American Union

Thursday, June 22, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet June 27.
Orphans' Court will meet June. 27.
Levy Court will meet June. 27.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pleasant weather for harvest.

Boating is popular with the young people.

Mr. Kinnamon's new dwelling is plastered.

The evening passenger trains now pass at this place.

The season for pleasant summer visits has arrived.

Mr. C. W. Byrn, of Baltimore, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Downes is the guest of Miss Esther Webster, at Frederica, Del.

James Porter is learning the barbering business with Mr. Wm. E. Greenly.

Mr. G. C. Radcliff, of Camden, Del., spent several days last week at the Brick Hotel.

Miss Sallie V. Stevens has returned from an extended visit with friends in Baltimore.

Geo. Clark of the lower part of the county, is said to have cleared $100 on strawberries this season.

The old Jacob Covey farm near Nichols, was sold on Tuesday at trustee's sale to Jos. F. Sisk for $550.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, salesman for Senator R. M. Messick, of Bethlehem, spent Sunday in town with his mother.

Sunday evening preaching services at the M. E. and M. P. churches, begin promptly during the summer at 8 o'clock.

Mr. R. S. Crew had an auction sale on Saturday evening. He left on Wednesday for his new home at St. Michaels.

Children's day services will be held at Ridgely M. P. church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be rendered.

Postmaster Green's fast pacer, Russell B., was shipped to Marcus Hook this week, and will begin the season at Bedford, Mass., next week.

The election of officers of Caroline Council No. 175, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

The steamer Conoho, Capt. D. S. Brockway owner, after being repair- and repainted, passed down the river from Greensboro on Sun- fternoon.

T. H. Whitby has landed a load of coal at L. B. Tow- rf where persons needing for threshing can secure ity desired.

& Nichols have enlarged room by moving a parti- now have room for an en- k and can exhibit it to bet- age. New ad. this week.

on Saulsbury and Frank P. are home from Western College for the summer. t has been signed as one of hers for the Denton base ball

The Courier is responsible for the statement that Mr. Jerome A. Davis, a large grower of small fruits near Goldsboro, cleared $10,000 from a 35 acre patch of Gandy strawberries this season.

A moonlight picnic for the Sunday school and choir of Christ Church, Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh, pastor, will be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnhart this evening.

The Heptasoph's excursion was very poorly patronized. The farmers, many of whom are members, were in the midst of their hay and wheat harvest and could not spare the time to go.

The first moonlight excursion of the season will be given on Monday, June 26, by Bowman's Orchestra to to Ocean City. Train leaves Easton at 10:30 a. m. Fare, $1. If you don't go you will be sorry.

No. 4 carried the excursion train to Rehoboth on Sunday but the excursionists were very few. The extremely cool weather the past two Sundays has made it unnecessary to seek the cooling breezes of the sea shore.

The planing mill has been unable to run full time during the week owing to the lack of a sufficient supply of water. Two drive wells have been put down but only very small flows of water were secured although driven to a depth of 30 feet and over. A well is now being dug.

Everybody is going with Bowman's Orchestra to Ocean City, on Monday June 26, because the bathing and the music by the band and orchestra will be fine. The Avon Male Quartette will sing at the concert in Plimhimmon Casino. Train leaves Easton at 10:30 a. m.

The Prohibition state convention met in Baltimore last Thursday and nominated the Prohibition ticket, as follows: For governor, Prof. James Swann, of Denton; attorney general, F. C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland; comptroller, P. F. Ball, of Bel Air. Delegates to the convention were present from 21 counties and three districts of Baltimore.

Mr. Harry K. Tubbs, who for several months past has been "sticking type" on the UNION, has accepted a position as manager of the Harrington Advertiser. Mr. Tubbs has had considerable experience in the newspaper business in several different states. For several years, and until recently, he was connected with the Laurel, Md., Journal.

Early potatoes have appeared in our market.

The Sunday schools are beginning to talk about picnics.

The Denton ball team is trying to get a game with Lewes.

The guests at the Brick Hotel enjoy the evening breezes on the new porch.

Mrs. Wm. H. Prindell of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Susan E. Stevens.

Tent services are being held at Hillsboro by the German Baptist Brethren.

Mrs. J. B. Port, of Huntington, Pa., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jennie Stevens.

Painter H. B. Mason and his men are at work on the railroad buildings at Rehoboth.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Tuckahoe Neck, is visiting Misses Dukes, at Plaindealing.

The days are now at their longest, being 15 hours and 17 minutes long from sun to sun.

The hum of the wheat thresher will be heard in a few days if the weather continues clear and dry.

Miss Marion Shimer, of Easton, Pa., and Miss Carrie Wilson, of Easton, Md., are the guests of Miss Nellie Fisher.

The Denton ball club will play a game with Hillsboro on the latters' grounds on Friday. Barnhart will probably pitch.

The pea crop of this year is estimated to be forty per cent. short. Most of the factories will finish their pack this week.

Both red and black raspberries are for sale at the stores. Early blackberries are ripening and will soon be in market.

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

Mr. W. J. Blackiston has been selling home grown cabbage at 2 cents per pound for several days. It is grown on one of his farms near town.

The Federalsburg base ball team defeated the Lewes nine at Federalsburg on Saturday, by a score of 21 to 3. Downes, of Denton, did the twirling for Federalsburg.

Bowman's Orchestra, of Easton, will give a grand concert at Ocean City, Monday, June 26, at Plimhimmon Casino. Train leaves after concert. Go with them. Train leaves Easton at 10:30 a. m.

The first moonlight excursion of the season to Rehoboth, will be run on Saturday. The train leaves here at 12:25 and returning leaves Rehoboth at 9:00 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be $1.20.

Thomas Dorman while intoxicated, on Sunday, fell over the abutment at the bridge into the river. The water was not very deep and he escaped with a wetting and a few bruises.

Comptroller Goldsborough has made his quarterly distribution of the State school fund, which amounts to $263,257.00 for white schools and $37,000 for colored. Caroline's proportion is $3,879.04 for whites and $746.33 for colored, payable after 25 inst.

Several of the sportsmen in town have been purchasing new guns and try them on the blue rocks about every Saturday. They will no doubt be in fine shape for the birds this fall. As more or less powder is always burned on the Fourth of July, why not get up a shooting match for that day?

Mr. Henry R. Lewis was the guest of his brother, Dr. B. L. Lewis, of Harrington, Del., on Sunday. They left that place on Monday for Buffalo, where they will attend the meeting of the Supreme Conclave of Heptasophs. Mr. Lewis represents Choptank Conclave, of this place, and his brother represents the Harrington Conclave.

At the last meeting of Denton Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected: Past Grand, G. Wilbur Rolph; Noble Grand, C. H. Stewart; Vice Grand, C. H. Whitby; Secretary, W. K. Scotton; Financial Secretary, B. H. Johnson; Treasurer, T. Fred Towers. Several new members have been initiated within the past few weeks.

Mr. E. L. Melvin was in Baltimore, on Thursday last. Mr. Melvin called on the president of the Tolchester Beach company, to see if arrangements could be made for an Odd Fellows' excursion from this place. As it would require a boat to meet the train at Queenstown no arrangements could be made, as all the boats of the company had dates for each day of the season.

Reports from sections of the county where apples are grown for shipment, state that the crop is quite promising. The scarcity of other fruits, peaches and plums especially, seems to indicate that better prices than usual will be realized. It is also reported that the Jersey blackberry crop has been seriously injured by dry weather, and as there is a good crop of this fruit here, growers are hoping for profitable prices.

A new timetable went into effect on the Queen Anne's railroad on Monday and there will now be three trains over the road in each direction, daily, except Sunday. A regular freight train will be run, doing away with the mixed trains and giving the passenger a chance to make better time. By the new arrangement the morning train will run through to Rehoboth arriving at 11:30 with passengers from Baltimore and all points on the line. After allowing six hours at the sea shore the train leaves at 5:30, passengers arriving in Baltimore at 10:30. Passengers from Denton will leave at 9:48 in the morning and arrive home in the evening at 7:10.

Miss Annie Dukes is visiting Easton.

Messrs. Shannahan and Jump, of Easton, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Alphonso L. Dunham, Choptank, has had his pension increased from $6 to $10.

Mr. G. Lacy Stevens is repainting Mrs Jennie Stevens' residence on Second street.

Several Odd Fellows of this place will probably attend the re-union at Oxford next month.

A camnmeeting will be held at Wright's Woods, commencing about the middle of August.

The styles in men's shirts comprise almost as many designs as ladies dress goods, and Everngam has a full stock.

The county commissioners met on Tuesday, but no business of importance was transacted. The new tax levy will be made next week.

The Wright property at Choptank consisting of 18 pieces, was sold Saturday at sheriff's sale to C. W. and W. M. Wright for $20, subject to mortgages, leins and executions.

Mr. Jas. G. Redden who was bitten by a vicious dog a week ago, is able to be around, notwithstanding it left over 20 teeth prints in his leg, and that he is nearing his 85th year.

The UNION office force was struck with a brick on Saturday, and a fine one at that. It came direct from the ice cream parlor of Mrs. Julia Day, and contained three different flavors of as fine cream as can be found anywhere.

Dr. David G. Bowman is seriously ill at his home near town. The family had intendeded moving to Virginia several days ago, and have their goods packed, but suddenly the Dr. was taken worse and is unable to be moved.

The Charles King Dramatic Company is billed for a week at the Town Hall, beginning Monday evening, 26. This company was here last season for two weeks and gave excellent entertainments, which assures them a liberal patronage this season.

The Q. A. railroad and the Tolchester Beach Co. have made arrangements to give an excurson to Tolchester next Thursday, via Queenstown on the steamer Emma Giles. The excursion train will be a part of the regular. Fare from this station, $1.

Ridgely correspondent to a Centreville paper says five young men of that town were arrested charged with violations of the Sunday law. They were trespassing on another's premises with a keg of beer. Ridgely believes in enforcing the law when necessary and will be respected for it.

Carrie Thawley, a small girl who resides with her mother at the bridge, met with a singular accident Tuesday by sticking a needle in her foot. It was sticking up on a board when stepped upon, and was driven out of sight in her foot. Dr. Fisher removed the needle whole.

Mr. George V. Fletcher, of Preston; Miss Edith Plummer, of Greensboro, and Mr. William Rickards, of Ridgely, were graduates of the Conference Academy, Dover, Del., and Charles Nuttle, of Andersontown, won a $10 prize as having the best essay in the 10th grade.

Contractors Insley, of Ridgely, and Gootee, of this place, met the school board on Tuesday and consulted with the members of the board and Examiner Stephens in regard to the new high school building. The size desired, 58 x 60, was stated to the contractors, and other details given, from which they will prepare plans and estimates of the cost and submit bids. There will be two recitation rooms a library and an assembly room on the first floor. There will be four rooms on the second floor, but two of the rooms will be left in one for the present. The building will be frame with a slate roof, and the plans will probably be submitted within two weeks.

Two New Store Buildings for Denton.

Mr. J. Dukes Downes on Tuesday laid an order with Contractor Brown for a two story brick building, to be erected on the vacant lot opposite the Denton National Bank. The contract calls for a building 48x70 feet, half pressed brick with black mortar and trimmings with plate glass front and all modern improvements, so far as they can be made here. This building will consist of two stores, each one being two stories high. This building will cover more ground space than Masonic building, and it is said will be the finest store buildings in the county. They have been leased and will be occupied as soon as completed. The builders will begin work next week.

Bee Line Telephone Co's Meeting.

At a meeting of the Bee Line Telephone Company, held on Tuesday, the following directors were present: Prest. A. W. Sisk, Wm. H. Deweese, Henry T. Nuttle and M. B. Stephens. Messrs. Fred R. Owens and A. W. Sisk who had been appointed a committee, reported that arrangements had been made with the Diamond State Telephone Co. to connect this system at Burrsville and Federalsburg and the 'phones of the Bee Line Company will have use of their system at a nominal cost. It was also recommended that W. H. Baker, an experienced electrician of Delaware, be employed to superintend the construction of our telephone system. The report was adopted and blank contracts for 'phone rentals ordered and subscribers obtained at once.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

News of the Past Week as Gathered at the County Seat.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of property have been recorded during the month.

Wm. W. Murphy and wife to Jas. B. Patton 52 and nine-tenth acres, $15.00.

Emily Fletcher to Jeremiah B. Fletcher, 3¼ acres, nominal consideration.

William W. Lowe and wife to Uhler & Hughes, Denton town lot, $50.

William A. Whiteley to Thos. H. Fluharty, Preston property, $1,000.

Elisha W. Andrew to Thos. I. Modes, quantity not named, $80.

Charlotte M. Moore, to Jas. P. White, Federalsburg property, $250.

Isaac D. Anderson et. al., to Beniah Kinnamon, town property, nominal consideration.

Henry Wright and wife to Chas. R. Prattis, 33 acres, $100.

Susan Boyer, et. al., to M. V. B. Heather, 7,500 square feet of land, $50

Harry W. Lane and wife to Mrs. Nettie L. Hannaberry and husband, quantity not named, $800.

Jas. R. Manship to Elizabeth Robinson, ½ acre, $75.

Thos. A. Smith, executor, to Chas. W. Jackson, Ridgely town property, $480.

Isaac L. Noble and wife to Albert W. Sisk, Preston town lot, $66.

Nathaniel Horsey of S. H., trustee, to Samuel H. Horsey, 275 acres, nominal consideration.

Isaac Pool to Mary A. Stack, Friends' Meeting House at Preston, nominal consideration.

James A. Willoughby and wife to Daniel Williams, 8 acres, $575.

Evan F. Morgan to George D. Morgan, 84 acres, $1,300.

Charles W. Jefferson et. al., to John W. Phillips, 48¼ acres, $1,500.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judges Sigler and Wright were present at the meeting of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday.

Elisha E. Hubbard, administrator of Elias Hubbard, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts and administration account, which was approved and passed; also a final release from Beverly W. Wright, guardian of the minor's distributive share.

Charles H. Shields, administrator of R. J. Shields, deceased, presented an account of sales, interest account, list of sperate debts, and administration account, which were approved and passed.

John L. Nichols and N. Alex. Hutson, executors of John E. Nichols, deceased, presented an account of sales which was approved.

Oscar Clark was appointed guardian ad litem, to answer for minors the petition for the sale of the real estate of Mary Wyatt, deceased.

Beverly W. Wright was appointed guardian to his minor children. Bond filed and approved.

T. Pliny Fisher acting administrator of James N. Todd, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts, interest account, and administration account which were approved and passed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Eugene Middleton and Mariah B. Willard, both of this county.

William T. Kelley and Bertie Noble, both of Preston.

Elias P. French, of Ridgely, and Mollie E. Whitby, of Bethlehem.

Preston O. Sparks, of Wilmington, and Lelia Stafford, of Burrsville.

Harry Layton and Sadie Burk, both of Burrsville.

Harry L. Prouse, of Philadelphia, and Anna B. Stowell, of Federalsburg.

Colored.—William M. Horner and Julia A. Stafford.

William Hutchins and Annie Morris.

The Wheat Crop.

The close of this week will see most of the wheat in the county in the shock should the weather continue good. The rain that broke the hot dry spell of weather has had a very beneficial effect upon the wheat and fair sized heads well filled with plump, smooth grain, are reported from all sections. There will not be a big crop, as wheat growers say the straw is not heavy enough. On the farms where big crops are usually grown the same conditions prevail, medium sized straw and well filled heads. It is the opinion of many farmers that the yield per acre on many of the farms in this county will be equal to that of the best in Queen Annes, the seasons having favored our lighter soil. The cool weather has been very agreeable to those engaged in the laborious work of harvesting, and both man and beast has been greatly favored. The improvements in harvesting machines makes the work of much shorter duration than in former years and harvest on a small farm comes and is gone in a very few days. The estimates as to the yield vary, but the farmers are pleased to know this will not be a repetition of last year. A very conservative Tuckahoe farmer estimates the average crop in that section at 20 bushels per acre. The impression prevails that the price will be very little better and the crop will probably begin to go to market as soon as it is fit to ship. For the past week the price has been from 76 to 78 cents and it is hoped it may go to 80 cents.

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PROF. SWANN AS A FIDDLER.

The Baltimore Sun last week upon learning that Prof. Swann of this place had carried off the Prohibition prize of the State, offered some suggestions that might be the means of "charming the savage breast," and of turning in votes. It told of the Pied Piper who had lured thousands into his train by sweet strains of music. It also cited a precedent where ex-Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, who was a great violinist and who some years ago fiddled himself into the popular heart and executive chair. This last suggestion seems to have been the one that found favor with Prof. Swann, for as early as Saturday evening the sweet strains of the violin was heard in the Swann mansion, an instrument that has not been heard there before for months, if not years, and coming under these circumstances, naturally calls for a knowing look from his friends as they pass by. Had the Professor clung to his favorite instruments, the piano and organ, nothing would have been thought of their sweet strains floating out upon the placid air. Music has a charming influence on Dentonians and we hope to have many repetitions of Saturday night's performance before it will be Governor Swann.

Queen Anne's Democratic Ticket.

One of the most spirited primary election ever held in Queen Anne's county took place Saturday when the Democrats elected delegates to the county convention in Centreville Tuesday last to nominate the county ticket and elect delegates to the State convention. It is stated that there are upward a thousand purchaseable votes in Queen Anne county, and that not less than $10,000 was used in Saturday's primary to bring out the vote. This was the most interesting primary contest which has been conducted by the Democrats in Queen Annes since the death of Mr. John B. Brown and Hon. Thos. J. Keating, the leaders of the well-known "Brown" and "Keating" factions.

John E. George, a candidate for the clerkship of the court, ran delegations in his behalf in the First and Seventh districts, and won in both.

W. Harrison Newman, also a candidate for clerkship, won in the Second district.

Ex-Senator W. T. P. Turpin, another aspirant for the clerkship, won in the Third district.

In the Fourth district a delegatoin ran in the interest of J. B. Bright. Captain Kirwin and John Ruth won.

In the Fifth district the delegation representing J. Louis Rhodes for County Commissioner and Eugene Dudly for House of Delegates was victorious.

In the Sixth district there was only one delegation, and it was in the interest of Clerk William H. Cecil, a candidate for renomination.

Tuesday these delegates met at Centreville and named the following ticket:

Senate—James E. Kirwin, of Kent Island district.
House of Delegates—William D. Smith, John T. Norman and E. L. Dudley.
Clerk of the Court—John E. George.
County Treasurer—Albert Story.
County Commissiones (for six years)—J. Louis Rhodes.
Sheriff—James E. Meredith.
Judges of the Orphans' Court—Alfred Tucker, Charles R. Walls and J. B. Bright.
State's Attorney—J. Frank Harper.
Surveyor—Harry R. Graham.
Delegates to the State Convention—T. Frank Seward, John C. Hackett, James F. Boyles and George M. Vansant.

The day developed a new political leader in the person of John E. George, the nominee for the office of clerk of the court, and with elevation the fortification of both Brown and Keating factions were wiped away and many of their followers have been taken into the George camp, not as prisoners, but as allies.

It was the field against Mr. George throughout the county, and at the primaries held last Saturday a desperate contest was made against him. In this battle both Brown and Keating leaders stood side by side in their opposition to Mr. George, and every political maneuver known to these astute leaders was used in their efforts, which proved vain. Mr. George won the day carrying five out of the seven districts. He completed his victory by practically dominating every nominee on the ticket, as the minority amounted to the minimum vote in the convention.

What will be the result of this new deal in Queen Anne is the problem which scores of Democrats are trying to figure out, and the solution offered widely varies. The general expression of opinion in regard to the character of the ticket is "There are some good men on it." Others go further in expressing their dissatisfaction and say that it will be a difficult matter to pull the ticket through. More hopeful ones say "You can't count on Queen Anne for the majority that she's been giving heretofore." Just where the improvement in the ticket should have been made they do not say.

The selection of the delegates to the State Convention has given rise to some speculation as to their political affiliation. Three out of four delegates selected are said to be particularly friendly to ex-Senator Gorman, and while the delegation is generally conceded to be desirous of the nomination of Col. John Walter Smith for Governor they may, however, be counted upon to be with the rank and file of the party.

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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.

Concord Chat.

Mrs. W. T. Hignutt is quite ill.

Miss Anah Blades, of Choptank, is visiting Miss Emma Hubbard.

Harvest is here and the rattle of the reaper is heaad in every direction.

Miss Winnie Johnson was the guest of her cousin, Miss Ivah Russel, at Burrsville, last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the Childrens Day exercises at Williston Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Wheatley has returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., accompanied by her mother Mrs. Zeb Horsey.

Adamsville Articles.

Mrs. D. P. Nelson is improving quite radidly from her recent illness.

The doctors report much sickness due to the sudden changes in the weather.

The young people of this vicinity gave an ice cream festival on Saturday, evening. It was held on the green in front of the church. Five tables, beautifully decorated with flowers, were presided over by twelve young ladies, viz: first table Miss Linda Todd, Miss Elva V. Outten; second table, Miss Mary C. Downes, Miss L. Edith Todd; third table, Miss Ivah B. Davis, Miss Bessie D. Fisher, Miss Laura Fisher; fourth table, Miss Georgie Todd, Miss Maud Todd; fifth table, Miss Agnes Downes, Miss Mary Fisher. The proceeds were for the benefit of the parsonage.

Marydel Musings.

Mrs. Belle Bowdle is on the sick list.

Farmers began harvesting on Monday last.

Mr. James Sparks, of Henderson, was in town on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Comegys, of Easton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Elwood Ross, of Wilmington, visited friends here last week.

Mr. David Pruitt, of Denton, paid a flying visit to our town Sunday.

On account of dry weather, pea season is not very lengthy this year.

Mrs. Sidell, of Wisconsin, is visiting her son, Rev. E. R. Sidell, of this place.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. John Boyer last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Short and sons, of Goldsboro, visited friends here last week.

Ridgely Records.

Miss Isabelle Elliott of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. C. F. Smith.

Davis Temple left on Monday for Wilmington to secure a position.

Rev. E. Coblentz preached a sermon last Sunday evening to young men.

Raspberries and dewberries are now being shipped and bring a right good price.

Mrs. C. Kirby and infant daughter are visiting in Queen Anne and Talbot.

Miss Beulah Day, a student of the Western Maryland College, is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Misses Logan and Snellengerger, trained nurses at Maryland Hospital, are spending their vacations in this place.

Frank Richey met with quite a serious accident last Monday at T. L. Day, Swing & Co's mill in the woods. He was in the act of taking lumber away from the saw when he slipped and fell, his left foot striking the saw, cutting it so bad just back of the toes, the doctor found it necessary to amputate that part. Dr. S. S. Stone performed the operation.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mattie A. Chase to Joseph E. Anderson, Wednesday evening, June 28, at the home of the bride's parents near Ridgely. K.

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

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A BIG SALE OF HATS

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Ladies' Misses' and Children's Slippers are now going at a discount of 10 per cent. Our stock still contains almost every style and you are almost sure to find what you want.

MEN'S STRW HATS.

We have handled an unusually fine line of hats this season and are still making many sales, but in order to close out stock we have reduced prices 10 per cent. on anything you may select in our hat department.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS.

Blue and Black Serge suits; Linen and Crash—the latter at $1.75 and $2.00 a suit; pants $1.00. For Boys we have several kinds of wash goods.

FRUIT JARS.

Glass fruit cans already in stock. Quarts 50 cents, half-gallons 75. Jelly Glasses, 15 cents per ½ doz., Tumblers 13 cents per ½ doz.

LAP DUSTER 49 cents to $2.25.

J. H. NICHOLS.
Over the Bridge.

MARKING DOWN DRESS GOODS.

We have a fine stock of summer goods that we desire to dispose of and are giving purchasers the benefit of a reduction:
LAWNS that were 15c at 12c.
PIQUES that were 12c at 10c.

HATS! HATS!

Some reductions in our prices give purchasers bargains in these goods:
A ONE DOLLAR HAT for 80 cts.
A 75 cent hat for 60 cents.

CLOTHING.

Ready Made Suits for Men, Youths and Boys. Light goods for Hot Weather. Call and see them.
LADIES DRESS SKIRTS — Pique, Crash and all kinds of wash goods.

SHOES--SLIPPERS.

A fine lot for the ladies just opened this week.

ROCKER.

A fine line of the latest novelties in Porch Rockers have just arrived and we will be pleased to have you examine them.

FISHER & NICHOLS.

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,
6 8 4t. Clerk.

$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.

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.

H. S. TAVEAU & CO.



Animal Guano,
FOR ALL CROPS.
33 S. Gay Street, Baltimore.
—GROWING—
POTATOES and VEGETABLES
ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES, ALSO
Tomatoes and Berries.

☞ We can furnish any quantity of testimonials, although we do not take much stock in this sort of matter. We think the goods should testify for themselves. We consider this the very best recommendation to offer. We sell for cash only and you get the best goods.
N. B.—Correspondence solicited. 2 10y

FOR SALE. — 100,000 Tomato Plants. Plants have been sprayed and are therefore free from Blight.
See or write to
A. G. GELLETLY,
Williston, Md.

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