American Union

Thursday, July 13, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet July 25.
Orphans' Court will meet July, 25.
Levy Court will meet July, 18.

LOCAL NEWS.

Butter is unusually scarce.

The berry season is about over.

Farmers will soon begin to ship early cantaloupes.

Druggist C. H. Redden now handles the daily papers.

Another new dwelling is being erected near the depot.

The steamers are carrying large consignments of grain.

Miss Mamie Downes is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. W. Frank Towers returned from Baltimore on Sunday.

A few farmers have begun plowing their fallow ground for wheat.

The Federalsburg Shirt Factory is being supplied with new machines.

Towers' has a good supply of ice on hand and can fill orders on short notice.

The list of jurors for the October term of court is published in another column.

The Sunday papers are sold at the depot by the newsboy on the excursion train.

The boys will probably bathe less for a while since the drowning accident of last week.

Interesting Epworth League services were held at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Greenly has moved into Mr. H. B. Masons new dwelling on 7th street, near the depot.

The camp ground of the Holiness Association would be an excellent place for our town people to picnic.

Thawley & Ghiagher are having an addition built to their beef shop preparatory to putting in a refrigerator.

Most of the carpenters and painters of this place, who have been working at Rehoboth, have returned home.

Mr. T. Fred Garey is suffering with another of his severe attacks. He was taken very suddenly at his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fluharty, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with Rev. W. J. D. Lucas and wife.

The heavy rain of Thursday, while stopped the wheat threshing for a ays, was fine for the tomato and crops.

ss Ethel Williams and Mr. Wm. n, of Hazletteville, Del., spent y with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. tell.

and Mrs. H. A. Roe were in oth on Monday and Tuesday up their cottage for their use mmer.

r market has been well supplied cabbage for several weeks, most which has been grown by the mers near town.

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

Most of the farmers are shipping their wheat as soon as threshed. The price here this week has been 70 cents. In Baltimore it is quoted at 74.

Miss Shimer and Miss Sheriden who have been the guests of Miss Nellie Fisher for several weeks, have returned to their homes in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Skervin is still serving delicious ices and creams. We know because the whole office force was invited down one day last week and what we sampled was fine.

Miss Jennie Stafford has returned from the South where she has been engaged as a trimmer in a large millinery establishment through the spring and summer season.

The Denton Shirt factory will close for a month on the 15th and the young ladies will have a month's vacation during the camp meeting season and hot weather of August.

Corkran & Blake, butchers, of Ridgely, have moved a large refrigerator into one of Mr. W. A. Stewart's store rooms adjoining the Express office, and will soon open for business.

The Greensboro boys telephoned down on Saturday to know if the ball club here would play a nine from that place in the afternoon. A game was arranged but rain prevented the Greensboro club from coming.

Cambridge is to have a butter-dish factory. Denton should be on the lookout for new industries of this kind. Cheap homes and cheap living can be secured here but we must have more factories and more work.

A system of drive wells for the use of the engine in case of fire should be provided in the neighborhood of the Methodist Protestant Church. If the property owners would give the town commissioners some encouragement in the way of contributions they might be induced to have this work done.

Mrs. Sallie E. Gray, State Councilor of the order of Daughters of America, visited Pride of Denton Council, of this place on Friday evening last. Mrs. Gray spoke very encouragingly to the members and complimented them upon their success in building up so strong an order in so short a time. Mrs. Lonie Ramsdell was elected Deputy State Councilor. Mrs. Gray returned to the city on Saturday morning.

Wild Goose plums are ripe.

Read the new advertisement of Fisher & Nichols.

Dr. W. T. Kelley has purchased a residence in Preston.

Mr. R. I. Lednum, of Preston, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. George A. Deakyne was sick at his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Wilkinson is the guest of her daughter in Baltimore.

L. B. Towers has graded the sidewalk in front of his residence.

The statement of the condition of the Peoples Bank appears elsewhere.

Ladies' and men's seamless black hose, 6 cents per pair at Fisher & Nichols'.

Mr. W. K. Scotton is spenning a few days with relatives and friends at Marydel.

Edward W. Reed, of East Newmarket, has been awarded a government pension of $12.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rausch, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis.

Mr. H. A. Roe's can makers finished their work last Friday and the shop has been closed for the season.

Mr. Thos. W. Jones, of Ridgely, has been elected vice-president of the State Teachers' Association now in session at Ocean City.

Miss Anna May Lewis, of Denton, and Miss Elizabeth Burdick, of Harrington were the guests of Miss May Gelletly, of Williston, this week.

Off to the Commerical College. New catalogue ready. Write for it to-day to H. S. Goldey, Principal Goldey College, Wilmington, Del. It is free.

The managers of the Masonic Building will, in a short time, begin some much needed improvements in the hall where the several lodges of the town meet.

The County Auditors Messrs E. E. Goslin, Wm. Stevens and J. F. Dawson, began their work of examining the accounts of the County Treasurer on Monday.

The County Commissioners met at their office on Tuesday and transacted the usual routine business examining accounts, etc. Nothing of public importance was done.

The Election Supervisors held a meeting on Tuesday and completed the examinations of the Registers of Voters. The list is now complete, all the appointments having been made.

The colored church camp will begin at Todd's Chapel grove next Sunday, and continue the remainder of the month. This camp is 8 miles south-east of Denton, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Chas. Thomas.

The order for the supplies for the construction of the Bee Line Telephone system was placed several weeks ago and the construction will begin as soon as they arrive, which according to contract was to be from 30 to 60 days.

The grove meeting at Smithson will begin Saturday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock. The pastor invites the hearty cooperation of all who are christians and those who wish to become christians, in this series of religious services.

Stewart Bros., hardware merchants, offer their entire stock and good will at private sale, on account of poor health of Robert G. Stewart. This is an old established business, and an excellent stand for that business. See ad. in another column.

Relatives of the late Revenue Collector Jacob Lewis had a disagreement over his bequest a few days ago and the trouble resolved itself into a personal encounter at fisticuffs, attracting a large crowd to Lockerman street store, where the difficulty arose.

A colored camp comprising several of the Williston charges, will be held at Beachamp's Woods, on the road leading from Williston to Concord, from August 11 to 21. This is a large encampment, people attending for miles around. Rev. S. Coffman is preacher in charge.

Miss Wilmina Porter, daughter of Charles N. Porter, and Walter Lord, son of County Commissioner William E. Lord, were married at the home of the bride's sister, "Over the Bridge," at 6 o'clock last Thursday morning by Rev. J. S. Wickline. They will reside in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. J. Blackiston on Wednesday shipped two of his special No. 8 sewing machines, "The Blackiston," to customers in Wilmington. Under the management of Mr. James Chairs, not only the county field is being covered but numerous sales are being made in adjoining counties and Delaware.

The Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's have awarded the following scholarships: Normal department at Washington College, Chestertown, Miss Mary Brown; State Normal School, Baltimore, Misses Clara Downes, Willie Harper and Helen Spry; Maryland Agricultural College, Edgar P. Walls.

The managers of Concord Camp at a meeting on Monday awarded the privileges of the boarding tent and bread tent to Mr. John Thawley, of Bridgeville, Del. Richard Nichols of Denton gets the barber shop privilege. The horse pound privilege has not yet been given out. It is expected that about the same number of tents as last year will be taken.

Oscar F. Lackey, who is remembered by many people here as one of the civil engineers on the Queen Anne's railroad, is recovering from an attack of yellow fever in New York city. Mr. Lackey, as a member of a government surveying corps has been in Cuba where he contracted the disease. Mr. Lackey is being treated in the hospital on Swainburne Island, and although not yet out of danger his friends have strong hope of his recovery.

Miss Mamie Reese, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Nannie Nichols.

Mrs. Lizzie Shipley Locke, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Rickards.

Miss Grace Hubbard, Senator Messick and Mr. A. E. Cooper, of Bethlehem, were in town on Sunday.

The Letty property in the town of Greensboro was sold here on Tuesday at assignee sale to Wm. Richards for $677.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin and Miss Mary Fisher, are attending the State Teachers' Association now in session at Ocean City.

The Knotts farm near Hillsboro, was sold on Tuesday for $650, subject to mortgages of $4,450, to Mr. W. F. Pennington.

School Commissioner Fisher and Examiner Stephens, left for Ocean City yesterday, to attend the State Teachers' Association.

Jessie Holmes, driver of the depot stage, and Sarah E. Greenage, cook at the Brick hotel, were married in Greensboro Tuesday evening.

An interesting game of baseball was played in this place Tuesday afternoon between two colored nines—Denton vs Federalsburg. The score was 6 to 12 in favor of the later.

Corn harvest will be strung along this year. While some farmers have corn in silk and tassel others are not through replanting and thinning.

The cake walk Tuesday evening at A. M. E. hall, was largely attended, the net receipts being $29.97. The favorite lady of the evening was Miss Anna C. Williams.

Centreville papers have discontinued the old system of sending their papers to town subscribes by carriers, but let them get it at the post-office with their other mail matter. More than a year ago the UNION adopted this plan to the satisfaction of our readers.

The moonlight excursion to Rehoboth Thursday, 20, under the management of Towers and Saulsbury, of this place, promises to be fully as popular as those given last year that were so well attended. The train leaves this depot 12:25 p. m., the fare will be $1.20.

The pentecostal camp meeting under the auspices of the Caroline Holiness Association, which begins a week from next Saturday, at their grove near town, will have Rev. M. W. Knapp, editor of the Revivalist, Cincinnati, Ohio, Evangelists Joseph Dempster, and H. G. Solomon, from Indiana, and Evangelist Dashiel, of Delaware, and other eminent divines to assist during the camp. For full particulars see posters.

A Severe Electrical Storm.

A severe thunder storm passed over this county last Thursday afternoon. Lightning struck the John Wesley M. E. Church of this town, doing sligh damage. M. E. Church of Greensboro was also struck, as was the residence of Thomas H. Jarman, of that town. Slight injury was done to the church, while two rooms of Mr. Jarman's house was injured to some extent. The lightning also struck the livery stable of Smith & Baggs at Ridgely. While no material damage was done, Mr. Smith was slightly shocked, as were two or three other men who were present.

Destructive Storm.

A heavy rain and electrical storm passed over Talbot county last Thursday afternoon. Lightning struck Oscar Collier's barn, near Easton, set fire to it, and to all other farm buildings. The barn and its contents, including three horses and 30 tons of hay, were destroyed.

A panic took place among the operatives of in Earl's shirt factory, Easton, during the storm. A flash of lightning and simultaneous clap of thunder caused one of the girls to scream. This frightened the others and for a while there was a great commotion, added to by acute lightning and heavy thunder. Several of the women fainted, but no one was hurt.

Towers Bennett Drowned.

Towers Bennett, a lad about 13 years of age, was drowned near Denton bridge last Thursday morning about half-past 10 o'clock. His father, Charles D. Bennett, lives on a farm of J. Dukes Downes, two miles east of Denton. A brother of Towers accompanied his aunt in a vehicle to Denton that morning. Shortly after they left Levin Williams, of Federalsburg, was hailed by Towers Bennett for a ride to Denton, claiming that his mother wanted him to make some purchases for her. He went to the store of J. H. Nichols at the bridge where he bought some things, and with Mr. Nichol's permission he left them there while he went bathing with some other boys smaller than himself, at the "Horn," a favorite place below the residence of Mr. Jas. G. Redden. At this point the water is deep and because of a strong current, somewhat dangerous. Bennett knew nothing of this and was soon over his head and unable to save himself from the force of the current. The boys ran for help, but it was several minuts before anyone reached the place. Just at this time the B., C. & A. steamer Joppa was nearing the wharf and stopped at the point where the boy was drowned, but their efforts to find the body were futile. It was not recovered until Friday afternoon. The body was taken to the undertaking shop of Jas. T. Cooper, where it was prepared for burial, which took place about sun down that evening, being interred in Choptank cemetery, and was largely attended. Much sympathy is expessed for the bereaved family.

Almost every year some one is drowned at that place, but it has little or no terror for others, as it is frequented just as though nothing ever happened there

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.

Preston Points.

Corn is looking well since the frequent rains.

Our agent at the depot, Mr. Fooks, has bought the Thos. Douglass farm for $4,500.

Mrs. L. P. Williams has been quite sick for the past two weeks but now is reported better.

Preston is having a building boom this year. Mr. A. W. Sisk, is going to build a creamery soon, and two dwelling houses.

Adamsville Articles.

R. T. Cahall reports ripe tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cahall, of Harrington, spent several days recently with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis spent Sunday with their uncle, J. P. Davis, of Burrsville, who has been very ill for the past four weeks but is improved somewhat now.

Raymond, a son of Mr. James Nichols of this place, was badly hurt on Monday by the falling from an apple tree. It is not known how badly he is hurt but one bone of the right leg is supposed to be broken.

Bethlehem Budget.

Mr. R. M. Messick is spending part of the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Liden, of near Concord, spent Monday with Mrs. A. J. Messick.

Miss Grace Hubbard spent Sunday in Denton with Miss Mamie Evitts.

Mrs. S. A McGill, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Pritchett.

Bunyan's Pilgrim band, of Philadelphia, lectured in our town one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Messick spent Sunday in Denton with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Wallace.

Mrs. Mamie E. Wright, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Normon Taylor, of Ruthsburg, spent part of the week with friends and relatives near town.

Hickman Happenings.

Several of our town folks took in the excursion Sunday.

Tomatoes have been shipped from Hobbs this week.

New potatoes are selling for 60 cents a basket and are scarce at that.

Huckleberries are said to be very scarce, are bringing 7 cents a quart.

The Brown Bros. hauled in a new 70 horse power engine for their factory this week.

Little Elizabeth Peters is spending some time at Rehoboth under the care of a nurse.

We have had several refreshing rains lately, much to the joy of the truckers and farmers.

Mr. James B. Clampitt has returned to his daughter's, Mrs. J. S. Downes, after an extended trip through Delaware.

It was decided Sunday to hold no more service at Thawley's M. E. Church until after the camps are over.

The young men of this place have organized a band, they received their instruments last week and are practicing under Mr. Henry Adams as leader.

Will some one kindly describe the Kissing Bug through these colums as our girls have no such swell kisses, they are getting anxions to know what it looks like.

Mr. Henry Adams loaded 15 cars with lumber here last week. Mr. Adams is working quite a number of men and is getting lumber out of what is called the "thousand acre woods."

Marydel Musings.

Dr. Gidderner, of Philadelphia, has located on Main street.

Mr. Harry Boyer, of Philadelphia, visited retatives here last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. E. Green last Thursday.

Mrs. Segelken and sons spent a few days with Oxford relatives last week.

Quite a number of our young ladies spent the 4th at Woodland Beach.

Mrs. Effa Davis, who has been visiting in Clayton, has returned home.

Miss Mollie Widdener, of Philadelphia, is visiting, Mrs. E. Maude Pippin.

R. Max Davis spent Sunday with his lady friend Miss Amanda Bowen, of Hartly.

Mrs. Jos. Sparks spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Daly, of Hartly.

Mr. Harvey L. Cooper and Master Woodall Green, of Denton, were in town last week.

Mr. C. Milton Green has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been since the fall.

Misses Edith Frazier and Bessie Boyer are spenting a few days with Miss Edna Vincent, of near Chapelton.

Mrs. E. C. Daly and daughter, Mary, of Hartley, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Sparks of this place.

Miss Ethel Rickards, of Churchhill, is spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Ford, of Maple Farm, near here,

Mr. Newton Pippin and wife and son, Clarence, of Wilmington, were the guest of their brother, Mr. S. H. Pippin, last week.

The Children's Day services held under the management of Rev. E. R. Sidell, have been held and the collection amounted to $50, the most successful services held for several years yast.

Greensboro Greetings.

Miss Naylor, of Trappe, is visiting Miss Florence Barcus.

Dr. E. M. Quackenbush has returned to New York city.

Miss Fannie Jarrell, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Annabel Moore.

Miss Miriam Gary, of Bridgeville, is visiting the Misses Bernards of this town.

Mr. Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting his son, the Rev. A. Green pastor of the M. E. Church of this town.

The Kissing Bug has arrived in town and strange to relate kissed a colored lady in town.

Mr. Thomas Green, of New York city, is visiting his father-in-law, James B. Draper of this town.

Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, wife of Jas. H. Mitchell a promenent farmer of this district, died at her home near town on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock of dropsy. Mrs. Mitchell was well known and will be sadly missed by her many friends.

IN MEMORIAM.

For the Union:

In loving remembrance of little Hazel Wright, who departed this life December 27, over six months ago, in her sixth year.

Our Hazel is sleeping she is sleeping so sound,
While flowers are blooming all over the ground;
The gardner from Heaven came down one evening,
And plucked our sweet Hazel so tender and bright.

He carried her to the angels, we said,
Where pretty Hazel never shall fade;
Sleep sweetly, dear Hazel, we ought not to weep,
It's Jesus who gives his beloved one sleep

Your laugh was our sunshine,
Your sweet voice so fream,
Sleep sweetly, dear Hazel,
Life is only a dream. MAMA.

Smithson's Chapel.

The Sunday School of Smithson's Chapel M. E. Church South held their annual picnic Tuesday afternoon July the 4th.

There were recitations and music by the children and brief addresses by the superintendant, Rev. Isaiah Christopher and the pastor, Rev. B. S. Highley. The large number of children and parents and friends repaired to the grove where ice cream, lemonade and cake in abundance was served on the long tables erected for the purpose.

The people of the community generally are cooperating with the superintendant and the school is growing, and the congregation attending religious services at Smithson's is increasing rapidly.

Wedding at Smithsons.

Smithson's chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening July 5 at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Ella Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beauchamp, and Mr. Clarence Ray Christopher, a well known young man of our county.

The bridal party entered the church to a wedding march played by Mrs. Charles Carroll and stood under a beautiful and artistically trimmed arch while marriage ceremony was being preformed by the pastor, Rev. B. S. Highley.

Mr. A. E. Cooper was best man, Misses Velma Carroll and Lula Pinny, flower girls, and Miss Clara Wright bridesmaid, Mr. Thomas Beauchamp, brother of the bride and Mr. Harvey Christopher, brother of the groom were ushers. The bride has been organist at Smithsons Chapel for a number of years and is an active churchworker.

UNION TELEPHONE CO. SOLD.

The Union Telephone Company of Talbot county, which was established several years ago, has exchanged hands. Thos. L. Day, of Ridgely, through his attorney George W. Wilson, is supposed to be representing a syndicate, concluded the purchase of the stock of the Union Telephone Company a few days ago. He succeeded in buying a number of shares at par, and obtained option on enough to control the company.

It is said that the company will be reorganized, and the plant very much enlarged; that a full copper-wire system will be introduced, and that connections will be made throughout the Peninsula, as well as Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and through them to the long-distance wires of the country. The subscribers will then be in as close touch by telephone with the out side world as any other city, and it is said the service in a local capacity will not only be improved, but the rates maintained as low, if not lower, than at present. This deal comes as a great surprise in the business circles of this as well as Talbot county.

It is the intention of the new company to begin extensive improvements at once. New and improved 'phones will be substituted for those now use as fast as practical. While the Union Telephone Co. and Bee Line Co. of this county will continue as separate companies, they will be under one and the same management, which will be appreciated by telephone subscribers in both counties, as it enhances the value of the system and gives its patrons the advantage thus derived.

FOR SALE.—A four-room, two-story dwelling, with summer kitchen and other outbuildings, garden and fruit trees. Apply to
OSCAR CLARK, Attv.
A loan can be secured by purchaser if desired.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

DOINGS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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

OCTOBER JURORS.

Judge Wm. R. Martin called the June term of court for Caroline County, last Thursday morning the docket showed 23 appearances and 18 trials. The following jury for the October term was drawn:

FIRST DISTRICT.

J. F. Straughn,	Jas. B. Slay,
H. C. Gooden,	J. C. Bennett,
H. C. Booker,	Wm. N. Walls.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Jas. H. Hughs,	T. P. Greene,
J. E. Hoffman,	N. Horsey, of S. H.
S. J. Bilbrough,	G. F. Dill.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Jonathan Evitts,	Jas. D. Neal,
Geo. H. Berry,	T. L. Chaffinch,
Z. P. Steele,	J. W. Stevens.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

R. D. Bradley,	L. P. Williams.
Willis Wright,	T. F. Corkran,
Alex. Noble,	J. A. Parrott.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

M. L. Sulliyan,	D. B. McCrea,
Ed. Stevens,	J. C. Gambrill,
A. B. Andrews,	M. E. Noble.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

W. E. Sylvester,	R. S. Clark,
L. R. Brumbaugh,	R. T. K. Garey,
G. H. Beaven,	Ira B. Williams.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

W. F. Jackson,	Wesley Jarrell,
R. C. Flounders,	Jas. D. Wilson,
Dr. F. P. Herr,	Henry Euker.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Jos. F. Roop,	T. H. Everngam,
Levin N. Todd,	T. E. Bullock,
T. H. Nichols,	F. P. Covey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clerk Hobbs has issued the following marriage licenses during the past three weeks:

George Alexander and Clara Legan both of Goldsboro.

Joseph B. Andrew and Mattie A. Chase, both of near Ridgely.

Clarence Christopher of Bethlehem, and Ella Beachamp, of Newton.

Walter H. Lord and Willie Porter, both of Denton.

Alvin Pinder and Mary Vicery, both of this county.

Colored.—Jamis A. Thomas and Francis E. Mc Gee.

Samuel Bcunds and Annie Winters.

Jessie Holmes and Sarah E. Greenage.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, July 11, all the judges being present.

Ella F. Watling, executrix of Hannah Watling, deceased, presented an inventory and appraisment which were approved.

T. Pliny Fisher, acting administrator of James N. Todd, deceased, presented a dividend of the balance due the personal estate which was examined and approved.

Thomas A. Smith, executor of Sylvester Smith, deceased, presented an account of rents which was approvd.

On application of John L. Nichols and N. Alex. Hutson, executors of John E. Nichols, deceased, an order was granted to sell certain real estate under the provisions of the will.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Chas. W. Byrn, et. al., to Thomas C. West, Denton town property, $1,205.

Thomas R. Green, late Sheriff, to Charles H. Todd, 3 acres in 8th district, $40.

Hynson C. Gooden, executor, to Samuel D. Carrow, 18 acres $653.

George Price, et. al., to Harvey L. Cooper, 15 acres, $10.

John W. Wright and wife, to Abraham Z. Gotwalls, 50 acres, $437.

Edward T. Moore, Trustee, to Jerome A. Cox, Preston property $125.

Jerome A. Cox and wife to Albert W. Sisk, Preston town property $120.

Wm. E. Brown and wife to James H. Brown, Denton town property, $150.

Laura Spry to Joseph W. Gibbs, 2¼ acres, $28.

Fannie E. Wright from John N. Wright, 123 acres, $1,900.

Eldridge Downes and wife to Charles Carter, 18 acres, $150.

Elisha M. Andrew to Elmer V. Price, Federalsburg town property $75.

Jonathan E. Towers and wife to Manning Merriken, lot at Hobbs station, $45.

James H. Nichols and wife to Oscar Clark, lot at "Reddens Park" $250.

Robert C. Rice, Sheriff, to Joseph E. George, 260 acres, 60 acres, and 4 acres, $900.

Robert R. Edgell to Gottlieb Nagle, 88 acres, $1,600.

Mary A. Smith and husband to Joshua F. Covey, one-fifth interest in estate, $150.

CELEBRATION AT CHOPTANK.

The 4th of July was very fitly celebrated at Choptank. The Stars and Stripes were seen floating from almost every residence and place of business, some very elaborate decorations were made, among which special mention is made of the residences of John Baker, M. M. Willey, R. S. Buckley, John F. Spence, W. M. Wright, Dr. Geo. G. Jones, W. J. Wright, C. E. Andrews, P. E. Collins and J. T. Blades. Large poles were erected in different parts of the town, from which white flags were displayed. The attendance was large, many people came from long distances to witness the patriotism manifested by the leading citizens of our little town. The ground was made ready and a stage was erected in front of Mr. Wm. Dillon on Main Street, where ample shade lined either side in full view of the river, from whence came the soft zeffers of a south wind. The success of the celebration is largely due the executive ability of the following gentlemen: Messrs. W. T. Davis, W. M. Wright, J. T. Blades, M. M. Willey, Luther Blades, Wm. Dillon, and Dr. Geo. G. Jones. The following program was rendered with patriotic effect, in the morning.

Organ Voluntary, Rev. Mr. Judefind; Singing, "Coronation"; Invocation, Rev. Mr. Judefind; Singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"; Reading of the Declaration of Independence, J. T. Blades; Singing, "Let Hills and Vales resound"; Address, Mr. John A. Williams; Music.

In the afternoon. Organ Voluntary, Rev. Mr. Judefind; Singing, "Star Spangle Banner"; Reciation, Miss Lizzie Collins; Flag Song, 16 bovs and girls; Essay, Miss Anah L. Blades; Singing, "Maryland, My Maryland"; Recitation, "Our Nation's Flag" by Miss Bertha Blades; Singing, "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean"; Oritorical Address, Mr. R. D. Bradley; Singing, "Sound the Battle Cry"; Reading, Mr. Luther Blades; Essay, "Prediction of the 20th Century" by Mr. M. M. Willey; Singing, "Onward Christian Soldier"

Good attention was given during the whole of the program; and after which Mr. Wm T. Davis, chairman of the Sunday School Committee, announced a call for all children present including both Sunday Schools as well as all visiting children to come and partake of ice cream, cake and other refreshments that were amply provided for the children free. Soon the tables were filled and all expressed themselves happy.

Choptank honored the Hero of Santiago Horbor July 3rd by flying the "Stars and Stripes." Those who manifested their acknowledgements were Mr. John I. Spence, J. T. Blades, Dr. Geo. G. Jones and E. V. Lane.

Suicide of J. F. Bateman.

Joseph Franklin Bateman, attorney at law, Easton, aged 47, shot himself in the region of the heart Friday night and died from the wound. The deed was done while he was alone in a room in the Moreland Block, where he had his law offices. Mr. Bateman had been suffering for some days and had been kept in his room with an acute attack of dysentery. It is believe the physical trouble brought on neverous depression, ending in temporary mental aberration, and that this led to an irresponsible suicide. Mr. Bateman was the son of the late Col Henry E. Bateman. The late James Lloyd Martin was his law protector, and after his addmission to the bar he formed a law partnership with the late ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas. He succeeded the Hon. Charles H. Gibson as State's Attorney for Talbot county, served four years and reclined a renomination. Mr. Bateman ranked among the foremost men of Talbot bar. He had a fine legal mind and was thoroughly trained in the principles and practice of law. He was counsel in some of the most important equity cases tried in the courts of this circuit after his admission to the bar, and his advice in real estate law, conveyancing and equity matters in general was frequently sought by other lawyers. He was also a favorite socially. Mr. Bateman was connected with Trinity Cathedral, Easton, and was one of the original trustees of that corporation. He never married.

The funeral of Mr. Bateman took place Sunday afternoon from Trinity Cathedral Church. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetary. Rev. E. R. Rich, dean of the Cathedral, officiated. The funeral was largely attended. The palbearers were Walter H. Thompson, Judge William R. Martin, Charles S. Carrington, Frank G. Wrightson and Thomas S. Hayward.

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