American Union

Thursday, August 10, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet August 15.
Orphans' Court will meet August 15.
Levy Court will meet August 15.

LOCAL NEWS.

Early grapes are ripening.

Have you seen any ripe peaches.

The season for watermelon parties is here.

Blacksmith Greenly has moved to Easton.

Go to camp. If you can't get a team try a bicycle.

There will be another Moonlight excursion on the 17th.

Mr. T. L. Dawson spent a few days last week at Virginia Beach.

The village camp at the A. M. E. Church, closed on Monday night.

Some of the farmers complain that the early tomato crop is not paying.

Canners' punch cards and all kinds of tickets neatly printed at this office.

Subscribers who have received bills will confer a favor by making prompt remittances.

The attendance at the camps is not large, owing probably to the number that are in progress.

The newspaper agency has again changed hands. Ed. Fitzhugh will try the business for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson and little son, have been spending a few days with friends in Cecil county.

Miss Miretta Alburger and the Misses Wilson, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Lida Irwin, near town.

Mrs. Anna Garey's little nieces, Delia and Mary Melvin, of Ellicott city, are visiting her at the Choptank Hotel.

Wheat remains low and the farmers seem enclined to hold as much of their crop as possible in the hope of better prices.

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

The Denton Shirt Factory will open for operation on the 14th. A number of new operators can secure employment. See advertssement.

FOR RENT. A desirable dwelling in the town of Denton, after July 1. For particulars apply to
A. R. WRIGHT, Denton.

...n has some prosperous col-...e, judging by the comfort-...neatly painted residence ...e recently been erected for

...matoes are being deliv-...canneries, and are being ...the supply is too small ...the starting of the ma-

...W. Prettyman, of Sauls-...t Friday with Mr. and Mrs. ...msdell. Mr. Prettyman ...s way from Rehoboth to ...ap.

...n to the Commercial College. ...ew catalogue ready. Write for it to-day to H. S. Goldey, Principal Goldey College, Wilmington, Del. It is free. *

Mrs. Alpha Clark's boarding house at Rehoboth is very popular with Dentonians, but for the last few weeks she has been unable to accommodate many of her friends.

Many farmers are raising squashes to feed to their hogs. At this season of the year when corn is scarce it is claimed they are the very food needed to put the hogs in shape for early killing.

The following couples have been granted marriag licenses within the past ten days: Charles W. Layton and Jennie Carroll, both of this county. M. Bates Smith and Rhoda Evans, both of Hobbs, this county.

Mr. T. L. Day purchased this week for T. L. Day, Swing & Co., 300 acres of pine woodland, in Talbot county, which they will manufacture into lumber for their factory at Ridgely. The tract is located near Woodland station.

The Ministerial meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at the meeting-house at Boonsboro, on August 16th and 16th beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Preaching service will be held the preceeding evening. Evening sessions will also be held. All are invited.

Mr. Henry Wilkinson, formerly of Denton, has sold his paper, the Milton Times, to Mr. T. W. Messick, of Milton. Mr. Wilkinson and his brother Howard Wilkinson, of Dover, have purchased the plant of the Milford Herald, established a few years ago by the late Col. E. T. Cooper. The first issue under the new management will appear this week.

Mr. Frank Stokes, of this place, had his nose broken on Saturday afternoon while watching the base ball game. He was standing behind the bat watching the pitching when the batter knocked a tip foul that he failed to dodge. It is a wonder that more persons have not been hurt, as at every game a crow dalways stands so close that they often interfere with the game.

Rev. J. S. Wickline's fine driving horse that he brought with him from Frankford, broke one of his hind legs Tuesday between the ankle and next joint, leaving the lower part of the leg dangling, the break being entire. The horse was on pasture at John F. Porter's but no reason can be assigned for the accident. Dr. Rochester was called Wednesday morning and advised that the horse be killed as no cure could be effected. The animal was bled to death, that being the easiest and quickest way to relieve it of its suffering.

Towers did a big ice business on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson is at Atlantic City.

The crop of wild oats on the marsh promises to be good.

E. R. Downes, of Baltimore, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Willoughby Nowell's new residence is being raised.

A. G. Towers has been spending a few days at Rehoboth.

Rev. Mr. Wickline left on Monday for his three weeks vacation.

Rev Z H. Webster of Frederica, Del., spent Monday in town.

Hacks to the camps each evening ought to be well patronized.

Cantaloupes have been selling in town for 20 cents per basket.

Chas. L. Jarrell has bought the G. W. Ernst farm for $5,000.

The man who does not take a vacation does not get in the swim.

The colored people's camp at Beauchamp's woods begins today.

Prof. John G. Robinson, of Baltimore, was in town on Friday last.

Sunday was an ideal camp meeting day and everybody went to camp.

The cool nights are very refreshing after the hot weather of last week.

The excursions to Wye camp and to Rehoboth were both well patronized.

Interesting races are expected to take place at the Hillsboro track today.

Mr. R. Earl Fisher has returned to Annapolis after a short visit with his parents.

Contractor Gootee has been awarded the contract for Mr. J. H. Nichols new house.

Mr. Chas. F. Huthinson, of Baltimore, is visiting his brother, Coptain Zeb Hutchinson.

Lightning struck several trees at the Almshouse during Sunday morning's early storm.

The children are beginning to count the days that remain for play until school opens.

Joseph Patchett who resides near Presten, lost two horses Sunday morning by lightning.

Armstead Williams, the colored janitor of the court house, is having his dwelling remodeled.

Mr. Pennel Cooper, of Camden, N. J., spent a few days with friends in and near town, this week.

Mr. R. E. Bowdle, of Swedesburg, N. J., was the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. T. L. Wooters.

Mr. Samuel Fluharty, of Marydel, spent a few days this week with his daughter Mrs. W. J. D. Lucas.

Mr. George T. Melvin, of Annapolis, spent Sunday in town as the guest of his brother and sister.

Tribett, at the depot, invites your attention to his new line of calicos and ginghams. Read his new ad.

Mrs. T. L. Wooters and daughter Nettie, have returned from a three weeks' visit in Dorchester county.

Tilghman C. Coockerman fell Monday night on Concord camp ground and broke his collar-bone.

Drs. Clarence and Roger Duffy, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Quite a number of pleasure-seekers took the train at this place on Thursday and spent the day at Rehoboth.

The Bee Line Telephone Co. has asked the town commissioners of Queenstown permission to erect poles in that town.

While the hot season lasts the benches in the shade at the court house will continue to be a favorite lounging place.

Mr. Charles P. Ramsdell expects to leave this week for Danville, Pa., where he has secured a position in the State Hospital.

The Republican primaries will be held next Saturday. After the convention on Tuesday the political pot will begin to boil in earnest.

This is the season of the year when hog pens should be kept clean and all decaying matter should be removed from the town limits.

The shipments of tomatoes to the city are likely to be large this season, and the Q. A. road will probably do the biggest season's work it has yet done.

The plant and good-will of the Free Press is offered at private sale. We regret to learn that Editor Plummer contemplates this change as he is a ready and forcible writer, and is recognized as an honor throughout the Shore in the newspaper field.

Some one tried to gain an entrance to Prof. Jas. Swann's residence early Sunday morning through a kitchen window. A vine that had run on the window blinds was torn away and the print of a pry was left on the blinds as well as foot prints on the ground. The party failed to gain an entrance.

The Easton District Preachers and Sunday School convention of the Balto. A. M. E. Conference, convened in Union Bethel church, yesterday, and will continue five days. Distinguished clergymen and Sunday School workers are present. Three sessions daily with special services Sunday. The public invited.

Miss Irene Cook, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wallace. Miss Cook is the daughter of Wm. I. Cook, a prominent editor of Baltimore, and she, herself, is well-known in the journalistic field. For four years she has conducted a column of chat, stories and news under the heading of "Let me tell you," and over the pen-name of "Olata," which appears on the first page of the Baltimore Telegram. Miss Cook is bright and interesting and is much admired, both socially and professionally in the Monumental city.

Last and only Moonlight excursion to Ocean City this season will be run by M. B. Nichols on Wednesday August 23rd., train will leave Easton at 10:30 a. m., Preston at 11, a. m., Hurlock at 11:20 a. m., two specials coaches will be left off at for the convenience of the Caroline County people. Remember this will be a special train, returning leaves Ocean City at 10 p. m., giving nine hours on the beach.

Mr. William E. Greenly, Deaton's popular barber, and Miss Bertie Thawley, were married at the home of the bride's parents, over the bridge at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The young couple will spend a few days in the city and before returning home will spend a short time with relatives of the bride at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dukes Downes sail from Baltimore to-day for Boston, Mass., on the steamship Nantucket, of the Merchants' and Miners' line. The trip will give them a fine sail on the Atlantic and on their return they will visit Newport and other places of interest in New England.

Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh has returned from his vacation spent at Rehoboth, and will conduct services at the Episcopal church Sunday as usual.

Denton Wins from Ridgley.

The Denton and Ridgely ball clubs crossed bats again on Friday at Hillsboro. The Ridgely club has no good ground at Ridgely so it was agreed to play the game at Hillsboro. The Ridgely club had their crack pitcher, Roberts, in the box but his delivery had no terrors for the boys as in the first games of the season, and they proceeded to touch him up lively. Davis pitched for Denton and handled the sphere in fine shape. The fielding was nothing to brag on and several costly errors were made. The Ridgely club failed to score until the sixth inning and the errors of Denton were accountable in a large measure for the nine runs scored. Watkins, of Ridgely knocked a home run, and scored the longest hit ever made on the grounds. This is the second victory for Denton, although in a series of games early in the season Ridgely defeated Denton in three straight games. The score on Friday was 13 to 9 in favor of Denton.

On Saturday afternoon the Jumptown club came over to give the boys a little practice. Several Denton players tried to help the visitors out but the home club had to long a lead. The score was 20 to 10. The next game will probably be with Hillsboro at Hillsboro. In the games played so far Hillsboro leads.

FIRE AT FEDERALSBURG.

Fire broke out Sunday morning, about one o'clock, in two different parts of Federalsburg almost simultaneously. It is supposed to have caught from lightning running along the telephone wire, as both places where the fire started, boxes are located at, and lightning struck the telephone poles just out side of town. The fire was first discovered in Edward E. Nuttle's, general store, but it had attained such a start that it was impossible to save anything, and two young men who sleep in the building barely escaped with their lives. The attention of the firemen was then called to saving the furniture in the dwelling adjoining, occupied by J. Irwin Harwood, a clerk in the above store. Work on this had hardly begun when news was received that the store of Thomas H Chambers was also on fire. The two buildings were 300 yards apart, and the belief gained ground that the telephone wire which went into both buildings had set them on fire.

When Mr. Nuttle got to his store and in the main room, where the 'phone was located, there was no fire in there, but it was confined to the grocery room in the rear. The smoke was so dense and and suffocating that he was unable to save anything, and his large stock of general merchandise, valued at $7000, was destroyed. He carried an insurance of $4,200. The store property belongs to Mr. E. R. Goslin and was valued at $2000. There is an insurance on the buiding.

A dwelling belonging to the estate of the late William S. Goslin near the store building was burned, valued at $1,500. Mr. Chambers carried a stock of goods valued at $3000, which was partially insured. The store house was valued at $1,500. From Chamber's store an unoccupied storehouse across the street of Miss Sallie Harris, of Philadelphia, and from there an ice-cream saloon. Very remarkable work was done in saving the two dwellings adjoining the the store of Mr. Chambers, which were only sixteen and twenty feet distant. A great many firemen were overcome by the heat. There would have been a great deal more damage done if it had not been for the heavy rain just before the fire broke out. The total loss is about $17,000.

In the second story of the unoccupied building were rooms of Nanticoke Lodge, No. 172, A. F. and A. M., who lost their furniture and paraphernalia except a magic lantern recently purchased for the lodge. Two or three dwellings near the burned stores were greatly damaged but by presistent work were saved from total destruction. The town has no fire engine.

L. A. W. Meet in Boston.

For the Annual Meet of the League of American Wheelmen at Boston, 14 to 19, the Penn. R. R. Co., will sell excorsion tickets, from all points on its lines to Boston at the rate of a single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on August 12 to 14, good to return August 14 to 20, when properly executed before agent of initial line from Boston. Upon depositing with city agent of initial line from Boston, not later than August 19, and the payment of fifty cents, tickets may be extended to leave Boston not later than August 31.

Bicycles carried free when not accompanied by other baggage. Special arrangements for clubs traveling as a body.

PLEASANT TIMES AT THE CAMPS.

Ellwood camp will begin on the 11th and continue until the 21st. Being situated near the line of the B. C. & A. railroad, this camp has been quite popular for several years and will probably be well attended, as it holds a week later than the other camps. Prof A. L. Judefind, of Baltimore, will have charge of the music. Rev. L. F. Bennett will have charge of the altar services and Rev. A. L. Melvin, President of the Maryland Conference, and other noted ministers will be present.

The camps are attracting the attention of the people this week. After Sunday the farmers will move their families home and after their rest of a week in the tented grove will resume their labors with renewed energy. At Chilton's there are nearly fifty tents and the camp being near both Greensboro and Denton, is well attended. Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, preached an able sermon on Tuesday afternoon, and the services are all enjoyable and instructive. Rev. Mr. Brown, of Barrsville, has charge of the camp and the attendance on Tuesday was the largest yet.

At Concord the encampment numbers more than 100 tents and the attendance of the tent holders makes a good congregation at all the services which is much enlarged in the afternoon and evening by the people who drive out for a few hours. The heavy rain of Saturday night made the grounds very damp on Sunday. Rev. C. T. Wyatt preached to a large congregation on Tuesday afternoon, and Rev. Q. L. Morrow will deliver a temperance lecture this afternoon. A song service before each preaching service, is conducted Miss Anna Dryden, of Baltimore. The altar services are in charge of Rev. E. C. Wright.

SEPTEMBER SIXTH THE DATE.

The Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee have selected the date for holding the State nominating convention. This power was delegated to the Executive Committee at the meeting of the State Central Committee on June 7. Sen. Wellington, who is ex-officio chairman of the committee, presided The meeting was short, not lasting over 20 minutes, and selected Wednesday, September 6 as the date. The place of the convention's meeting will be selected later by Sen. Wellington. For a purely perfunctory affair, there was an extremely good attendance at the meeting. It was evident that party feeling is better than it has heretofore been, and the smile of confidence was on the face of the committeemen and other Republicans who were present about the corridors of the Carrolton. That the party can win in the State this fall was the generally expressed belief. The candidates to be nominated, according to the opinions expressed, are the same as have been before the people for some time past, viz:

For Governor, Hon. Lloyd Lowndes.
For Comptroller, Hon. Phillips Lee Goldsborough.
For Attorney General, Hon. John V. L. Findlay.

Among those who met to name a date for the convention, was Judge Russum for this county.

Improvements at Queen Anne.

The Barton and Reynolds estates at Queen Anne, which were recently purchased by Messrs George C. Moore and Thomas L. Day, have been sold to the Queen Anne Land and improvement Company, of Talbot County. The company has been incorporated and has organized and elected the following directors: Thos. L. Day, George C. Moore, Wilbur F. Corkran, D. J. Fooks, William H. Dewease. Mr. T. L. Day is President; W. F. Corkran, Vice President and Geo. C. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer. The large granery at the depot has been purchased of the railroad company and has been moved to the companies land where it will be arranged for a wagon factory and carriage painting establishment. Mr. R. G. Anklam, of Smithville, will move to Queen Anne and take charge of the factory. A new storehouse, which is already rented, is being built and two new dwellings are to be begun within the next two weeks. A large number of building lots are being laid out and two have been sold this week. The company expects to make many improvements before cold weather sets in.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.

The Republican party of Caroline county was never in better shape on the eve of a primary than it is at present. It is fully as sanguine of carrying the county this fall as our Republican friends on the Western Shore are of sweeping the State. Only one thing can prevent the entire ticket's success this fall, and that would be the nomination of a weak one on Tuesday, which is hardly probable. Of those talked of for places on the ticket, the following is a list of the leading ones:

House of Delegates; William H. Casho, Alex. Noble, F. P. Covey, Cardie Curry and Chas H. Todd.

Judges of Orphans' Court; the old board which has been so popular duing its present term, seems to be the choice of the party for Tuesday's ticket.

County Commissioner; H. B. Messenger and John Kent.

State's Attorney; Albert G. Towers,
Sheriff; John C. Harrington, Jas. Curry, Tilghman H. Kelley, Wm. H. Beachamp and J. Willard Johnson.

Threw Her Baby to the Hogs.

Mrs. West Deputy, of Bridgeville, became violently insane one night last week, grabbed her babe of a few month from the cradle and with it in her arms wandered all night wildly through the woods.

As soon as her husband missed her he notified the neighbors and a search began.

Just at daybreak the woman neared the house and seeing the men, threw the babe into a pen of hogs. The men quickly recovered it, preventing a horrible death.

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.

Mrs. Corbett visited friends in Easton last week.

Miss Lula Stack has been visiting friends in Denton.

Miss Nellie Phillips is visiting friends in East Newmarket.

Miss Lelia Cox, of Federalsburg, is the guest of Miss Velma Hollis.

Mr. J. Springle Kelley visited Baltimore friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Kline and Mrs. George Whiteley, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. L. P. Williams.

Messrs. Walter Todd, J. T. Dennis and Fulton Noble were in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mary and Emma Stafford are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, in Easton.

Hon. A. W. Sisk started Thursday of last week on a tour through the New Englank States.

The Preston cannery near the depot is now beingbuilt. Mr. Sisk is the owner of the new building.

Mrs. Gertrude Willoughby and children, of Washington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie P. Stafford.

Miss Addie Whiteley, of Washington, D. C., is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. A. Whiteley.

Mr. Littleton Henderson and Miss Maggie Linker, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. J. S. W. Harves and wife.

Mrs. Sallie K. Driver and granddaughter, Miss Nellie Severson, of Baltimore, are visiting Preston relatives this week.

Ridgely Records.

The canneries here expect to make a run this week.

Mr. T. L. Day has rented a cottage at Rehoboth.

H. M. Bennett has moved his family to Georgetown, Del.

Several of our young people spent last Thursday at Rehobeth.

Miss Ethel Furman, of New York city, is visiting her cousin, Miss Amy Jones.

Miss Bessie Sinclair, who has been visiting in Penn. and Del. has returned home.

T. L. Day, Swing & Co. shipped two carloads of baskets last week and one this week.

Dr. Madara has moved his office from Hotel Lucas to the house lately occupied by Lewis Knotts.

Rev. Jas. McClain, a Presbyterian minister, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Henry Sinclair.

Lewis Knotts has been appointed a special officer at Rehoboth. He has removed his family to that place

Henry Sinclair has been commissioned Deputy Supreme Organizer of the Improved Order of Heptasolphs.

Mrs. Nellie Hannabery and daughter and her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Harvey, of Baltimore, spent several days at Bennett's Point.

R. H. Focht has returned to Ridgely and bought the barber shop of H. M. Bennet. He will move his family here in the fall.

The firm of Cockran & Blake, grocers, have dissolved by Cockran withdrawing. Mr. Blake will conduct the business at the same place.

Henderson Happenings.

Mrs. David Brice, of Dover, is visiting Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, of Delaware, is visitng friends in town.

Mr. C. E. McIlvaine, of Philadelphia, is with us for a few days.

Miss Bertie Gooden, of Dover, is spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Miss Carrie Sweenee who has been in Phiadelphia dressmaking, has returned home.

Mr. Garey, who for the past week has been very sick is now able to be out again.

Mr. Edward Coffin has resigned his place on the railroad; Mr. J. Smith has taken his place.

Messrs. Howard Meredith, William Kenton, Elwood Jones, started last night for Woodland Beach on their wheels.

Mr. James Shelton has sold his saw mill and will move to Wilmington where he will engage in the commission business.

Mrs. and Joseph Shelton, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner.

Quite a number of young men from this place have gone to Bower's Beach to day. Big Thursday, greatest day of the year there.

Some one forced their way into the depot here on Saturday night by means of a broken window. Things were strewn all over the floor but so far nothing has been missed.

Hickman Happenings.

Brown & Peters had a car load of cans come this week.

Mr. R. W. Peters had a car load of furniture come this week.

Miss Lilly Green, of Ridgely, is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Peters.

Miss Daisy Scott, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. John Whaley.

Our town is very quiet everybody has gone to camp.

Machine Operators Wanted.

The Denton Shirt Factory has been improved and will reopen on August 14. Twenty opperatives are wanted and application should be made at once to
DENTON SHIRT COMPANY,
Denton, Maryland.

Marydel Musings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis spent Wednesday at Woodland Beach.

Miss Bertie Booth is recovering from a severe attack of Typhoid fever

Quite a number of the people of our town visited Merrick's camp this week.

Mrs Annie Cahall and sister, Mrs. Emma Boyer, are visiting Mrs John Boyer.

Harry Pippin, of Elkton, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Pippin, this week.

Miss M. Cora Pippin, who has been spending a week at Camden camp, has arrived home.

Over 100 Bohemians from Baltimore, arrived here on Tuesday to begin work in the canneries.

An entertainment was given Wednesday in Marydel Academy entitled "Ten Nights in a Barroom."

Mrs. Wm. Bates, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Segelkin, has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steetman, of Wilmington, who has been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. George, have returned home accompanied by their nephew, Master Hyland George.

A CAMPAIGN YARN.

The Denton correspondent to the Baltimore Sun, being hard up for political capital, caused the following to be published last week: "The auditors of public accounts are now examining the accounts of the public treasurer of Caroline county. The auditors are having some difficulty in getting the co-operation of the judges of the Circuit Court in standing by the schedule of attorney fees laid down by Judges Robinson, Wicks and Stump some years ago. A bill of $150 in favor of a law firm here for services in assisting counsel to the County Commissioners and ordered to be paid by the County Commissioners was refused by the auditors as a proper voucher because it did not have the approval of the court. As no item is found in the schedule for extraordinary bills of this character the court was asked to indorse the bill. Judge Martin declined to indorse, stating that as some of the counties refused to be governed by the schedule he thought the judges had better not interfere. Mr. Goslin, one of the auditors, says he thinks the auditors, who are making the fight for the people to cut down expenses where they have been unjustly large, should have the support of all who can encourage their work. No one doubts the good work of the auditing and their annual audits and recommendations are having a salutary effect on disbursments. The increased tax rate and large indebtedness of the county have thoroughly aroused the taxpayers, who seem determined to elect only thoroughly competent men for the office of County Commissioner. That will be the leading issue in this fall's election."

If the above was written for campaign purposes, it is a failure. If to do the law firm of Deweese & Owens an injustice, then it is a success. Be it what it may it must recoil on those responsible for it as facts won't uphold the charges. The correspondent claims this law firm charged too much for services rendered in defending the county in the Chas. E. Carroll case, in which the county was sued for $10,000. The attorney hinted at as the commissioners' counsel at that time is Mr. Oscar Clark, who received $75 of that amount while Dewease & Owens will receive the other. They prepared to defend the case at Cambridge, where it was set for trial but compromised. In justice to this firm we would state that we have been told it cost this firm about all they will get out of it to pay their expenses incident to the case. To put any construction on the case one may wish, $75 won't make any law firm rich defending cases of this kind, notwithstanding Mr. Goslin's statement to the contrary. Again, this auditor, if rightly quoted, has placed himself in an unenviable position before the public in endeavoring to assume too much power as an auditor of public accounts, and assumes power even greater than the circuit judge, as he, the reporter says, declined to interfere. For the benefit of the public we would says the office of County Auditor is not to sit as *judge of accounts*, but to examine the books and vouchers and to see if all monies have gone in channels as directed by the commissioners, and if any item or items appear to the auditors as too large, then they have no power to change it, but should make a note of the same, calling the commissioners attention to it, but this has not been done, we understand, although this auditor has caused it to be published in Baltimore. Why the above item appeared in the city papers, needs no explanation, as cows away from home wear long horns. Again, this reporter says "he thinks the auditors, who are making this fight for the people to cut down expenses, etc, should be encouraged." This is news to the public, as so far as can be learned, the auditors have found no political capital, although the treasurers office watchdog is on constant duty for apparent inconsistencies, but as yet, none have been reported. "No one doubts the good work of the auditing committee and their annual audits and recommendations are having a salutary effect on disbursements." Indeed! If that be true why didn't this committee get in a little of this work while the Democratic party was in power and save taxpayers $10,000 and over of debt? "The increased taxrate and large indebtedness of the county have thoroughly aroused the taxpayers, who seem determined to elect only thoroughly competent men for the office of County Commissioner." This over anxious reporter being bent on doing something, has taken up the situation of two years ago, turned it around, and is endeavoring to fool the people on the Western Shore by presenting its own case as it then stood in the eyes of the public in Caroline as something new. As a political trick to catch votes, it is a failure.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!
—HEADQUARTERS FOR—
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Preston, Maryland.

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

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

Binders, Mowers and Grain Drills

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

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

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Railroad and Cannery Ave., Preston, Md.

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As the season is advancing for the sale of several classes of goods we are making some big cuts to close out stock.

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

F.C. CORSETS
MAKE
American Beauties.



LATEST MODELS.
On Each Box.
KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
SOLD BY
J. H. NICHOLS.
Over the Bridge.

Old papers for sale at this office at your own price. *

FINE SHOES!

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Orphans' Court.

M. Ella Anthony and Wm. H Deweese, administrators c. t. a. of J. M. Anthony, deceased, presented an additional account of administrational account of sales, and a partial account of administration which were approved.

T. Pliny Fisher, acting administrator of Joshua L. Beauchamp deceased, presented an account of sales, list of seperate debts and a final account of administration which were approved and passed.

G. M. Russum and G. A. Deakyne, executors of Eva M. George, deceased, presented an additional inventory, an account of sales, a list of sperate debts, and final account of administration which were approved and passed.

Aaron J. Johnson filed a petetion for a deed from M. E. Legates, deceased. Order granted.

John M. Willis, executor of Peter Willis, deceased, presented an account of sales which was approved.

Edward L. Adams, acting administrator of A. E. Griffin, deceased, presented an additional account of sales which was approved.

The will of Elizabeth W. Andrew, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Levin W. Williams and Thomas H. Chambers, executors. Daniel W. Moore and John Carroll were appointed to appraise the personal and value the real estate of the deceased. Notice to creditors ordered.

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