American Union

Thursday, July 20, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Watermelon season will soon be here.

Hon. G. M. Russum spent Saturday in Baltimore.

The Chas. King Dramatic Company is at Ridgely.

Nichols & Fisher are selling those fine hammocks very low.

Several sportsmen in town are raising fine young bird dogs.

Three games of ball were played on the grounds here last week.

Thos. R. Green, trustee, publishes a notice to creditors in this issue.

The drummers are already on the road with fall and winter samples.

Huckleberries seem to be scarce, very few being offered for sale here.

Monday was a very hot day notwithstanding the shower of Sunday evening.

Miss Tillie C. Walter, of Phila delphia, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Wickline.

Mr. J. H. Barrow, of Preston, was made happy in the birth of a fine son on Thursday.

Redden & Murphy are completing a fine cottage at Rehoboth which they expect to sell.

Mrs. M. E. Chelton and Mrs. Jennie Woolford, of Baltimore, spent Friday with friends in town.

Several of the young trees on the Court House square died during the dry weather several weeks ago.

Messrs. H. C. Conrad and Horsey Brown, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Stevens, Friday.

Mr. R. G. Stewart, who has been confined to his room for a week past, was able to be on the street on Monday.

Thawley & Ghingher's refrigerator room is completed and their refrigerator will be put in in a few days.

The Holiness camp near town will probably be well attended on Sunday. Many people will probably go to Wye also.

The brickwork on the new store buildings makes quite a show already and the walls will soon be completed up to the second floor.

The tenters at Concord will be $1.00 for tents on the circle, cents for those on avenues. n begins August 4th.

urday evening train to Re- ried a large number of pas- he most of these excur- rn on Sunday evening.

E. Pitt, of Philadelphia, st of her brother and sis- H. Thawley and Mrs. H. l, on Sunday and Mon-

he Commerical College. ogue ready. Write for it H. S. Goldey, Principal College, Wilmington, Del. ree.

There has been some talk of repairing the bad pavements in town but nothing has been done. Less talk and a little work would make more of a showing.

An old maid on Caroline's side of Dover Bridge says she's not afraid of the "kissing bug," but says she rather hopes he'll come her way.—Easton Ledger.

The outlook for the tomato crop is reported to be very promising. The frequent showers have produced a vigerous growth of vines and with good ripening weather the yield is likely to be large.

Attorney Towers will sell at mortgagee's sale next Tuesday, the Eliza Beauchamp place on Third street. This is desirable property and will likely be much sought.

The Queen Anne's Railroad Co. will give an excursion to Annapolis and Bay Ridge, via steamer Susquehanna, Friday, July 28. Train leaves here at 8:22, fare $1.30.

The moonlight excursion to Rehoboth today, promises to be largely attended, especially from Denton and vicinity. A good time is assured. Train leaves here at 12:25.

Miss Mary Queezenberry, who has been spending several months at the home of her uncle, Rev. Geo. S. Fitzhugh, will leave for her home in Port Royal, Va., on Friday.

About three hundred Maryland school teachers attended the usual convention of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, which was held at Ocean City last week.

It is rumored that out of town parties are negotiating for the purchase of one of the drug stores of Denton, and for the hardware store. New blood often makes better business and if our business men can retire to more profitable or congenial pursuits, good luck to them.

The families of Messrs. H. A. Roe and J. H. Nichols went to their respective cottages on Baltimore avenue, Wednesday. These two cottages were built this spring and have just been newly furnished throughout. Few summer resorts have kept pace with Rehoboth this season in the way of improvements.

Minnie E. Morse, of Federalsburg Md., who also graduated at the West Chester Normal School in 1893 has been appointed to a position in the schools of Doylestown, Pa. She will have charge of a primary room, and will also teach elecdution in the advanced grades.—West Chester News.

W. H. Deweese was in Centreville on legal business on Monday.

Fine apples are selling at the stores for 15 cents per basket.

Fred R. Owens was in Cambridge on Saturday on legal business.

A proclamation by the Governor is published in another column.

Mr. and Mrs Jas. Mallalieu spent Sunday with friends in Delaware.

Fine line of neckwear, string ties and four in hands, over the bridge.

The ice plant runs steadily and a good supply of fine ice is always on hand.

The city cousin with his kodak is now enjoying his vacation in the country.

The town commissioners have been applying more clay and gravel to the streets.

There may not be any kissing bugs in town, but kissing buggers are numerous.

Mrs. George T. Redden and children are visiting friends in Richmond, Virginia.

Rev. Edwin R. Mowbray, of Baltimore, is the guest of his father, Wm. H. Mowbray.

Finest line of fancy corsets in town. Short and long waist all sizes, 18 to 30. J. H. Nichols.

Two more boat loads of bricks for the new store building arrived at the wharf on Monday.

Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh, of this place, preached in the Greensboro P. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ormond Downes, assistant book-keeper at the bank, is spending a two-week's vacation at Atlantic City.

Mr. H. K. Tubbs, of the Harrington Record, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Tubbs.

A number of business places have recently erected new signs which gives the street a more businesslike appearance.

Bicyclists ride on the side walks here with as much liberty as though they were licenced to do so. Isn't it time for the commissioners to be heard from?

The prices for wheat this week have been a little off from those of last week. Corn is in good demand and Southern white has been quoted at 42 cents. Wheat 70 to 72.

The Rehoboth campmeeting will be held from August 12 to 27 inclusive. The Rev. R. H. Adams has charge and expects to make the camp one of unusual interest this year.

The full amount of insurance carried by the late Alonzo Wallace as a member of Choptank Conclave of Heptasophs, of this place, amounting to $1,000, has been paid by the treasurer.

Clerk Hobbs during the past week has issued marriage licenses to Herman Wright and Lulu B. Gullett, both of Federalsburg, and Henry Hicks and Minnie Lingrel, both of this county.

Frequent thunder showers have occured during the past few weeks, one of the most severe being on Sunday evening. For nearly an hour the lightning flashed and the thunder rolled almost constantly.

Jeff, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Isaac Hill, who resides on the Dunning farm, had his leg broken on Monday by being thrown from a colt. Drs. George and Rochester rendered surgical assistance.

The State Bankers' Association will be in session at Ocean City today and to-morrow. Messrs. Thos. W. Jones and Thos. C. West, of the Denton National Bank, and George L. Wallace, A. W. Sisk and Fred R. Owens, of the Peoples Bank, of this place, have been elected delegates to attend the meeting.

During the Holiness Camp near Denton from the 22 to the 31 inst., inclusive, excursion ticktes will be sold from all points along the Queen Anne's railroad at the rate of one fare. This liberal offer will be appreciated by the public and will likely swell the daily attendance considerable during the camp.

Capt. D. S. Brockway's new steam boat, the Brockway, was launched near Baltimore yesterday. The Conoho passed down the river Monday with the Captain and his wife and daughter, Miss Pauline Harrington, Rev. and Mrs. A. Green, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Green, of New York, on board. Mr. F. R. Owens also attended the launch.

During the thunderstorm of Sunday evening a horse and colt belonging to Mr. R. R. Garey, that were in a field on his farm about three miles east of town, were struck and killed by lightning. During the same storm the Catholic church at Ridgely and the colored peoples church in Greensboro were both damaged by lightning, the latter one quite seriously.

The political pot simmered a little here on Tuesday, but, reports say, a full ticket could'nt be slated. The following are mentioned for the ticket, amid objections from their own party: Thos. L. Day and Jno. W. Kerr for the legislature; Isaac L. Dukes for sheriff; J. Buck Wright for county commissioner; H. R. Lewis for State's attorney, and Dr. Enoch George a member of the Orphans' court.

Mr. Wm. Joiner, Jr, while on his way home after the gust on Sunday night, had his carriage badly damaged by being upset in a ditch. The night was very dark and a team approaching from the opposite direction ran into his carriage, turning it completely over. The top was mashed and shafts broken out of his carriage so that he was obliged to borrow another to get home with. Mr. Joiner's sister was with him but fortunately neither of them were injured.

Lumber for tomato boxes is being prepared at the planing mill.

Miss Ester Webster, of Frederica, is visiting Miss Ida Downes.

Miss Lulu Stack, of Preston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Wright.

Mrs Hugh C. McCord, of New Haven, Conn, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Mrs. John L. Everngam is spending a few days with friends in Milford, Del.

Miss Fannie Griffenberg is spending a month's vacation with friends in Delaware.

Miss Emma Everngam, of Andersontown, is the guest of her brother J. L. Everngam.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Green, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe this week.

Mrs. T. L. Wooters and little daughter Nettie, are visiting friends in Preston this week.

Full dress gentlemen's shirts, silk bosoms, pique or white pleated bosoms, 95c., at J. H. Nichols'.

Mr. H. B. Mason and men go to Ellendale this week to paint the new Queen Anne's railroad depot.

Mrs. M. L. Horsey will go to Rehoboth in a few days where she expects to remain for several weeks.

The Manager of the Denton Base Ball Club is trying to arrange two games with the Queenstown Club.

A village camp meeting beginning July 23, will be held on the grounds of Union Bethel A. M. E. Church, of this place.

Cashier Wallace, wife and child, are spending a week's vacation in Baltimore and other places of interest. Mr. Wm. Stevens is assisting Mr. Trazzare at the bank.

Wm. E. Brown, as attorney for owners, on Tuesday sold the "Smoot Farm," in the 4th district at public sale, to W. H. Cheezum for $1,345. The farm contains 53¼ acres.

The shirt factory will remain closed until August 14th, and in the meantime some important improvements will be made. The machines will be placed farther apart and improvements will be made in the steam heating appliances. A telephone line between the store and factory will also be erected. Mr. Nichols hopes to secure enough operators to fill every machine when the factory reopens.

L. B. Towers' mule backed off the wharf at the bridge Monday and had a close call. For several days past he has had several teams hauling bricks, taking them from boats, but this team backed too far, leaving the cart hung between the wharf and boat with the mule hanging head downward. After cutting him loose a man in a boat led him around to the end of a wharf some distance up the river.

At the meeting of the School Board on Tuesday the five proposals for erecting the High School building were opened. Examiner Stephens being sick and unable to leave his room, consideration of the proposals was deferred until next Tuesday. Five bids were received: John W. Gootee, James Brown, and Murphy & Redden, Denton; Edward Insley, Greensboro; Isaac W. Nailor, Milton, Del. The erection of the building may possibly be postponed until next spring as it would be impossible to have it finished in time for school this fall.

RESIGNATION OF MR. DEAKYNE.

The resignation of Mr. George A. Deakyne, who, for the past 18 years has been a resident of this place, is received with both surprise and regret by the public. During these 18 years Mr. Deakyne has been connected with the Clerk and Treasurer offices; 10 years as assistant in the former and 8 as Treasurer in the latter. In both positions he has the reputation of being second no one who has held these positions in the past, being thoroughly acquainted with all the minute details of both offices. In severing his connection as Deputy Clerk, will not make any change in his residence, as his family will still reside in Denton. Mr. Deakyne's friends in this county have no hesitation in saying The Paul & Falconer Company has been fortunate in securing so competent a representative in their business. The following letters speak for themselves.

Denton, Md., July 17, 1899.

Chas W. Hobbs, Esq.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court,
Caroline County, Maryland.

Dear Sir:—Having an opportunity to connect myself with the Paul & Falconer Company, Manufacturing Stationers, of Baltimore, Maryland, at an advanced salary, with other advantages, I hereby tender my resignation as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, to take effect August 15th, next.

Trusting you can see your way clear to accept same without any inconvenience especially concerning the duties of the office, with best wishes I remain,

Yours truly,
GEO. A. DEAKYNE.

July 18th, 1899.

Geo. A. Deakyne, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Your resignation as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, to take effect August 15th at hand, and I accept same with a feeling of regret: First, for the efficient and faithful services you have rendered as such officer, and second, for the breaking of those ties which are born of association and naturally spring up between the fair minded and generous employer and employee. In accepting your resignation I wish to thank you for the information I have received from your thorough knowledge of the work of the office in fitting myself for the duties thereof. I feel that I would do you an injustice to stand in the way of your promotion, hence I accept your resignation not only with regret but with best wishes for your future welfare and success.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES W. HOBBS.

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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.

Williston Wise.

Miss Dora Gelletly is spending part of her vacation with friends in Baltimore.

Mr J. Frank Gelletly is assisting Mr. Gilbert Cosnett, of Baltimore, in his art gallery of photography.

Choptank Chips.

Miss Van Pelt, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Capt. Perry.

Miss Victoria Levering is spending the month of July at Betterton Beach.

Miss Bertha Turner, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with Miss Anna Levering.

Mrs. Mary E. Wright is attending her sister, Miss Martha Patchett, who is critically ill.

Quite a severe storm visited us last week. A cow belonging to Wm Dillon was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Laurel Grove News.

Mrs. Samuel West is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Roop.

Mr. Thomas Towers, who has been attending school in Trappe, was home last week.

Mr. Chas. Howard lost a valuable young horse last week by getting fast in the stable.

Rev. B. S. Highley will conduct a woods meeting at Smithsons, beginning July 29th.

Many of our young people attended the meeting at Friendship conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Miss Sophia Eastwood, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Howard.

Marydel Musings.

Miss Emma Hall is visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Collins, of Smyrna, visited in town last week.

Mr. John Boyer is enlarging his canning house.

Mr. Jos. Sparks is having his new house painted.

Miss Maude Cahall, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Boyer.

Miss Virginia Montague, of Easton, visited her cousin, Mrs. Cleaver.

Miss Musselman, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Maude Pippin.

Miss Kizzie Gooden, of Henderson, visited Miss C. May Pippin this week.

Dr. Weindener, of Philadelphia, has arrived in town and has located on Main St., opposite the post office.

Mr. Alcada Williams, of Ohio, his son and daughter, Mabel, of Indianapolis, visited his father, Mr. Wm. Williams last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ross and daughter, Mary, of Hartly, visited the Delaware House Sunday, as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. R. Frazier.

Our pastor, Rev. E. R. Sidell, announced a Harvest Home Sermon, next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church will be decorated with the fruits of the season; all are cordially invited to attend.

Ridgely Records.

Miss Bertha Barry, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Thos. Faulkner, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Raughley of Harrington has been visiting Miss Beulah Day.

Miss Bessie Sinclair is visiting her uncle in Lancaster county, Pa.

Miss Anna Perry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter Maggie, are visiting relatives in Cecil county.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co., are still very busy making the various kinds of baskets.

Rev. C. G. Buck is holding a series of tent meetings on the school house green.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith spent a few days last week at Bennet's Point with the family of Mr. James Anthony.

Mr. Leroy Smith has bought out the photographing establishment of John Davis. His studio is in Sinclairs Hall.

Mr. Charles Carmine has the contract to erect a dwelling on Maple avenue for Mr. John Swing. It will be occupied by his father.

During the thunder storm of Sunday evening the Catholic Church was struck. The lightning tore off the cross and shattered considerable of the weather-boarding. A large cedar tree on 6th street was also struck.

Geo. Morris was again confined to the lock up last Tuesday evening. He went the resident of Herman Euker and commenced to abuse Mrs. Euker, who was alone at the time. He has been drunk ever since he got out of jail last week.

The Charles King Dramatic Co. opened a week's engagement last Monday in Longfellow's Hall. Large audiences have greeted the company nightly. The plays are well acted. Mr. King says this is one of the finest stages he has had the pleasure of acting on, as it is large and the players are not hampered. When completed, Ridgely will have a hall that it need not be ashamed of. It will seat comfortably about 700. The acoustics of the hall are good.

Agner Items.

Miss Lydia Lehman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Lehman.

Miss Lilian Cox, of Federalsburg, has returned to her home, after a short visit to Mrs. John Satterfield.

Mrs. Mary F. Stevenson, of Agner, is quite sick. Mrs. Clemment Fisher is also dangerously ill with typhod fever.

Preston Points.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kelley, Jr., moved into their new home on Main street lastweek. The Dr., among other improvements, has had built there recently a new dental parlor, where he will practice his profession on Monday instead of at his father's, Wm. T. Kelley, Sr., at "Oakland Grove," as heretofore. On Tuesday he will practice in Denton, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, he may be found at the main office in Easton, with his brother, Dr. Lincoln D. Kelley.

SOLUTION OF WATER QUESTION.

For several months past we have endeavored to point out the necessity of a water system for this town, but all to no effect. It, to all appearances, has had no more effect on the town at large, than water on a duck's back. When threatened with or after a large fire, a person might readily infer from the talk that a water system was fourth coming. But after the excitement had passed we soon found ourselves in the same old rut. Those who had waited and hoped it might be different after awhile, have about decided to try another plan—that of putting in water works of their own. The plan with those who realize the worth of water for fire and family use through their houses have concluded to put in large tanks mounted on iron frames, supplied by drive wells and run by gasoline engines. The talk among several of our leading busines men is to put in tanks of this kind, two or more joining together in putting them up. The first cost of a well, engine, tower, tank, is less than $200 complete. Cost of piping houses and hose for fire protection will depend on the amount of it used. This system of supplying water in other places has been tried with good results and the plan is so much liked, as it is better understood, that it bids fair to be extensively used on the Peninsula.

THAT KISSING BUG.

Denton thinks it has a kissing bug. Last Friday evening a peculiar looking bug was found on the person of Rudolph Cephus, a colored gentleman of function. His bugship was immediately captured and turned over to Druggist Redden who has preserved Mr. Bug for future reference. Whether this is a genuine article or not has has'nt fully been determined as Mr. Cephus says it did not kiss him. As this gentleman is a ladie's man, no one questions his authority on kissing. For this reason there appears to be different opinions. This bug as well as another is on exhibition at Mr. Redden's store, where critic's opinions are sought. The identity of the mysterious insect which puzzled the brains of many learned scientists was discovered by Dr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture. An assistant of his captured a specimen while in the act of biting him. The scientific name is melanolestes picipes, or "kissing bug," as it is more familiarly called. This little insect bites or stings its victims upon the lips which swell to ten times their natural size and become very painful. The favorite time for plying his vocation is during the night, while his victims are asleep. It is said that its bite is not dangerous, although several fatal cases are reported. Dr. Howard states that the "poison from its bite is probably due to pathogenic germs accidentally carried upon the little serrated beak."

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Denton base ball club was defeated in the second series of games played this season, in a game with Hillsboro, on Friday afternoon, on the grounds here. Our boys put up a determined game and fought it to the end, but Hillsboro played a shade better. Both teams made the same number of errors, but Hillsboro got three more hits than Denton. Davis pitched a good game for six innings when he was relieved by Downes who pitched in poor form. The score was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Denton	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	—6
Hillsboro	0	0	4	0	3	1	0	5	0	—13

The game played on Saturday between Greensboro and Denton was quite a different thing. Roberts the "hoodoo" of Ridgely, was in the box for Greensboro. Our boys seemed to take his measure from the first, and batted him for 15 safe hits, playing a good game from start to finish, much better than the game of Friday. Barnhart and Davis pitched for Denton and held the visitors down to 8 hits. The feature of the game was the batting of Wooters who got two 2-baggers and two singles. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Denton	0	1	2	4	1	2	5	1	x	—15
Greensboro	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	—10

Quite good sized crowds of spectators were present at both games, including many ladies.

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A loan can be secured by purchaser if desired.

Another Peninsula Fire.

Princess Anne was visited again last week with its second recent fire, and got in its work among wooden buildings. The fire started in the postoffice. Merchants whose stores were burned moved their goods rescued from the fire to other buildings. The postoffice was opened for business on Prince William street, and the mails are now received and distributed promptly. About $150 worth of postal cards and stamped envelopes and stamps were consumed by the fire.

The total loss will probably reach $15,000 and the aggregated insurance is $10,400. The local fire department fought the flames with great energy and had the fire under controle when the Salisbury fire company, with its engines arrived on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad. The stores burned, which were frame, will probably be replaced with brick buildings.

Chapel District's Drink Evil.

Rev. Dr. Wilburn F. Corkran, Presiding Elder of Easton District of Wilmington M. E. Conference, thus writes to the Peninsula Methodist: "I will venture to say that Chapel District is the worst rum cursed rural district in Maryland or Delaware, fifteen low whiskey dives, and the support it receives from some who are high in church and state ought to stir the soul of every decent citizen with the most intense indignation and hostilty. What if it is defended by the rum guzzling editor and supported by the same kind of socalled ministers of the gospil, that don't make it right or endurable, neither should the attitude of its clan serve as a guide to, or cool ardor of, the lovers of virtue and humanity."

The elder might have gone farther and said its demoralizing effects is felt far beyond the limits of the district, as young and old for miles around frequent those dives, and then peddle the vile stuff in other sections for what they can get out of it.

Shows not Wanted.

A few days ago a tent was erected on a lot near the postoffice at Rehoboth and bills were circulated inviting the public to a "grand vaudeville preformance in which the world's famous dance artists, the Emerald Sisters, Messrs. Truitt and Hite, and Master Marsh Johnson" would perform. But the performance did not come off, owing to the opposition and threats of the commissioners of Rehoboth.

The present board is decidedly opposed to the increasing tendency to change the character of Rehoboth, and let in anything of Coney Island's features. The present clash is the result of this conservatism. Officers were about the tent and threatened to arrest any one taking part in the proposed exhibition. On the other hand the show people say they have a State licence and have received verbal consent from Governor Tunnell, president of the board. As yet the promoters of the show are uncertain as to whether they will resist or move beyond the limits of the town proper.

Talbot Politics.

An Easton correspondent to the Baltimore Herald says: For the first time in the political history of Talbot county the Crawford county system of selecting candidates will be used by the Democrats at their primaries next Saturday, but only so far as concerns the selection of a candidate for Sheriff. There are three canidates, each of them with a strong following, and it was feared that trouble would result in the old way, and also to prevent having two sets of delegates the Crawford system was proposed. The successful man must carry three of the five districts, and be indorsed by the County Conventions. The canidates are Ex-Sheriff Charles E. Nichols, Sol Pippin and O. H. Henry. There is talk of making the selection of State's Attorney in the same way, as there are also three candidates for the nomination, but it is not believed that this will be done at this late date. Ex-Comptroller J. Frank Turner emphatically states that he has not withdrawn from the fight State's Attorney. The other candidates are Lieut. Charles S. Carrington and J. Harry Covington. The later gentlemen was a canidate for nomination four years ago, but withdrew in favor of Maj. W. E. Stewart, and it is believed his claims will receive considerable recognition. As far as State politics are concerned, there is no doubt that the Talbot delegates to the State Democratic Convention will be instructed to vote for Smith for Governor and Hering for Comptroller.

Among the Republicans things are quieter than they have been for some time, and this is taken as an indication of returning harmony. The Republicans realized that this year will decide whether they shall control the county for the next four years, and so the strongest men in the party will be brought forward on the ticket. Judge John C. Bartlett, Edward A. Powell, Clayland Mullikin, Gustavus Benson, Edw. Woodall, Edward T. Roe, and Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine are some of the men who are certain to be placed on the ticket, and without contest. The Republican primaries will not be held until the middle of August.

There are in Talbot county about 5,375 voters, and if the last vote, Democratic 1,876, Republicans 2,166 is taken as a criterion. the Democrats will have hard work to bear down this majority. Four years ago the Republicans carried the county by an average majority of 22, while two years ago the Democrats who were elected had an average majority of 60.

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A BIG SALE OF HATS

has been going on for the past week but we still have some that will please the men and boys.

This is the season when it is difficult to wear dressy clothes and be comfortable. This depends however, on the kind of clothes.

FOR THE LADIES . . .

we have all the cool, gauzy dress goods that this Summer Weather demands—Organdies, Lawns, Piques, Percales, Muslins, Laces, etc.—the latest and handsomest styles. Summer Corsets add greatly to comfort—we have them from 50 cents to $1.50.

FANS! FANS! FANS!

that blow the coolest breezes of any fans in town All sizes, from a childs fan, up. Dainty handkerchiefs—see them.

J. L. EVERNGAM.

Sale of Cooper's Real Estate.

Last week Sheriff Wharton, of Dover, sold all the lands of Ezekiel T. Cooper. Most of the property was subject to claims and the prices realized were small. No. 1, a building lot on Bedford street, Dover, sold to United States Senator Kenney, attorney, for $130. No. 2 adjoining, to Joseph S. Burchenal for $51. No. 3 another lot, containing 7,500 square feet of land, on Bradford street, to Joseph S. Burchenal for $73. No. 4, a lot containing 4,800 square feet to Joseph S. Burchenal for $28. No 5, was the Central Law Building, in Dover, in which Col. Cooper had a half interest. This was purchased by Franklin Temple for $2,650. No. 6 was Col. Cooper's home farm on the Willow Grove road. It contains 100 acres, but brought only $400, to J. Fletcher Cooper. No. 7 was another farm on the Willow Grove road, containing 320 acres. This was also purchased by J. Fletcher Cooper for $350. No. 8 was a 40-acre farm near Mud Mill, and was bought by J. Fletcher Cooper for $248. This sale was made only a few hours before Mr. Cooper's death.

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