American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Jan. 3.
Orphans' Court will meet Jan. 3.
Levy Court will meet Jan. 3.

Thursday, December 22, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Moving has begun.

This is splendid winter weather.

Beautiful moonlight nights for Christmas.

The shipping of evergreen is over for this year

The school children will have two weeks holiday.

The carpenters will soon lay off until next spring.

The store windows all indicate that Christmas is near.

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

Howard Pastorfield, of Balti-[illegible]t Sunday in town.

[illegible] searching the woods [illegible] trees and evergreen.

Wilson Saulsbury, of Western Maryland College, is home for the holidays.

An all-day holiness meeting will be held at Garey's Chapel on New Year's Day.

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

Miss Rachel Satterthwaite, of Woodside, Md., spent a few days in town this week.

Let the cildren enjoy themselves, these Christmas holidays will long be remembered.

While they are not exactly holiday goods, Nichols is offering some bargains in clothing.

Mr. M. M. Davis, of Adamsville, spent Sunday afternoon in town with his daughter.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co., have an advertisement in this issue of interest to farmers. Read it.

Mrs. S. A. Cline, of Ridgely, was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Emerson for several days this week.

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

Blackiston's display of Christmas goods is surely handsome. Many of the finest pieces have already been sold.

The machinery at the planing mill is be[illegible]t in position and by the e[illegible] week the engine will prob-[illegible]lace.

[illegible] crossing at the depot [illegible] several inches to [illegible]r running over it [illegible]ns.

[illegible]r, a colored farmer [illegible]es from town, broke [illegible]day morning by fall-[illegible] of straw.

[illegible] of Ladies' Capes and [illegible] latest styles and best [illegible]ces to suit the times, at [illegible]ing's, Williston. *

[illegible]as excursions yesterday and to-day over the Queen Anne's road to Baltimore, tickets good to return on Friday, $1.40 for the round-trip.

A few of the young ladies ventured to try the ice the other day but did not stay long. There has been very little good skating yet.

Mr. J. W. Clark, Sr., has been quite ill at his home in Tuckahoe Neck, during the past week. The last report is that he is considerably better.

Two of the knives in the planer at Redden's mill, broke while the machine was in motion and the pieces were hurled clear across the lot. Fortunately none of the men were struck.

Mr. G. T. Redden's flowing well on his cannery lot, over the river, is still flowing at the rate of about a gallon per minute. The water is clear and cool but smells like mud.

While there has been considerable ice on the river during the past week it has not been thick enough to interfere with the running of the boats and the channel is cleared by the tide almost every day.

The M. E. Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises and treat in the sunday school room at [th]e church on Thursday evening [illegible] Dec. 29th. Committees on recitations, music, church trimming, trees, etc., were appointed on Sunday.

Rev. Arthur Jones of the A. M. E. church, of this place, and Mrs. Sarah Waters, were married on Thursday evening last by Rev. J. D. Banks, of Ridgely. The ceremony was performed in Mr. Jones' church and was witnessed by a large gathering of colored people with whom he is very popular.

The school children have practiced industriously for their entertainment which takes place this evening in the town hall. The program will consist of music, Indian club swinging, recitations and a drama by the little folks entitled "Mother Goose's Courtship." Tickets for sale at Blackiston's. Reserved seats 35c, general admission 25c, children 15c.

Attorney Oscar Clark, who recently purchased the Deakyne property occupied by Mr. C. W. Hobbs, will, in the spring, have it moved back from the street and a front porch added, and other improvements made. Mr. G. A. Deakyne will extend the lawn about his home out to Main street along the side of Mr. Clark's property, and will have his residence remodeled to front on Main street by adding an octagon front and a porch. These improvements will add much to the looks of these homes [illegible] at part of the town.

It is all the style now to carry bundles.

Never trouble trouble until trouble troubles you,

Prof. James Swann is confined to his home by sickness.

It is a silly girl who quarrels with her lover at this time.

Some men are so busy they don't have time to enjoy their prosperity.

The mental strain at this time is nothing compared with the financial strain.

The Sunday Schools of this town are said to be growing very fast at present.

Miss Mary Hobbs who is attending Westminster college, is home for the holidays.

The M. P. Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Delaware fruit packers are giving notice that they will contract for tomatoes after January 1.

The banks and public offices will be closed on Monday next, the day to be observed as Christmas day.

Mr. James Anderson, of Rising Sun, Del., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Manship, in East Denton.

Miss Lora Downs, who is attending the Peabody Musical Institute, Baltimore, is spending her Christmas holiday at home.

Christmas Day will be observed at the Episcopal church next Sunday by holding Divine services at 7 and 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. M. J. Cohee, the miller at the bridge has been unable to attend to his work on account of a very painful gathering on his arm.

The colored people have circulated posters announcing a series of entertainments for Christmas week, to be held in their Hall in this place.

Dr. Roberts and family, formerly of Greensboro, are settled in their new home at Willow Grove, and the Doctor is said to be doing very well.

Attorney Albert G. Towers sold on Tuesday to Mr. Thomas H. Draper, of Greensboro, an improved tract of land in the Second district, for $135.

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

Mr. Samuel F. Nichols and Miss Annie Nichols, both of Nichols, were were recentiy married at Reliance. The future outlook for Nichols is encouraging.

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. *

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Dick have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alice Dashiell, to Mr. Fernandes Davis, Federalsburg, on Tuesday, December 27, at the M. P. church, Reliance.

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.) *

We see by our exchanges that the ice crop around us is being harvested for next summer. We don't worry any more about the winter ice crop as we don't make it until we need it. Hotter the weather the better Towers, our ice man, likes it—winter or summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice, Ridgely, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Annie Elizabeth, to Mr. Daniel Weaver, on Wednesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m., at the Reformed church, at Ridgely. A reception will be held at the bride's home in the evening.

The Easton Ledger says the team of their town consisting of A. H. Valliant, J. H. Denny, A. G. Pascault, D. B. Hayward, H S. Gordon and J. H. Covington, is a strong team and will be in Denton on Monday to compete for the prizes offered by the team of this place. Greensboro, it is thought, has some crack marksmen that will also be here.

The Caroline County Holiness Association has fixed the following appointments for services: Jumptown, Sunday, Dec. 25; Denton M. E. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 27; Concord, Wednesday, Dec. 28; Chestnut Grove, Thursday, Dec. 29; Nichols M. E. Church, Friday Dec. 30; Friendship, Saturday, Dec. 31; Preston, Sunday Jan. 1st; Choptank on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, and all day on Tuesday; Hynson, Wednesday, Jan. 4th; Union Grove M. P. Church Thursday, Jan. 5th; Fowling Creek, M. E. Church, Friday, Jan. 6th; Sunday, Jan. 8th, at Sheppards.

Clerk of the Court, C. W. Hobbs, expects to move into his new residence in a few days. Dr. S. P. Manship, also, expects to move into his new residence this week. M. H. Smith, will also move into a new residence at the end of the year and Mr. B. S. Osborn will occupy the residence vacated by him. M. B. Stanton moves to one of the new dwellings just completed for Mr. Kinnamon, on Lowe street, and Mr. George Reed takes the house he vacates. Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson moves to the second new dwelling belonging to Mr. Kinnamon. Mr. Kaskey takes the dwelling now occupied by Mr. Bullock the jeweler and Mr. Bullock goes to a new house on Third street just erected for J. T. Carter, Jr.

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.

Farmers' Institutes.

Mr. William L. Amoss, director of Farmers' Institutes for Maryland, has announced his programme for 1899. Morning sessions will be devoted to the dairy interests and night to fruit growing. Mr. Edward Van Alstyne, of New York State, will lead the discussions at the morning sessions, and Hon. George T. Powell, of Columbia county, New York, will be the leader at night.

Maryland, says Mr. Amoss, is most fortunately situated, and conditions most favorable for the conduct of this class of work, it being possible to use the best talent in the world at one of its meetings, only necessitating an absence from duty of a single day, or a day and night. Therefore Secretary James Wilson and twenty chiefs and assistants of the Washington departments have willingly consented to accept invitations to these meetings. The John Hopkins University has generously responded and supplied a voluntary list of thirty of the most learned lecturers, headed by President D. C. Gilman, who have promised to aid in farmers' institute work. Committee of the two well-know lady clubs, the Amndell, of Baltimore City, and the Lend a Hand, of Mount Washington, have informed the department that they are desirious of sharing the opportunities of their respective organization with the ladies on the farms.

This great feast of knowledge is open to all communities, in the most remote parts of our State, who will make known their needs to this department, and will give a generous patronage from the rural homes at its meetings, and this without contribution or charge of admission fee, expenses being borne by the State. The Institutes will hold meetings on:

Feb. 10, 11—East New Market, Dorchester county, D. S. Crippen, local secretary.

Feb. 13—Easton, Dr. Charles Lowndes, local secretary.

Feb. 14, 15—Denton, J. W. Kerr, local secretary.

Feb. 16—Centreville, W. T. P. Turpin, local secretary.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute met at the High School building in Denton on Monday and began the five days' session at 10:30 o'clock. Out of the seventy-one teachers in the county, all except three were present on Monday, and they were detained by sickness. The program as laid down by the committee was carried out with a few exceptions. The musical part of the program was greatly changed on account of no piano at the school building and the sickness of Prof. Swann. Miss Jessie Kerr's part of the program was also changed, for which the teachers regretted. Monday evening a reception was held at the Brick Hotel from 8 to 9:30, and proved to be an enjoyable evening for the teachers. Tuesday evening the session was held at Masonic hall, and was address by Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, of Delaware, his subject being [illegible] stature of a man." Mr. Willis [illegible] a wide reputation as a lecturer, [illegible]ed himself equal to the occasion he[illegible]and held his audience with marked attention. The musical part of the program was also carried out to the edification of an intelligent audience.

Dr. Forman, institute conductor, and Prof. Passmore and Examiner Stephens are conducting the exercises at the institute.

Cooper-Wright Nuptial.

Mr. Harvey L. Cooper, a prominent young lawyer of this place, and Miss M. Maud Wright, second daugh of Mr. Abraham R. Wright, a Judge of the Orphans' Court, were married at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the M. P. church, by Rev. Z. H. Webster, assisted by Rev. C. E. Dryden. The ushers were Messrs. A. E. and Ernest G. Cooper, brothers of the groom, and Albert G. Towers and Howard Pastorfield. Prof Jas. Swann rendered the wedding march. The bride wore a dark blue traveling dress and carried bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left for points South where they spent a few days. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will soon begin housekeeping in their new home in East Denton.

Going To Oyster Farming.

Oscar S. Earle is negotiating for the lease of land of the Eastern bay and Choptank river, with good oyster bottoms on the water fronts, for oyster planting purposes and experimental oyster culture. Mr. Earle is thoroughly familiar with the way oyster planting is so profitable down about Long Island and Connecticut shores. He proposes to demonstrate even to the "natural-growth" oystermen themselves that there is more money in working for and with planted oysters than there is in tonging, scraping and dredging the natural bars and beds for the market supply. A Baltimore business man is interested with Mr. Earle in this enterprise, which will be begun under the most favorable circumstances of sufficient money, the knowing how, the best bottoms and indefatigable push.

To Improve Queenstown Harbor.

A delegation from Queenstown, will have a hearing next Monday before the House committee on rivers and harbors, relative to the proposed improvement of Queenstown harbor. Representative Barber at the last session of Congress introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to submit plans and estimates for widening Queenstown channel to two hundred feet, with a depth of twelve feet at mean low water. It is also proposed to straighten it from the point of entrance in the Chester river to the point of exit in Queenstown harbor. The resolution was favorably reported by the committee and is now on the House calendar.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

LEVY COURT.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday the Board of Health was organized by electing Wm. E. Lord, President and Dr. J. L. Noble, Health Officer, Secretary. Sundry accounts were passed and ordered paid.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judge Sigler was unable to be present at the meeting of the Orphans Court on account of sickness.

Robert Patton, administrator of Martha Patton, presented a distribution of the personal estate, which was approved.

The will of Eli Sparklin, deceased was filed and admitted to probate.

Armstead Williams was appointed guardian to Irena Bordley.

R. C. Garrett, executor appointed by the will of Jas. H. Garrett, deceased, resigned and H. Clay Hobbs, was appointed administrator c. t. a. and qualfied as such. Warrant was [illegible] to F. A. Porter and John W. Stephens, to appraise the personal estate.

The will of Mary Pippin, deceased, and the will of Alexander Schribner, deceased were admitted to probate.

Preston Points.

A very pretty wedding took place in Bethesda M. E. Church, of this place, on Tuesday evening last, promptly at seven o'clock, the groom being Mr. Wm. H. Collins, of Fowling Creek, and the bride, Miss Lillie Bradley of Linchester. The bridal party entered the church and were ushered to the altar by Messrs C. S. Bradley and J. T. Dennis, amid a beautifully rendered march by Mrs. S. E. Douglass. They were united by Rev. O. S. Walton. Miss Ella Williams was maid of honor and carried a large boquet of cut flowers. The church was handsomely decorated with pot flowers and lighted with banquet lamps. The bride was attired in a beautiful brown poplin suit and carried bridal roses. The groom wore the conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon gave a very entertaining social on Friday ev'g last, in honor of Miss Dean a teacher of Choptank school. After about thirty guests had arrived they began music and singing. Rev. Judefind of Grove performed at the organ, quite a number of others joined in singing. About half past nine the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. After all had partaken of refreshments they were again called to play room in which all emjoyed themselves until a late hour. All departed regretting to bid Mr. and Mrs. Dillon farewell. As they will soon move to Oxford where they will conduct a boarding house.

Mr. J. A. Cox is putting up a building 14x60 ft. for use in connection with his new store on Main St., and will also add 20 ft. to the present room, thus joining the two buildings. Mr. Cox will after Jan. 1st occupy his store across the street from his present location where he will continue his present business.

Linchester pond has been frozen to the depth of three inches since Thursday of last week. The young folks of town have been enjoying themselves there skating.

Messrs. Wm. T. Kelley and J. S. Kelley attended the meeting of the State Horticulture Society held in Baltimore last week,

Messrs. Samuel Yeo, Frank Roberts and Walter Coborn, of Easton, have been visiting Mr. Ed. Douglass.

Miss Addie Whiteley, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Presiding Elder C. E. Baker will preach in the M. E. Church at this place next Sunday morning.

Our School teachers are attending the Teachers' Institute held at the High School in Denton this week.

M. W. Johnson has enlarged his grocery store making quite a decided improvement in arrangements in side.

Messrs. J. F. Lednum, J. A. Cox and J. H. Douglass were in Baltimore this week purchasing goods.

Mrs. W. E. Todd visited friends in Easton last week.

Hickman Happenings.

Protracted meetings began at Thawleys Sunday evening.

The teachers and scholars of Liden school gave a box social Friday and Saturday evenings, all had a good time. The proceeds are for a large dictionary.

It is said there was over a hundred teams out to see the Gypsies Sunday.

The millinary season has closed and Miss Mable Thomas left Saturday for her home in Virginia.

Card are out announcing the Marrage of Miss Stella Mooney to Mr. Harvey Thawley to take place soon.

Apples are scarce and dear, some are as high as 40 cents a peck.

Eggs are 30 cents a dozen at Peters.

Mr. Whaley, an old citizen of this place, is very sick at his home.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proven invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels, greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. George & Redden Druggists. 2

Greenwood Gleanings.

Our popular Presbyterian minister, Rev. Mr. Hogg, is quite ill.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor and the Mite society of the Presbyterian church, held a bazar on the evenings of the 13th and 14th. Over sixty-five dollars were taken in. The proceeds will go towards increasing the fund for the erection of a new Sabbath School room.

Mr. and Mrs. Newall Ball, of Bridgeville, attended the wedding of J. Edward Addicks on Dec. 14th.

State Senator S. S. Pennewill, of Greenwood, was called to Claymont, Del., Dec. 14th, to attend the wedding of J. Edward Addicks.

The Greenwood Junior League will hold a poverty party in Curry's hall on Dec. 22nd.

A few days ago Wm. Hollowell, who was employed in a saw mill about four miles from Bridgeville, met with a serious accident and is not expected to recover.

A High School Squabble.

An interesting controversy has arisen in Queen Anne's county over the question of erecting a High School in Centreville. A petition has been filed in the Circuit Court praying that a writ of mandamus issue compelling the County School Board to provide funds for such a school, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of 1890, whereby the petitioners, trustees of the Male Academy were compelled to convey to the Board the Male Academy lot in Centreville and all their real personal property, the Board to erect the High School building and equip it in consideration of the property transferred. It is now contended that the School Board plead lack of sufficient funds to carry out their part of the law and decline to dispose of bank stock for the purpose because they consider it unwise to do so. They have tried to get around it by the erection of a male school at a cost of $3500, but the people of Centreville are clamoring for a High School and the decision as to the disposition of the bank stock is awaited with great interest by adherents of both sides to the controversy.

As Others See It.

An exchange says the problem of annexation leads the Baltimore Sun into the field of allegory, with "The Pilgrim's Progress" as its inspiration. It may be, it says, alluding to the signing of the peace treaty by the Spanish commissioners, "that the stately chamber in the French foreign office, where this treaty of peace was concluded, will be to Spain what the 'place of the cross' was to poor burdened Christian as he traveled from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. When he reached the place of the cross his burden fell from his back and was seen no more. Her tropical colonies have been the burden upon the back of Spain which has crushed out all national vigor, exhausted her resources, brought death and desolation to thousands of Spanish homes and corrupted public morals. The signature of the treaty of Paris has taken that great burden from her back and left her, like good Christian in the allegory, to climb the hill Difficulty with strong and vigorous steps. But unlike the burden which fell from Christian's back, that of Spain has not been lost to sight. It has instead been transferred to the broad back of Uncle Sam, already heavily burdened with pensions, tariffs and war taxes."

Safe For Eight Years.

The particular triumph of November 8, in comparison with which every other political triumph of that day sinks to secondary place, was involved in the election of Republican Legislatures, which insure a safe, strong Republican majority in the United States Senate for eigit years and possibly for the ten years to come.

The splended significance of this fact to the business and industrial interests of the whole country. Uncertainty and distrust as to what might be the national policy touching the currency, touching the Tariff touching our foreign relation, have been the primary cause of industrail and commercial disaster, widespread and often reapeated. which the last twenty years have witnessed.

Now, all this is suddenly and radically changed. The manufacturing and trade interests now know what to figure upon They know the established Republican policies touching these great concerns, and in consequence of the recent elections know that if Republican national policies (by which alone our great trade interests have been fostered) are not consistently followed in the legislation at Washington, at least no anti-Republican policies will be countenanced.

The trade and industry and commerce of the country can adjust themselves even to unfavorable conditions and have the quality of stability.

And now they are to be given opportunity to adjust themselves to the most favorable conditions, with practical guarantee that such conditions shall hold as long as the Senate remains Republican, even though the House and the Administration itself were to become Democratic.

For eight years at least, with a Republican United States Senate as its trusted bulwark, the business of this country will now go forward without even a shadow of fear of Free-Trade legislation, or Democratic incompetency in control of the Government at Washington.

In view of present bright business conditions, the eight years coming ought to be and promise well to be the eight "fruitful years" in the commercial and industrial life of the American people.—Dorchester Era.

For Sale.—Thirty head of shoats weighing from 50 to 80 pounds, and one brood sow, all Essex breed. One Poland China brood sow.
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O. I. C. Pig Butchered.

On Thursday of last week a large crowd came from Delaware, Kent county, Md., and from every section of Queen Anne's county, and numbered about 1000. A more orderly and good natured assemblage of men could not have been brought together in any locality. The announcement was made weeks ago that 75 tickets, costing $1.00 each, with a number written thereon above the name of the writer, guessing the weight of the pig dressed for market, would be issued, and the ticket coming nearest to the weight would win the pig. At 11 o'clock Thursday, folded tickets were handed in to a committee of three gentlemen, of which J. Frank Temple was secretary, which were placed in a secure box through a slot. After the stated number was handed in the box was sealed and the names of the committee written on the seal. At about 1 o'clock a sled with four mules decorated with national flags and bells, was driven to the pen and the pig coaxed thereon. The term was then started to the hay and coal scales of Mr. E. S. Valliant, preceded by a cornet band and followed by a great crowd of people, white and colored. Of course the colored people had to be in at the death of a large and famous porker. The sled, which had been previously weighed, was driven on the scales and weighed. The net weight was announced to be 940 pounds. There was some disappointment at the weight, as the majority of wagers was that the pig would exceed 1000 pounds alive. Considerable money changed hands. The pig was then driven to the scalding tub, where it was butchered, scalded and again weighed. The dressed weight was 815 pounds, the loss being only 125 pounds, or a little over 13 per cent. The syndicate of 17 names, residing in or near Church Hill, won the pig, one the number writing 815 pounds, The 17 numbers ranged from 997 to 820. A syndicate of 10 from Sudlersyille filed tickets ranging from 695 to 825, the nearest number being 812½. There were 4 tickets, two 813 and two 817, but the 815 could not be disputed. The highest of the 75 tickets was 1001 and the lowest 704. The day passed off pleasantly without a jar, as it was the universal opinion that the proceedings were fairly and honestly conducted. The next biggest hog in the county was that of Joseph R. Sparks, which dressed 768 pounds.—Centreville Record.

Beats The Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages: and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that Gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discoverey for Consumption. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00 Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. 2

Gorman Dotes On Gum.

Washington Correspondence N. Y. World says Senator Gorman, of Maryland, chews gum incessantly. He sits placidly in his place in the second row, with his legs crossed, his hand clasped in his lap, his chin slightly inclined forward and his jaws working slowly. He chews without ostentation, but with the persistence and power of a cotton compress.

Another peculiarity about the Maryland Senator is that he always wears the same tie. He has never been seen in the Senate with a standing collar or a flowing tie. His collar is a turnover of ancient style, while the folds of his antique tie are held together by a large gold band, set with small stones.

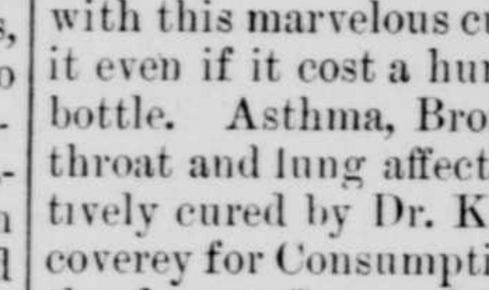
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STEAMER B. S. FORD,

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.

☞ Until further notice the B. S. Ford will make the landings of the Gratitude at Rock Hall.

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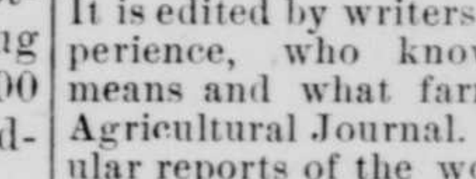
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6.25	9.10	Queenstown	9.02	5.35
6.31	9.16	Bloomingdale	8.57	5.25
6.38	9.23	Wye Mills	8.50	5.17
6.44	9.30	Willoughby	8.45	5.04
6.51a		D. & C. Junc	8.38a	
6.53	9.43	Queen Anne	8.37	4.49
6.55	9.45	Hillsboro	8.35	4.45
6.59	9.50	Downes	8.31	4.40
7.02	9.53	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
7.37b	10.40	Greenwood	7.52	b3.45
7.44	10.55	Owens	7.44	3.25
7.47	11.00	Oakley	7.40	3.20
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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
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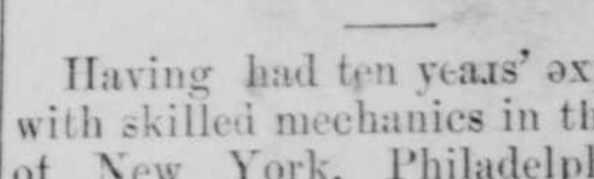
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