American Union

Thursday, July 27, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet August 1.
Orphans' Court will meet August 8.
Levy Court will meet August 1.

LOCAL NEWS.

The merchants were all busy on Saturday.

The bicycle is a popular camp meeting conveyance.

Next week the camp meeting season will be at its hight.

The street sprinkler has been needed for the past two weeks.

Park is still supplying those ice-cream bricks for evening receptions.

Saturday the thermometer at the Brick Hotel registered 94 in the shade.

Mrs. Annie H. Downes and her niece, Miss Ella Downes, are at Rehoboth.

The peach crop is a failure, but other fruits and vegetables appear to be plentiful.

Dr. David G. Bowman, who has been seriously ill at his home near town, is improving slowly.

Mr. R. G. Stewart and T. Fred Garey, have both recovered sufficiently to attend to business.

Blackiston shipped another of those popular sewing machines to parties in Wilmington, last week.

The rain has laid the dust and cooled the air, making the weather much pleasanter for the camp meetings.

The County Commissioners did not meet on Tuesday, the regular meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

Claude Whitby, of Baltimore, and Harvey Plummer, of Philadelphia, are the guests of their cousin Alda P. Whitby.

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

Everngam has just received a new lot of straw hats, to supply the demand of those who failed to purchase early in the season.

The Board of Education of Milford has decided to employ a supervising principal for the schools there at a salary of $100 a month.

The farmers are shipping early tomatoes. They have been selling here at 15 cents per basket, the baskets holding about three quarts.

A call for the Republican Prima- Election, on Saturday, August 12. blished in this issue. Read it lly and remember the date.

o the Commerical College. alogue ready. Write for it o H. S. Goldey, Principal College, Wilmington, Del

s who are fond of green have a full supply. No han four wagons with corn drove around town on Monning.

rst watermelons of the season ered for sale in town on Fri- Cantaloupes are also in marhis week. They were raised on arms near town.

Street Commissioner Berry has raised the sidewalk on Second street and will grade the street so that the school children will have a dry walk to school this winter.

Mr. Enoch Garey has been awarded a scholarship at St Johns College by Hon. Geo. T. Redden, member of the Legislature. Mr. Garey is a son of the late Col. R. J. W. Garey.

The canneries will probably open about the 15th of next month. A large number of people will be employed, as there is every indication that the pack will be a large one.

Mr. W. H. Baker, of Philadelphia, who is to construct the lines for the Bee Line Telephone Company is already at work upon the lines in Talbot that are to connect with those in this county.

During the part week Clerk Hobbs has issued marriage licenses to Virgil P. Pippin and Maude E. Chambers, both of Ridgely, and John W. Cahall and Cora B. Bickling, both of Henderson.

Attorney Towers on Tuesday sold the Eliza Beauchamp property on Third street under mortgage of the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore, to Mrs. H. R. Lewis for $905.

Butter is very scarce in town. The supply of milk at the creamery has fallen off so much that the regular customers take the entire production and the merchants are unable to secure any from that source.

The weather being rainy on Tuesday and commissioner H. F. Stevens being absent, the School board did not hold a meeting. No action has yet been taken on the proposals for for building the new school building.

John T. F. Brown mill property at Wye Mills has been sold for $2,505. The Sallie Harris mill property and 46 acres of land brought $2,023, and the storehouse and dwelling on the road from Wye Mills to Wye Neck for $1,025.

The bricklayers are now at work on the front of Downes' new store building. Sand brick, like those used for the court house, laid in white mortar, are being used. The carpenters began framing the timbers for the floors on Monday.

Mr. H. N. Clark, dealer in bicycles and bicycle repairs, whose advertisement appears in another column, was in Baltimore on Monday purchasing supplies. He has a number of bargains in wheels. New wheels from $20 up; second-hand $3.50 up.

Mrs. James Murry has had her dwelling newly painted.

As soon as the camps open the fall rains usually begin.

Denton has a large store unoccupied, something very unusual for our town.

The farmers who are turning fallow were pleased to see the rain of Tuesday.

County Commissioner Willard C. Todd is building a new residence at Williston.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Whitby.

Mr. Carroll Pastorfield, Nichol's popular salesman, spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Misses Ida Downes and Ethel Webster are Miss Mabel Clark's guests at Rehoboth.

Wheelmen complain of thorn hedge trimmings being thrown on the public roads.

Robert H. Busteed, of Sudlersville has had his pension increased from $6 to $12 a month.

Mr. J. Ed Tylor, formerly of this town, has purchased the Booth property on Miles river for $7,000.

Tribett, at the Depot, has just returned from the city with some of handsome dress goods patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Walker, of Washington have been visiting Mrs. Walker's parents in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. Nowell and J. H. Vangesel, have bricks and lumber on the ground for new dwellings near the depot that will soon be begun.

The Democratic primary election on Saturday passed off so quietly that only the Democrats knew it was being held and many of them had to be reminded to go and vote.

The town presented rather a deserted appearance on Sunday afternoon. Between the excursion to Rehoboth and the camp near town, the attractions were sufficient to tempt the majority to get out of town.

Thawley & Ghingher now have their refrigerator in use and will keep a supply of meat constantly on hand. A special room has been built, the walls of which are filled with charcoal, making it much cooler than an ordinary room.

The arbitrators in the damage suit of Chas. M. Pepper against the Co. Commissioners and Chas. H. Todd, awarded the plaintiff a judgment for $15 and costs, two-thirds of the damages and cost to be paid by Mr. Todd and the other third by the Commissioners.

The sycamore trees about the court house have shed their bark almost from top to bottom. They present rather an odd appearance to strangers, with their white trunks and limbs, among the dark green leaves. Some persons attribute this profuse shedding of bark to the blizzard of last winter.

Owing to some differences between the two bathhouse proprietors at Rehoboth, there are now two lifeguards patrolling the beach at bathing hours each day and in boats just beyond the bathers. This makes the ordinarily safe beach of Rehoboth doubly secure and almost eliminates the possibility of danger.

The second nine of Ridgely played a game of ball with the second nine of this place on the grounds here on Saturday afternoon. The Denton club played much the best game and won by a score of 20 to 8. A team of colored boys also came over from Ridgely and were defeated by a colored team here by a score of 12 to 5.

Regular Sunday worship is held at Rehoboth by the church members who are enjoying the ocean breezes there. Rev. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Wilmington, is conducting the Methodist services, and Rev. P. F. Waldron, priest in charge of Holy Cross parish, Dover, officiates at the Catholic services.

On Friday Judge Martin heard the petition of Mr. George T. Faithful, asking that his wife Louisa J. Faithful, who is insane, be sent to the Maryland Hospital. The petition was granted and the patient was taken to the institution named on Monday, where she will be given proper treatment. Mrs. Faithful's home is near Bridgetown.

The moonlight excursion on Thursday was well patronized. The train consisted of eight coaches all of which were well filled when they reached Rehoboth. The bathing was delightful and the train did not leave the beach until nearly ten o'clock, giving the excursionists the entire evening on the board walk and in the ball room.

There was an unusual amount of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in town on Saturday night, among both white and colored. Between 11 o'clock and midnight a couple of white men started over the bridge to have a fight and the rushing of the crowd along the street awakened and frightened a number of ladies who thought a fire had broken out.

The excursion to Annapolis and Bay Ridge, on Friday via the Queen Anne's railroad to Queenstown, and across the bay by steamer, will give a chance for a visit to the State Capitol and a noted amusement resort that have heretofore been inaccessible to people here on account of the time required to reach them. The Centreville orchestra will accompany the excursionists.

Mrs. S. Lena Calloway, of Williston, died on Friday last at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, after an operation for cancer of the stomach. A daughter, Mrs. N. L. Roe, of Frederica, Del., and one son, Mr. Charles Calloway, of this county survive her. The funeral was held at Concord on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock after which the remains were taken to Easton.

The rain was only three days behind the camp.

Mrs. Mollie E. Downes is visiting in Tuckahoe Neck.

Attorney William H. Deweese was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Concord and Chiltons' camps will be in full bloom after Aug. 4.

L. B. Towers has two houses for rent on Gay street after Aug. 1.

The German Medicine Co is giving entertainments in Masonic Hall.

Mr. Wilson Saulsbury spent a few days last week with Easton friends.

Judge and Mrs. Russum are spending their vacation at Ocean City and in Virginia.

The Second Qarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will meet Friday evening.

Mr. Jas. H. Nichols has contracted for a new dwelling on his lot on East Main street.

Theophelus Wooters is to reside in a new house to be built on Low street by Wm. E. Brown.

Miss Lora Downes and William P. Draper are the guests of Mrs. H. A Roe at Rehoboth.

Crabbing is a favorite amusement with some since they have made their appearance in these waters.

Rev. J. S. Wickline has been voted a three weeks' vacation which he and Mrs. Wickline will spend in Virginia.

Rumor says the section men on the Q. A. railroad stationed here, are to be transferred to Queen Anne after the present year.

Mr. Oscar F. Lackey, of Baltimore, the yellow-fever patient on Swinburne Island, has sufficiently recovered so as to be discharged.

Mr. Harvey L. Cooper and wife of this place, and Mr. A. G. Saulsbury and wife, of Ridgely, and Mr. Geo. C. Skirven, of this place, are at Rehoboth.

Mr. John McNeese, parish superintendent of public schools of Lake Charles, La., has arranged to be at Concord camp and hopes to meet old friends of other days.

A very interesting game of ball between Burrsville and Hillsboro, was played Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the later. Hillsboro won by the score of 6 to 4.

Democratic primaries were held in Caroline, Harford, Cecil, Frederick, Talbot, Somerset and Washington counties Saturday. The Democratic Convention of Allegany elected delegates to the State Convention.

The colored waiter at the Choptank Hotel was before Judge Higgutt on Tuesday charged with stealing money from one of the guests. After a partial hearing he was released to appear for a further hearing at a later date.

A village camp meeting will take place on the grounds Union Bethel A. M. E. church, High street, beginning Sunday and continning through the week. Krs. A. E. Brown, the renowned preacher and evangelist, of Washington, will conduct many of the services.

Wye camp begins to-morrow and will be in session for ten days. The Q. A. railroad will sell excursion tickets during that time for 60 cts. from this station. Next Sunday and the following Thursday the trains will leave here at 2 p. m. Returning leave the camp at 9 o'clock.

An exchange publishes the following: "As soon as possible after having been 'kissed' by a kissing bug, place a large piece of ham fat upon the spot and let it remain there for some time. The patient will experience relief at once, but the ham fat should not be taken off just then, as the poison in the 'kiss' must be drawn out. The fat accomplishes this in about half an hour.

The coming of the railroad seems destined to change the pursuits of the agriculturist to a consiberable extent. The raising of early truck is becoming more popular with the farmers each year, and the growing and shipping of early cabbage, tomatoes and potatoes has largely increased within the past two years. If these crops are planted at the proper time, with good attention they can be made quite profitable, and many farmers are trying the experiment. The profits in growing wheat and corn are very small and the farmers on small places are looking for a substitute that seems likely to be found in truck growing.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Town Commissioners some weeks ago began the improvement of the streets by rounding them up with a coat of dirt hauled from the railroad cut back of town. Heretofore shells have been used, but only on the main streets. While shells make fine hard streets, in dry weather the dust is very objectionable. The cost too, is considerable, and with the hauling added, the building of a very short piece of street is sufficient to make quite a large hole in the town treasury. The dirt now being used is a mixture of very fine gravel, or very coarse sand, and clay. It is dug from the railroad cut and the only expense to the town is the hauling. It was first used on some sidewalks and proved so satisfactory that it was tried on the streets. The mixture seems to have sufficient clay in it to pack perfectly solid and not be sticky in wet weather, and the amount of gravel it contains seems to prevent it grinding up into dust. After the wagon tracks become thoroughly packed the material is gone over and smoothed down, after which very little work is required to keep a street in good condition. Quite a number of cross streets that have never been shelled, have been much improved by this treatment and it is hoped the material and the money will hold out until more of them have been improved the same way.

NO COUNTY TICKET NAMED.

Pursuant to a call of the Democratic County Central Committee, the primary elections of the various election districts of this county were held on Saturday and resulted in the election of the following delegates:

First district; G. E. Smith, P. D. Marvel, H. S. Daly, M. V. B. Heather and W. G. Smith.

Second district; Geo. E. Nichols, Calvin Satterfield, Nat Horsey, Thos H. Butler and Carroll Pippin.

Third district; J. Boon Dukes, Dr. Theodore Saulsbury, Frank W. Redden, Thos. L. Chaffinch and A. Davis Wright.

Fourth district; Jas. H. Douglass, Geo. G. Dixon, Jos. A. Parrott, J. Frank Lednum and Chas. W. Bradley.

Fifth district; Elmer V. Price, C. W. Jefferson, Dr. G. F. Galloway, G. W. Stant and Mart Morris.

Sixth district; G. H. Beaven, W. H. Thawley, Ernest Downes, J. H. Carroll and Jacob Hammer.

Seventh district; Thos. G. Cline, Jas. E Dukes, Wesley Jarrell, John K. Lynch and Jas. W. Simons.

Eighth district; G. S. Liden, Byard Nichols, Wm. F. Liden, C. G. Dean and L. John Bloxsom.

The following is a list of vice-presidents chosen at Tuesday's convention: H. S. Daly, Nat Horsey, F. W. Redden, G. G. Dixon, Chas. W. Jefferson, Ernest Downes, Thos. G. Cline and L. John Bloxsom.

On Tuesday the above delegates met at the Town Hall in this place at 2 o'clock, and after a two-hours session adjourned without naming a county ticket, the main object of the convention. Before the convention met on Tuesday it was generally understood that the delegates had been instructed not to name a county ticket until such a time as a committee named below may select. This set not only Democrats, (those outside of the ring excepted,) to guessing, but Republicans also. Members of the convention when asked why no ticket was named said it was too early yet to do so. As several other counties of the State have their tickets in the field, while others made them on Tuesday, this explanation can go for what it is worth. Outside talk by Democrats and Republicans is that the ticket was deferred on account of so many applications for the nomination of sheriff and the lack of candidates for other places.

It was a very quiet primary on Saturday, followed on Tuesday by a convention equally so, the only contention being over the sheriff nomination.

When the convention adjourned it did so subject to the call of the chairman, J. Boon Dukes, and committee of three; J. Frank Lednum, Chas. W. Jefferson and Jas. E. Dukes.

The convention selected the following gentlemen to meet at the State convention in Baltimore, on Wednesday, August 2: A. W. Sisk, H. R. Lewis and Dr. S. S. Stone. The committee will issue a call later for the convention to reassemble and name a county ticket.

AT THE HOLINESS CAMP.

The Holiness Association Camp is now in progress near town, in charge of Rev M. W. Knapp, of Cincinnati. The regular order of services are: prayer service at 6 o'clock a. m., preaching at 10:30, bible reading at 2:30, p. m., and preaching at 8:00 o'clock. On Saturday the services opened in the evening with preaching by Rev. M. W. Knapp.

On Sunday morning after the prayer service a bible reading was given by Mr. Solomon, of Indiana; preaching at 10:30 by Rev. Mr. Knapp; song service at 2:30 in the afternoon; preaching at 3.00 o'clock by Evangelist Chas. Gootee, of Easton; preaching at 8.00 by Rev. J. S. Wickline, of Denton.

On Monday morning the prayer service continued until noon without intermission. In the afternoon Rev. M. W. Knapp gave a bible reading and in the evening Rev. E. H. Dashiell, of Mt. Lebanon, Del., preached.

On Tuesday Rev. T. F. Tabler, of Trappe, preached at 10:30 in the morning and Rev. E. H. Dashiel at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The other regular services were also held during the day and the meetings are proving very successful. On Saturday night and Sunday the attendance was very large.

Rev. Joseph H. Dempster arrived on Tuesday, and is expected to be present for several days. Childrens' Services at 1:30 will be in charge of Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Dashiel.

On Thursday and Sunday an opportunity will be given for persons to join the association. Free will offerings toward defraying the expenses will be received on these days. Rev. H. E. Truitt and wife of Salem, Md., are expected today.

Property Transfers.

Baintha Smith and husband to N. Alvin Smith, Greensboro town property, nominal consideration.

Bennett Todd to Wm. D. Hancock, 4 acres near Concord, $50.

Eliza Harding and husband to Lemuel M. Jones, an outlet through the Harding land, nominal consideration.

James H. Nichols and wife to Nealie Morris, property in "Redden's Park, $115.

Henry R. Lewis assignee, to Jas. E. Harding, 66 acres, $700.

James E. Harding and wife to Alexine Lednum, 10 acres, $400.

Not Good Without Stamps.

There has been a decision of the Treasury Department at Washington to the effect that the banks are not allowed to put stamps on checks or to cancel them, but that they have to be placed there by persons making the check and cancelled by them. This will make it necessary for the clerks in the banks to return all checks that do not have stamps on them to the party making the check for the stamp and cancellation. The check will be of no more use than it would be without the name of the drawer of the check if it lacks the cancelled stamp.

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.

Bethlehem Budget.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Messick spent part of the week in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Newkirk, of Baltimore, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Messick.

Mr. Norman Taylor, of Ruthsburg and Mr. Albert Heathers, of Marydel, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Wallace has been spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Messick.

Hickman Happenings.

Brown Bros. have begun making tomato baskets.

Mrs. Mauny has returned from a week's visit to Greenwood friends.

Mrs. Martha Noble is visiting her father, Mr. Eli Wroten, near Andrewsville.

Peters and Brown had two car loads of tin cans arrive last week for there cannery.

Mr. R. W. Peters has restocked his furntiture room with the latest style furniture.

Mr. Joe Brown is making quite an improvement to his dwelling by adding a new front porch.

Very few of the town people attended the Holiness Camp Sunday on account of the hot weather.

Mr. Patten met with an accident on Saturday while on his way to his saw mill, his horse became frightened and threw Mr. Patten out dragging him some distance bruising him up pretty badly but not seaious.

Choptank Chips.

Messrs. John and Levin Tull, of Oxford, spent Monday with friends.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a strawride Saturday evening, attending a social at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blades spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith, at Hurlock.

Mrs. Henry Carroll and Mr. Wm. Davis are very ill.

Mrs. Ida Brohawn is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Crabbing parties are again in progress.

Apples are quite plentiful in this section and bringing fair prices in the city.

Greenwood Gleanings.

Miss Lulu Owens is visiting friends in Seaford.

Mr. Harry Rickards is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Long have returned from Rehoboth.

Friends from New Jersey are visiting Mrs Laura Elliott.

Mr. C. W. Atherton formerly of this place has gone to Pittsburg.

Dr. C. W. Ammerman is building an addition to his residence on Railroad Avenue.

Rev. C. W. Williams has secured about $1000 toward the building of a new church and work will be begun almost immediately.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the M. E. parsonage, July 19. Mrs. Piles, the state president took charge of the meeting.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Gullette, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. S. Pennewill, will for the future make her home in New York city.

Marydel Musings.

We have ice cream in town every Saturday evening.

Miss Della Moore, of Ridgely, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Boyer has had the glass front put in his new store house.

Mrs. T. H. Davis spent Tuesday with her parents, Mrs. W. Clark.

Miss Amanda Bowen, of Hartley, visited Mrs. T. H. Davis last week.

A bug supposed to be a kissing bug was killed by Mr. H. Segeiken last week.

The recent rains have been timely for the growing crops show very much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and Mr. S. H. Pippin attended the Holiness Camp near Denton Sunday last.

Misses Bessie and Helen Boyer are visiting Easton relatives, before returninig home they will visit Bay Ridge.

Miss Alice Banks, who has been making an extended visit in New York has returned home accompianed by her neice, Miss Kemp.

Mrs. Thos. Booth and little daughters, Bertie and Eva, have returned home from a visit with Houston relatives. Miss Bertie is ill with typhoid fever.

A Harvest Home "Festival and Sermon" was given Sunday evening last in the M. E. Church. The church was deoorated with wheat, corn, grapes and numerous other fruits. Some choir selections were rendered by the choir. The sermon could not be surpassed.

Henderson Happenings.

The Democratic primary was held on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Smith is reported very sick at this writing.

Mr. Matt Porter is visiting friends near town this week.

Miss Ethel P. Shull is visting friends in and near town.

Mr. Henry Frazier, of Felton, Del., visited friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Frazier, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs W. S. Cubbage.

Miss Emma Frazier, of Petersburg, Del., is the guest of Miss Ada Meredith.

Miss Laura Smith who has been quite sick, is improving, we are glad to say.

Very large crowds attend the Bush Meeting which is being held close to this place.

Mrs. Lula T. Frayer, of Phila, has been visiting Mrs. W. S. Cubbage, has returned honte.

Mrs. W. A. Cubbage and son, Clifford, are spending a few day with friends in Easton.

Mr. Wm. H. L. Casho, of Wilmington, is the guest of his uncle William H. Casho, of Melyille.

Miss Susie Gooden who has been visiting Miss Mary Jarrell at Goldsboro, has returned home.

Mr. Joshua Clark and wife, of Dover, spent part of the week with his brother Mr. Nathan Clark.

Mr. Pardee, of Baltimore, was in town one day this week trying to interest our citizens in the canning of potatoes.

Mrs. John Cohee has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend a few days with her daughters Misses Clara and Edith.

Mrs. Annie Marshall has gone to Ocean City where she will sojourn for two weeks and then return to her home in Pittsburg, P.

Miss Clara Cook, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting in town, has gone in Delaware to visit her uncle, B. C. Cubbage.

Miss Emma Frayer of Petersburg, Del, who has been the guest of Miss Alla Meredith for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of near Milford, Del., and Miss Martha Meredith, of Petersburg, Del., were the guests of Miss Ada Meredith, on Sunday.

During the thunder storm on Sunday evening the 16, lightning struck a tree in front of Mr. H. C. Gooden's house, and Mr. Walter Gough, who with several others, was sitting under the store porch, received a severe shock, rendering him unconscious for some time. We are glad to report that he was not seriously injured.

Greensboro Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jennie Macklin, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lettie Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter gave a dance to their friends of town on Friday evening,

Dr. Adams, of Philadelphia, spent a few days in town with Mr. Lawrence Satterfield.

The young folks of town spent Monday evening on a straw ride down the river, the evening was spent very pleasently dancing after which ice cream and cake were served.

LAUNCH OF THE BROCKWAY.

Captain D. S. Brockway's new freight steamer "Brockway" was launched at noon on Wednesday of last week, from the shipyard of Wm. E. Woodall & Co., Baltimore.

Flags fluttered and steamboat whistles screeched as Miss Pauline Harrington Brockway, holding a huge boquet of American Beauty roses, broke the gaily decorated bottle of champagne over the new vessel's bow, and it slid down the ways into the Patapsco. This is the second time Miss Brockway has had the honor of acting as sponsor for a boat, having preformed the same pleasant duty at the launching of the Greensboro in 1892.

Immediately after the launch, which was witnessed by about 200 persons, Captain and Mrs. Brockway entertained a number of invited guest to lunch on board the Conoho.

Among the prominent persons present were: Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Brockway, Pauline H. Brockway, G. Arthur Brockway, Rev. and Mrs. Aloysus Green, Master Arthur Green, Frederick Harrington and T. H. Longfellow, of Greensboro, Wm. Neville, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green, of New York, Fred R. Owens, of Denton, Miss Schwartz, of Philadelphia, Capt. Tully Jones and wife, of Virginia. And the Mrs. Edward Snyder and chiidren, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schwartz, Miss Clara Schwartz, Miss Florence Cromwell, Miss Clara Kurtz, and others were present.

The Brockway is a propellor steamer 137 feet long, 23 feet wide, 8 feet depth. Will have a compound steel engine. The steel boiler will carry 150 pounds of steam. She will ply between Baltimore and Greensboro, and Denton will be on the regular schedule time.

Orphans' Court.

At the meeting of the Orphan's Court on Monday Judges Sigler Orrel and Wright were all present.

Elisha C. Hubbard, administrator of Elias Hubbard, deceased, presented a distribution; also the release of Zora T. Hubbard and Sallie M. Covey, which were approved.

William A. Noble, administrator of James Gambrill, presented an account of administration of the personal estate.

Laura Oudesluy, administratrix c. t. a., of Helen G. Otis, deceased, presented a final account of administration and distribution, which were approved and passed.

George M. Russum, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Mary Wyatt, deceased, filed his bond, which was approved.

Levin W. Williams deposited the will of Elisha W. Andrew, deceased, for probate.

The will of William Poor, deceased, deposited by Charles W. Smith, executor, was admitted to probate.

Richard C. Garrett, guardian to Allen Thurman Garrett, presented his bond which was approved.

On application, Fred R. Owens, trustee for the sale of the real estate if Lena B. Stubbs, was authorized to pay balance in hand to Sarah M Rickards and Harvey Stubbs.

Thomas C. Stayton, administrator of Mary F. Stayton, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts which was approved.

M. Ella Anthony and William H. Deweese, administrators c. t. a., of Joshua M. Anthony, deceased, presented statement and vouchers for an administration account.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!

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Fertilizers and Machinery,

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

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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.

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