American Union

Thursday, May 25, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet May 30.
Orphans' Court will meet June, 6.
Levy Court will meet June, 6.

LOCAL NEWS.

Butter and eggs are cheap.

The farmers' busy season has now begun.

Ice cream parlors are not overrun with customers this cool weather.

Mr. Jas. T. Sylvester reports frost at his farm early Monday morning.

Mr. E. W. Williamson's new dwellings on Sixth street are going up rapidly.

The looks of the lawns in town have been much improved by the recent rains.

Strawberries have been selling in town for several days at 5 and 6 cents per quart.

A first class Sulkey Cultivator at cost at Barrow's, on Railroad, Ave., Preston, Md. *

The venturesome youngsters will soon begin to try the bathing even if the water is cold.

Postmaster Green's pacer, Russel B., is entered for a race to-day in the 2.19 class, in Baltimore.

Boating will be a popular evening pastime with the young people as soon as the weather gets warm.

Mr. John Harris will move his stock of groceries to his new location up town at the end of the month.

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

The fishing season has closed here and has proved very unsatisfactory to most of those engaged in the business.

L. B. Towers is now manufacturing the finest ice that has ever been sold in town, at his ice plant at the depot.

The regular fruit train on the Queen Anne's road was put on yesterday. The time of leaving Denton is 11.25.

Col. and Mrs. L. H. Gadd, of Annapolis, who have been spending a week with friends in town, returned home yesterday.

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

...s. M. E. Chelton and Miss Eu... helton, of Baltimore, were the ...f the formers mother, Mrs. ...ris, on Saturday last.

... but little of the June ...s time. The drop came a ... early this year and nip... before the drop was in it.

... Schools in this vicinity ... Rehoboth an excellent ...nd the day this season. ...M. E. Sunday school will ... in July.

... Dawson, who is canvas... McCormick Reaper Co., ...unty, spent a few days in ...ty this week, looking after ...ests of the firm.

Mr. T. Fred Garey returned from the hospital in Baltimore on Saturday and has been considerably benefited. He expects to return for further treatment in two or three weeks.

The Denton ball team expects to play the last game of their series with Ridgely on Saturday. The games now stand one each and the contest is likely to be very interesting.

Admission to the commencement exercises this year will be free and not by card as heretofore. The graduating class will be given a reception after the exercises, at the Brick Hotel.

Mr. I. J. Moore has been trying the experiment of sowing wheat and scarlet clover together, as a hay crop for light land. He has just finished cutting a fine lot that he thinks will make excellent feed.

The personal property of the late Wm. W. Lowe and wife, as advertised in the UNION, was sold at their late residence in this place on Saturday. The town residence and a farm east of Denton are advertised to be sold on the 30th.

The first pickings of the regular crop of strawberries was made on Monday. The early variety is not grown extensively and is about gone. The heaviest shipments will probably be made about the first of next week and the fruit will be very fine.

Mrs. Alpha Clark, will open a boarding house at Rehoboth. The family left on Monday with their furniture. Mrs. Clark is well known here and will no doubt be liberally patronized by the people of this vicinity on their trips to Rehoboth this summer.

Alex. Hardcastle, Jr., of Baltimore, has formed a partnership with Frank D. Wynn, of Virginia, for the practice of law. Mr. Hardcastle is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle, of this place, and has been a member of the Baltimore bar for a number of years.

Queenstown has three government licensed places where both young and old can go and make beasts of themselves, by paying a license of $37.50 each. Think of the ruination and disgrace that must follow at so small a cost to the one whos dispenses the rum.

During the present session of Talbot county court the case of Sarah J. Barton, et. al., vs. Queen Anne's R. R. Co., was upon motion of plaintiff, removed to this county. The case of Chas. A. Coulby vs County Commissioners of Talbot county, has also been removed to this county.

Early cabbage sells in town at 4 cents per pound.

Miss Jennie Garey spent Sunday with Miss Mary Driggas.

James Rochester is home from school at West Chester, Pa.

Early harvesting of the pea crop will begin first of next week.

School Examiner Stephens has returned from a visit to relatives in Crisfield.

Mrs. Thomas R. Green and children are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The painters are at work on the inside work of J. Dukes Downes' new dwelling.

Quite a number of ladies living a mile or two from town, frequently ride in on their wheels.

Miss Lora Downes has returned home after a winter's course at the Peabody Musical Institute.

States Attorney Deweese and Recording Clerk C. E. Stevens, attended court at Easton on Tuesday.

A Federalsburg barber has made a cut in prices. He now shaves for 8 cents and cuts hair for 12 cents.

Mr. M. H. Smith has sold his fruit and confectionery store to Mr. Ed. Fitzhugh who took charge last Thurs day.

The preaching hour at the M. P. Church has been changed, service now being held at 10.30 in the morning.

If a cool May is favorable to a good wheat crop the present month has surely been all that could be asked.

The shipping agents of the commission merchants are already making their appearance at the railroad stations.

Mr. John T. Carter has got rats; or, he ought to have them, as he got 28 in four nights at his barn last week in a wire trap.

A few berries are shipped from this point to Baltimore by boat, but the greater part of the shipments go to northern markets.

Mr. A. W. Short, of Easton, formerly of this place, has removed to Galestown, where he will engage in the marble cutting business.

A Baltimore exchange says Ridgely takes the cake for renting houses. It now has one vacant the only one for over a month for 14 years.

Mr. Thos. J. Williams, formerly of Federalsburg, has opened a general store at Hobbs, where he will be plased to show goods to the public.

Both banks will be closed next Tuesday, May 30th, Decoration Day. The boards of directors representing both banks will meet on Monday, 29.

Mr. F. C. Ramsdell exhibited some fine seedling strawberries in town on Tuesday. He proposes to give the plants a trial in his berry field next year.

Mr. H. J. Baker, of this place, began the season with his merry-go-round several weeks ago. He is now at Cambaidge and will leave there for Cristield this week.

☞Pure Manila Twine manufactured by the "Plymouth Cordage Company." Beware of Imitations. Sold by J. H. BARROW, Railroad avenue, Preston, Md.

Prof. M. J. Woodford, of Centreville, has been appointed professor of music at Shenandoah College, Va. Mrs. Woodford is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Johnson of this place.

James T. Quinlin, Commission Merchant, No. 12 West Camden St., Baltimore, publishes a card in the UNION. Farmers shipping produce to Baltimore are invited to give him a trial.

Mr. J. H. Van Gesel has just repaired the basement at the Hotel and a barber shop will be opened there. At some time in the near future he may possibly put in bath tubs in the back room.

Miss Bessie and Miss Sadie Hammond, of Bloomingdale, Queen Annes county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Thawley, from Friday until Monday. Miss Sadie addressed the Junior League at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Three small oyster boats with berry pickers on board, passed up the river on Friday, from Cambridge. The pickers live on these boats and work in the berry fields near the river. Many of them have been making these trips for several years.

The official boards of Concord M. E., and Burrsville M. P. circuits have decided to hold camp meetings at both Concord and Chilton's, during the coming summer. Both will begin on August 4th and continue ten days. The privileges and tent sites will be awarded later.

The planing mill has been busy for a week past getting out a large order of lumber for the Queen Anne's railroad company. The company has purchased a piece of land at Rehoboth and will put up bath houses a dancing pavilion, bowling-alley and a large restaurant. Contractor Jas. Brown, of this place will have charge of the work.

The Holiness Convention announced to be held here on Thursday last convened in Brown's Hall. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was very small. Rev. T. F. Tabler and a Mr. Carroll, of Trappe, were among those present. No additional arrangements in regard to the camp meeting were made, very few of the officials being present.

The New Bargain Store at Hobbs, will be opened on Thursday, the 25th inst., displaying a full line of Dry Goods Notions, Groceries, Shoes, Queensware, Mattings, etc. Groceries a specialty. All goods of the best quality and will be sold at bottom prices. Country produce taken in exchange. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

1t THOS. J. WILLIAMS.

Mr. F. W. Redden's residence is being painted.

Hello! lo, lo. Connect us with the Bee Line Telephone Company.

Mr. Geo. A. Deakine's residence has been beautified by fresh paint.

The Sunday schools are preparing for the celebration of Children's Day.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. H. A. Roe and daughter, Helen, are visiting friends in Smyrna.

Bicycle for sale at one-third its value. In good order. For particulars apply at this office. *

A vessel which dropped anchor a few days ago at the railroad bridge, caught the telephone cable and broke it.

Mr. Ellis Boswell, who has been clerking for Mr. J. L. Everngam, is spending a few days with relatives at Tacoma Park, near Washington.

The Tenth Anniversary of the Epworth League was observed at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening by a special program of exercises.

J. E. Mitchell, of Ridgely, requests us to say that the report that he was trying to raise the price of picking berries is untrue and does him an injustice.

The Sheriff's sale of the Jessee A. Wright and James N. Craft property at Choptank, advertised for sale on Saturday, has been postponed. See ad. on second page.

The young ladies of Harris' M. E. church will hold a "Pink Tea" on the church green, Tuesday afternoon and evening, May 30th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

We are indebted to Mr. I. J Moore for a box of delicious strawberries, the largest and finest flavor we have sampled this season, some of them measuring 5½ inches. Not knowing their proper name we will call them "the printers' favorite."

Mr. Wm. Morgan, of Agner, whose dwelling was recently burned, has just moved a vacant dwelling that stood on the opposite side of the road to the lot where the dwelling was burned and is enlarging and improving it. When completed he will have a very comfortable home.

Farmers from the neighborhood of Concord, who came to town on Tuesday, report serious damage to the berries and peas by the hail storm of last week. The wheat and all kinds of growing crops were badly cut and torn. It is estimated that Mr. T. H. Everngam's loss will reach $500.

The announcement of a sermon to the High School graduates by Rev. J. S. Wickline at the M. E. church, drew a large congregation on Sunday morning. The pastor delivered an able and interesting discourse from the text: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." —Matthew 4: 4.

The County Commissioners were busy on Tuesday, hearing appeals for abatements in taxes on property reported by the assessors in the various districts. The clerk was authorized to notify the directors of Dover Bridge to send in their report, also to notify James Pippin, road overceer, to open ditch adjoining the land of John S. Walters.

The first of a series of games for the championship of the county, between the Denton and Federalsburg base ball teams, will be played at Federalsburg on Tuesday next, Decoration Day. An admission fee of 15 cents with seats in the grand stand, will be charged; children 10 cents. Federalsburg has held the championship for a number of years and will no doubt make it very interesting for our boys.

Road Supervisor Evitts has been quite busy during the past week putting in the large iron pipe recently purchased by the county commissioners for the stream near the farm of Mr. J. Boon Dukes. This stream carries a large volume of water and the bridges are hard to keep in repair. It is expected the pipes will be much better and do away with the bridges.

Rev. Arthur Jones, of Bethel, A. M. E. Church, of this place, leaves for a new field of labor and Rev. E. P. Grinnage, will take his place among the colored people here. Rev. Mr. Jones leaves many warm friends among his people, this being the third time he has served them as pastor. He closed his second term here about 17 years ago. The conference which adjourned at Annapolis last week returned Rev. J. D. Banks to Ridgely and appointed Rev. A. Rochester to Marydel circuit.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, D. D., is advertised to give a Phonopraph, Optigraph and Stereopticon entertainment and lecture in this place on Tuesday evening next, May 30th. Dr. Hanna is a fluent and entertaining talker and has given these entertainments through this district with unusual success. The object is to create what is known as the "20th Century Fund for Worn-out Preachers." The subject of the stereopticon views and lecture will be "Our War with Spain." The entertainment will be given in the Sunday School room at the M. E. Church. Admission: adults 25 cents, children 15 cts.

A recital by the class in elocution, under the instruction of Miss Sophie G. Kerr, will be given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. An interesting program has been arranged consisting of numerous choice selections from popular authors. Misses Dora Gelletly, Caro Redden, Ethel Anderson, Pearl Griffin, Mira Stevens, Blanche Hobbs, and Master Stanley Deakyne, will take part. Miss Jessie Vivian Kerr the pianist and Miss Pauline Virginia Herring, of Baltimore, will assist. It will be necessary to charge a small admission fee, to defray expenses. Reserved seats may be obtained at Blackiston's for 15 cents. General admission 10 cents.

A Delaware Editor Joins the Procession

Mr. Henry Wilkinson, editor and proprietor of the Milton Times, and Miss Annie Pettijohn Burton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Burton, at 6.30 o'clock last Thursday morning. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. J. Dudhadway, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson boarded the 7.10 a. m. train for Baltimore, at which place they remained until Saturday. Mr. Wilkinson is well-known in Denton, and left here two years ago to start the Times.

To Arms! at Easton.

It is now expected that the county commissioners, of Talbot county, will take legal action to secure the return of a number of arms to the old armory. Last week a number of people went into the armory and carried off old muskets and sabres for curiosities. The county commissioners, under the state law, are responsible for the arms and they have ordered their return to the armory, despite the fact that they are not considered of any value. Few returns have been made, and the commissioners will try to force matters and compel the return of the arms.

Watch That Milton Boom.

The project to dredge out the mouth of the river so that a steamboat line may be established between Milton and Philadelphia appears to be meeting with favor. It is likely that some definite action will be taken in a short time and then efforts will be made to secure the steamboat to ply on the line.

Following close in the wake of the steamer comes the report that Milton has prospects of having the advantages of two banking houses shortly. It is expected that the new trust company at Lewes will open a depository there and the National Bank of Lewes already has one. The latter has been greatly improved and changed during the past week.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling, But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the right thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50 cents, at George & Redden's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

Sudden Death of a Heptasoph.

Mr. Alonzo Wallace, aged 62, died very suddenly at the home of his brother, at Bethlehem, on Saturday afternoon. He appeared to be in his usual health and during the afternoon retired to his room to take a nap. When suppertime came he was called but did not respond. Upon going to his room he was discovered lying on the bed dead. For a number of years Mr. Wallace lived with the late Col R. J. W. Garey on Mr. Garey's farm in Tuckahoe Neck. He also lived with Mr. T. Fred Garey for a number of years. For about 17 years he has been a member of Choptank Conclave of Heptasophs, of this place, and at the time of his death held a policy of insurance in that order. The remains were buried on Monday.

Orphans' Court.

The judges were all present at the meeting on Tuesday.

Letters testamentary were granted to John L. Nichols and N. Alex. Hutson, executors of John E. Nichols, deceased. Bond filed and approved. Warrant to appraise personal estate issued to Jonathan Evitts and Wm. R. Fountain.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Capt. C. C. Wheeler, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Annie E. Wheeler and Elmer Wheeler.

Jonathan E. Towers, administrator of Sarah A. Towers, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal estate. Notice to creditors ordered.

The sale of the real estate of John R. Griffin, deceased, made by T. Pliny Fisher, trustee, was finally ratified and confirmed.

Some Cold Weather for May.

While we have had some cold weather this month, it is not the first time as shown below. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the thermometer stood at 56, which is considered unseasonable, for this time of the year. The following are dates for May weather for several year past: May 4, 1873, 44 degrees; May 3, 1874, 41 degrees; May 3, 1875, 42 degrees, May 1, 1876, 34 degrees; May 3, 1877, 41 degrees; May 15, 1878, 43 degrees; May 3, 1879, 43 degrees; May 1, 1880, 38 degrees; May 1, 1881, 46 degrees; May 3, 1882, 38 degrees; May 1, 1883, 45 degrees; May 29, 1884, 45 degrees; May 12, 1885, 44 degrees; May 17, 1886, 45 degrees; May 14, 1887, 51 degrees; May 3, 1888, 41 degrees: May 2, 1889, 43 degrees; May 7, 1890, 44 degrees; May 5, 1891, 40 degrees; May 7 and 8, 1892, 46 degrees; May 3 and 4, 1893, 45 degrees; May 29, 1894, 43 degrees.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by George & Redden, Druggist. 3

The soda water fountains have not yet begun to siz.

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.

Marydel Musings.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle is on the sick list.

Mr. George Gieger, of Baltimore, is in town again.

Housekeepers are not through house-cleaning yet.

Mrs. James Green is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles George, of Philadelphia, was in town last week.

Miss Ida Moore, who has been visiting Oxford friends, has returned home.

The roads are in fine condition for cycling, and wheels are coming out in full force.

Mr. John Sheubrooks, who has been employed in Wilmington, has returded home.

Mr. John Moore, who is employed in Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Mr. Spence Bates and wife, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. E. Guesford, of Oxford, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Davis, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Davis, returned to her home, in Slaughters, Del., last week. M.

Laurel Grove News.

Miss Sallie Howard is home for the summer.

Epworth League is held here every Sunday evening.

Mrs. Howard Roop was in Baltimore a few days last week.

Mrs. A. Hutchinson, who is on the sick list, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Kellie Fulton and daughter, Lillian, have been visiting Delaware friends.

Mr. W. H. Tribbett, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister Mrs. Roger Covey.

Mr. John Ross and wife, of Chestnut Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. John Howard.

Mr. Howard Covey, who has been attending school at Drew Seminary, is home for the summer.

Rev. B. S. Highley, who has been visiting in South Carolinia. has returned, and preached at his appointments Sunday.

Mrs. Tangert, who has been visiting her sister in Philadelphia, was called to Lancaster, Pa., last week, by the death of her sister.

Children's Day services will be held here June 4, at 10 o'clock a. m. All are welcomed. After this service comes the glorious Fourth of July.

Last week a heavy hail-storm passed over this vicinity, doing considerable damage. Many trees of all kinds were broken and uprooted by the heavy wind.

Henderson Happenings.

Mr. Martin Wagner, of Viola, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Quite a number of drummers and commission merchants visit us now.

This is the time of year for wheel fever and a number of our boys have it bad.

Mr. Herman Dill, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Miss Ada Meredith is spending a few days with Miss Daisy Steele, in Delaware.

The ladies of our town are organizing a Ladie's Aid Society. We them success.

Mr. Harry Gough, of Ridgely, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. F. Gough.

Mr. Temple Jump has accepted a position as assistant operator at Hartley, with Mr. J. B. Clark.

Miss Anna Price is spending a few days in Philadelphia with her sister, Mrs. C. E. McIlvaine.

Miss Vergie Sloaps, of Cordova, who has been visiting Miss Ada Meredith, has returned home.

Mr. Howard Meredith has returned home from Philadelphia, where he has been on a business trip.

Misses Elva Gooden and Virgil Montague is spending a few days in Ridgely with Mrs. C. B. Cartwright.

Mr. W. W. Meredith and Mrs. Elizabeth Cubbage are attending the Baptist Association at Welch Tract, New Castle county, Del.

Mrs. Mamie Spencer, who has been in Florida for the past five years, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gooden.

There are quite a number of farmers in this section who have early berries, but they are not benefited by them as they bring a very low price this year. G.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land that is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarsness and all diseases of the Throat Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on George & Redden, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. 3

Subscribe for the Union. $1.00.

Old papers for sale at this office at your own price, *

To Increase Tax Rate $75,000,000.

BALTIMORE, May 23, 1899.

Mr. Editor:

State Tax Commissioner Robert P. Graham is going to get after the corporations with a big stick and expects thereby to add at least $75,000,000 to the taxable basis of the State this year. This will be done largely through increased assessment of large aggregations of capital, or placing upon the tax books assets of such corporations as are not there now.

Mr. Graham acting upon the advice of the Attorney-General, intends to mandamus the corporations that have issued bonds to compel them to a compliance with the law requiring that they make annual returns to the Comptroller of "certificates or evidences of debt, held by or belonging to the residents of this State, and pay to the Treasurer out of the interest due the holders thereof the State tax thereon."

There is a number of corporations in the State representing large amounts of wealth that ignore altogether the Tax Department and its rights, and it is these which the Commissioner desires to reach. Mr. Graham is of the opinion that much of the trouble resulting from the so-called trusts will be remedied by a rigid enforcement of the law. He says that corporations should be made to pay upon their inflation, as their value is represented by the hope of profit growing out of the management of a monopoly.

"The administration of the laws governing and controlling corporations has been exceedingly loose," says Mr. Graham, "particularly in the case of taxation. The Court of Appeals in several recent cases has shown a disposition to strictly enforce these obligations and it certainly is incumbent upon the Tax Commissioner to do his part in bringing these corporaiions to task and make them strictly comply with their obligations.

"Many corporations threaten to leave the State and organize under the laws of Virginia or Delaware and other States that seem to favor corporations, but I am inclined to think that were this attempted our Court of Appeals would stand back of the Tax Department and would refuse to open our courts for the protection of those corporations, as foreign corporations have no rights in this State which the State is bound to respect. It is necessary for some one to take a firm stand in the matter of revenue, and the Tax Department has determined that it is the proper department to do it."

TAXPAYER.

Some Well Deserved Compliments.

Presiding Elder Baker speaks thus of some of his pastors in this county through the Peninsula Methodist:

Brother Walton has had scarlet fever in his family at Preston since Conference. This has very much hindered him in the work, but a more hopeful spirit prevailed among the brethren at the Quarterly Conference, and the financial reports were better than one year ago.

A fair breeze has struck the Methodist craft at Federalsburg, and she is gliding along smoothly toward the port of success. Brother J. M. Lindale, the new preacher, is at the helm and is steering with his customary ability and skill. He is popular with the people and happy in his work. He will have a successful year.

Brother T. N. Given has made a good impression at Burrsville, and he is pleased with his charge. Although he had just moved he took the Easter missionary collection which amounted to $15, and thus made a good beginning. There are great opportunities at Burrsville which I believe the pastor will grasp and use to good purpose.

The brethren at Denton are supremely happy about now and for several very good reasons. One is, they have a beautiful church, modern in all essential features and it is all paid for. Another is, they count themselves fortunate in having Brother Wickline as pastor. The prospects for Methodism at Denton were doubtless never brighter than today. The only drawback to Denton's taking first rank is the salary paid, but that will come.

I predict for Brother T. F. Beauchamp, at Williston the best year of all his ministry thus far. He has the opportunity, the tact and ability to utilize it, and a delighted people to co-operate with him. The people were perhaps never so unanimously enthusiastic over a preacher as now. They rightfully regard him as a strong preacher. The congregations at all points are over-flowing, and a hopeful tone pervades the entire charge. A financial report of about $150 for the first quarter, against $64, for one year ago forcibly points the trend of the current.

NOTICE.

Having removed my place of business from Main street to Railroad Ave., where I will have much larger and better facilities for transacting business, I shall be pleased to meet my old customers, and also new ones. Come and see, it costs you nothing. Thanking the public for past patronage, I remain, respectfully,

J. H. BARROW, Preston, Md.

A Heathen Wretch.

One night last week an unknown person entered the barnyard of William Caldwell, a highly respected colored farmer living in Broad Creek Neck, near St. Michaels, and disemboweled a valuable milch cow with an axe. This is the third act of cruelty to animals which has taken place in that locality within a year or so. After the election last fall Frank Miller, a politician of Broad Creek Neck, found upon entering his stable the next morning that the ears and tail of one of his best driving horses had been cut off short. Henry Wilson was compelled to kill one of his horses because he found that some miscreant had mutilated him.

Berry Pickers Must be Vaccinated.

The berry pickers of Talbot county are very much exercised in regard to the law relating to vaccination. The law requires that all persons so employed must be vaccinated before entering upon their duties. There are a great many people employed in Caroline county and in Delaware from Talbot county, who have never been vaccinated. The large majority of these are colored people, who are greatly averse to vaccination. As the season for picking the crop approaches growers are having difficulty in securing laborers. The question has arisen whether the law applies to home labor or to that which is imported. The opinion among the best authorities is that the law applies to both classes, and that all must be vaccinated.—Ex.

If the above be true, Talbot would have done well to have imitated Caroline's example and had the law declared void. We are anticipating no trouble in that direction.

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.

Popular Vote vs. Convention.

Efforts are being made to induce the Democratic State Central Committee of Talbot county to change the primary system this year in the selection of a Sheriff. The idea is to have the nomination made by popular vote, instead of the county convention system.

The rule has been to take the candidate for Sheriff in rotation from the different election districts, which plan has worked without friction for years. Easton district is entitled to the nomination this year, and there are three candidates, and the movement to have the nomination made by popular vote is evidently in the interest of one of these candidates. The suggestion is meeting with strong opposition, and the old system will probably prevail. There are also two candidates for the State's Attorneyship nomination, and with these two exceptions, there is no scramble for the places. The sentiment seems to be for a short campaign.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlesness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by George & Redden 3

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The Dressiest Hat of the season is a wide braid rough straw. "The Young Man's Hat." Two grades. See them. Soft Alpines and fine Stiff Hats in Black Brown and Pearl, as low as 50 cents and up.

Pleasant Shoes.

Another special line of shoes received to-day. The ideal Summer Shoe for men is the vici kid. Light, pleasant and lasting. In Chocolate and Black, in several grades. Handsome Patent leathers and heavier calf stock in Russet and black.

EVERNGAM.

FISHER & NICHOLS.

New Firm New Goods.

Our store is now arranged and we are ready for business. A cordial invitation is extended to our friends to call and inspect our goods.

SUMMER SILKS. LIGHT GOODS.

Our stock of these goods is not surpassed in town. The latest novelties in

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