American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet May 2.
Orphans' Court will meet April 25
Levy Court will meet April 25.

Thursday, April, 20 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday was a day of April showers

The coal man's business will soon be gone.

Is Denton to have a ball club this season?

Don't forget the town election on Monday next.

Several thunder-storms have occurred here recently.

Peach trees are in bloom where there are any live buds.

J. H. Nichols invites your attention to his new advertisement.

Denton has two bicycle repair shops and both have plenty of work.

Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle was called to New York Tuesday by the death of her brother.

W. J. Blackiston received another large consignment of sewing machines this week for his trade.

The fishermen here are carefully observing the law and take their enforced half holiday each Saturday.

If you want to save money on a Bicycle, better stop and see me. $20.00. W. H. COOK, Easton, Md.

Mr. Kinnamon's new residence will soon be enclosed. He is having the yard in front nicely graded and sodded.

Mr. Geo. A. Deakine is grading his lot corner Main and Fifth streets preparitory to otherwise beautifying the same.

We did a big business in berry checks last season. Send in your orders early. Prices furnished on application. *

Mrs. Herman Smith and her little daughter, Viola, of Greenwood, Del., have been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Money loaned in amounts to suit Apply to Farmers' and Merchants' Loan Association, Dover, Del., or H. R. Lewis, Denton, Md. *

B. F. Nichols, of Federalsburg, moved Oscar Clark's residence Tuesday. Mr. Nichols is a hustler and understands his business.

Rev. J. M. Dickey, the new M. P. minister assigned to Denton, is expected to arrive here this week and hold regular services on Sunday next.

...ton narrowly escaped two fires ...ays ago; one being a business ...he centre of the town and ...sidence on East Main

...l freight train passed down ...om Queenstown on Mon... ...easing business will soon ...starting of the regular ...n.

...orth League of the M. E. ... hold another one of their ...ream and cake sales at ...ll Tuesday evening. The ...nvited.

...n. J. Johnson and Miss Ly... ...Berry, both of Hartley, Del., ...married at home of the bride, ...ednesday evening, April 5, by Rev. E. R. Sidell, officiating.

The owners of property on Main street are having the bricks that were in the burned buildings dug out and cleaned. The lots will then be cleaned off ready for rebuilding.

Mr. Harry W. Davis, of Edgemore, Del., and Miss Veecy S. Lane, of Templeville, were married at the M. E. church of that town, on Wednesday, 12, inst., by Rev. E. R. Sidell.

The R. I. Ledoum & Co.'s new cannery at Andersontown, is having the roof put on. 600,000 cans for the season's pack have been ordered shipped to Hobbs's station this week.

The farmers are reported to be pulling up their peach orchards on account of the failure of the crop. The acreage will no doubt be considerably diminished as very few young orchards will be put out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Butler are in Dover, where he has accepted a position as cutter in the shirt factory. Mr. Butler has had considerable experience in this line of business and has held similar positions in several other towns.

The Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., Easton, have an ad. in this issue the public should read carefully. This is an old and reliable firm with a State reputation for selling the best of everything at a living profit. When they give their word on any article in stock their customers know what it means.

Rev. Mr. Gates, the evangelist, returned to Denton and preached to quite a large congregation in Masonic Hall on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. He also conducted holiness services at Sheppard's Chapel on Sunday and goes to Greensboro this week where he will hold services in in Mozart Hall.

Rev. C. E. Dryden leave today for his new appointment at Waltersville. During his pastorate here he made many warm friends who regret that it was thought best that he go to a new charge. His untiring efforts in the erection of the new church here will long be remembered and appreciated. He expects to build a new churchat his new appointment.

...in, pastor at ... assigned ... session ... declined ... residing ... Rev. Mr. ... er from ... appoint...

Examiner Stephens is visiting the schools.

Mrs. Geo. C. Skirvin was in Baltimore this week.

Straw hats and spring fever have arrived together.

There is some talk of a telephone exchange for Denton.

The farmers are using more and more wire fencing each year.

The new ministers are now about all settled in their new homes.

Blackiston sold eight sewing machines last week. Read his ad.

Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp has returned from a visit to friends in Cambridge.

Attorney H. L. Cooper made a business trip to New Jersey on Friday last.

Editor Wilkinson, of the Milton Times, visited his mother here on Monday.

The city cousins will soon begin to hunt up the address of country relatives.

Ice cream freezers and lawn mowers will soon emerge from their winter retirement.

Miss Lora Downes returned to the Peabody Musical Institute, Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Park will have ice cream constantly on hand from now until the season closes next fall.

Several people in town report that the trees in their gardens will have peaches this season.

Workmen are driving piling and making other repairs to the B. C. & A., steamboat wharf.

Miss Ivah B. Davis, of Adamsville, has been spending the past week with her sister here.

The statement of the condition of the Peoples National Bank appears in another column to-day.

Use Listers' Special Tomato Fertilizer to ensure a big crop. Sold by J. H. Barrow, Preston, Md. *

Some of our farmers are getting ready for corn planting, while others on low land have not begun yet to plow.

A number of persons boarded the train here on Monday for Baltimore to see the big circus now exhibiting there.

The condition of Capt. C. C. Wheeler, of Hillboro, is reported to be serious and his friends fear for the worst.

Some repairs have been made to the roof of the Masonic building. Tinners from Easton have been doing the work.

Arbor Day was not observed by the greater part of our citizens. No special exercises were held in the schools in town.

Housekeepers need not whitewash their walls this spring as they can buy wall paper of Jacob Anstett for 2c a roll and up. *

Miss Katherine Wheatley, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Dukes, at their home, "Plain Dealing," near town.

The fine spring weather of the past week has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the wheat and grass fields.

The Ladies Mite Society of Central M. E church will be entertained at the residence of Mr. W. G. Butler, on Friday evening the 28th.

M. B. Nichols, Easton, has the finest line of Bicycles ever sold by him. You will do well to call and inspect his line this season. His ready-made Clothing is very cheap. Ladies can always find a beautiful line of Dress Goods at his establishment. *

Daniel DeLong, twelve year old son of Sidney DeLong, near Burrsville, was almost instantly killed Wednesday of last week while hauling with a mule and cart. The mule became frightened and began to run, the boy being in the cart, which upset, the railing of the cart striking the boy across the back. The spinal cord severed and he only lived two hours.

Towers' ice plant will probably be fired up about the last of the week to test the machinery and if it works satisfactorily the seasons work will be begun next week. Mr. Towers has a large storage house that he desires to fill and keep as a surplus from which to fill large orders, and this will be stored full before the hot weather begins.

F. P. Roe & Bro., are building an addition to their silo. A viner will be placed in the addition and the pea vines and hulls therefrom be passed directly to and packed in the silo. This will be a saving in cartage and will relieve the town of the presence of many teams. Their out put of seed peas this spring is 1200 bushels.—Free Press.

Edwin M. Garey, a farmer of Tuckahoe Neck, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon which while painful is not considered serious. He had been driving a pair of young mules and was in the act of taking them from the wagon when one of them reared, striking Mr. Garey with its knee in the forehead knocking him senseless. Dr. George was called and dressed the wound.

The funeral of Mr. John I. Reidling took place at the Catholic church in this place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Reidling resided on a small farm north of town and died early on Friday morning of bronchial pneumonia. He has resided in the county for many years and until a few years ago worked at his trade of tailoring, at his home. Mr. Reidling was a German, finely educated, and in early life prepared himself for the priesthood. He was a devout catholic, and always assisted the priest in the services at the church here. A widow and four grown daughters survive him. Rev. Father Ferdinand Wolf, performed the funeral ceremonies.

METHODIST CHURCH REOPENED.

Sunday was a typical March day. The weather was changable; a part of the day was rainy, while other parts of it the sun shone brightly and the wind blew with great force, but the large congregations which attended the reopening exercises were not moved at all by outward conditions, but seemed happy and contented in their newly refitted church home. In fact the atmosphere which filled the room was as delightful as May. At 10:30 a. m., preaching services were held, Rev. V. S. Collins, of Dover, filling the pulpit, assisted by Revs. J. S. Wickline and Z. H. Webster. The sermon was in line with the occasion, being full of thought. After the sermon followed another feature never forgotten on such occasions—an expression of the congregation financially. Mr. Collins made a statement of the condition of matters and said $1050 was needed to pay for the beautiful improvements about completed. At this point there seemed to be an expression of doubt concerning ability to raise the amount as the same congregation had responded liberally heretofore, but no time was lost in starting the subscription, T. C. West, Esq., being chosen as secretary, and Messrs. A. R. Wright, Z. H. Webster, H. R. Lewis and H. A. Roe, acted as collectors. The list was started at $100 and in a short time $700 was raised in those amounts, after that smaller amounts were asked for and soon it was seen that about $70 more than asked for was pledged. A letter was sent this church from Ridgely Saturday, but not called for until Monday, states that a few years ago that the choir of this church rendered them some valued assistance at their church dedication and also gave them $50. This fact they say has not been forgotten and therefore send the names of the following as contributing $50 to this church, which is appreciated: Alfred Sigler, T. L. Day, A. G. Saulsbury, I. T. Saulsbury, John A. Sigler C. F. Smith, John M. Swing T. A. Smith, C. W. Jackson, Mrs. Sidney Cline, Daniel McNicoll, C. E. Turner, Mrs. Furman, R. E. Smith, Preston Day, David Swing and W. N. Cannon.

The full amount subscribed and paid in amounts to $1178; being $128 more than needed to meet present indebtedness. In the afternoon Rev. Z. H. Webster preach an able sermon and was followed in the evening by Rev. Collins, who preached another sermon highly pleasing to a large congregation. The committee made no mistake in getting Mr. Collins to assist on this occasion and he will long be remember by this congregation for his valuable assistance. The church choir also rendered fine music at all the services and was much appreciated by the congregations. Miss Jessie V. Kerr presided at the organ and Mr. Jas. M. Spence, leader of the Easton M. E. Church choir, was present and assisted.

Death of Rev. A. D. Davis.

Rev. Andrew A. Davis, who was pastor of the M. E. Church of this place from '82 to '84, died Thursday night about 10 o'clock, after an illness of less than twenty-four hours, though he had been in ill-health for some time.

He was born in Venango county, Pa., February 12, 1827, and early in life was converted and joined the M. E. Church, in which he was licensed to preached in 1896. After serving as local preached for four years, he entered the Methodist itinerancy.

He entered the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church in 1860, where he rendered excellent service until 1866, when he was transferred to the Philadelphia Conference in which he continued until the division of that Conference in 1868, when the Wilmington Conference was formed and his lot fell within the bounds of the latter. He served within this conference successively and faithfully the following appointments: Camden, Harrington, Georgetown, Madeley, Mt. Pleasant, Zion, Denton, Frankford and Accomac. In 1887 the Virginia District was organized and he was appointed Presiding Elder thereof, in which he served until the District was merged in the Salisbury District After this he served the following appointments: Roxana, Delmar and Georgetown Circuit, when in 1896, owing to impaired health he took a Supernumerary relation and located in Georgetown. After this for awhile he edited the Sussex Republican, of Georgetown, but this work being foreign to his tastes and feelings, he soon retired from the editorial chair and spent the remainder of his days in such ministerial work as opportunities and his impaired physical condition permitted. On Wednesday of last week he was present at the funeral service of Mrs. Prudence Dodd, and delivered an address exceedingly appropriate and full of interest and pathos. There was no weakness mind, but to many it was painfully manifest that his time was getting short. That was his last public service. He went home and that night was taken sick, on Thursday became unconscious and on Thursday night entered into that well-earned rest through riches of Divine Grace.

Sued For $30,000.

Mrs. Anne M. Leonard, widow, and Misses Helen E. and Nora Leonard, children of the late Capt. Edmund T. Leonard, who was killed last year by being struck by a locomotive near Easton, have brought through their attorneys, Seth & Wilson, suit for $30,000 against the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway for causing the death at Easton Point crossing of Captain Leonard on October 20 last.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

We have laid in and are receiving every week, a handsome line of Spring and Summer Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notions, all of the latest Shapes and Shades—can please the most fastidious. We buy nothing but the nobbiest Call and see them.

I. J. McILVAINE.

Rev. Robert L. Lewis.

Rev. Robert L. Lewis, a Methodist Protestant minister, died last Thursday night of consumption at his home in Federalsburg, aged fifty-two years. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Redhead, and one daughter. He retired from active service in the conference several years ago on account of failing health. He was then the pastor of Caroline circuit and was highly esteemed for his ability. He wrote many popular poems, some of which have been adapted by composers of religious music.

JUNIORS IN BALTIMORE.

Messrs. Fred R. Owens and E. L. Melvin, delegates from Caroline Council No. 175, left for Baltimore on Monday where they will attend the thirteenth annual session of the State Council of Maryland, Junior Order United American Mechanics, to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The above gentlemen will represent the council of this place; R. H. Focht and B. F. Rice will represent the Ridgely council; G. H. Beaven the Hillsboro council and Rev. Alovsius Green and Warner Vansant, the council at Greensboro. Mr. J. Henry Baker, of Baltimore, will deliver the address of welcome, which will be responded to by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Crisfield. On Thursday evening a banquet will be given, after which there will be a band concert and hop. On Friday an excursion down the bay on the iceboat Latrobe will be given and luncheon will be served on the boat.

CANNERS-FRUIT GROWESS WIN

As decided at Tuesday's meeting in the court-house the county commissions, in company with County Health Officer Noble, State's Attorney Deweese, I. T. Saulsbury and T. W. Jones went to Baltimore Thursday morning in behalf of the fruit-growers and canners to protest against the enforcement of the vaccination law, which makes it a fine of $50 for any one to employ persons who have not been vaccinated after July, 1898. Berrypickers declare they will not be vaccinated, but will go to Deleware for work, where there is no such requirement. Strawberry growers and canners have been very much exercised over this matter, and well they might be, for it would have worked hardships for them. But when the committee arrived at the Health Board's office in Baltimore, they found the matter they were seeking to have modified up for discussion and it was considered wise to change some of the objectionable features to it which was done. It was decided to change this unjust law so as it would not apply to fruit-growers and canners in this State, but to sections where small-pox exist. This relieves our canners and fruit-growers from further trouble over this matter.

FOR A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Some of our citizens are just now considering the advisability of starting a telephone system for the county. For the past three evenings this week the town commissioners have been in session hearing those interested in the matter and considering petitions. Two companies are working for the right of franchise, etc. W. H. Deweese and M. Bates Stephens represent one company while L. B. Towers the other. The commissioners are using every precantion in the matter that no injustice may be done either side, and the best interests of the public served at the same time. The object of these companies are to form a county exchange with the central office at this place, and connections so that members can talk with people in Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia without extra cost. It is thought 'phones can be rented for dwellings at $12 a year and business places for $18 or less. The demands of our business men is growing imperative that they talk with other business men anywhere in or out of the county from their places of business and thus save hours of delay. The accommodation that would result from such a system can not be too highly valued.

Supposed to Have Been a Caroline Man.

The body of a man was found hanging in a shed of Hatche's brickyard, just beyond Greater Camden's line, at Pea Shore N. J., a few days ago by a youth who was strolling along the shore. The body was still warm and swaying from the final contortions as life had fled. The absence of even a sheet of paper to write his farewell address upon, and his empty pockets were evidence that poverty probably prompted the suicide. Had he possessed some material upon which to write a message, perhaps he would have explained his rash act, for a short distance away he had inscribed with a lead pencil on a plank: "Good-bye, H," while on another rough board was written: "Sunday 10-10, Charles H. Good-bye." It was half after 10 o'clock when the body was discovered, and an hour previous the man had inquired of the yard watchman for work. His clothing was wet and he had probably first considered drowning as a means of death. The man was evidently a German about 50 years old, and 5 feet 6 inches in height, He had a light moustache and goatee, and his clothing consisted of white-shirt, white tie, brown soft hat, blue serge suit and black overcoat. He wore an open-face silver watch, with a chain and German charm. There was no money or papers in the man's pockets, but a second search revealed a soiled paper cigar bag. Upon this was written: "Rudolph Ankim, Smithville, Caroline Co., Md."

SACRED MUSIC.

The rehersals of the boy choir of Christ's Church, Denton, are from 1.30 p. m. to 2 p. m. on Sunday, from 7.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. on Tuesday, and from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. on Friday. The public is cordially invited to attend either as spectators or as participant.

GEO. S. FITZHUGH.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

Adamsville Articles.

All remark of the improved appearance of the UNION.

Woodenhawk school closes on Friday with a picnic for the children.

Mr. D. P. Nelson has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia. At this writing he is reported better.

There is not much improvement in Mrs. D. P. Nelson's condition, although a specialist is attending her and thinks that in time a cure will be effected.

Preston Points.

The Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing year on Sunday evening last.

Mr. J. O. Cox is preparing to erect a large brick room in addition to his grocery and confectionery store on Main street.

Mr. Clayton Wricker, of New York City, has been spending some days with Mr. R. D. Bradley, near here; with the view of handling Mr. Bradley's Patent Portable Gas Lighting machine.

Miss Carrie Phillips, of Laurel, is visiting Miss Cora Patton, near town.

In removing a large limb it was felled on the store of Mr. Fletcher, doing some damage to the roof and porch.

Painters have completed the outside work on Mr. J. W. Henry's store in Ellwood; leaving it in a much improved condition.

Messrs. Douglass & Phillips have completed the storage house for their cannery in Ellwood.

Greensboro Greetings.

Rev. A. Green, Druggist Vansant and W. B. Massey are in Baltimore attending a meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The first two are delegates from the order in town. This order will present the school with an emblem of our nation at an early date.

Gunners E. S. Turpin and Ben House went on a gunning expedition in the neighborhood of Goldsboro on Monday. They were successful enough to secure 19 snipe.

Evangelistic services are going on this week in Mozart Hall. These services are conducted in the evenings by Rev. Mr. Gates. The attendance is good.

The new depots are complete. Mr. T. C. Curry, agent, moved into his new quarters Wednesday at noon. The old station has been sold for the sum of $10. Mr. John Luff was the purchaser. He will move it and make of it a barn and stable.

A short memorial service was held by the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday afternoon last, commenorating the good characteristics of its recently deceased members.

Choptank Chips.

Arbor Day was very appropriately celebrated here last Friday; the patrons of the school being very pleasantly entertained by songs and recitations by the pupils. After the program had been rendered, the school marched around the campus and planted the trees, which consisted of five sugar maples, one English walnut and one weeping willow. Those who took part in the naming of the trees were the following: Elsie Blades, Wm. Cullen Bryant; Bertha Blades, Henry W. Longfellow; Bertha Perry, Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley; Harry Wright, George Washington; Herbert Spence, Admiral George Dewey; Nellie Wright, Rev. R. V. Gates, the Quaker evangelist. The willow was named by the school in loving remembrance of their two little class-mates, Norman Blades and Romaine Eskridge, who were drowned last September.

Miss Nettie Dean spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. T. Tuff in Preston.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. O. C. Blades for the highly improved roads in our vicinity.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and children spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blades.

Federalsburg Findings.

Rev. Mr. Dick is now superanuated and will make his home here in the future.

Rev. R. K. Stephenson, Past Grand Suches for Maryland tribes, addressed a public meeting held by Improved Order of Red Men, Thursday evening, the 13th. The lecture was followed by refreshments in their hall.

The schools observed Arbor Day, Friday 14, with appropriate exercises, wagon loads of them going to the woods for arbutus in the afternoon Prof. Nelson, principal, announces his intention to teach elsewhere next year.

Church services are well attended, the new M. E. pastor and family were cordially received Wednesday, April 5th. Chestnut Grove Church is in course of repair and will not be ready for use for a week or more. Mr. William A. Mowbray, of this place, has been doing the papering, but is at present interrupted from work by abscess of the throat.

Rev. R. L. Lewis, of the Maryland M. P. Conference, died Thursday morning, April 13th, and was buried Saturuday, the 15th, at 10 a. m. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Kinzer, assisted by Revs. Dick, Smith, Lucas, Bacchus and Mullineax, of the same conference, and J. M. Lindale, pastor of M. E. Church. The services were held in the M. E. Church, and interment in the beautiful Hill Cemetery here. His brethren paid tender and appreciative tributes to his character as a minister and man, and the whole community sorrowfully sympathize with the the bereaved wife and daughter in their great loss.

OCCASIONAL.

American Corner News.

On Saturday last little Carl Parker and Bernard Frazier slipped some matches, unknown by their parents, went and kindled some fires near the outbuildings of Mr. B. W. Parker, but fortunately their mischief was discovered before any damage had happened.

Mr. B. W. Parker is now putting out a fine strawberry patch.

Any one having watches or clocks that need repair, we advise you all to bring them here to Mr. R. J. Frazier. He does good work at a low sum.

We are glad to say that Mr. Louis Daffin and Mr. Jack Nichols are doing lively business here at their blacksmith and wheelwright trade.

Mr. Robert Patton is getting along fine plowing his field that adjoins our town.

Henderson Happenings.

Miss Anna Price is visiting Miss Katherine McShane at Ridgely.

Miss Marie Jarrell, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Roberta Sapp.

Miss Addie Donovan, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Casho, has returne home.

Mr. R. R. Shull, who was hurt very badly a few weeks ago, is now improving very fast.

A preacher from Wilmington, belonging to the Salvation Army there, held meeting at the home of Mr. Luther Griffin Monday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Cubbage is visiting friends and relatives at Woodland.

Now is the time of the year for house-cleaning, and everybody around our village seem to be making use of this good weather.

Miss Ada Meredith has gone to Philadelphia, where she will make quite a prolonged visit.

Herman Faulkner, who for two month past has been employed by the Diamond State Iron Company at Wilmington, was laid off a few days ago and is now home with his father. G.

Mr. C. E. McIlvaine and son, Smith, of Philadelphia is spending a few days in town.

Hickman Happenings.

Straw hats are all the go.

Mr. W. R. Peters has returned from the city with a fine lot of spring goods.

While the four o'clock train was stopped here on Saturday, Rev. Z. H. Webster, of Frederica, and Rev. V. S. Collins, of Dover, got off to make some inspections. The train started up and they had to run like fun to catch it. They met with nothing more serious than that Mr. Webster's hat was removed.

Miss Emma Stewart, of Smyrna, and Addie Noble spent Sunday with Miss Clara Downes.

The school children have begun to count the weeks.

Quite a number of passengers went through on the train Monday and Tuesday to take in the show at Baltimore.

This community was sadly shocked at the news of Mr. John Hutchin's death on Tuesday, April 11th. He was sick but one week. His wife died but two weeks before, thus leaving their two small children doubly orphaned.

Several car loads of railroad ties were loaded here last week for the Pennsylvania road.

Mr. James B. Clampitt has returned to his daughter's. Mrs. J. S. Downes, after a winter's stay in New Jersey.

PERHAPS HE WONT SEE.

"We cannnot see why the teachers should be punished because of the snowstorm; why they should be obliged to make amends for the smiting providence sent us during the blizzard. Perhaps the good school commissioners may, in the abundance of their wisdom have discovered that it was the fault of the teachers that the children were unable to attend school, and so they should be made to labor and suffer without pay. We have no sympathy with such injustice. The commissioners perhaps forgot that the teachers were at their posts, paid their week's board as usual and were serving the county as they had contracted to do. Why should they be obliged to give an extra week's labor for naught? for the $2.50 would hardly pay their board bill. If they happen to lose two days on account of impassable roads they must pay four days board from Friday to Wednesday, give the extra labor and get nothing—a contemptible imposition because they cannot help themselves."

The above article emanated from the pen of the New Farm editor and the motive that prompted the assault on the commissioners is a mystery as all fair minded people must side with the commissioners in this matter. Examiner Stephens says he has not heard a complaint from a single teacher relative to this matter. We don't believe for one moment that that paper voices the sentiment of the teachers, neither do we believe they approve its course. The $2.50 sneered at is just that much more than the teachers expected. The commissioners met them half way.

Fruit Prospects.

As the season advances fruit prospects brighten. The peach prospect is still considered a failure, although trees here and there will have peaches. What will be lost by peaches will likely be made up by large yields of other fruit. The yield of strawberries, the starter of the fruit season, will be enormous, and growers are making preparations for it. Owing to the late spring no berries will be shipped for a month yet, and these will be the earliest varieties. As the Kieffer pear crop escaped injury is very gratifying to growers, and this fruit in a measure will take the place of peaches during the coming season. The red Miller raspberry and the Lucrettia blackberry also promises to be large, and farmers who raise these berries will derive good profits from them as many other varieties were injured during the blizzard.

Dr. Carroll Ill.

Dr. Thomas King Carroll, one of the oldest and best known residents of Church Creek, Dorchester county, is critically ill at his home.

Dr. Carroll is the son of ex-Gov. Thomas King Carroll and a brother of the late Miss Ann Carroll, who rendered valuable services to the Union army during the war between the States, and for which she received the commendation of Congresss. Dr. Carroll has practiced medicine in Dorchester for many years, during which time he has been considered at the head of the profession in this locality. Owing to his general popularity he has frequently been tendered political offices by the Democrats but has always declined, preferring to devote his life to his profession.

Grant and Dewey Days.

The best artists and authors have been hard at work preparing two maginificent souvenir numbers of the Philadelphia "Sunday Press," which will be published on April 23 and 30. The former will be a Grant Day souvenir and the latter a Dewey Day edition. The articles and illustrations in both will be appropriate to the occasion and most of the matter has been secured from special sources and has neyer before been published, either in a newspaper or magazine. Superb color pages will add to the artistic beauty of the both editions. The front page of the Grant number shows the splendid monument which will be dedicated by Presdent McKinley in Philadelphia, and the front page of the Dewey number is a reproduction of a magnificent painting of Dewey on the Olympia, showing him as he looks today. Be sure to get both these editions, which will be the handsomest ever issued by a newspaper.

could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Phila., Pa., when she found that Dr. Kings new discovery for Consumption had completely cured her hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal cure: "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

FOR SALE.—100,000 Cabbage and Tomato plants ready for planting.
J. S. REYNOLDS,
Pritchett Farm, Denton, Md.

A Dog Saves Ten Lives.

The remarkable instinct of a dog saved the lives of ten people at Cartees' Crossing, at Felton Sunday night. Alam Graham and his family were awakened during the night by the violent barking of the dog and its scratching at a side door. Starting downstairs with a revolver, Mr. Graham opened the kitchen door only to be enveloped in flames.

The carpet had been ignited by sparks from the stove, setting fire to the woodbox and firing the entire room. By hard work the family extinguished the flames. The dog had evidently been aroused by the loud crackling of the flames, and ten minutes later there would have been no avenue of escape for the doomed family.

NOTICE!

$20.00 buys a Ladies or Gent's Bicycle this year that epuals any $35.00 wheel. Every one guaranteed.

W. H. COOK,
Easton, Md

Have You Heard it Yet?

EVERNGAM . .

has just received and opened this week a nice line of

FINE DRESS SHOES.

All the latest styles in Ladies and Children's

BUTTON AND LACE PATENT LEATHER.

Russet or Black Visi, Oxfords and Old Ladies' Common Sense.

YOUNG MEN'S FINE DRESS SHOES

in Russet or Black Visi. Patent Leather with Vesting Top, a beauty for $3.25.

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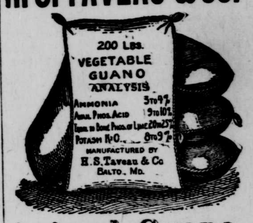
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Notice.

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By Order of County Comm
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