American Union

Thursday, June 8, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet June 13.
Orphans' Court will meet June, 13.
Levy Court will meet June, 13.

LOCAL NEWS.

Farmers are cutting their hay.

People cannot be too careful about fire this dry weather

The proper thing now is to watch the the thermometer.

Prof. Swann has been on the sick-list during the past few days.

The base ball ground is being put in good condition for the game on Saturday.

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

A very large lump of comfort and satisfaction can be derived from a small lump of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hardcastle, Jr., of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Hardcastle.

Mr. Chas. P. Ramsdell has been sick for a week past at the home of his parents, near town.

A number of tomb stones and monuments in the cemetery here have recently been cleaned.

We have heard a number of farmers say that their wheat is filling well and the crop will be good.

Miss. Isabel Percy who has been the guest of Miss Laura Melvin, is now visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clifford Green, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. G. M. Fisher and wife, has returned to her home at Corinth, Miss.

Carpenters will soon begin work on a new dwelling for Armstead Williams, the janitor of the Court House.

Mr. G. T. Redden's cannery began operations on peas last week and the farmers are now hauling them in right lively.

The card of Mr. J. Howard Shields who has opened a carriage painting shop on third steet, appears in this issue. Give him a trial.

Miss I. J. Mc Ilvain has just returned from Philadelphia with some new selections of goods to be added to her stock of millinery.

The prices for strawberries dropped so low last week that a great many shippers stopped picking after Tuesday. The prices ranged as low as 2 cts per quart.

[illegible]wberries shipped to New York from this place on Saturday were in a refrigerator car. [illegible] of ice were used which was furnished by L. B. Towers.

[illegible] Boyer and family and Mr. [illegible]iller and family, have gone to Rehoboth. Messrs. [illegible]iller have been at work on cottages that are being built.

[illegible] Howard Pastorfield was at the Brick Hotel for several days last week. He was obliged to go to Denton for several days [illegible]ck in order to attend to business.

Mr. Ira Butler has moved his bicycle repair shop into the room occupied by C. H. Stewart as an express office. Mr Stewart will continue to conduct the express business at the same place.

Mr. Joseph F. Roop, of American Corners, had almost his entire supply of meat stolen from his smoke house on Monday night. Two hams that were not hanging up were left. Mr. Roop says he has never locked any of his outbuildings so that the thief had no trouble in getting in.

J. H. Barrow, the enterprising dealer in fertilizers and farm implements, of Preston, asks a careful reading of his new advertisement in this issue. Mr. Barrow's business is increasing rapidly, and his new building has greatly enlarged his facilities for carrying a large and complete line of goods.

Russell B., the Caroline pacer, belonging to Green Bros., paced a mile at Prospect Park, near Baltimore, on Friday in 2:14¼, winning fourth money. Mr. T. R. Green discharged his driver and brought the horse home, because he was not being properly handled. He expects to start him out again in a few weeks.

Mr. John M. Seward well known in this county, died at his home at Queen Anne's on Wednesday of last week, and his remains were interred in Chopfank cemetery on Thursday. Mr. Seward was about 43 years of age and had been twice married, his last wife and widow was Miss Nettie Morgan, of Hillsboro. A little son also survives him.

The Queen Anne's trains now run through to Rehoboth each evening arriving at 8:40. The train leaves each morning at 6:30. On Sunday next the first excursion of the season will be run to the seashore. The train will leave Queenstown upon the arrival of the boat at 9:35 arriving at Denton at 10:15. The fare for the round-trip from this place will be $1.20. The train will leave Rehoboth at at 5:30 in the evening, giving nearly six hours at the sea-shore, arriving at Denton at 7:10.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, a clerk in the War Department, at Washington, was at his old place in the dental office here on Tuesday. The Doctor met many of his old friends, and his patients found that his fingers had lost none of their cunning in the use of the forceps. He returned to Preston in the evening to be present at the marriage of his brother on Wednesday morning. He returned to Washington on Thursday, having secured only a three days' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Uhler are visiting friends in Easton, Pa.

Miss Sophie Kerr is visiting her friend, Miss Herring, in Baltimore.

The Heptasophs picnic at Queenstown takes place a week from today.

Fisher & Nichols have a fine lot of fish; also a big line of hats just received.

How is the 4th of July to be celebrated in Denton? Talk it up, it is not too soon.

Twenty-one persons took the teachers examination at this place last Thursday.

Mrs. Skirven's ice cream parlor is fast gaining popularity as a place to get fine cream.

Miss Lola Wright has returned from the Womans' College, Frederick, for the summer.

The cool breeze on Monday tempered the heat of what would have been a very warm day.

Federalsburg has a new barber shop that gives 12 shaves, a haircut and shampoo for $1.

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

Miss Mary Hobbs who has been attending college at Westminster, is a graduate of that school.

Have you seen Tribett's show windows? They are worth looking at. Read his new advertisement.

Postmaster Green's fast pacer, Russell B, is now at his stables at this place, resting up for the fall races.

If the hot weather continues the excursion train to Rehoboth on Sunday willprobably carry a large crowd.

Sheriff Rice had several boarders come in on him Sunday, the result of some trouble at Hillsboro Saturday night.

There are many things necessary for comfort these hot days, one of which is light weight shoes like those sold by Everngam.

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

Economical housekeepers find that a few cents worth of ice will save many a little left-over dish that would spoil without it.

Children's day service at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, promises to be of unusual interest, as a fine program is being prepared.

The grass on the public square is being parched by the hot dry weather. Why not arrange to have the street sprinkler run over it?

Mr. H. A. Roe is in Greensboro this week, where he and Mr. F. P. Roe are in the midst of a large pea pack at their Greensboro factory.

Fisher & Nichols are showing a fine line of summer goods. Their dress goods for the ladies, and shirts and hats for the men, are hard to beat.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Council, No. 92, of Marydel, will hold a festival and supper at Academy Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings. The public invited.

Carpenter Brown has completed the extensive circular porch on the front of Mr. H. A. Roe's residence, which adds both beauty and comfort to the place.

M r. Wm. Greenly will move his barber shop from its present location in the Stewart building to the room now occupied by Barber Nichols, about July 1st.

Patrons of Mrs. Julia Day's ice cream saloon say she never served better cream than this season. Her reputation for hot weather dishes and cold drinks is high.

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

The Denton and Federalsburg ball cluba will play a match game on the grounds here on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3.30 o'clock. An interesting game is expected.

The funny editor of the Courier and his "devil" are due at Denton ball grounds Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He is crying for "justice," can't you give it to him, boys?

Mr. T. Fred. Garey is steadily improving since his return from the hospital in Baltimore. He is able to walk about the farm but has not ventured to ride any distance from home.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Ridgely B. Bond, formerly of this place, and Miss Miriam Poe, of Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, June 14th. Mr. Bond is now in business at Jessups.

The funeral of Mr. James Green, a well known citizen, took place at Concord on Sunday. Mr. Green was a brother of the late Foster Green and was about sixty years of age. At the time of his death he resided with Mr. Thomas Everngam, near Concord, having never been married.

W. J. Blackiston has just received a large consignment of sewing machines to which he calls attention in a new advertisement. The machines are sold under a guarantee and purchased direct from the factory. If you want a machine write him, and one will be delivered at your home for inspection and trial.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Franklin Davis, in East Denton, Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Eugene Middaugh and Mrs. Maria B. Willard, of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. W. J. D. Lucas, officiating. Mrs Willard a few years ago was a resident of this county and resided near Houston's Branch, where she and a few others built an Episcapal chapel, known we are told as "Todd's Chapel."

July 4th comes on Tuesday.

Harvest will begin next week.

Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, Ridgely, is visiting Judge Crane's family in St. Mary's county.

Mr. Hugh Duffy, of Hillsboro, has been visiting his daughter this week, Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Mr. Boon Beachamp, who has been painting at Hurlock's and other places in lower Caroline, is spending a few days in town.

Messrs. G. M. Russum, J. A. Sigler, B. G. Stevens, and A. G. Towers were in Baltimore on Wednesday at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

Dennis Murray, a highly respected colored man about 60 years of age, died at his home in Tuckahoe Neck on Monday. The remains were buried in the colored people's cemetery here on Tuesday.

Canners and farmers say the pea crop is being injured by the "pea louse" which has made its appearance throughout the county. The louse and dry weather is cutting the crop short about one-third.

The sale of a large farm of 324 acres in the First district, is advertised in today's issue, to be sold on Saturday at 1 o'clock at sheriff's sale. This is a large tract of land and should bring a good price.

The German Baptist Brethren will erect a tent at Hillsboro on Saturday June 10th for the purpose of holding religious services, which will begin on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock and continning each evening for one week or longer.

Business is booming over the river. The shirt factory, can shop and cannery, are all running full time, but one of the busiest places is J. H. Nichols' store, where his fine stock of summer dress goods, men's summer shirts, and a fine line of mattings are attracting the attention of economical buyers.

Mr. Simeon N. West, of Greensboro, who has been in poor health for some months past, returned to his home on Saturday from a Baltimore hospital where he had been for treatment, much improved in health and free from pain. His many friends in the county hope soon to learn of his entire recovery.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marie Frances Turbitt, of this place, and Mr. James Rawley Garrigues, of Baltimore, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. S. Wickline, pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. The wedding while a home affair, was very pretty and impressive. The parlor was dimly lighted and beautifully decorated with flowers. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of cadet blue broadcloth. Miss Bernice Mowbray played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony a lunch was served, after which the bride and groom left on the steamer Joppa for an extended tour. The groom is a member of the Joppa's crew and the bride was handsomely remembered by the officers of the boat.

No Money in Strawberries.

For the second successive year the strawberry crop has proved very disappointing to the growers. Last season the low prices and short crop left the farmers with a very small balance on the profit side of the ledger, and many failed to make any profit whateve. The low prices last year were attributed mainly to inferior fruit, caused by exceedingly dry weather throughout the berry season. The farmers have been looking forward to this season with the hope that more favorable conditions would prevail. The season opened with fair prices and the fruit was unusually fine. Prices, however, dropped quickly and even while some of the finest berries were going to market the returns would hardly pay expenses. There seems to be little doubt that there is an over production of this fruit, and most of the farmers will decrease their acreage. There is surely not much money in the crop at 4 to 6 cents a quart with the expenses as much or more than they were when the fruit brought from 10 to 14 cents. The dry weather this year had affected the fruit but very little when growers were compelled to stop shipping on account of the low prices. Many growers sold their berries in the field for 1 cent a quart.

"Stand Up for Your Town."

An exchange a few days ago advised its town people after this fashion, which is good:

"And one of the best ways to stand up for it is to try to make it in every way worthy. You can stand up for it by trying to keep down rowdyism, immorality and everything that offends the best people. You can stand up for it by trying to elevate the citizens intellectualy as well as morally. You can stand up for it by removing filth and all that offends the eye, the ear and the olfactories.

You can stand up for your town by keeping your house and grounds neat and tasty. It pays money by preserving them to keep all edifices, roof and all well painted, and it adds greatly to appearance. Paint covers a multitude of defects.

When a stranger visits the town if he sees the store fronts well painted, the streets clean, the residences neat and tasty, he says at once "here is a thrifty town and a good people." But if the paint is old and dingy and the buildings dilapidated, if the streets are neglected, the walks out of repair, he says this town is on the down hill. Every citizen owes it to his town, to his neighbor and to himself and family to keep his property and premises in as attractive condition as possible.

The time has come for cleaning up, painting and putting things in order. Let every citizen take hold with all his might, make his property as neat and attractive as possible.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court was in session at their office on Tuesday, all the judges being present.

Edward E. Goslin, administrator of Rufus C. Harris, deceased, and trustee for the sale of his real estate, presented an audit and dividends of real and personal funds, which were approved and ratified.

Jonathan E Towers, administrator of Sarah E. Towers, deceased, presented an inventory which was approved.

John E. Pearson and wife, et al., by George M. Russum, their attorney, filed a petition for the sale of the real estate of Mary Wyatt, deceased. Warrant was issued to John F. Dawson and Emory S. Turpin, as appraisers of the real estate, who made a return which was approved.

John L. Nichols and N. Alex Hutson, executors of John E. Nichols, deceased, presented an inventory of the personal estate of said deceased which was approved.

Court adjourned to June 13. the day fixed by law.

DEATH OF MRS. B. KINNAMON.

Mrs. Racheal Kinnamon, wife of Mr. Beniah Kinnamon, died at the residence of her husband on East Main street, Wednesday morning at 7.15 o'clock, after a long illness, at the age of nearly 73 years. Mrs. Kinnamon was one of the best known and most highly respected women in the county. She leaves twelve children and twenty-five or more grand-children to mourn their loss. The surviving children are:

Mrs. Mollie Wilkinson, Isaac D. Anderson, Mrs. Emily Bennett, Mrs. O. J. Redden, Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mrs. Eli Smith, Mrs. Charles R. Straughn, Edward F. Anderson, Wm. H. Anderson, Robt. L. Anderson, Mrs. Harry Clark and Mrs. Wilbur Pennington. Mrs. Kinnamon was twice married, her first husband being Stephen H. Anderson, who died in 1871. By the first marriage the above children were given. Mr. Kinnamon, her second husband, survives her. The funeral will take place this afternoon late, interment to be made in Choptank cemetery.

CHILDRENS' DAY EXERCISES.

The Children's Day exercises at the M. E. Church will take place on Sunday evening. Specially prepared programs have been received and the title of the exercises will be "Peace or War." The service will be opened with singing "Welcome to June," by the school; followed by prayer and responsive scripture reading. Singing by school, "The Kindly Skies."

Part I., consists of exercises for the younger scholars: No. 1. Introductory Address. No. 2. Recitation "God's Voices." No. 3. Singing. No. 4. Recitation, "A Puzzeling Question." No. 5. Recitation, "Only Small Boys." No. 6. Motion song, "God is Love." No. 7. Recitation, "Some Small Sweet Way." No. 8. Recitation, "The Reason Why." No. 9. "The Garden of Life." No. 10. "Write It." No. 11. Singing, "Seeds of Promise."

Part II. Peace or War. Young America's Verdict. No. 1. Introduction, "Peace or War." No. 2 "Peace," represented by a young lady. No. 3. "War," represented by a young man. No. 4. Recitation, "History's Tribute to Peace." Singing, "Peace Song." No. 5. Recitation, "Conquests Tribute to War." No. 6. Recitation, "Liberty's Tribute to War." No. 7. Recitation, Patriotism's Tribute to Peace." Singing, "God Bless Our Land." No. 8. Recitation, "Morality's Tribute to Peace." No. 9. Religion's Tribute to Peace,,, Singing "Recessional." Pastor's Address." Closing Hymn "Forward be Our Watchword."

KELLEY-NOBLE NUPTIALS.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, Dr. W. T. Kelley, of Preston, and Miss Bertie Noble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Noble, of the same place, were wedded at the bride's home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. P. Corkran, assisted by Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran, uncles of the bride. The bride was dressed in a light tan tailor suit, hat and gloves to match and carried bridal roses. Miss Lyde Porter, of Burrsville was bride's maid, and wore a dress of white organdie, trimmed in lace and ribbons, and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. Dr. L. D. Kelley, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremonies and many hearty congratulations, the happy couple were driven to Hurlock and left on an early train for an extensive tour North. After their wedding tour, Dr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside in Preston. A reception was held Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 at the bride's home for relatives. The bride-elect was handsomely attired in terra cotta taffeta silk, trimmed in white bengaline and Irish-point lace, with cut steel buttons. Miss Porter, bride's attendant, was attired in taffeta silk, trimmings white drawn silk and ribbon. The reception guest from a distant were, Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Corkran, of Fairmount, Md., Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Corkran, of Smyrna, Del., Miss Porter, Burrsville, Misses Nettie Bradley, Susie Collins, Hettie Noble, of Hurlock, Messrs. Edgar Collins and Ernest Wright, of Hurlock, Prof. C. E. Bell, of Brookview. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and very useful presents.

Convention, Educational Association.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line, to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going, June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return, arriving at final destination, until September 5.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

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.

Harmony Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deen were in Baltimore last week.

Miss Carrie Deen is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Jacob Deen is improving his dwelling with a new coat of paint.

Children's Day services will be held here on Sunday morning next.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Todd have returned from a visit to friends in Wyoming, Del.

Mr. W. C. Poole, of Washington College, spent a few days with his parents here this week.

Henderson Happenings.

Strawberries are about gone owing to the dronth.

Miss Anor Cohee is spending a few days at Goldsboro.

A very large crowd attended our Children's Day services Sunday.

Prof. J. B. Noble, of Hickman, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Price.

Mr. James R. Melvin was overcome with heat on Tuesday and came near dying.

Mrs. Flora Slay who has been so ill for the past few weeks, is now improving.

Miss Roberta Sapp, of Delaware, spent Saturday in town with Miss Anna Price.

There will be a festival held here on Saturday evening for the benefit of the church.

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

Mr. Wm. H. Casho started his basket factory on Monday giving work to about twente-five makers. K.

Marydel Musings.

Is the weather warm enough for you?

Miss Alice Banks has gone to Jersey City to spend a few weeks.

Mr. James Sparks, of Henderson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. John T. Clark has accepted a position as clerk in Davis & Bro.'s store.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold their festival next Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. E. Green, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned home.

Ten Bohemians came over to our town Tuesday, from Baltimore, to participate in canning peas.

Miss Clara Price, of near Henderson, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Edith Frazier.

Mr. Robert Christopher, and Miss Alice Banks and Miss Cora Pippin spent Saturday in Denton.

The children are rehearsing for their Children's Day exercises, which will be held next Sunday evening.

Mr. Bennett Downes and little daughter, Claris, of Wilmington, spent a few days with friends here last week. M.

The Next Speaker.

The action taken by the Maryland delegation in proffering its support to Mr. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, virtually settles the speakership contest. It swings the largest Southern Republican delegation into alliance with the West, thus introducing political affiliations hitherto very rare. This prompt decision of the Maryland members seems to remove all doubt as to the outcome of the election, which may now be effected by unanimous Republican endorsement.

Mr. Henderson will prove, perhaps, the most fitting successor to Speaker Reed. The strong, imperturbable personality of the former presiding officer has been one the chief agencies in making past Congresses as successful as they were. It was he who converted the House into a working and progressive body of legislators. His term of office demonstrated the importance of a strong hand to wield the gavel. Some of the very qualities which made Speaker Reed such a pre-eminent success as chief officer of the House, are also present in Mr. Henderson. While strong and pronounced in his Republican convictions, he is of a well-balanced, conservative temperament. He has had a long and varied experience with congressional legislation, as well as familiarity with parliamentary procedure, which is exceeded by none. Furthermote, he is a man of aggressive movement and not of passive inertness. Under his guidance the House is likely to continue in the course marked out for it by Speaker Reed.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 1 5

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See or write to
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Williston, Md.

Kent County Primaries.

The Democratic primaries in Kent county on Saturday resulted in a triumph for Harrison W. Vickers over ex-Senator William T. Hepbron for the State Senate. Mr. Vickers carried four of the seven districts. William M. Slay carried four of the seven districts for State's attorney over William W. Beck. The contest for county treasurer will be thrown into the convention for decision, James T. Ireland having carried three districts, George W. Hatchergon three, and Frank H. Greenwood one. It is thought that the Greenwood strength will be thrown to Ireland. Deputy Sheriff Charles L. Gill carried five of the seven districts for sheriff. There was no contest for the Orphans' Court or for the Legislatnre. Samuel Todd carried the First district for commissioner, Cleaver the Second and Brice the Fourth. The vote was unprecedentedly full for a primary election.

The contest was the most heated one held in Kent county for 30 years. A full vote was out, and the "sinews of war" played an important part. An affray took place in the seventh district, and William Clough and Thomas Hyland were injured. Not a single colored person voted, the total registered vote being 4,800, of whom 1,800 are colored.

The following ticket was nominated on Tuesday: For the state Senate, Harrison W. Vickers; for the legislature, George E. Noland and R. Heston Hicks; state's attorney, William M. Slay; sheriff, Charles L. Gill; treasurer, James T. Ireland; Orphans' Court, John S. Newman, Victor Hendrickson and Samuel Burgess; county commissioners—1st district, Thomas C. Roe, 2d, Isaac Cleaver, 4th, John Brice; county surveyor, H. H. Gresham.

The "Devil" Both Times.

The Centreville Record of May 27, "said it received some strawberries measuring eight inches in diameter." Last week it corrected the mistake and said it should have been circumference and blamed the "devil" with the error. Last week another article appeared in the editorial column, this time, equally as glaring and the "devil" or some such person must have "fooled" the editor again. It runs thus:

"It has been the boast of Republican journals throughout the country for the past year or more, that a wave of wonderful prosperity is sweeping the country, North and South, East and West. If this be the case, why is it that so many people, healthy, hearty people, are seeking office as a means of livelihood? Years ago when the agricultural interests of the country were prosperous, leading men had to be persuaded to assume the cares of office. Now those seeking office in every section of the country are so thick they are stumbling over one another in the scramble. President McKinley, in order to satisfy the demand for office, removed a few days ago, four thousand places from the operation of civil service rules, and already, it is reported, that enough applicants have come in from the State of Ohio alone to fill the four thousand places. This does not look as if prosperity has struck the 'Buckeye' State."

A Thousand Tongues.

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

Rival Steamboats.

Quite a number of farmers met at Smyrna recently and decided to start a steamboat line between that place and Philadelphia. A committee of twenty was appointed either to charter a boat or build a new one.

It is understood that there is considerable capital back of the new enterprise. It looks now as if the Philadelphia and Smyrna Transportation Company in buying out its rival, the Brady Steamboat Company, last week, did not allay all opposition, and that the war on freight rates will be continued with renewed zeal.

FOR SALE.—A four-room, two-story dwelling, with summer kitchen and other outbuildings, garden and fruit trees. Apply to
OSCAR CLARK, Atty.

A loan can be secured by purchaser if desired.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to all persons having accounts against the County Commissioners that they must file same with the Clerk to County Commissioners on or before the 2nd Monday in July, 1899, in accordance with Acts of Assembly pased January session 1894, Chapter 282.

By Order Co. Com.,
CHAS. H. WHITBY,
4t. Clerk.

Notice.

My wife, Nora Howard, having left my bed and board without just cause, I warn persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills made by her after this date.
JOHN W. HOWARD,
American Corner, Md.
June 6, 1899. 3t.

$1.00 Reward.

Lost, on Sunday evening last between Nichols postoffice and Central church, a set of eyeglasses, with flexible bows, the case having McGlocklin, Dover, Del., on it. The glasses may be left at this office, or with the owner.
Capt. C. F. SMITH.
1t. Near Shepard's Church.

Subscribe for the Union, $1.00.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

—HEADQUARTERS FOR—

Fertilizers and Machinery,

Preston, Maryland.

HAVING removed my place of business from Main Street to Railroad and Cannery Ave., where I have much larger and better facilities for transacting business, I shall endeavor to carry a full line of

Fertilizers and Farm Implements.

My stock of implements now consists of Hay Rakes, hand and and self-dump; Sulkey and Walking Cultivators, Acme Harrows, Spring-tooth Harrows, HALLOCK WEEDERS, LAND ROLLERS, Planet Jr., Wheel Hoes, Barrel Carts, and other articles.

Binders, Mowers and Grain Drills

with all the latest improvements, now ready for your inspection.
Headquarters for Binder Twine.
I would call the special attention of farmers to my new line of

Light and Heavy Farm Wagons.

The "Preston" Wagon is a beauty and sells at sight. The "Barrow" One Horse Wagons can't be beat, either in finish or price, by any house on the Peninsula.

Don't drive 10 or 15 miles to deal with a stranger when you can buy right at home at honest prices. Come and see my stock.

Railroad and Cannery Ave., **J. H. BARROW,** Preston, Md.

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A fine assortment of Dress Goods in all the latest styles and grades at very low prices.

Notions

of all kinds. My stock contains everything you need in this line.

Shoes! Shoes!

Now is the time to buy your Summer Shoes for a very reasonable price. I have a large assortment for all, large and small, in many sizes, styles and prices.

Clothing

for Men and Boys, sure to fit. Men's Suits $4.00 and up. Young Men's and Boy's suits 65 cents and up.

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and Mattings, Rugs and Oil Cloth for all purposes. Also step carpet. Our prices are very low.

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A good article for all purposes. Fence Wire and Poultry wire always on hand. Phosphate for sale by the ton or sack.

Binding Twine.

Best Manilla 11½ cents per pound—now is the time to buy. Screen Doors, and Window Screens for sale. Call and see

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SILKS for waists.
PIQUES, Striped, Dotted, and Plain
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Road Examiners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine and lay down a public road beginning at a red oak tree on the line between the lands of Dr. W. H. Meredith and G. H. Williamson, the road leading from Concord to Bloomery, and running through the lands of Dr. W. H. Meredith, G. H. Williamson, John Lare and Brown Bros., hereby give notice that they will meet on Monday, June 19th, 1899, at the place of beginning, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of executing their commission. The County surveyor will please attend without further notice.

WILLIAM B. NUTTLE,
HENRY C. RAWLINGS,
THOMAS N. TODD,
5 11 td. Examiners.

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