31	10.32	Blanchard	7.58	3.53
7.37*b*	10.40	Greenwood	7.52	*b*3.45
7.44	10.55	Owens	7.44	3.35
7.47	11.00	Oakley	7.40	3.20
7.58	c11.15	Ellendale	7.33	3.12
8.06	11.24	Wolfe	7.17	2.58
8.11	11.30	Milton	7.12	2.51
8.19	11.38	Whitesboro	7.05	2.43
8.22	11.41	Overbrook	7.03	2.40
8.26	11.45	Greenhill	6.59	2.35
8.30	11.50	Lewes	6.55	2.30
A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

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6 25	3 00	Baltimore	11 15	6 55
7 25	3 46	Phila.	10 46	5 42
9 38	5 47	Clayton	8 45	3 46
9 48	5 56	Kenton	8 36	3 37
f9 57	6 04	Hartley	8 26	3 27
f10 00	6 06	Slaughter's	8 23	3 24
f10 08	6 12	Marydel	8 17	3 18
f10 16	6 19	Henderson	8 10	3 12
10 24	6 28	Goldsboro	8 03	3 04
10 34	6 39	Greensboro	7 52	2 54
10 44	6 46	Ridgely	7 42	2 43
10 54	6 55	Queen Ann	7 31	2 33
11 04	7 02	Cordova	7 24	2 24
11 12	7 06	Chapel	7 18	2 17
11 24	7 20	Easton	7 08	2 07
11 42	7 37	Trappe	6 55	1 50
11 53	7 47	Oxford	6 45	1 40

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