American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Dec. 20.
Orphans' Court will meet Dec. 20.
Levy Court will meet Dec. 30.

Thursday, December 15, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

The coal dealers are smiling.

The stove man too, is happy.

Just a little over a week to Christmas.

The painters are complaining of cold fingers.

The farmers are busy on their Christmas wood-piles.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, of Bethlehem, was in town on Saturday.

The people having ice houses to fill can hunt up their tools.

Mrs. K. M. Barnette and little son, of Baltimore, are visiting in Denton.

Mr. W. D. Taylor is nursing a cut hand, the result of the slip of a knife while cutting up a hog.

Senator Messick was in town on Monday, attending a meeting of the Union Publishing Company.

The freighting business both by the steamers and railroad, has been quite heavy during the past ten days.

Nichols gives you an idea of what you can find in Christmas goods at his store over the bridge, in his new ad to-day.

Some of our town cyclists took rides into the country on Sunday and report the roads frozen and in very good condition.

A number of young men over the bridge have been gathering Christmas evergreen for shipment to the cities. More than 100 cases of holly have been shipped.

The skating season opened on Saturday on the flats. None but the small boys, however, ventured to enjoy the sport, as the ice was thin and not very much of it.

The advertisement of W. J. Blackiston gives only a faint idea of the immense collection of handsome holiday gifts to be found in their sale room on the second floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Lyden spent a few days with relatives in town this week. Mr. Lyden is a native of this county but is now engaged in business in New York.

The blowing out of a packing in the shirt factory engine caused a temporary shut-down on Friday. A few hours work, however, was all that was necessary to repair the damage and work was resumed.

A special, given by the teachers of Central school, ...ning last, was quite ...16 for the library ..., and those present ...yable evening.

...or young woman ...ent to a position ...cial ...graduates of ...nd Shorthand ...el. Send for new, (See adv.) *

...meeting of the State ... Society, of which Mr. J. W. ...rr, of this place, is vice-president, is now being held in Baltimore. The dates as heretofor announced are Dec. 14th and 15th.

The new Sunday School room of the M. E. church was used for the first time on Sunday. The heaters worked very satisfactorily and when finished will be a great improvement over the old plan of heating with stoves.

Uhler & Hughes have their planing mill about shut in and their boiler and furnace bricked up. The machinery has been standing in cars on the siding for several days and will be put in place as soon as the floors are down.

Owing to the fact that the Methodist Episcopal church has been torn up for repairs the marriage of Mr. Harvey L. Cooper and Miss M. Maude Wright, will take place in the Methodist Protestant church on Dec. 15th, at half-past one o'clock.

Brisk fires and plenty of them are now required in the numerous homes in town and it behoves everybody to be extremely cautious. The fire engine too, should be looked after to see that there is no water in the pumps to freeze up as has been the case.

At the last regular meeting of Denton Lodge of Odd Fellows the following officers were elected: Noble Grand, G. Wilber Rolph; Vice Grand, C. H. Stewart; Secretary, W. K. Scotten. Mr. Z. P. Steele was chosen representative to the Grand Lodge, and E. L. Melvin takes the Past Grand's chair.

The seventh new dwelling in the little village springing up on the other side of the river at the railroad, has been raised and will soon be enclosed. All these dwellings have been built this year and after Mr. Redden moves his cannery out there it is quite probable that more will be erected.

There will be a shooting match at live pigeons, in Denton, on Monday Dec. 26th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Marksmen from the surrounding towns are expected, and the prizes to be shot for in the different matches will amount to $120. About 100 pigeons have been engaged and some fine sport is expected.

The evenings are now at their greatest length, viz; the sun setting at its earliest period—4.34 o'clock. In another week the sun will begin to set later, and the evenings will be seven minutes shorter by the holidays The sun will continue to rise later each morning until the first of the year, then after a week or two's rest the sun will begin to retrace its steps again.

Just a little snow on Monday.

Sleighing for Christmas would be fine.

Enoch George, Jr., is home for the holidays.

The drummers are "hitting the town" right lively.

Call on Bond before buying your candy for Christmas.

Mr. J. Ed. Nichols, of Hillsboro, was in town on Sunday.

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

The prospectus of the Baltimore Sun appears in this issue.

You can get dry goods for cost at Bonds, he has too many.

A few fresh fish were offered for sale in town on Saturday.

Mrs Manie Hopkins, of Burrsville, has removed to Wilmington.

Mr. C. E. Stevens spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

What has become of the steam laundry Denton was to have?

We have had some fine winter weather for the past few days.

Checks have been issued to the teachers of the public schools for the fall term.

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

Workmen were busy for several days last week repairing the Denton-Ridgely telegraph line.

A dredging machine passed up the river on Thursday to work in the channel near Greensboro.

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

Ex-Sheriff G. H. Berry is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in 1899.

Mr. R. H. Fook, of Cambridge, a former resident of Ridgely, will return to the latter place about the first of the new year.

The X-Ray Medicine Company is still here and their entertainments are quite well attended by those who enjoy an hour's fun.

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

Mr. Albert Reichman succeeds Mr. O. M. Hignutt as postmaster at Williston. Mr. Reichman will take charge at the end of the present quarter, Dec 31.

The excursion to Baltimore on Thnrsday last was well patronized, many of the passengers from here being obliged to stand until Queenstown was reached.

Mrs. Julia Day returned from a trip to the city, on Saturday and now has her Christmas toys and candy ready for inspection. Read her new advertisement.

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 number of loads of fine hay have been sold in town durng the past few days. Our farmers are paying more attention to this branch of their industry during the past few years.

The Death and Sick Benefit Association of Maryland and the District of Columbia, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will hold its annual session in this place on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mr. L. Gafford and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seeney, all of near Hayden's, Queen Anne's county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Thawley during the past week.

State Superintendent Nock of the Md. S. S. Union writes us that they are very much in need of clothing, etc., for destutute children. After supplying home needs the Union, at 116 W. Mulberry street, Baltimore, would be grateful for all donations.

Mr. J. Howard Pastorfield, a popular salesman at The Globe Clothing House, Baltimore, will be at the Brick Hotel, Denton, from Dec. 15 to 20, with a full line of heavy clothing, overcoats and hats and a line of holiday furnishings. If in need of anything in his line it will pay you to inspect his line of samples.

The following officers of Temple Lodge No. 128, A. F. & A. M., were elected at the meeting on Tuesday evening. Worshipful Master, John S. Barnhart; Senior Warden, Albert G. Towers; Junior Warden, M. B. Stephens; Secretary, James Swann; Treasurer, William Stevens; Tyler, Wm. F. Murphy. Z. T. Hutchinson was appointed Junior Deacon and Wm. D. Uhler and Geo. E. Saulsbury were appointed Stewards.

The young men of town have issued nearly two hundred invitations to their Christmas hop on Dec. 26. A Baltimore orchestra has been engaged consisting of violin, harp, cornet and piccalo. The members of the committee are: Ormond W. Downes, George C. Skirvin, Albert G. Towers, Charles E. Stevens and Ernest G. Cooper. The following ladies will be the patronesses: Mrs. George M. Russum, Mrs. George C. Skirvin, Mrs. William H. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas R. Green, Mrs. George A. Deakyne.

The Caroline County Holiness Association is arranging to hold a series of holiness conventions throughout the county, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Collins, evangelist of Philadelphia, who has for a number of years been associated with this kind of work. The motive is to revive and purify the churches and get sinners saved. The association is ready to help in all churches regardless of denominations, and asks the cooperation of all christians. Free-will offerings will be asked for the support of Dr. Collins.

Mr. John Anderson, of Delaware, is visiting Mrs. S. P. Manship. *

For the best grades of coal and baled hay, try L. B. Towers. His prices are the lowest.

Miss Lillie Pratt, of Smyrna, has been the guest of Miss Ella Downs for the past few days.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an entertainment at Epworth League hall during Christmas week.

The marriage of Mr. Wade Hampton Anthony and Miss Emma Collins is announced to take place next Wednesday.

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. *

Dr. Barber's new flour mills at Easton, which is nearing completion, is said to be the largest on the Peninsula south of Wilmington.

The corn crop in Chapel district, Talbot county, is said to be a failure, as some of the farms have not grown enough to serve them this winter.

FOR RENT FOR 1899.—Two houses in East Denton. Will either rent rooms, or rent the entire house. Apply to MRS. JOANNA MCSHANE.

The bazar to be given at John Wesley M. E. church, will begin next Tuesday and continue the remainder of the week with a change of program each evening.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer registered 10 above zero and the river was frozen over in places for the first time this winter.

Messrs. H. A. Roe and Z. P. Steele returned from their Virginia gunning trip Saturday evening. They report plenty of partridges which are a trifle larger than our birds.

Watch our advertising columns for Christmas bargains. Our leading merchants and those who have bargains to offer seek advertising mediums to inform the public.

The 1500 pound bell for the town clock at Easton has arrived and will at once be placed in the court house tower and strike the hour for the first time Christmas morning.

The cold weather for several days past has greatly delayed new building under construction. Plasterers and masons have had to leave off work for the present.

Mr. James Breeding, of Burrsville, slaughtered four hogs this week that weighed 434, 416, 360 and 340 lbs., aggregating 1550 lbs. Thawley & Ghinger bought the largest one.

Mrs. K. N. Hardcastle who has a wide reputation for making the best of puddings and mince meat, is doing a large business this season. As these delicies become known Mrs. Hardcastle's business must increase.

Next week our lady friends from all over the county will spend the first five business days of the week in our beautiful town attending the Teachers' Institute. Denton people will give the teachers a hearty welcome and do all in their power to make them enjoy the week.

J. C. Fountaine who is serving a five years' sentence for forgery, writes the Easton Star-Democrat, thus: "I have been declared guilty and have been sentenced to prison for five years, from Nov. 29, 1898, to Nov. 29, 1903. Oh, my God! a lifetime in prison, away from my wife and baby. God help them, and I am innocent too."

Mr. W. D. Taylor has been suffering this week from a peculiar mishap caused by throwing an ear of corn at a dog. At the time and for a day or two after throwing at the dog he paid but little attention to it, thinking it but a little sprain, but it appeared later that he tore the muscle from the bone between the shoulder and elbow, something that rarely happens.

Ridgely Records.

Mr. Clifton Jarrell has returned to Sudlersville.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Federalsburg, is visiting Mr. T. L. Day.

Miss Beulah Day, who is attending West Chester Seminary, is home for the holidays.

The Dr. Giering X-Ray Medician Co., will exhibit in McShane hall one week commencing Dec. 20th.

Mr. S. M. Imler has moved from town to the J. B. Stambaugh farm. Mr. C. E. Branch, fromer tenant, has moved on his own farm purchased from J. K. Lynch.

Mrs. Pippin died last Monday at the residence of her son, Marcellus, near Oakland. She was quite an aged lady. Besides Marcellus she leaves another son.

Mr. T. L. Day has bought the property of the late Dr. Reynolds at Queen Anne. He will tear down the old cannery building and on the site erect a large building with all modern improvements for packing fruit

A large audiece assembled in the M. E. Church last Snnday evening expecting to hear Rev. Quincy L. Morrow lecture on Christian Statesmanship. The gentleman did not come and has not sent word why he did not.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are now in the midst of their fair and festival. It is being held in Sinclair's hall. The hall is beautifully decorated in evergreen. It commenced last night and closes tomorrow night (Friday). A first class supper is furnished for 25 cts. A fine display of fancy work is exhibited for sale. There is a Klondyke, where for a nickel, you can delve in "mother sawdust" and strike it. In one part of the hall a gramophone is discoursing sweet music. Tonight Mr. Jackson, of Greensboro and Miss Roach, of Easton, will be present and entertain the audience with instrumental music Tomorrow night the Greensboro orchestra will be present. The ladies guarantee a pleasant time to all. K

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.

Joseph Smith and Miss Mary Edge, both of Henderson.

Fred. W. Diefenderfer and Miss Stella Biddle, both of Ridgely.

Colored.—Charles H. Sparks and Jane Thomas.

William T. Matthews and Henrietta Temple.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

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

Thos. A. Smith, Executor to James K. Saulsbury, Ridgely town property, $20.

Thos. Hill, attorney, to T. Pliny Fisher, Denton town property, $88.

Gootee S. Neal, to Chas. R. Neal, 169 acres, $300.

Jas. H Horsey and wife to Mary A. Fluharty, Greensboro town property, $250.

Geo. M. Russum, trustee, to Anna H. Downes, Executrix, nominal consideration, $210.

Oscar Clark et. al., trustee to Samuel H. Bacon, 2¼ acres, $345.

School Commissioners of Caroline County to Thos. N. Todd, ½ acre of land, $10.

Geo. A. Deakyne et. al., Trustees to Frank P. Covey, Denton town property, $150.

Jas. Stephens and wife to A. G. Saulsbury & Bro., Ridgely town property, $70.

J. Marshall Barry and wife to Albert G. Saulsbury and Bro, Ridgely town property, $100.

Abraham R. Wright and wife to Lizzie Statum, Denton town property, $50.

T. Pliny Fisher and wife to James Brown, Denton town property, $112.

Philip Zingman and wife to John F. Cohee, 73, acres $1,300.

Jas. H. Nichols and wife to Albert Satterfield, lot in "Redden's Park," $50.

ORPHANS' COURT.

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

John M. Willis, Executor of Peter Will deceased, presented an inventory of the personal property of said deceased, which was approved and an order of sale granted.

H. R. Lewis and Patrick Carey, administrators of James Carey, deceased, presented an account of sales which was approved.

The will of the late William W. Lowe, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Julia A. Lowe, and William H. Deweese, the executor named therein. Warrant issued to Frank W. Redden and Henry W. Hughes, to appraise personal property.

The will of Eli Sparklin, deceased was deposited for probate.

Letters testamentary were granted to Wm. H. Sharp, executor of John W. Fletcher, deceased. Warrant issued to W. O. Redden and J. W. Dean as appraisers.

Robt. Patton, administrator of Martha Patton, deceased, presented a list of sperate and desperate debts and first and final account of administration, which were approved and passed.

E. E. Goslin, administrator of Rufus C. Harris, was authorized to give notice of a dividend to creditors to be struck on the 10th day of January, 1899.

Hickman Happenings.

Mr. Charlie Stevens spent a few days in Baltimare last week.

Farmers are shipping car loads of holly from this station every week and are receiving fair prices for it.

The Medicine Show that did such a thriving business here last summer is with us again, but business does not seem to be very brisk.

We have some brag feet in this neighborhood. We are told there is a little fellow here who wears a No. 9, man's boot and he is only twelve years old.

A band of gypsies is tenting near us and we can now have our fortunes told.

There is talk of starting a barber shop and a shoe shop here. Why not have a beef shop too, and be up with the times?

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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.

Harmony Hits.

We feel deeply the loss of our oldest and most highly respected citizens by death.

New Year's will make quite another change in our neighbors.

There is very little grain being shipped. People seem to be careless in regard to shelling corn.

Wheat never looked worse than at present. The seed was poor.

The Scott Literary Society held its regular public meeting Saturday night, the subject for debate being, "Resolved that the negro has been and is a detriment to the United States." The negative won the debate owing to the clear, eloquent and forceful speech of Elmer Deen, whose points could not be contradicted. In the future Mr. Deen will be greatly sought after in the Society owing to his eloquence in debate.—Delawarean.

Eli Sparklin's Death.

Eli Sparklin, aged fifty-six years, a prominent farmer, died at his home near Fowling Creek, this county, Thursday morning. He followed the sea in early life, but since has devoted all his time to agriculture. Mrs. Sparklin and one son, John L. Sparklin, a teacher in Connecticut, survive him. Mr. Silas Sparklin, of Federalsburg, and Mr. Walter Sparklin, of Lewes, Del., are brothers of the deceased.

An Aged Minister.

Rev. Benjamin F. Price, the oldest minister in the Wilmington Methodist Conference, has just ce'ebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home in Elkton. Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Price lectured in the M. E. Church before a large audience on "When I Was a Boy." Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Price continues to have fairly good health, and is daily to be seen on the streets of Elkton. During sixty years of his life he has preached the gospel, being stationed throughout Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Two years ago he retired from active service and went to Elkton to live.

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

Decrease in Farm Value.

An evidence of alarming decrease in farm values during the past five years was the sale last week of a fine farm of Mariequetta A. Murdock of 208 acres, situated on the road from Canterberry to Fredenica, Del. In 1893, Dr. Hulbard was offered $15,000 in gold for this place, but he refused it. Later he sold at a less figure, and removed to Catonsville, Md. The property was put up at public sale, and Dr. Thomas C. Frame offered to allow a mortgane of $3000 to remain against it. But this did not raise the bidding higher than $3450, at which figure it was knocked down to James L. Wolcott.

Leiter Forms Milk Trust.

The Milk Trust with a capital stock of $10,000,000 is now an assured fact and application will be made within 10 days for articles of incorporation. Joseph Leiter, who began investigating dairying a few week ago, decided it was a business in which there was a large profit. Then he went down to Philadelphia and investigated the milk business in that city. The result is nightly meetings of Mr. Leiter, a few other capitalists and about a dozen of the largest Chicago milk dealers. L. Z. Leiter and William C. Seipp are each to be interested to the extent of $2,500,000. After milk has been sold for low prices until every rival has closed his shop and sold his wagons the trust expects to regulate the price of milk. It will then retail for 5 or 6 cents.

Dead 24 Hours.

Theodore Hopkins a well-known character of Dover had an experience last week that created some excitment among the colored folks and nearly caused his premature burial. Theodore upon his return that night had a severe spell of illness and it was thought he was dead. He was laid out and after being washed his best clothes were put on him. The next morning as is the usual custom among these folks three or four of his friends were sent out to beg enough money to give Theodore a big funeral. We are told that about 5 o'clock in the afternoon the supposed corpse raised up in bed and in his deep bass voice said: "I ain't dead I heard every word you said but couldn't move." By this time the inmates of the house had fled almost frightened to death. Theodore had drank too much apple jack and is paralyzed from his hips down.

A Sad Case.

A man has just been released from a New York prison, being pardoned by Governor Black, after having served eleven years of a life sentence. He was convicted of murder, but recently it was learned that he was not guilty of the crime, the real criminal having confessed.

Eleven years of that man's life have been blotted out and he has been made to suffer through perjury upon the part of a witness who appeared against him at his trial. Justice has come to him at last, but he has suffered terribly for many years. He was the victim of rascality and the due process of law. The law is not to blame, inasmuch as it is difficult to prevent perjury. At the same time it seems as if some atonement should be made for the cruel and unjust punishment inflicted upon this particular man. It matters not what he was or what he is, so long as it is now shown that he was unjustly punished. He has been robbed of the greatest privilege that was his by right—his freedom—and now he is to go forth in search of some avenue through which he can make up for what has been taken from him.

Such cases are not unusual, although they are practically rare. The law sent him to prison and the representative of the law has set him free. But freedom counts for little at this late day, and the state would make no mistake in providing for an appropriation to pay for his years spent in prison. It would be an unusual act, but it would be a just act.

Judge Stump's Views.

Judge Stump decided at Easton last week, that when one is charged with a criminal offence within a justice's jurisdiction under the act of Assembly, and knowing his rights, elects to be tried by the justice, there is no appeal from the justice's decision, whethor by the State or defendant.

The court also, in emphatic language, declared their purpose to enforce vigorously the game laws of the county, especially the fish laws, by imposing in all convictions hereafter the highest penalty provided by the law and to sustain the deputy game wardens in their efforts to stop violations. The clause in the law requiring the purse, pound nets and fykes to be taken up so that they will not catch fish during certain named periods is the one most violated, and some of the Choptank fishermen have given the wardens much trouble about it.

Lime as a Fertilizer.

The Maryland agricultural station has conducted numerous experiments this season with the use of lime for the renovation of worn-out soils. Experiments testing the effect of different amounts of lime on wheat, hay and corn were also conducted, with satisfactory results. The object of the experiment with wheat was to determine the most profitable amount of lime to apply per acre on land, for a series of crops, first corn, followed by wheat, grass, etc. There was a very marked effect from the use of lime on the yeild of grain per acre. With two crops, corn and wheat, the increased yields produced by different amounts of lime, placed the limit of profit with an application of 40 bushels per acre. The effect of the lime on the hay crop was also very marked, producing an increase in the crop of 110 per cent.

Experiments testing the effect of lime and cow peas as a preparation for wheat were conducted with very gratifying results.

Another Proposed Extension.

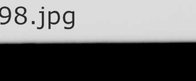
General Manager Troxel and Civil Engineer Uhler, were in Centreville last week trying to secure several rights of way for the road from Queenstown to Centreville. Mr. Troxel said that the work on the road from Queenstown will begin as soon as these rights of way are secured. The survey has already been made. The road will be completed, in all probability, by the first of May next. It is thought the road will be continued up through Church Hill to Crumpton and prehaps to Elkton later. This line will pass through the richest section in Queen Anne's county, a section that has no outlet at the present time for the products it raises. The fertile sections of the county are known as Rich Neck and Double Creek, respectively. The road would pass through two of the largest towns in that county—Church Hill and Crumptown—each of which has a population of about one thousand. Church Hill is four miles from any railroad station and five mile from a steamboat landing. Crumpton is about four miles from a railroad station, and situated at the head of Chester river.

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

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, Centreville about 3.30 p. m.

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Schedule in effect November 21, 1898 Steamer connections between 9½ Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, and Railroad division at Queenstown.

Eastward.			Westward.		
3	1		2	4	
Exp.	Mix'd		Exp.	Mix'd	
Leave		STATIONS	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	
6.51a		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	
7.37	10.40	Greenwood	7.52	3.45	
7.44	10.55	Owens	7.44	3.35	
7.47	11.00	Oakley	7.40	3.30	
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.	

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 Bridgeville, Seaford, and points South.

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

e connects at Greenwood with the Del Division of the Phila, Wilm & Balto R R

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GOING SOUTH		STATIONS.	GOING NORTH	
285	205	Week Days	240	294
Mail.	Pass.		Mail.	Pass
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
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 22	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 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 08	Chapel	7 18	2 17
11 24	7 20	Easton	7 08	2 07
11 42	7 37	Trappe	6 55	1 56
11 53	7 47	Oxford	6 45	1 40

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