American Union

Thursday, December 8, 1898.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Dec. 20.
Orphans' Court will meet Dec. 13.
Levy Court will meet Dec. 20.

LOCAL NEWS.

The hunting fever is abating.

Christmas preparations will now begin.

Why can't Denton have an orchestra?

All of Bond's dry goods can be bought for cost. *

Cooler and dryer weather would please the farmers.

A few wild ducks have been seen on the marshes above town.

Very few quails have been offered for sale at the stores this fall.

The cleaning out of the gutters would make our streets dryer.

The merchants now invite you to examine their Christmas goods.

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

Sweet potatoes have advanced five cents per basket and are now selling here for 20 cents.

Mrs. A. M. Dean, corner Bank and Gay streets, informs the public that she would like plain sewing. *

The fire engine is now housed in Blackiston's machinery warehouse, close to one of the fire-plugs.

A Japanese persimmon as large as an apple, grown Mr. J. W. Kerr, is on exhibition at Blackiston's store.

If any of our correspondents are in need of stationery we will be glad to supply them if they will notify us.

Mr. Wm. H. Beachamp, of Williston, has just slaughtered his hogs, the heaviest weighing 490 lbs. Who can beat it?

The pupils of the public school are preparing an entertainment to be given in the Town Hall on Thursday December 22.

The rainy weather has been very much against the workmen in finishing up the new dwellings, the plastering dries so slowly.

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. *

Hog killing is upon us. Wonder who will have the largest hogs this year. Send in the weights of your porkers and have them published.

...rd E. West entertained h... ...chool class Friday even... ...resent enjoyed the oc... ...ments were served.

... pupils of Central ... "Box Social" at ... this evening (Dec. ... not, on Friday even...

...os., Ridgely, have se... ...land at Cordova on ... cannery. They will ...ng put up early in the ...

... Musselman, mail agent on the ...ent road, formerly of Marydel, last week submitted to a rigid postal examination and made a very creditable average of 97.50 per cent.

Mr. P. O. Sparks who has been sick for a long time has recovered sufficiently to be dropped from the sick list of the Junior Mechanics of this place, of which order he is a member.

Mr. B. L. Osbourn will move to the Alex. Smith residence, on Main street, when it is vacated by Mr. M. H. Smith, who will occupy the new residence recently erected for Mr. J. W. Clark, Sr.

Blackiston is receiving his Christmas goods and next week expects to have them open for inspection in the room used for that purpose last year. The goods will be the finest he has ever exhibited.

Thanksgiving turkeys brought a good price, from 10 to 14 cents. If the weather continues cool the Christmas supply, which will probably be more limited is likely to bring still better prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Wright have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss M. Maude to Mr. Harvey L. Cooper, Thursday, Dec. 15th, at half past one o'clock, in the M. E. Church, Denton.

Mr. Geo. W. Short, of the firm of Berry & Short, merchants at the depot, expects to move to his farm in the upper part of the county at the end of the year. Ex-Sheriff Berry expects to occupy his residence during next year.

County Commissioner W. C. Todd has a pair of Wild Geese at his home at Williston. They run with his flock of domesticated geese and show no signs of migrating. He purchased them of parties on Chincoteague Island, where they have been raised for several years.

Local weather prophets predicted thirty-one snow storms this winter. As we have had three of them we look forward to the remaining ones with many fears. Had Sunday's storm been snow instead of rain, what a snow it would have been—some of us might have been shoveling yet.

It has been calculated that a gold coin passes from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stamp or impression upon it becomes obliterated by friction, while a silver coin changes hands 3,250,000,000 times before it becomes effaced. The most of them must wear entirely out before reaching the newspaper man as very few get around this way.

The carpenters are rushing work every fine day.

Miss Sophie G. Kerr visited friends in Easton last week.

W. R. Breeding, Williston, is paying 28c a dozen for eggs. *

How about that pigeon shoot for some day during the holidays.

Mrs. Harry A. Roe is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. W. H. Beachamp, of Williston, is having his dwelling re-painted.

If the boys want skating for Christmas they should write to Hicks

R. B. Bond has the largest assortment of candy at the lowest price. *

The streets about the depot are being shelled by the railroad company.

The tide rose over the causeway again on Monday, the second time within two months.

Postmaster Green had his porkers butchered on Monday the largest one weighing 316 pounds.

An engine passed over the railroad on Sunday inspecting the track after the heavy rain and blow.

Mr. F. P. Covey, of Federalsburg, will erect a dwelling in Denton, on the corner of Franklin and Sixth streets.

The weather was very disagreeable on Sunday and no services were held in the M. E. Church in the evening.

Many of the bicycles have been stored away until spring. The wet weather does not improve their appearance.

Messrs. Z. P. Steele and H. A. Roe left on Monday for a hunting trip in Virginia. They expect to be gone a week.

The chrysantheum is no longer the correct boutonniere for a well-dressed man. Gardenias and violets are the vogue.

Mr. J. B. Longfellow, the Denton-Ridgely mail driver, has been on the sick list for a few days unable to make his trips.

J. H. Nichols will show you a full line of Holiday novelties that are both pleasing and useful. Call and examine for yourselves.

Mr. Walter M. Love will sell his personal property on the farm where he resides near Williston, on Wednesday, December 14th. See posters.

Mrs. K. N. Hardcastle is making an unusually large amount of her celebrated plum puddings. She is now very busy filling Christmas orders.

Mr. E. C. Fields had his furniture moved to the boat and shipped to Baltimore on Monday. The family left on the same boat for their new home.

M. H. Smith is receiving the largest supply of candies, confectionery and fruits ever opened in Denton. Call and get his Chaistmas prices. *

The usual holiday excursion rates are being advertised by the railroads. An excursion rate of $1.40 will be given to-day over the Queen Anne's road to Baltimore.

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. *

The steamer Hamilton came down the river on low tide on Friday and got aground on "Pea Patch" just above the railroad bridge where she was obliged to wait several hours for the tide to come in.

Otis Bradley, a young married man living with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jester, of Grove, left home with a horse and buggy four weeks ago and nothing has been heard from him since.

School Examiner Stephens attended a two day's session of the Association of School Commissioners of the State, in Baltimore on Thursday and Friday last. He read a paper before the Association urging the extension of the school library system.

Many people were startled by a terrific explosion and the rattle of windows on Thursday last. The disturbance was caused by the explosion of dynamite under a stump in front of the store of J. H. Nichols, over the bridge.

The funeral of W. W. Lowe, Esq., on Thursday, was quite largely attended. Quite a large body of Heptasophs attended and performed the funeral rites of the order. Mr. Lowe carried insurance to the amount of $1,000 in the organization.

The case of Chas. E. Carroll came up before Justice Hignutt on Monday, when he was found guilty under the new Act, 1898, of being too intimate with a Miss Fluharty, both of near Grove. The court imposed a fine of $5 and costs upon Carroll.

The Teachers' Institute for Caroline county will be held at the High School building, Denton, begining on Monday, Dec. 19, and concluding on Friday, 23. Dr. Samuel E. Forman, institute conductor. An elaborate and interesting program has been prepared for each day.

The stockholders of the Union Publishing Company at their meeting on Thursday, elected the entire old board of directors as follows: Fred R. Owens, Irwin T. Saulsbury, Senator R. M. Messick, Wm. D. Taylor and Albert G. Towers. The directors will meet, organize and audit the books on Monday next.

Miss Estella E., daughter of Mr. M. R. Loockerman, formerly of this county, and Mr. Luke Clendaniel, clerk at the Brick Hotel, Georgetown, Del., were married Wednesday afternoon, October 26, at the residence of the bride's parents near Georgetown. Rev. Adam Stengle performed the ceremony. The happy couple have just taken their wedding trip to Baltimore and Washington.

The X-Ray Medicine Company is come to town on Tuesday.

All the cabbage offered for sale at the stores here is purchased in Baltimore.

Mrs. Julia Day is in Baltimore selecting her Christmas toys, candies and notions. She will have a new advertisement next week.

A special train in charge of Conductor Anderson and Engineer Scott made the run from Rehoboth to Queenstown, a distance of 65 miles in 65 minutes last week.

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.) *

Mr. J. H. Nichols has now open at his store over the bridge a good assortment of Christmas notions. French Candy 6 cents per pound. All grades from 6 cts to 70 cents per pound. Watch his ad. next week when he expects to have his full line open ready for examination.

Health Officer Noble received a letter Saturday from Dr. Golley, of Templeville, reporting several cases of diphteria at Marydel. The disease originated in a colored family and spread to a neighboring white family named Moore. A child of the Moore family died from the disease last week.

The extremely unpleasant weather on Saturday and Saturday night proved unfortunate for the entertainment committee as the audience was very small. The program rendered was extremely entertaining and highly enjoyed by those present. We wish the committee better luck and a better night next time.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society will be held in Boltimore, Dec. 14 and 15, in Pacific hall. The speakers will be the best to be had. Excursion rates may be had over the Q. A. railroad. Vice-President J. W. Kerr will gladly give any information he can along this line to those wishing to attend.

A farmer near Bridgeville, Del., is reported to have invented a contrivance that many of the citizens of our town would be glad to duplicate. His horses are fed at an early hour in the morning without his having to leave a warm, comfortable bed. The arrangement consists of an alarm clock, to the key of which is attached a cord. As the alarm goes off at a certain hour, the revolving of the key tightens the cord, causing trap doors to open, and the food drops into the manger below.

An exchange warns farmers and fruit growers of a new swindle, which preposterous as it may seem, is being worked successfully in neighboring counties. The new scheme is a wonderful apple tree which is sold for a big price, and is described as bearing Asiatic fruit which never rots, but simply shrivels up and could at any time be soaked in warm water and it returns to its original shape, color and flavor. It is claimed that the trees are forest trees, yielding abundant shade, require no cultivation and that the fruit is all of the same size and shape.

As heretofore announced the election of officers of Choptank Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs took place on Thursday evening last. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Archon, H. R. Lewis; provost, Z. T. Hutchinson; secretary, James A. Trazzare; treasurer, B. H. Johnson; financier, T. Pliny Fisher; prelate, Charles H. Shields; inspector, Geo. W. Gravatt; warden, Howard P. Jones; sentinel W. S. Reed; trustees, James H. Nichols, W. H. Garey, I. L. Dukes. H. R. Lewis was selected as representative to the supreme lodge, and T. Pliny Fisher as alternate.

Mr. W. D. Meredith, who for a number of years resided in Denton, died at his home in Greensboro on Thursday last, aged 43 years. Mr. Meredith while a resident of Denton was elected a member of the board of Town Commissioners and conducted the harness-making and barbering business. His death was caused by consumption. He was a member of Greensboro Council, No. 191, Jr. O. U. A. M., and members of the order attended the funeral and accompanied the remains to their last resting place at Harrington, Del. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Adamsville News.

Mrs. D. P. Nelson is improving.

Mrs. Frank Fuller and daughter, Miss Alice, spent last week with Mrs. Gunton, of St. Johnstown.

As last week was institute week in Kent county, the school children enjoyed a holiday from Tuesday until Friday.

Men are cutting wood on the tract of woodland which Mr. William Savage recently bought of Mr. Chas. Jones. The wood is to be burned into charcoal.

Hickman Happenings.

We can hear the hum and roar of our griss mill day and night.

Mr. R. W. Peters is showing a fine line of Christmas goods.

Mrs. R.W. Peters and little daughter Elizabeth, spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

The little son of Mr. Joe Brown that was so badly burned, is improving under the care of Dr. Hignutt.

Mr. George Cohee, of Williston, has moved to Hickman and is clerking in Mr. J. W. Peters' store.

A severe wind and rain storm swept over this section Sunday, unroofing houses and sweeping some from their foundation.

The hand car No. 3, on this section, while running from Hobbs to Denton one day last week, jumped the track, scattering tools and dinner kettles in every direction and throwing the workmen some distance from the car, one man being thrown ten feet. All escaped with slight bruises.

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

Ridgely Records.

The Reformed Congregation is having their church painted.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell, of Sudlersville, is sick at the residence of his father.

Rev. A. O. Reiter will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Reformed Church soon. He has accepted a call to a congregation in St. Joseph ', Missouri.

Mr. Alfred Sigler spent a few days last week with his brother George who lives at Norristown, Penna.

Miss Bessie Jarrell has returned from a visit to Baltimore. Miss Bertha Barry accompanied her home.

The ladies are working hard for their fair and festival which they will give next Wednesday, Thurday and Friday.

Mr. Vansant has moved in his new house on west First St.

A. W. Carmine and bride returned last Friday evening.

Master Frank Pearse, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. Wm. Temple, of Easton, Md., delivered two lectures in the Catholic church in this place last week. While here he was the guest of Mr. Owen Lynch.

Mr. E. P. Campbell, aged 78, died last Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Replogle, of sciatic rheumatism. He buried his wife a few months ago at their home in Greensburg, Indiana, since then he came to live with his daughter. His remains were sent to Indiana last Saturday.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow, of Baltimore, will give two lectures in the Ridgely M. E. Church on Sunday and Monday evenings, Dec. 11th and 12th. Subject Sunday evening, "Christian Citizanship." Admission free, but a collection will be taken. Monday evening's subject, "The New Woman." A small admission fee will be charged that evening.

Last Friday evening officers of Ridgely Conclave, No. 324, Imp. Order of Heptasophs were elected for the ensuing year. Archon, Chas. E. Turner; Provost, Wm. F. Jackson; Secy, J. K. Hannabery; Treas, F. W. Smith; Financier, Wm. P. Day; Prelate, Frank McCloud; Inspector, B. Weaver; Warden, Jas. H. Lynch; Sentinel, J. C. Wright; Trustees, R. E. Smith, Chas. W. Jackson, and B. F. Rice. Since their organization in 1894 they have paid off three claims. They will give a gramophone concert the 30th of this month. K

Laurel Grove News.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bew, and two sons, of Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Howard, Sr.

Miss Ida Towers and Miss Mollie West, have been in Baltimore on a short visit.

The Sunday school here is making preparations for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Lottie and Miss Mamie Howard, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, have returned home accompanied by their cousin, Miss Emma Howard.

A new organ has been purchased for the church.

The Holidays are fast approaching and the children are looking with great expectations for the return of Santa Claus.

Mrs. James Howard, Jr., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Armatage, of Philadelphia.

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 and 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

On the Avalon Again.

Chesapeake bay pirates if there are any, had better not try and board the B. C. & A. steamer Avalon. In a few days she'll be commanded by Capt T. C. B. Howard, who was executive officer of U. S. auxiliary cruiser Arethuse. Capt. Howard was honorably discharged from the naval service Thursday. He was in command of the Avalon when ordered into the U. S. naval militia service and is an ex-commander of Maryland's oyster navy. Several years ago Capt. Howard with the flagship of the oyster navy had a desperate fight with illegal dredgers off Kent Island and rammed and sank three scooooners.—World.

Death of Mrs. Farquhorsen.

Mrs. Emily Farquhosen, aged seventy-five years, died Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Captian Carmine, about five miles from Preston. She was the widow of the late John Farquhorsen, of Cambridge. Four children servive her, namely, Mrs. Bessie Noble, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Carmine, who lives near Preston; Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Baltimore, and Daniel Farquhorsen, who is the general agent for the Standard Oil Company at Norfolk, Va.

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

Subscribe for the Union, $1.

Jealous Lover Shoots.

A shooting affray that may prove to be a murder, occured at the home of Mr. Marc Bryant in Tuckahoe Neck on Sunday, between two colored employees. Fred Groce, aged about twenty-five years, shot Mary Gibbs, the cook. Mary, it is reported, had entertasned a gentleman friend on Saturday night, which seems to have been against the wishes of Groce and on Sunday morning he took her to task for her actions and hot words followed. The couple were standing at the door and some remark of the woman so angred Groce that he drew his pistol and fired almost in her face. The woman dodged as he fired and the ball, a 38 caliber, passed through the edge of the door and hit the woman just above the temple, glancing off from her skull. While the wound is not considered fatal there is danger of lockjaw and on Monday the woman was suffering severely.

Sheriff Rice was notified and drove down and arrested Groce, who he found hiding in a hay-loft under some straw. He was brought to Denton and locked up, charged with assault with intent to kill.

Ladies as Trustees.

A meeting of the School Commissioners' Association was held in Baltimore last week, and a discussion of the merits of ladies as district school trustees, and treating of several other important subjects, came up at that meeting.

The subject of "Ladies as Trustees" was introduced by Professor Prettyman, who said its importance called for a discussion. Mr. F. Eugene Wathen, of Annapolis, said the experiment of introducting ladies as trustees had been tried in the Annapolis public schools with success. "The Ladies," said Mr. Wathen, "are, if anything, more conscientious than the men. They are earnest and thorough."

Mr. George Biddle, of Cecil county, said the plan has been tried in Cecil without the success anticipated. "When the ladies act," he said, "they do well, but what we had to complain of was a lack of action, a lack of interest and we found only three ladies who were earnest."

The result of lady trustees in Caroline county, the first to give them a chance, was given by Mr. M. B. Stevens, who said: "We are entirely satisfied with our lady trustees. In the first place, we gave them entire control of the board. We have now eight schools governed by lady trustees alone. They have been more faithful than the male trustees and they do not have to be notified that they ought to meet. I found that they visited the schools. As a result these schools have advanced. A large majority of our teachers are ladies and male trustees are apt to be more indulgent to the weakness of a teacher than a female trustee." Mr. Stephens was re-elected secretary of this association for the ensuing year.

A Tax Case Settled.

The tax case of Wm. J. Downing against the County Commissioners of Caroline county was decided by the Court at Easton on Thursday. The case was an appeal from the Magistrate's decision, where by consent of counsel for Downing a judgment was entered against him with the understanding that an appeal was to be taken in order to bring the case into court and get a final decision. The counsel on both sides then agreed to submit the case to the Court upon a statement of facts.

The property in question consists of a saw mill, mule teams, wagons, etc., belonging to Downing who is a resident of Wicomico county, in which county the property is taxed. The mill is, and has been for three years past, located at Federalsburg. Deweese & Owens, counsel for Downing, claimed that the property was not permanently located, and therefore was not taxable. Downing purchased a tract of timber in this county and moved the mill there for the purpose of manufacturing the timber into lumber, and when this is completed the property will be moved to Wicomico again. A part of the team is taken home each year to work on the farm. Counsel for the Commissioners, A. G. Towers claimed that the property having been located in the county continuously for more than a year was taxable. After the matter had been taken to court the attorneys agreed to submit the case upon a statement of facts and the statement was prepared and submitted to their honors Pierce, Stump and Martin, at Easton. The court decided that the property described was takable in Wicomico county and therefore could not be taxed in this county. Judgment for Downing with costs above and below was ordered.

Woman as Farmers.

Fifty girls are students of farming at the College of Agriculture, Minneapolis. They take the complete course, the same as the men. It seems strange that more woman do not turn to agriculture as a trained pursuit. They already sustain half the labors of farming in the housekeeking department, and it would offer a profitable vocation to capable women placed in full charge, remarks a knowing contemporary. The course at Minneapolis covers a term of three years, with special instruction house-keeping, this taking the place of blacksmithing, carpentry and military drill for the men.

Clerical Orders for 1899

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present.

Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

Hicks for December.

"Storms of the last November period will be terminating to the east and a cold wave from the northwest will be the order the first few days of December. From the 4th to 8th the conditions change and a general winter disturbance with rain and snow in most parts, will cross the continent. High barometer, clearing weather and very cold northerly winds will prevail behind storms, lasting up to about the 10th. From the 11th to 14th look for falling barometer and change to much warmer, with renewed rain and snow passing from west to east. Another cold wave, more severe than any before this period, will follow storms and fill the time up to next disturbance. The 16th to 19th is a marked period in which many heavy winter storms will prevail on land and sea. Navigation on the North Atlantic will be dangesous all this part of December. This is a winter solstice and disturbances will be heavy and continuous. The 22d to 25th will quicken the storms. The 27th to 30th will also bring heavy storms and blizzards. Each storm period will end in dangerous cold. Be watchful and prudent.

The Peach Crop.

Peach growers are already planning for next fruit season, and if there is a peach crop another season, it will be conducted upon a very different scale than in former years.

Last season Peninsula growers were worried at the fact that the Georgia peach appeared to be taking the lead. A number of Peninsula growers accordingly visited that state during the season, and they found the fruit to be inferior, both in size and flavor to the Peninsula peach. They found, however, that Georgia growers paid great attention to the packing of their fruit, and consequently, when it reached market, it presented a far better appearance than Peninsula fruit, for Peninsula growers in their haste to get their fruit off on the early trains, paid little or no attention to the packing of the fruit, and it was owing to this fact that Georgia peaches sold far ahead of Peninsula ones.

Growers intend to remedy this defect by another season, and will shortly begin the erection of packing shanties in their orchards. Each grower will employ from ten to twenty women and girls to do the work of packing, and the greatest care will be taken that no culls nor decayed fruit is shipped.

A Hollander's Visit.

Right Honorable and Reverend Abraham Keyper, D. D., L. L. D., member of the State's General, or Parliament, of the Kingdom of Holland, called on Governor Lowndes last week, and in answer to a question from the Governor in regard to the Dutch colonists in this country, said "that the report he received from those who had settled on the Eastern Shore were all favorable. Some of his countrymen, who had settled in Colorado and Texas, however, had been unfortunate and sent bad reports home. He said that the population of Holland was so great that there had to be an outlet, and he hoped that those who were obliged to leave their homes would be able to come to this country, All those who had come here were honest, industrious and God-fearing people, and would make good citizens from the start. He said that he would visit the Eastern Shore and other sections of the State in order to be able to report, from actual observation, when he returned to his home next month."

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 Race to Themselves.

The peculiar race of people, commonly known as Moors, and who reside in great numbers in Indian River Hundred, Delaware, claim to be Indians and will make an effort at the next session of the Legislature to secure an amendment to the existing school laws, so that it will support their school.

The origin of these is said to date from the arrival of shipwrecked Moorish marines, who afterwards married into the tribe of Nanticoke Indians. The people claim to be Indians and ask for legislation on those grounds. There are fully three hundred of them and the present school laws do not provide for the support of their public schools.

They pay as much school tax as any other residents of the county, but the new school laws divide the State schools into two divisions, white and colored, leaving them entirely out. This injustice they complain of and will take steps to secure their rights.

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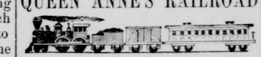
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Leave P. M.	A. M.		Arrive A. M.	P. M.
3.20	6.00	Baltimore	11.55	9.45
6.25	9.10	Queenstown	9.02	5.35
6.31	9.16	Bloomingdale	8.57	5.25
6.38	9.23	Wye Mills	8.50	5.17
6.44	9.30	Willoughby	8.45	5.04
6.51a		D. & C. Junc	8.38a	
6.53	9.43	Queen Anne	8.37	4.49
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
7.37½	10.40	Greenwood	7.52	3.45
7.44	10.55	Owens	7.44	3.25
7.47	11.00	Oakley	7.40	3.20
7.58	11.15	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	7.02	2.40
8.26	11.45	Greenhill	6.59	2.35
8.30	11.50	Lewes	6.55	2.30
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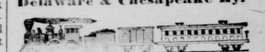
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Mail.	Exp.		Mail.	Exp.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
6 25	3 00	Baltimore	11 15	6 55
7 25	4 00	Elkton	10 46	5 42
9 38	5 47	Clayton	8 45	3 46
9 48	5 57	Kenton	8 36	3 37
f9 57	6 04	Hartley	8 26	3 27
f10 00	6 08	Slaughter's	8 23	3 24
f10 08	6 12	Marydel	8 17	3 18
f10 16	6 19	Henderson	8 10	3 11
10 24	6 26	Goldsboro	8 03	3 04
10 34	6 39	Greensboro	7 53	2 54
10 44	6 49	Ridgely	7 43	2 43
10 54	6 59	Queen Ann	7 31	2 33
11 04	7 09	Carlova	7 24	2 24
11 12	7 08	Chapel	7 18	2 17
11 24	7 20	Easton	7 08	2 07
11 42	7 37	Trappe	6 55	1 58
11 53	7 47	Oxford	6 45	1 40

☞ stops to leave or take passengers on notice to conductor.

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