American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

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

Thursday, May 11, 1899.

LOCAL NEWS.

Early peas are in blossom.

There is lots of "Hello" talk in town.

Several new houses will soon be begun in town.

The boys will soon begin to gather the bull-frog crop.

Farmers report a splendid prospect for a crop of cherries.

Delaware Bay trout were quite plentiful in town last week.

Send in that order for berry tickets if you have not already done so.

The farmers are making their annual trips to the Delaware bay for trout.

The rain of Monday interfered wite the work of the carpenters and painters.

The sale of the "Alex. Smith property," on Main street takes place next Tuesday.

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

The farmers have been improving the opportunity to get their plants out during the fine rains.

Mr. H. A. Roe's can makers will begin work on Monday next. About a dozen persons will be employed.

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

L. B. Towers is delivering ice in Ridgely on his 100 ton contract with the Alliance Preserving Company.

A Special train with the railroad officials on board passed over the road to Lewes and return on Satur- v.

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acturers of peach baskets erry crates on the Peninsula are to form a trust to be known as the Peninsula Berry and Peach Carrier Company.

The Peninsula Mutual Fire Insurance Company will open their office in town in a short time. Mr. Thomas L. Day, of Ridgely, has been elected president.

The Denton base ball club expects to play a game with the Greensboro club on the grounds of the latter today. A practice game was played here on Saturday.

The teachers and scholars of the Preston school will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, 16th inst., at the academy building. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

At the meeting of the W. F. M. S. Friday evening, Misses Mamie Downes and May Fisher were chosen delegates to the convention which meets at Easton this month.

A joint meeting of the town commissioners, county commissioners and school board will be held on Tuesday to consult in regard to building a high school in this place.

The entire stock of goods at Saterfield's store, Greensboro, was sold on Wednesday to Martin G. Levering, trustee for creditors, for 64½ per cent of inventory, which is $4,126.53.

Fisher & Nichols, the new firm in the store adjoining the hardware store have an advertisement in another column. They have a fine line of dress goods to which they call special attention.

The sportsmen had a practice shoot at clay pigeons on the lot near the depot. No specially fine scores were made owing posibit to the fact that several of the marksmen had never tried their hand at targets of this kind before.

Mr. G. T. Redden's cannery is nearing completion. A part of his new machinery has been put in this week. Mr. Redden is expecting a large pack of peas and is making a number of improvements in order to be prepared to handle them.

Numerous excursion parties will no doubt visit Queenstown during the coming summer. The Heptasophs have already arranged to spend Thursday, June 22nd, at this quiet resort. The Sunday schools will probably picnic there later in the season.

Mr. Saulsbury Hobbs while in Denton on Tuesday, was suddenly ken with chill. He was veyed t of his son . W. Ho w hours as able me. It is hope regain his

Fly paper will soon be in demand.

The most of the farmers have finished planting corn.

Mrs. L. H. Gadd, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. M. Russum.

Presiding Elder Baker will preach at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wm. D. Uhler has returned from a several days visit with Baltimore friends.

Miss Grace Coulbourn, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Evitts.

Mrs. Alex. Russell, of near Whiteleysburg, was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Lewis this week.

Mr. Jas H. Nichols has just returned from Baltimore where he has been purchasing goods.

A number of young men in the neighborhood of Garey's Mill are organizing a string band.

Mrs. Stella Beck and Miss Mattie Smith, of Denton Bridge, have been visiting friends near Hobbs.

Mr. Geo. A. Wallace and daughter, Miss Belle, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Wallace.

The hot sun is very distressing, but a light cool hat from Everngam's will add much to your comfort.

Rev. Z. H. Webster and daughters, Ester and Helen, of Frederica, were welcome visitors here this week.

The Camden Union Camp Ground Association has decided to hold their camp from July 26 to August 9.

Mrs. Ellen Davis, one of the oldest ladies in Denton, has been under the doctors care for the past week.

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

Dr. J. R. F. Rochester, who has been attending a medical college in Philadelphia, is home for the summer.

Mr. E. R. Downes, a prominent druggist of Baltimore, haa been spending a few days in town with his mother.

The rains are appreciated by everyone. The lawns and gardens in town were beginning to show the effects of the dry weather.

Dr. Enoch George was on the sick list last week unable to leave his bed for several days. He was able to take a ride on Sunday.

Annie Scott's small child, colored, which is just walking around, came near losing its life by drinking some concentrated lye Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Green and little daughter, of Corinth, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fisher.

Trout, Crocus and soft shelled Crabs, received three times each week and for sale at reasonable prices.

HENRY BOSTON, Denton, Md.

Mr. Fred. R. Owens has been appointed Deputy State Councilor for Caroline Council, No. 175, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Caroline Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. has received an invitation to attend a flag raising by Greeesboro Council, at the Academy in that place to-day.

The members of the lodge of Daughters of America enjoyed a treat in their lodge room on Friday evening last, prepared by several of their members.

A Prohibition mass-meeting will be held in Brown's hall on Saturday afternoon. In the evening Rev. Q. L. Morrow will deliver a lecture on "Christian Citizenship."

Mr. Jas. H. Coulborn and son Evitts, of Philadelphia, have been visiting friends in the county. They have their wheels with them and are trying the country wheeling.

Mr. John E. Nichols, a farmer living near Concord, died on Saturday, at the advanced age of 72 years, of heart failure. The deceased leaves a widow and several grown children.

The first quarterly conference of Caroline circuit of the M. P. church will be held at Thawley's Chapel on Saturday at 10:30 a m. Important business demands a large representation of the officiary.

Mr. Stewart Stevens Scott, who is representing "The Hub," of Baltimore, spent a part of Thursday and Friday in town. Mr. Scott is making a Bicycle tour of the Peninsula from Rock Hall to Lewes, Delaware.

Mr. Joseph Butler, who left town on Sunday night last, as reported in the UNION has returned to his home here. He wrote home from Wyoming, Del., where he was stopping with his brother, and returned on Thursday. It is reported that arrangements are being made for him to resume business.

Another low rate excusion to Baltimore will be run to-day by the Queen Anne's road, from all points along its line. The tickets will be good to return the same day or the following day, affording an opportunity to remain over night and attend the theatre. The fare from Denton will be $1.40 for the round trip.

The children are rehersing in the town hall for their entertainment tomorrow night. The program will consist of dialogues, tableaus, drills and singing. The little folks will be assisted by Miss Ethel Anderson of the high schoool, and Master Stanley Deakyne and Miss Mildred Ramsdell. Admission 25 and 20 cents. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school.

Mr. T. Fred Garey who was injured some time ago by his horse falling on him was taken with violent pain on Wednesday last and on Monday was taken to a hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Enoch George accompanied him to the city and his condition is considered quite critical. Dr. George returned from Baltimore on Tuesday evening and said that Mr. Garey had been placed in the Church Home hospital, and when he left him was feeling better and resting easily.

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. *

Mr. Lane, one of the employees in the planing mill, had his hand severely injured while sawing plastering lath on Thursday. The stick from which the lath were being cut got on top of the saw and was trown with great force striking him on the hand and cutting it to the bone. The wound had to be sewed up. He will not be able to work for several days.

There was very little business transacted at the court house on Tuesday. The county commissioners passed a few accounts and ordered the Treasurer to forward Comptroller Goldsborough the appropriation of $675 due the Marvland Hospital for the Insane, and $75 due the Second Hospital. The county has ten patients at these institutions at a cost of $150 each per year.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell round-trip tickets on May 22 and 23, good to return, when validated by agent at Washington, until May 28 inclusive, at rate of $8.00 from New York, $5.00 from Philadelphia, $4.00 from Wilmington, $2.00 from Baltimore, and corresponding rates from intermediate points.

Grammar School Commencements.

According to the new arrangement for the Commencement exercises, the Grammar Schools of the county will each hold their own exercises for students having completed the nineth grade, for which a diploma will be awarded them. The High School exercises will be held in this place as heretofore, and scholars who continue their studies through the high school course will be graduated with additional honors. The graduates this year will be Misses Dora Gelletly, Mary Price, Anita Smith, Elsie Smith, Ida Downes, Jessie Crouse, Lola Garey and Mr. Thomas Jones. Miss Crouse is the valedictorian; Miss Downes the salutatorian; Miss Anita Smith, historian, and Mr. Jones prophet. Rev. J. S. Wickline will preach a sermon to the graduating class, in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, May 21.

An Early Morning Marriage.

Rev. J. S. Wickline had early callers Tuesday morning, their business being along matrimonial lines. It seems that true love didn't run very smooth in this case as there was some objections to the marriage it was learned after the two had become one by the girl's parents. The happy couple were Henry Laramore and Miss Ellen May Laramore, of near Felton. They left their homes at 3, a. m., they said, and at 7:30 were husband and wife, having made the drive, procured a license and had the ceremony performed, thereby showing they proposed to lose no time in this matter. The bride said she was 18 years of age and that her own wedding was the first she had ever attended and really seemed to enjoy it. They sought admission by the side door but left by the front one and seemed to think it was a fine thing to get married. And there are others that think the same way.

The Telephone System.

The business men of the town and surrounding towns are beginning to take considerable interest in the new telephone enterprise. The town is being canvased for subscribers for 'phones and as soon as it is decided about how many can be placed and a location secured for the central office the work of wireing the town will be begun. The central office, we are told, will be located on the second floor if a suitable room can be secured and as near an equal distance from the majority of the 'phones as possible. What is known as the double circuit system will probably be used, the chief advantage of which is, that it gives entire secrecy to messages in transmission; with the exception of the operator at the central office, no one can hear what is going over the wires but the persons whose 'phones are connected. Instruments located at the banks, the court house, the attorneys offices and at the physicians offices, will save innumerable steps for these people, and it will only be a matter of a short time when all the stores and many of the residences will have them. The benefits to the business men on the other side of the river can hardly be calculated. To be able to call up almost anyone on this side of the river with whom they have business without leaving their offices, has advantages that cannot be appreciated without a trial. Other towns will be connected as soon as possible, and each addition adds increased advantages.

Talbot, Dorchester and Wicomico counties are being netted with wires and when the lines here are extended to the limits of the county, it is expected that connection with all these counties will be made. It is also thought that connection can be made with a Delaware line. This would give connections with Easton, Cambridge, Salisbury and other large Peninsula towns. It is expected that reciprocal arrangements can be made with these lines, whereby those using 'phones on this line would be allowed the use of the lines in the other counties without extra cost, the same courtesy being extended to them. If this can be accomplished, in a short time it will be possile to reach Dover and Wilmington, and perhaps Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The company proposes to begin operations in Denton and no charge will be made for the use of the instruments until two or three towns are connected. When this is accomplished the first years rent will be due. Enough stock has already been subscribed for to begin operations.

Try our Job Printing.

For the Boys and Girls.

Next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (May 14), will begin a competition for boys and girls, in which "The Press" will offer as rewards prizes worth $500. Any boy or girl can try for these prizes. See next Sunday's "Press."

Annual Meeting of Q. A. R. R. Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company was held in Baltimore on Tuesday and elected a board of directors. The board will reorganize in a few days and it is generally conceded that President Bosley, Vice-President Gittings and Secretary Taylor will be reelected. The President's report showed the system to be in very fine condition and the gross earnings for the fiscal year to have been about 40 per cent. in excess of those of last year, surpassing the expectations of all. A large amount of new rolling stock has been added to the equipment of the road and roadbed and other property are in firstclass shape. President Bosley stated that the indications are favorable for a larger business during the coming year, the facilities for handling freight and passengers being much increased.

MAGGIE FLOWERS' SAD DEATH.

On Tuesday a coroner's jury was summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of little Maggie Flowers, aged 12 years, who died at the home of her uncle, Mr. Charles Flowers, in this place on Sunday night. Dr. Manship on being called to attend her about ten days ago found her suffering intense pain from spinal trouble which she said had been brought on by being knocked down stairs. She also had an old bruise on one of her limbs and the knee had grown stiff so that it could not be used, which trouble she said had been caused by a kick. There was also a scar on her head from a cut that she said had been made with a rolling pin. Dr. Manship reported these facts to the proper officers and the case was being investigated at the time of the childs death. The investigation of the jury developed the fact that the child had told a number of witnesses that she had received this mattreament some four or five years ago from her stepfather and mother, but had not lived with them for about four years. Dr. Malone, who attended her in Greensboro agreed with Dr. Manship that her death had resulted from injuries to the spine that had eventually affected the brain, but how the injury was received, and when, they were not able to say. The jury as ordered summoned by coroner Hignutt was as follows: Jonathan Evitts, foreman, A. R. Wright, H. C. Fisher, R. G. Stewart, Fred. Hyde, C. H. Blackiston, G. W. Gravatt, W. F. Towers, H. E. Ramsdell, E. L. Melvin, Beniah Kinnamon and L. B. Towers. The decision reached by the jury was that Maggie Flowers came to her death from the effects of injuries inflicted by parties against whom it is impossible to secure sufficient evidence to convict in a court of justice, owing to the time which has expired since said injuries were inflicted.

That Resort by the Sea.

The Rehoboth Beach Association, which practically controls the town, will make a number of improvements during the next 30 days. The board walk will be repaired and widened. There are now twelve cottages in course of erection, one of which is large enough for a hotel. It is also expected that a hotel will be erected on the Manning property near the center of the board walk, which has just passed into the hands of a syndicate. The new owners of the property have not yet stated the purpose for which it was purchased, but is generally accepted that a hotel is going to be erected. A meeting of the Beach Association will be called by Governor Tunnel in a short time to make arrangements for carrying on improvements which are contemplated. Lewes is sharing in the building and business which has struck Rehoboth and no one in Lewes is unemployed. There has been such a demand for workmen about here that some of the people who wanted men, has send away for them. Painters, house carpenters and other workingmen are all busy. It is expected that the new men who go to Rehoboth and Lewes to work will remain at one of the places as permanent residents and Lewes expects to show a population of from 2,500 to 2,600 people when the new census is completed. It is also expected that the growth of Rehoboth will be permanent. The line of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company from Lewes to Rehoboth will not be in operating this coming summer, but arrangements have been made as last summer by which trains on the Q. A. Railroad are run over the Pennsylvania track to Rehoboth.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 1 5

National Peace Jubilee—Washington.

On account of the National Peace Jubilee, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 23, 24 and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington at rate of single fare for the round trip, except that the rates from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore will be $8.00, $5.00 and $2.00 respectively, with proportionate rates from intermediate adjacent points.

Tickets will be sold May 22 and 23, good to return within ten days from date of sale when properly validated by the agent at Washington.

Subscribe for the Union, $1.00.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

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☞ 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.

Henderson Happenings.

Mr. Howard Meredith is spending a few days in Wilmington.

Miss Kizzie P. Gooden spent Sunday with Miss C. Francis Jarrell, of Goldsboro.

While riding a wheel on Saturday last, John Holden was thrown off and hurt very badly.

The graduates of our school were as follows: Miss Ivy Newlee, Miss Addie Cohee and Miss Patsy Pritchett.

The 10th anniversary of our Epworth League will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday night next. All are welcome. G.

Adamsville Articles.

Miss Edith Todd spent Sunday with Miss Ivah Davis.

Mr. Daniel P. Nelson left here on Thursday last for St. Joseph's in Philadelphia, where his wife is under medical attendance.

The funeral of Henry Simpson, of near Harrington, was held on Wednesday at Prospect Church, Rev. I. G. Fosnocht officiating. The deceased was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and two young children. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood is extended to the young wife in her bereavement. Mrs. Simpson will soon return to her father's, Mr. Z. H. Thomas, of this place.

Concord Clippings.

Mr. William Loockerman is now able to be out.

The little shower of rain that fell Monday was very refreshing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Todd spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Stella Collins spent Sunday with Miss Grace Towers, Williston.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Weaver spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. Emmett Lord.

Mr. John E. Nichols, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home near Concord Saturday night last after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was seventy-two years of age, a native of Caroline county, in which he has always resided. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Corkran, by whom he has one daughter. His second wife was a Miss Smith, who with nine children, five sons and four daughters, still survive him. Interment took place on Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Conoord Cemetery, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiated.

Greenwood Gleanings.

Rumor states that there is to be a marriage in town shortly.

Miss Manie Dawson visited her brother, Mr. S. C. Atherton, this week.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Thomas Todd is quite ill with typhoid.

The new county road from Greenwood to Johnston is now open for travel.

Mr. Simeon Gullette, of Philadelphia, visited his uncle, Mr. S. S. Pennewill, last week.

The Epworth League will held its tenth anniversary in the M. E. Church next Sunday.

A colored man residing at Bridgeville was run over by a train last Saturday afternoon and fatally injured.

Mr. A. Ricards has been called to West Virginia on business and his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Ricards, will close their house on Front street shortly and join him there. They will pass the summer in the South.

Young men in this section of Sussex are remarkably accommodating. A young man drove fourteen miles last week to help his sister clean house. Young ladies will do well to keep this in mind.

Ridgely Records.

Miss Estelle Rose, of Cordova, spent Sunday with Miss Amita Smith.

J. H. & R. E. Smith have raised their machine shop, making a two story building.

Mr. F. Lane, of Templeville, has accepted a clerkship in A. G. Saulsbury & Bro's store.

Mr. Herman Pippin formerly clerk in Saulsbury & Bro's store has accepted a position in Wilmington.

J. A. Longfellow has started his shirt factory in his new building. The room is 36x100, well lighted and ventilated. The power for operating the machines is furnished by a horizontal gasoline engine. He has so much work on hand he is compelled to run his factory every evening 'till 9 o'clock.

Wm. P. Day, Wm. N. Cannon, Jno. Jarrell and C. F. Smith were sworn in as town commissioners last Monday evening. They organized by electing C. F. Smith, president; J. K. Hannabery, sec'y and treas.; Edward Pearsall, bailiff, and J. W. Simons, asst. bailiff. They elected A. B. Smith as a commissioner to fill a vacancy.

The following is the class roll and graduating essays this evening: Valedictorian, Walter Mills Carmine, "There will be no more Alps." Salutatorian, Albert Norman Smith, "The progress of the United States." Honorary essays, Anna Dempsey Smith, "Ethics of flowers." Fred James Wright, "Science as an instrument of education." Address to graduates, Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien. Presentation of diplomas, Thos. W. Jones, Esq. The program will be interspersed by music. K

DENTON-FEDERALSBURG R. R.

At a meeting several months ago held in Denton, the following named gentlemen applied to the legislature for a charter to incorporate the Denton and Federalsburg railroad and to authorize the county commissioners of this county to subscribe to capital stock to said corporation: Emory S. Turpin, Thomas W. Jones, Henry R. Lewis, John H. Vangesel, M. Bates Stephens, Charles W. Hobbs, Henry T. Nuttle, William B. Nuttle, B. Gootee Stevens, Edward W. Liden, Henry B. Messenger and James B. Wright.

At the '98 session of the legislature this matter was acted upon and ordered that the voters at the coming election should say whether or not the county should subscribe $25,000 for the building of this road road. Section 6 of this act says: "And be it enacted, That the County Commissioners of Caroline County are hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for the capital stock of the said railway company, to the amount and of the par value of twenty-five thousand dollars, which subscription shall be payable in bonds of the said County of the same par value, to be issued and delivered, as the work of construction of said railway may progress, as hereinafter more particularly set out and prescribed."

This act further says that said railroad shall run as follows: "And be it enacted, That said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to survey, locate, construct, and operate, by steam, electricity, compressed air or other motive power, a railway of double or single track with all the necessary sidings, commencing at Denton, Caroline County, Maryland, on the Queen Anne's Railroad, or at a point within five miles east of Denton on said railway, and extending thence across said Caroline County in a southerly direction to Federalsburg, or to a point within eight miles of Federalsburg, to a junction with the Cambridge and Seaford Railway."

There are features both for and against this proposed road. The original bill asked that the county subscribe $10,000 for it, which later was raised to $25,000, which the majority of taxpayers will think rather steep, we learn. In the next place the bill reads in such a manner as to render its beginning at Denton and ending at Federalsburg rather uncertain; as it may start at Denton or five miles east thereof and end at Federalsburg or eight miles distant. As the matter now stands it is vote first and find out later. The real needs of the county is for the road to start at this place, run direct to Federalsburg and then to Hurlock. With a road as above stated it would be worth $25,000 to the county, as that would mean the extension of the line to Greensboro at some future time. With a railroad running from Greensboro to Hurlock, this county would have all the railroad facilities it would need for the next century, and would be invaluable to the county in opening up all the markets to the farmers and others. Let this matter be thoroughly discussed both pro and con, so that an intelligent vote may be had November 7.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cts. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 1

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Thursday the boiler in the saw mill of J Frank Coppage, near Hayden's Station, Queen Anne's county, exploded and instantly killed Edward Pinder, probably William Hutchins and badly scalded Harrison Thomas, besides breaking his arm. A jury, after a thorough investigation of the matter, decided that Pinder met death from the result of an accident, the water presumably having been allowed to get so low in the boiler that even when the cold water was turned on the explosion took place and the jury also exonerated Mr. Coppage from all blame.

The men had just resumed work after eating dinner and Pinder was on top of the engine oiling her when the explosion took place. The engine, machinery and building was about as complete a wreck as was ever seen in the county. The boiler was turned inside out and hurled through the top of the shed and landed 75 feet from its original position. Other parts of the engine were still further from their original place.

Half The Buds Alive.

Lee Truitt, said to be the most expert fruit crop examiner in Delaware, who has been investigating the orchards within a radius of ten miles of Milford, including those of ex-Congressman John W. Causey, has found that since the warm spell one-half of the buds are alive. Most orchards in that district will have a part of a crop, from one-half to two-thirds, mostly of the late varieties; but the cherries are somewhat damaged. Apples and pears will have about a half-crop. Mr. Truitt has bought several crops at a very low price. The most he has paid for any orchard is $10 for 10,000 trees. The fruit-growers are refusing big offers for their crops by the basket.

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Republicans, to Arms!

A little rest, then hard work.

This should be the purpose and intention of the Republican party in the city and the State from this time on. The party leaders and workers, doubtless, feel the need of a little rest after the trying campaign just ended, but rest should not father lethargy. Recuperate as is necessary, then off with coats and get down to hard work.

The city of Baltimore has been carried by the Democrats. How or why it is useless to discuss—post-mortem examinations are both unpleasant and profitless—but defeat in the city does not necessarily presage defeat in the approaching contest for control of the State. It is, therefore, a duty the Republican party owes to the whole State that it turn its attenten to the State campaign as soon as it is rested.

Influences and obstacles that hedged about the city contest will not be encountered in the State campaign. Public opinion was not dispassionate and unprejudiced, as it will be in the fall. There is ample cause to anticipate victory in November, and to convert the anticipation into a realization each and every Republican should get down to hard work without a moment's delay.

The party organization, acknowledged by the Democrats to be a wonder of efficiency, should not be allowed to deteriorate. The organization should be extended to include those elements heretofore wont to refrain from participating in the active work of politics. Sentiment for the nomination of unassailable candidates for every office to be filled should be nurtured. The existing harmony should be carefully preserved, and the old bitter factional fights be avoided.

The record of the Republican party in the administration of State affairs cannot be contested. It stands as honest, conservative, to a large degree free from partisan offensiveness, and is characterized by a careful regard for the rights of the majority, with justice to all.

With such a record, coupled with unexceptionable candidates, efficient organization, perfect harmony and hard work, the gloomy days of May may be made bright with November sunshine.

Republicans, rest a little, then pitch into the task before you. Work hard, and trust to the people to give you victory.—Baltimore American.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Garton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottels free at Geooge & Redden's. Regular size 50c and $100. Guaranteed or money refunded. 1

Politics Cost Money.

The expense at the Kent county courts, which have just adjourned, exceeded that of any criminal courts in lower Delaware for years. County Treasurer Pennell Emerson paid the last vouchers of the clerk of the peace and prothonotary last week, the sum aggregating $4,200.

The members of the Levy Court, who are proud of the healthful financial condition of this county, held a night session last week and while some deplored the sudden drain on the treasury, others expressed opinions commending the attorney-general's vigorous prosecutions of violations of the election laws, and efforts to unearth legislative frauds.

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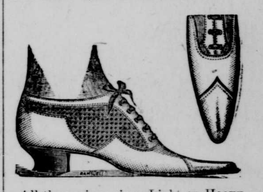
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