American Union

Thursday, May 4, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet May 9.
Orphans' Court will meet May, 16
Levy Court will meet May, 9.

LOCAL NEWS.

The streets are very dusty.

Screen doors are being put up.

The bicyclists can now make their century runs.

The knight of the whitewash brush is on the war path.

The machinery men are complaining of a dull season so far.

The examinations in the public schools will take place next week.

J. H. Nichols has a new advertisement regarding shoes in this issue.

Nine young men of Easton were in town Sunday, having come over on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Emerson, of Ansonia, Ct., have been visiting Mrs. R. A. Emerson.

The lodges of Junior Mechanics and Odd Fellows of this place are growing rapidly.

Now is the time to look over your berry checks and see if you do not need some new ones.

Mr. H. E. Sparks, a bricklayer from Hillsboro, is laying new pavements around the Brick Hotel.

Mrs. Skirven's ice cream parlor has been nicely painted and papered and is being neatly fitted up.

The liverymen should do a good business these pleasant evenings. A carriage ride is very enjoyable.

Mr. H. A. Roe has contracted with Murphy & Redden to build him a six-room cottage at Rehoboth.

Mr. Alfred Carter has purchased the Dr. D. G. Bowman farm, a short distance north of town, for $500.

A bicycle in good order, weighing about 35 pounds, will be sold very reasonably. Apply at this office. *

Mrs. Wm. H. Beachamp and Mrs. S. A. Stewart, of Williston, are visiting the latter's daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The cottonwood trees show the effects of the blizzard in the many limbs that have failed to put fourth leaves.

The third term of the public ...ls for this county closed Friday, ...ool year will end Friday of ...t.

...ners need not whitewash his spring as they can ...er of Jacob Anstett for ...up. *

School commencement ...ch were to have been ...th inst., will likely be ...ter.

... Kinnamon who has ...ealth for some time, ...e as fast as her friends see her.

... Dewease & Owens adver... Alex. Smith homestead ... corner Main and Fifth See ad. for particulars.

...ale bills have been printed at this office for the sale of the stock of goods in the big Satterfield store at Greensboro, beginning May 10th.

The pleasant weather is very gratifying to the farmers who are watching the rapid growth of their grass and wheat with general satisfaction.

Thawley & Ghinghei killed a beef on Friday that dressed over 700 and was driven to them from near Farmington. Beeves are getting very scarce.

The oyster season has closed, and the last that will probably be seen here until next season, were sold from an oyster boat at the bridge on Saturday.

Carpenter Brown began work on Mr. Moore's house at Queen Anne by laying out the foundation and the work of digging the cellar was commenced on Saturday last.

The 40th semi-annual meeting of the local preachers and exhorters association of the Wilmington conference, will meet at Clayton, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 19,20,21.

The operators at the shirt factory have been making extra hours by working at night for the past two weeks. Orders that are wanted immediately are being rushed through and more are coming in.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. J. S. Wicklme was elected president to succeed Rev. Z. ... Webster. The anniversary meeting will be held Sunday evening, 21 inst. A special program is being arranged.

Several new coaches for the Queen Anne's railroad were taken over to Queenstown last week and a new engine is expected in a short time. This outfit will probably compose the fast train that will run excursions to Rehoboth during the coming summer.

Towers' ice wagon made its first appearance on the streets Tuesday, much to the satisfaction of lovers of pure ice. Since the season opened the public has been served with natural ice which was considered a luxury until Towers' ice plant was built but since then the demand is for the genuine article.

Only a few years ago one cart sufficed to do the hauling for the merchants of the town, and the entire business was conducted by Capt Robert Stewart. Now Mr. Stewart uses two teams quite frequently and Mr. T. L. Wooters has a team that is kept busy most of the time. Two express lines now have offices here ... the amount of business is about ...le what it was a few years ago.

The Avalon is being re-painted.

The boys are discarding their old shoes.

Coal stoves are being put away for the summer.

Many beautiful spring flowers are now in bloom.

Business men are complaining of slow collections.

Miss Hattie Dukes spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Strawberries are in bloom and the the plants are almost white.

The court house square is receiving a shave by barber Smith.

The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. R. J. Jump, Friday evening.

R. Kemp Williams has sold his driving horse to Thos. Horsey, Laurel.

Mr. Ben. House, of Greensboro, was in town on his wheel on Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hough, of Smyrna, has been visiting friends in and near town.

Holy communion will be administered at the M. E. church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

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

Mrs. Kate Massey, of Easton, was the guest of her brother, Walter J. Roe, and his wife, this week.

Mr. J. H. Vangesel has recently broken a fine colt and now has a pair of handsomely matched bays.

The ladies are complaining of the effects of the zero weather of last winter upon their rose bushes.

Checks for teachers of the public schools of the county will be drawn by the commissioners on Tuesday.

Mr. Major Wyatt, of near Harrington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James W. Thomas, near the Brick Mill.

Tribett, at the depot, has just received some new goods which he desires his customers to examine. See his ad.

Fish were very scarce in town on Saturday, all the catch of the fisheries near town, being sold at the shore.

The carpenters who have been at work at Rehoboth for several weeks spent Sunday in town with their families.

Miss Sadie Wilson, daughter of Mr. James D. Wilson, who has been quite ill for several weeks is recovering rapidly.

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

The streets near the depot are being improved by a coating of gravel and clay dug from the banks along the railroad.

An ice cream festival will be given in Brown's Hall on Saturday evening by the ladies of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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

The many friends of Mr. E. M. Garey are glad to learn that he is recovering rapidly from his recent injury and is able to attend to business.

Mr. Elias Williamson has lumber on his lots south of the old Horsey homestead and will begin the erection of two or three dwellings at once

Mr. David Tubbs is repairing some damage done to the flood gates at Sewell's Mill by the rain of last week. In the vicinity of Greensboro the rainfall was unusually heavy.

Mr. John T. Carter, who recently purchased a tract of timber, a part of the Stevens land, has had the timber cut into cord wood and is clearing the land for farming purposes.

Mr. H. F. Stevens, whose dwelling was burned recently, will begin the erection of a new dwelling in about a week. The building will be 23x54 and will have all the modern conveniences.

The board of County Commissioners was in session on Tuesday. Five hundred bushels of shells for Towers' wharf, were ordered and 800 bushels are being delivered at this place and up the river by the sloop Emily.

The first quarterly conference for Denton M. E. church will be held Friday evening, 12th inst, in the Sunday School room. Sunday evening, 14th inst, Dr. Baker, the presiding elder, will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Spencer Ross, an industrious colored farmer near town, has buried the fourth one of his children that has died within eleven months. Two of them died and were buried last week, one dying on Tuesday and the other on Friday.

Assistant Fish Commissioner C. R. Stevens, of the Tuckahoe Station, has hatched and distributed up to the 1st day of May, 42,000,000 perch and 12,000,000 shad. He now has on hand ready for distribution, 8,000,000 more young shad.

The new firm, Fisher & Nichols, request us to announce that their store is now open for business. Mr. Nichols will go to Baltimore on Monday to purchase some specialties for their dress goods department, and to make other additions to their stock.

On Wednesday and Thursday, May 17th and 18th, a convention will be held by the Caroline Holiness Association in this place. Rev. Phoebe L. Hall, of Washington, D. C., is expected to be present. Arrangements for the camp-meeting to be held near town will also be completed.

An entertainment by the scholars of the infant department of the public school, Miss Mary J. Fisher teacher, will be given in the Town Hall on Friday evening May 12th. Miss Fisher is busy each evening after school hours with the little folks who are deeply interested in the rehersals.

Great Marked Down Sale in Ready Made Clothing, and Men and Ladies Shoes at M. B. Nichols. *

L. B. Towers' new wharf is completed except the laying of the leaf and filling up along the edge.

T. L. Day, Esq., has awarded the contract for building the cannery at Queen Anne's to E. S. Smith, who has a force employed in its erection

Government officers in the revenue service are now looking up the sellers of liquor in Cecil county, who have no government license, and up to date their search has revealed a few speak-easies.

The Queen Anne Railroad Company has recently purchased another new engine and three handsome coaches preparatory to the excursion trade, which will begin in June. The coaches have arrived at Queenstown.

M. B. Nichols, Easton, is selling the best Ginghams at 8 cent, Clark's Spool Cotton at 3 cents a spool, Good Lawns at 3 cents a yard. It will pay you to visit their store when in want of Dry Goods and Clothing. *

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., D. C. L., LL.D., will visit Christ Church, Denton, Sunday, May 7th. He will deliver an address to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at 10.30 a. m. and will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation at 7.30 p. m.

The new high school building to be erected in East Denton this summer will be a two story building with four large and modernly constructed rooms below and three above. At least three of the rooms will be ready for use when school reopens in the fall. Owing to the constant growth of the schools it may be necessary to add one or more teachers. The improvements in the public schools, not only in Denton, but throughout the county, is very noticeable.

Miss Lulu Allaband, aged sixteen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allaband, died at the home of her parents in Tuckahoe Neck, on Saturday last, after an illness of more than a year with a disease of the spine. She was a great sufferer and in her affliction had the sympathy of a host of friends. Undertaker Cooper says the funeral was the most largely attended of any he has conducted for some time. The interment took place in Hillsboro cemetery on Monday afternoon. Rev. J. M. Brown, of the Methodist Protestant church conducted the funeral ceremonies.

Joseph Butler, who has been conducting a small grocery at the depot left his home some time on Sunday night and his whereabouts are unknown. He left letters to his sisters and brother, in which he stated that he owed money that he saw no prospect of being able to pay and he wanted to get away and find employment where he could earn sufficient money to pay these bills. He stated that he had accounts enough due him to pay his indebtedness but had been unable to collect them. His indebtedness, it is thought, will prove to be small. He is reported to have boarded the boat at Williston.

Orphans' Court.

All the judges were present at the meeting of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday.

Henry F. Andrew, administrator of Newton Andrew, deceased, presented his first and final account of administration, which was passed.

The will of James H. Moore, deceased, was deposited for probate by Daniel W. Moore, the executor named therein.

The will of Elizabeth E. Jarrell, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were issued to F. Ed Jarrell and Chas. Jarrell, the executors named therein. Bond in the penalty of $8,000 was filed and approved.

Saturday's Ball Game.

The Denton Baseball Team has been reorganized with the following players: Downes, p.; Wooters, c.; A. Welsh, 1st b.; Davis, 2d b., Beauchamp, s. s.; C. Welsh, 3rd b.. Harvey, l. f.; Fisher, c. f.; Fitzhugh, r. f.

The team was defeated by Ridgely in a well-played game on Saturday last by the score of 11 to 8. Davis for the home team and Roberts for Ridgely pitched good ball. Both men keeping the hits well scattered. The Denton Team showed the need of practice, as many errors marked Saturday's game. They will be glad to receive challenges for Saturday games. All challenge should be addressed to E. H. Fitzhugh, secretary; or R. M. Beauchamp, captain.

Prices of 'Phones.

A meeting of the directors of the Bee Line Telephone Company was held at the office of Deweese & Owens on Tuesday. Mr. H. F. Smith, of Clayton, representing the Viaduct Telephone Company, of Baltimore, was before the board for the purpose of contracting for putting up wires and furnishing phones. No contracts were made but the price for instruments has been fixed as follows: One phone in residence one year, $12; one phone in place of business one year, $18; phones at residence and place of business one year, $24; two business phones in same town by same person, $30. Messrs. Deweese and Stephens were appointed to make a canvas of the town and think they have about thirty prospective patrons. The business will be pushed along as fast as possible. Parties in Burrsvillle and Williston are anxious to have the line touch their towns.

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.

Our Judges' Strange Ruling.

With the opening of the trial of a number of local option liquor violation cases, at Chestertown last week, a large delegation of representatives of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union filed into the courtroom and were given seats within the bar.

During three weeks prior to the opening of the court three detectives from Baltimore, employed by the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, have been operating in Kent, and as a result a long list of indictments have been found. The developments have resulted in a sensation in certain quarters.

The only case in the long list of local option violation was one against Annie Kennard. In this case the court imposed a fine of $500, to be paid forthwith, or in default nine months in the House of Correction.

The court made an important ruling in the case of female traders' licenses. In two of three cases for selling without licenses, a license has been regularly issued to the sister of the party accused, and in another to his wife. The court ruled that in the future no female traders' licensee shall be issued except to women doing a strictly millinery business.

The court, after declaring its determination to break up the habit of carrying pistols and razors, imposed two ten-year and one eight-year sentence upon negro men convicted of this violation of law.

Is The Seat Vacant?

The Democratic State Central Committee of Talbot county referred the question as to whether State Senator H. Clay Dodson, of Talbot, vacated his seat in the Senate by accepting an appointment in the internal revenue service, to Chairman Murray Vandiver, who sought legal advice from Ex-Attorney-General John P. Poe.

Mr. Poe, in a letter on the subject just received, says that Mr. Dodson's seat is vacant. He cites Section 10 of our Constitution to bear out his opinion, and says that the position of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue is unquestionably a civil office under the Government of the United States, and by his acceptance of that office he necessarily vacated his seat as Senator from Talbot county. Mr. Poe says further that Section 10 of the Constitution clearly defines the case of Mr. Dodson, and that in his opinion there is no doubt whatever that Talbot has at present no State Senator. The Republicans of Talbot have not taken up the matter, and it is not known what action they will take, but it is presumed they will not let the Democrats have everything their own way. When they fail to elect, they then try the counting out plan.

Hicks' Forecast For May.

A regular storm period is centred on the 1st. A marked low barometer with rising temperature, ending in storms of wind, thunder and rain may naturally be looked for in most sections, on one or more of the four first days of May. Change to much cooler weather will follow and last for two or three days. From the 7th to 9th, very much warmer and more storms of rain, hail and thunder in many localities. A change to cooler weather on the 9th and 10th, with probable frost in latitudes northward.

From 11th to 16th, high temperature, with storms. 17th and 18th will be marked by more storms and on the 19th the warm wave and electrical storm will reach their crisis. 20th, 21st, 22nd, heavy winds may be looked for. About the 23rd a very decidedly warm wave will develop in the West and as it moves eastward will grow in intensity to the Atlantic seaboard and will be marked by general storms during the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, and storm and cloud may continue through remainder of month. Too much rain will generally fall the last half of May.

Death of Frederick Fountain.

Frederick Fountain, a well-known young man of this place 20 years ago, died at his home in Chestertown, Friday last of apoplexy, at the age of 54 years. Mr. Fountain was the oldest son of the late James H. and Mary Fountain, who for years resided on the Fountain farm, one-half mile west of Denton Bridge Mr. Fountain was a gentleman of many fine qualities and highly respected in this community when he resided here. When a young man he began business as a farmer, which he carried on for a few years at the old homestead farm. After removing to Chestertown, a correspondent of that place to the Baltimore Sun says, he became a prominent man in business circles while a resident of that town. A wife and one son survive him. His remains were interred in Chestertown Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Heptasophs Celebrate.

The Cordova Conclave, No. 218, Independent Order of Heptasophs, Talbot county, held their annual banquet Saturday evening. There were from eighty to ninety present. Speeches were made by John W. Cruett, supreme organizer of Baltimore; Rev. W. B. Williams, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. Mr. Noalin, of the Baptist Church; Dr. C. H. Ross and A. Smith sitting past archon of Cordova Conclave, No. 65. This conclave is in a flourishing condition, and has a fine prospect of a large increase in its membership in the near future.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at George & Redden's Drug Store. 2

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Gathered by our Hustling Reporters Each Week.

☞ Local and other correspondence solicited from all parts of the county. All correspondents but our regular ones should sign their names, not for publication, but good faith. If your section is not represented in this column, write and let us make you our correspondent. We furnish the stationery.

Bethlehem Budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Nace Lednum was in town Sunday.

There is to be an all-day holiness meeting held here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Messick spent Sunday with Hurlock friends.

Miss Mattie Douglas of Preston and M. Lloyd Fooks of Bethlehem, spent part of Sunday with Miss Nettie Harris.

Greensboro Greetings.

Miss Fanny Bernard has been visiting Miss Lide Sharp, of Harrington, Del.

Mr. F. P. Roe visited the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hough, of Smyrna, Del., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. H. E. Jarrell.

The newly elected board of town commissioners organized on Monday evening last. Mr. Dawson is chairman of the board.

On the 11th inst. there will be a flag-raising at the public school building. The band will be out. Some good speakers will honor the occasion, among the number will be Messrs. H. R. Lewis and M. B. Stephens, of Denton. Exercises to begin at 2 p. m.

Henderson Happenings.

Mrs. W.S.Cubbage has been spending a few days at Chapel.

Marion Gooden, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents in town.

Misses Bessie and Susie Gooden, of Dover, spent Sunday with their parents near town.

Miss Ada Meredith who has been visiting in Wilmington and Philadelphia, has returned home.

Price & Barcus are erecting an office on Main street, between the post office and Mr. Price's house.

Farmers in this section are very busy getting ready to plant corn while this good weather lasts

It was announced in our church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Omer E. Jones, that Evangelist Gates would not be permitted to preach here, which was a disappointment to many of our people. G.

Concord Clippings.

Farmers are now very busy planting corn.

Miss Mamie Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Della Bowdle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson spent Sunday with Delaware friends.

Mr. John E. Nichols, who was a little improved, is again very low.

The first quarterly conference meets at this place Saturday week.

Mrs. Cora Walruff, of Harrington, has been visiting Mrs. James Lord.

Mr. Russum, of Henderson, is spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lord.

Miss Winnie Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myrtle Gootee at Andersontown.

Messrs. Charley and Clarence Atkinson spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Will Massey, Greensboro.

Mrs. Martha Hubbard, the widow of the late J. P. J. Hubbard, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Fountain, fell and broke her arm between elbow and shoulder while attending the poultry on Sunday morning. Dr. Kemp Jefferson rendered surgical aid and she is now getting along nicely.

Federalsburg Findings.

Mr. Silas Sparklin is doing plastering work at Lewes, Del.

A million and a-half or two million berry baskets is the estimate for the output this year by the two factories, Poole Bros. and James Wright. Crates made here are of the best quality.

Chestnut Grove Church was reopened for preaching service Sunday last. The improvements are tasteful and pretty. A large and interesting Sunday school and a good-sized congregation were present. The prospect for the church is encouraging.

Mr. James H. Moore, who had suffered from internal trouble, and had been unable to work for about two years, died at his residence on Federal Hill Thursday, April 27, and was buried Saturday afternoon in Mt Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Lindale. A large number of friends of the deceased from this town and other points attended. Mr. Moore was in his 67th year, and a member the Masons. He leaves a widow over 80 years of age.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at George & Redden's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. 6

Ridgely Records.

Mr. T. L. Day's addition to his residence is finished.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co., commenced making cans last Monday.

Mr. Harry Robinson is having a residence erected on Second av., west.

Mr. Fred Flownders has purchased from Wm. Kachline his residence on Railroad ave.

Mr. T. A. Smith who was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse and dragged, is able to be around, although feeling very sore.

Saulsbury Bros. and T. L. Day, Swing & Co., have purchased a fire engine. It is of the Silsby make. They will drive several wells at their canneries in order to connect the engine.

Messrs. C. F. Smith, J. C. Jarrell, Wm. P. Day, Wm. N. Cannon and Wm. E. Temple were elected town commissioners Mr. Temple refused to serve as he is not a real estate owner in the borough.

Our school closes next week. Next Wednesday evening the scholars will give an entertainment in the school house. Admission, 15c, reserved seats, 25c. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Thursday evening the regular commencement exercises will be held. K.

Laurel Grove News.

Mr. Wm. Andrew lost a valuable horse last week.

Our Sunday school is expecting Children's Day sometime in June.

Mrs. James Howard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard on Sunday.

Pinetown can now boast of a sawmill settled on Mr. Albert Howard's farm.

Mr. Henry Towers, of Trappe, visited his father, Mr. James Towers, Sunday.

Miss Lulu Doolin has returned home after a two weeks visit with her uncle.

Mr. Charles Howard's tomatoe plants are looking fine. Many of his neighbors have been to see them.

Strawberries are now in blossom, and soon 'twill be the delicious berries. We are all looking forward to that time.

Many of our people went to hear Rev. Mr. Beauchamp at Harmony Sunday morning, but were disappointed, he being unable to fill his pulpit.

Rev. B. S. Highley has returned as our pastor for another year, and is welcomed by the people. He will preach Sunday at the usual hour, and administer the sacrament.

Mrs. Hunt had the pleasure of entertaining a number of her friends and neighbors and telling them a thrilling story of the Johnstown flood, which occurred on May 31, 1889. She was one who was rescued from it.

Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson, who has been an invalid for several years from a paraletic stroke but had improve so as to be able to walk about, fell and broke her arm last Saturday, and injured her hip also. L. H.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by George & Redden druggists. 6

The Court Protects the Railroad.

The Circuit Court, by Judge Stump, has rendered a decision in the case of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company vs. Francis T. Barton. Mr. Barton brought a suit of ejectment, claiming the railroad company had not carried out its contract in securing right of way through his property at Queen Anne. He contended that the road crossing built by the company was in bad shape and at a very inconvenient point, and that the company should erect a bridge at some other point. The decision is that the road crossing is all the company is required to build, and that this crossing at at present in bad shape and the company is given sixty days to fix it properly.

He Stuck Gold.

B. A. Dorsey, a hand on the farm of Mrs. Ellen Hardman, near Mapleside, a suburb of Cumberland, and within 300 yards of the Baltimore and Ohio tracks plowed up an iron pot containing about $1,000 in gold. The pot was covered by a stone slab. The gold, from being buried so long, had caked into two pieces, each about the size of a quart cup. Dorsey has the gold in vinegar, which has loosened it, and shining pieces of various denominations have been picked out. The gold was found near the house under a plum tree in ground that had not been plowed for some years. The farm is known as the Anderson farm, having been owned as far back as 1840 by James Anderson. Tradition has it that a man named Scott, said to be at that time the richest person in Cumberland, after collecting his rents would, in company with his negro servants, carry his money out by way of "Devil's Hollow" and bury it.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. It ...es out Pains and Aches. Only ... box. Cure guaranteed. Sold ...edden, druggists. 2.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Mr. John W. Knotts, of Queen Anne's, is reported to be improving from his recent attack of paralysis.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is consiging the erection of a fine terminal at Ocean City.

It is reported that the French government will award contracts for 16,000 hogsheads of Maryland tobacco this year.

Shad are scarcer in Tuckahoe river than for many seasons past. Experienced fishermen claim it is owing to the hedging on the Choptank river.

Governor Lowndes has issued a proclamation extending the term in which fishing in the waters of this State is permitted from April 15 to June 1.

Mrs. Arlie P. Pippin has brought suit in Talbot county against her husband, Isaac R. Pippin, for absolute divorce and alimony. They were married in Baltimore December 16, 1891, and have one child.

The Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association last week received 800 partridges from Kansas for restocking purposes, and 1,000 more are expected in a few days. The birds are in fine condition.

Immense damage was done to growing timber by a fire, near Salisbury, last week. The fire caught from a buning pile of brush on the land of S. H. Trader. One hundred and fifty acres of fine timber were destroyed, casing a loss of $2,500.

Ex-Senator Wm. H. Bians, of Baltimore, has sold the "Elliott or Temple" farm, situated near Sudlersville, and tenanted by Mr. Benjamin F. Carter, to Mr. John E George, of Queen Anne's. It contains two hundred and fifteen acres and the price paid was eight thousand, one hundred dollars, an average of thirty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents per acre.

Galena, Kent county, was alive last week with fish wagons enroute for Reybold's wharf. These wagons come from Templeville, Queen Anne's and even as far as Caroline county. Fish can be bought for $1 per thousand at the shore and make elegant eating during the winter. We hope the public do not think we are selling choice Caroline herrings for $1 per 1000.

Charles A. Coulby has entered suit against the County Commissioners of Talbot for $3,000 for damages received by himself, horse and carriage, sustained while driving on the public road leading from Easton to Matthews, on November 5, 1898. The plaintiff declares that he exercised due caution in driving, and that he sustained severe injuries owing to the bad condition of the road.

Thomas J. Keating, acting for all the heirs-at-law of the late John Coppage, has filed a bill in the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, asking that a trustee be appointed for the sale of large landed estate of the deceased, situate in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, in order that a satisfactory division may be made among the heirs. The estate consists of about 1,500 acres in Queen Anne's county and 1,000 acres in Talbot, there being 9 farms in the former county and 1 in the latter.

Buildings are going up with unusual activity this season at Rehoboth. The cottage of the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, on Wilmington avenue, is nearly completed, as is also that of the Rev. T. E. Terry, on Delaware avenue. The large building of Daniel Townsend, on Rehoboth avenue, is also receiving its finishing touches. J. Dallas Marvel has broken ground for another building on Rehoboth avenue, and the frame work of two others on Baltimore avenue has been raised. Work is also being pushed on Mr. J. H. Nichols' cottage. The greatest improvements seem to be on the south side, where a number of ministers have erected pretty cottages. It is hoped the Queen Anne's railrood will build a hotel on the "Manning property" recently acquired by it.

His Sins Found Him Out.

Charles Harris, a notorious pension swindler for small amounts on Monday in Federal Court, Wilmington, pleaded guilty to representing himself to be a pension agent of the government, and after asking for mercy and saying he had just served a sentence for a similar crime, he was sentenced to five years in the Trenton, N. J., Penitentiary and to pay a fine of $2,000. Harris, who went under a dozen different names, was recently arrested at Salisbury and brought to that city. Not long ago he completed a sentence in the penitentiary at Baltimore. His game was to tell ignorant colored people who had relatives in the army that they were entitled to a pension. He would collect a small fee of a dollar or so, and then give a bogus check on the Farmers' Bank of that city, saying it was the pension money. R. G. Henry, while postmaster at Cambridge, at the suggestion of Pension Examiner, had arrested Dr. George Wellington Bryant, who was thought to be Harris.

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