American Union

Thursday, August 17, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet August 29.
Orphans' Court will meet August 29.
Levy Court will meet August 22.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caps are taking the place of straw hats.

Fine watermelons at 5 cents each are cheap.

Peaches are selling this year by the quart.

The phosphate agent is very sociable these days.

Awnings and window shades are being taken down.

The hot weather of the summer must be about over.

Miss Hattie Dukes has been re-appointed teacher of Central school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lord, of Philadelphia, are visiting in town.

Harry B. Fields, of Baltimore, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. C. Skervin.

The mosquitoes have been troublesome during the evening for the past week.

Mr. Priesly Bloxsom, of Philadelphia, is visiting his brothers in Tuckahoe Neck.

Miss Katie Butler, of Baltimore, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Butler, near town.

Dr. Clarence Downes and wife, of Baltimore, are spending a few days in town with his mother.

Mr. Jesse Williams, of Hazlettеville, Del., spent Sunday with the family of Mr. F. C. Ramsdell.

The Supervisors of Election give notice of their next meeting in an advertisement in another column.

Federalsburg has had a big fire and now the citizens are talking of organizing a hook and ladder company.

The Clerk of the Court last week issued a marriage license to William E. Greenly and Miss Birdie Thawley, both of Denton.

The farmers of this section have raised unusually large crops of cantaloupes this year and the prices have been good.

A few farmers have begun saving fodder. The fodder crop should be large as corn in almost all sections has made a fine growth.

James Rochester who has been king for Fisher & Nichols, is g his vacation. He expects to several days at Rehoboth.

th Camp is in progress and those who enjoy re eetings of this kind can also enjoy a dip in the surf re.

T. Raughley, of Baltiiting relatives and friends r town. Mr. Raughley cated in New York for aths.

essenger, of Federalsburg, material in place for a r mill. When it is com- will be one of the finest on tern Shore.

Mr. George A. Deakyne left on Monday evening for Baltimore where he assumes the duties of his new position with Paul & Faulkner, manufacturing stationers.

The County Auditors have completed the audit for 1899 and have been granted permission by the County Commissioners, to have 1,200 copies of the report printed.

Alex. Hardcastle, Jr., and wife, of Baltimore, have been spending several days here with Mr. Hardcastle's parents. Mr. Hardcastle returned to Baltimore on Sunday evening.

The directors of the Peoples National Bank, have decided to put in a fireproof vault at their bank here The office room now occupied by Dr. Alex. Hardcastle will be used as a directors room.

Messrs. G. T. Redden, Col. L. H. Gadd L. B. Towers A. R. Wright. Marc Bryant, Mrs. Jas. F. Melvin and Mrs. K. M. Barnett, were among the excursionists from this place to Rehoboth on Sunday.

The cigarette fiend got in his work in Milford last week; a printer who has been in the habit of smoking eight packages a day, collapsed, and but for prompt medical aid would have died. Can boys see a lesson here for them?

The Bohemians who work in the Delaware canneries made their annual trip to Denton by the steamer on Tuesday and were transported by wagons to Greenwood, Houston and other towns where they will work during the tomato season.

Albert G. Towers, trustee, advertises seven tracts of land to be sold at public sale. There is some fine farming land and some fine timber land in these tracts which are desirable as homes or investments. Any information desired, not found in the advertisement, can be obtained from the trustee.

It is reported that the postmasters of the United States will be required by the department to wear a uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front. Imagine Postmaster Green in this outfit.

The Queen Anne's railroad will run a low-rate excursion to Tolchester Fair on Friday, August 25th, "Queen Anne's Day" from all points on the line of the road. Extra cars will be attached to the regular train which leaves Denton at 8:22. The fare for the round-trip will be $1.00. The trip from Queensown and return will be by steamer leaving Tolchester at 5.30 p. m.

Barber Nichols has returned from the camp.

Early sweet potatoes are becoming plentiful.

The colored peoples camp at Wye opened on Friday.

The camps are over and the tenters have moved home.

The shirt factory reopened for the fall and winter season on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. F. Melvin and little sons Thomas and James, are visiting relatives here.

Corn is being purchased in the city to supply the demand in the country towns.

The Fairs will soon open and the attractions, of course, will be better than ever before.

The farming implement men are getteng in their sample drills. See those at Blackiston's.

The Denton Base Ball Club is trying to arrange a seres of three games with the Greenwood Club.

Mrs. L. B. Towers, Miss Nellie Fisher and Miss Nellie Wilson have returned from Rehoboth.

Mrs. Draper, of Queen Anne's county, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Thawley.

Cool weather like that of the past few days will soon interfere with the business of the ice man.

The Chas. King Company will present "Ingomar" in the Town Hall, on Tuesday night August 22.

Mr. Emmett Hitch, of Seaford, Del., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper this week.

The M. E. Sunday school of Centreville, went to Rehoboth yesterday over the Queen Anne's railroad.

Engineer John Parsons has resigned his position on the Queen Anne's Railroad and has moved to Denton.

Miss Minnie Metzbower, of Baltimore, was entertained last week by her friend Mrs. Josephine Thawley.

The canneries began operations on Saturday. The tomatoes being picked now are of fine size and well ripened.

Miss Louise Stahle, of Gettysburg and Miss Roberta Fields, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Viola Wright.

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

Concord camp was a success, spiritually, as well as socially and financially, 60 conversions being reported on Sunday.

Fred. N. Nicholds is suffering with rheumatism. C. Percy Dunning is also confined to his room with the same trouble.

The steamer Conoho passed up the river to Greensboro on Saturday, and the steamer Greensboro came down on Monday.

The races at Hillsboro on Thursday were quite interesting and attracted a large crowd. Several Dentonians were present.

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

Miss Bessie Rochester returned yesterday from an extended visit to Bath Beach, L. I. Her brother Earl returned home with her.

Chas. H. Flowers knows how to grow large tomatoes. He showed us three that weighed 4 lbs. and 6 ozs., the larges weighing 1 lb. and 13 ozs.

If you go where your money goes fartherest, you will trade with UNION advertisers. When you see a man who doen't advertise these days you can set him down as a fossil.

The front wall of the new store building is up above the windows and the other walls are going up rapidly. The front when completed will present a fine appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Trazzare, and little son Clifford, are visiting friends and relatives in Washington, D. C. Mr. Wm. Stevens is taking Mr. Trazzare's place in the bank.

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

Carroll Dunning, recently an employee of Gugenheimer, Weil & Co., Baltimore, will leave on Saturday for New York, where he has accepted a position with the Globe Lithographing Co.

Mr. J. Howard Pastorfield, of Baltimore, was in town on Monday. Mr. Pastorfield has rented the large store room lately occupied by R. S. Crew and has posted a sign in the window that he will open a general store there on September 1st. Mr. Pastorfield is well known here and as a salesman and assistant postmaster he was very popular. He will conduct a strictly cash business.

Recently the conservatism of a boarding house keeper at Rehoboth, attracted considerable attention and is a source of amusement to many. This man is so careful that he will not give a man and woman board at his house unless they show a marriage certificate. In addition to this he will not take anyone to board unless they show letters to effect that they are members of a Protestant denomination, says a correspondent to a Wilmington paper.

Contractor Gootee has begun improvements in the Deakyne store, recently rented by J. Howard Pastorfield. The floor is to be taken ont and a new floor put in, which will be lowered two feet. This will make the entrance only about six inches above the level of the street where now customers have to climb three or four steps to get into the store. New front doors will be put in, new shelving, and the whole interior will be newly painted and papered.

A STRONG REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican party held its county primaries in the eight election districts of Caroline county Saturday, and selected forty delegates to meet in Denton on Tuesday and name a county ticket to be voted for the seventh of next November. The following is the list of delegates:

First district; Jas. Green, Clarence Hollingsworth, John Comegys, Chas. P. Jump and Thos. Watson.

Second district; H. M. Totheroh, J. C. Harrington, Wm. B. Massey, T. H. Coursey and T. F. Jackson.

Third district; Willard C. Todd, Jonathan Evitts, Isaac J. Moore, F. A. Porter and Lewis Thomas.

Fourth district; R. M. Messick, W. H. Cheezum, A. J. Messick, Gootee Todd and Walter Todd.

Fifth district; D. E. Brown, B. N. Chambers, John Kent, J. T. Mowbray and T. O. Jefferson.

Sixth district; W. D. Taylor, Peter Hagadone, U. J. Robinson, Geo. L. Potter and Robert Handy.

Seventh district; Thos. W. Jones, W. W. Seward, J. W. Thomas, Richard Blackburn and Geo. H. Imler.

Eighth district; J. W. Bullock, A. Howard, A. Meradith, A. B. Todd and C. Haines.

The work of the primaries Saturday was well done and the best of feeling existed everywhere. The delegates selected to represent their respective districts are gentlemen who are in close touch with the people and came to Denton on Tuesday prepared to carry out the wishes of their constituents, which they did so admirably at the convention. The convention was called to order Tuesday afternoon by John A. Sigler, chairman of State Central Committee. After some appropriate remarks Senator R. M. Messick was chosen president of the convention and Wm. B. Massey, secretary. The following gentlemen constitute the organization committee: John Comegys, T. H. Coursey, J. Evitts, Walter Todd, T. O. Jefferson, W. D. Taylor, J. W. Thomas and J. W. Bullock. The committee on resolutions were the same as on organization. While the resolution referring to the State and national administrations is short, it goes to the point in a way as not to be misunderstood. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that the Republican party of Caroline county in convention assembled, that we hereby endorse the national administration of Hon. Wm. McKinley and the State administration of Hon. Lloyd Lowndes." This resolution will only admit of one interpretation and that is both administrations have met the approval of all right thinking people, and if the State convention in September renominates the ticket now prominently mentioned, it will meet the hearty approval of the Republicans of Caroline county.

The delegates selected at this convention to meet in Baltimore Wednesday, September 6, and help name at State ticket, are Judge George M. Russum, Senator R. M. Messick and W. W. Seward, Esq.

The old State Central Committee was reelected for another term, and consists of Judges J. A. Sigler, Geo. M. Russum and Jerre Fletcher, Esq.

For the ticket named on Tuesday, see head of column on editorial page.

A FIVE DAYS CONVENTION.

The meeting of the A. M. E. preachers and Sunday School workers of the Easton District, Baltimore Annual Conference, was a rare treat to Denton last week.

The Conference, which included some of the most intellectual of the race, convened in the Union Bethel Church, of which Rev. E. P. Greenige is pastor.

The sessions, which were held thrice daily, commenced Wednesday last and ended at the evening session Sunday.

Pleasing features of the meetings were the welcome address to the Preachers by Mr. John F. Turpin, of Denton, responded to Dr. J. T. Jenifer, of Baltimore. The welcome address to the Sunday School workers by Mr. Chas. Bailey, of Denton, response by Mr. Jas. B. Alkins, of Baltimore.

Judge Russum and Ex-Justice Hutson, of Denton, represented our well wishing white citizens.

All agreed that the negro, by imitating the virtues of his white brother, can become a useful and prominent citizen, with the educational, and legal assistance of the commonwealth. The convention placed itself on record as oppoted to immorality, rowdyism and laziness among the colored race and all races, and as the friend of progress along all lines.

Rt. Rev. Bishop J. A. Handy and Dr. John H. Collett were the general presiding officers. The visitors were well pleased with the beauty and hospitality of Denton. The Dentonians were also well pleased with their guests. The Rev. Dr. E. P. Greenige was warmly congratulated for fostering the interest of the Convention with such success.

Canneries now Running.

Canneries are all over the peninsula have now been put at work on tomatoes, and there is a demand for hands. The work of the canneries means that every one is employed, and the circulation of considerable money among the merchants. The outlook is for a large output of canned tomatoes this season. Business will boom on the peninsula for some time to come, for the reason of every one being busy in the canneries or at other business, which is affected directly by the work in the canneries. Tomatoes are in good condition.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Rennick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffereing 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performen, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on Earth, and the best salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by George & Redden, druggists. 4

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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.

Adamsville Articles.

Mrs. Ida Cannon, of Seaford, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary C. Downes.

Mrs. Daniel P. Nelson has returned home accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Bowman.

Miss Mary C. Wilson is spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr James Wilson, of Wilmington.

Mr. Harry C. Williams, who spent last week with his cousin, Mr Wm. Downes, returned to his home in Milford on Monday.

Laurel Grove News.

Mr. Charles Howard has lost another horse.

Mr. Agner Andrew is on the sick list and is no better.

Mr. Wm. Vondersmith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Charles Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting their son, Mr. Edward Hunt.

Mr. Gilbert Longaker and sons, Horace, Earl and Gilbert and Miss Mariam Silverwood, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. Charles Howard last week.

Greensboro Greetings.

Mrs. Kate Massey, of Easton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dawson.

Mrs. John C. Brown, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Moore.

Miss Margaret Rundell, of Philadelphia, is visitng Miss Libbie Satterfield.

Miss Mary Pippin, of near Oakland, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. B. Massey.

A mad dog paid a visit at the depot on Sunday last, biting several dogs before he was finally killed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jarman, Mrs. J. E. Willis, Mrs. M. H. Roe and Mrs. Anna Orrell are spending a few days at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Marydel Musings.

Three of our canneries will soon begin operation.

Miss Ella Swing, of Ridgely, is visiting Miss Mav Pippin.

Mrs. Parmerly, of Wilmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William George.

Mrs. Charles Boyer and son, Russel, visited her sister, Mrs. Cecelia Boyer this week.

Mr. John Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Moore, of this place.

Quite a few of our young ladies and gentlemen went on a strawride last Monday and Thursday night's, to Merrick's camp.

Mrs. Harry Boyer and son have returned to their home in Philadelphia after a brief visit with her sister, Mr. John Boyer.

Hillsboro. Happenings.

Mrs. H. Russum is spending several weeks in Hillsboro.

Stewart & Jarrell's cannery made its first run on Friday last.

Mrs. Cooper and her little grandson, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Duffy.

An Ice Cream Parlor has been opened in Hillsboro by Miss Annie Palmatory.

Mrs. Lizzie Wheeler and Mrs. Annie Jump are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mason, of Baltimore, has returned to her home after visiting relatives here.

The Rev. Mr. Moore and wife are entertaining the Misses Bowen, of Calvert County.

The Misses Williamson, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. J. V. Dungan.

Owing to the many camp meetings in this vicinity, Hillsboro was a dull place for city visitors Sunday.

Mr. Calvert Williamson and Miss Dorsey, both of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after a week's stay in Hillsboro.

Drs. Clarence and Roger Duffy paid a short visit to their parents here, last week. Little Miss Ruth Duffy, daughter of Roger Duffy will make an extended visit.

Preston Points.

Mr. Samuel Leo, Jr., of Talbot, is visiting Mr. Ed. Douglass.

Miss Fannie Jerrell, of Goldsboro, visited Mrs. Alex. Noble last week.

Mrs. Thurlow, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Morgan.

Mrs. Mollie W. Clark, of Georgetown, Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coates, of Baltimore, are visiting their father, Mr. John Coates.

Quite a large number of Prestonians took advantage of the Thursday's excursion rates to Ocean City.

Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Talbot, visited Misses Dollie and Julia Kelley the first of the week.

Mr. J. Cox has opened his new hotel, known as Preston Hotel. It is opposite the Hollis Hotel on Main street.

Dr. Lee H. Davis, of Federalsburg visited Preston friends last week. He was formerly in the pharmacy here.

Prof. H. P. Gould, assistant entomologist Maryland Agricultural College and State Horticultural Department, has been investigating the scale pest in this section and was the guest of Mr. W. T. Kelley to whom he has promised a certificate, certifying to the perfect condition in which he found all of his different varieties of fruit. One orchard in the Grove neighborhood the Prof. found in a diseased condition. It is more than likely that steps will be taken to destroy this orchard before the infection is allowed to spread.

Levy Court.

A letter was received from Dr. J. R. Phillips requesting the commissioners to sign a permit to take Mrs. Spencer Tull to the Maryland General Hospital for treatment. Deferred until next meeting.

Lemuel Driggins was before the commissioners asking that they open a public road across the lands of various persons to give him an outlet to a public road. The commissioners requested him to submit a bid for the building of the said road.

There was Free Rum.

Rev. Aloysius Green, of Greensboro, delivered a sermon on Temperance at Brandywine camp Wednesday of last week, in which he said:

"A member of the Legislature said to me, 'you ought to have seen inside of the clerk's room in the State House during the session. It was stocked with all kinds of wines and liquors sent by dealers in the State. I wish you had been there with your kodak.'

"Yes, in that legislative clerk's room flowed beer and wine sent by rumsellers to influence legislation, and many members had access to it," added the Rev. Mr. Green. "Is it any wonder that body refuses to give the voters a right to decide whether they wanted licensed rum shops or not."

Orphans' Court.

All the judges were present at the meeting of the court on Tuesday.

A. G. Towers, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Nathan Wilkinson, deceased, presented an account and audit of the funds in hand which was ratified.

John W. Williamson, administrator of William H. Williams, deceased, filed a final release from Martha P. Williams, which was approved.

The will of George J. Newell, deceased, was deposited for probate by Gootee S. Liden, the executor named therein.

Daniel Wright and Bascom Chambers, executors of John W. Lord, deceased, filed a final release from Sarah E. Dennis, which was approved.

G. M. Russum trustee for the sale of the real estate of Mary Wyatt, deceased, submitted his report of sales and an order for ratification nisi was passed.

Edward L. Adams, acting administrator of Alonzo E. Griffith, deceased, presented an account of interest received and the first account of administration, which were approved and passed.

John M. Willis, executor of Peter Willis, deceased, presented a first and final account of administration and also a distribution of balance of estate which were approved.

Thomas E. Stayton administrator of Mary F. Stayton, deceased, presented a first and final account of administration and distribution which were passed.

A Year of Good Crops.

Reports that are now coming in daily from all parts of the country indicate that, in spite of storms and all sorts of pests, the crops of the year are going to pan out far above the average. The great agricultural sections of the West are in fine shape. All the efforts made by speculators to bear the market by false statements of crop failures in that section have gone for naught. All over the West the same conditions prevail. The harvest has already begun, the farmers are calling for help to gather in their products, labor is at a high premium, and the profits of the season are bound to be enormous.

The latest Maryland crop report makes a very satisfactory showing for the farms. The storm that swept over a large portition of the state on August 2 did a very considerable amount of damage in some portions; but in spite of that untoward visit, the harvest will be good. The weather since that time has been good for growing, rains have come when needed, and last week was an ideal one from an agricultural standpoint. Corn is in good shape and growing finely; hay, now about all in, is of good quality, though not a heavy yield; wheat is fair, corn in fine shape, potatoes fair, tomatoes plentiful, while apples and pears give promise of an unusual abundance. Farmers cannot complain at such results as these. All indictions point to good prices for their products when they reach the market. The foreign demand for American food products continues heavy, and is certain to keep the home prices up to a good figure. Altogether, the year cannot fail to be one of profit to the farmer, who will have his full share in the prosperity enjoyed by the whole country.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that to, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discoved a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

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

Tots Nearly Wrecked a Train.

Detective Hutchins of the Delaware railroad went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to warn a colony of over 200 Bohemian campers from Baltimore, that their children were to be prohibited from trespassing on the railroad property. Upon his arrival he found that the young Bohemians had spread along the tracks spikes and other obstructions enough to throw any engine from the tracks over the enbankment.

To Have a Light Plant

Milton has determined to have an electric light plant. A franchise has been granted to James P. Morrison, Charles P. Taylor, Frederick H. Russell and Charles W. Cullen. Work on the plant will be commenced within six months, and under the condtions of the franchise it must be completed within eighteen months. It is not expected that this length of time will be required for the completion of the plant. This goes to show what small towns may do if its citizens will put their shoulder to the wheel. Every town with a population of 1200 should have an electric plant.

In Honor of the Soldiers.

Welcome the brave Tenth Pennsylvania heroes. Next Sunday's "Philadelphia "Press" (August 20) will be a souvenir in their honor. It will be filled with half-tone reproductions of the photographs taken in San Francisco by the "Sunday Press" photographer, especially for this edition. The landing of the troops, incidents of the rousing demonstration made in their honor, the individual heroes and snap shots of many scens will be shown in this magnificent souvenir edition. Col. George Nox McCain, the only Philadelphia staff correspondent who went out to meet "the boys in blue," has written for this edition all about their work in the Phillippines, the tragedies and comedies of war, incidents which make heroes, stories that will bring the tear. Artists and photographers will unite to illustrate the deeds of the sons of the Keystone State, in this great souvenir edition. Be sure and get next Sunday's "Press."

Grin and Bear it Brother.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes, people say we are "rattle-headed." If we don't, we are "an old fossil." If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections; and if we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office, we ought to go out and hustle for locals; if we go out we are not attending to business. If we don't go to church, we are a heathen; if we do we are a hypocrite. If we wear old clothes, they laugh at us; if we wear good ones, they say we have a "pull." Now, what are we to do? Just as likely as not one will say we stole this item from an exchange. We did.—Western Exchange.

Jersey Peach Crop.

Peach exchanges in Warren, Sussex, Somerset and Hunterdon counties have opened. The Lehigh Valley and Central railroads put on special trains this week to carry the fruit to market.

Numerous buyers are there from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Elmira, Cleveland, Newark and others cities. Only about one half of the usual crop will be marketed this year. Prices are double those received when a full crop is gathered, and the growers are jubilant.

The largest yield of any single grower probably will 20,000 baskets from the groves of Abraham Vail of Quakertown.

The peach crop failures on this Peninsula is a god-send for Jersey growers and they evidently realize the fact.

A Hot Shot for Rayner

Mr. S. S. Field, of Baltimore, President of the Chicago Platform Democratic Association of Maryland says in regard to the nomination of Mr. Rayner:

"In 1896 he actively and insultingly opposed the Democratic party, which had highly honored him and helped all he could to elect McKinley.

"Bryan he called a 'captivating demagogue' and an 'absolute monomaniac.' Senate Daniel was insane,' while the humbler believers in the Chicago platform are, in Mr. Rayner's opinion, the 'forces of riot and repudiation,' and a 'desperate band of usurpers.'

"I venture to predict that there are enough of us whom Mr. Rayner thus reviled only three years ago to 'repudiate' his nomination, and that the Democrats of this state will not elect an Attorney General this year who next year will bolt their national ticket."

A Substitute for Hanging.

Prof. Willis G. Johnson, entomologist at the Maryland College, is experimenting with hydrocyanic acid gas to discover its deadly effects with a view to its use in the execution of criminals. The gas has been used in the destruction of pests which infest fruit trees, and its application to the immediate and painless extention of human beings is believed to be practicable. It has a pleasant odor, and the victim of inhalation at once goes to sleep never to awake. "I propose to show that hanging by the neck until dead," says Prof. Johnson, "is not an institution in keeping with the progress with modern civilation. Electrocution is little or no better than hanging on the gallows. The horrors that have attended these two modes of execution are heartrendring, and in my opinion the French guillotine would be far preferable to either, and more in keeping with our modern institutions.

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.

Subscribe for the UNION $1.00.

A Good Pension Scheme.

President Cassatt, of the Penn. Railroad is about to mangerate a new pension system that promises to be an excellent thing. The age for compulsory retirement is at seventy years. Employes who have been thirty years in the employ of the company, but who has not reached seventy years of age, are also entitled to the benefit of the pension fund. The pension allowance will be based upon length of service and the average wages received by the employe during such service. It is estimated that the system as adopted will require the payment by the company of about $300,000 per annum. The fund will not be put in actual operation until action has been taken by the board of directors in the fall. This pension fund is not to interfere in any way with the employes' relief fund, but will work in harmony with this fund, the rules governing the pensions being put in form though conferences between the company and the managers of the relief fund.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. a continued their use for three weeks Ind am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts per bottle at George. & Redden's Drug Store. 5

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A $5000 company organized at Cambridge to equip and open a theater.

The M. E. Church at Hurlock will be rebuilt, greatly improved and enlarged.

The population of Cambridge is now 5,478, of whom 3,687 are white and 1,788 colored.

A new rivalry. Hog-pen odors offendingsmellers of Frederick citizens, as well as those of Hagerstown.

The mayor of Dover having resigned that town is now without a chief executive and one cannot be elected until the first of the month.

Talking railroad at Nanticoke to connect that town with Seaford, passing through one of the heaviest fruit shipping districts on the Nanticoke river.

The tin factory of Hooker & Company at Lewis, has been nearly completed and will soon be ready for operation. Small tins of various kinds will be made and several people will be employed. The factory is situated on the Queen Anne's railroad.

Leonidos Darlington, teller of the Citizens National Bank of Middletown, Del., was found dead in the bank about 8 o'clock Saturday morning with a bullet wound in his head. He is believed to have killed himself on account of ill health or overwork. His accounts are all straight at the bank.

Mr. William C. Whitney is one of the Democrats who is not opposed to expansion. In expressing his high regard for Secretary Root, Mr. Whitney said: "I am exceeding hopeful that he will inaugurate a colonial policy which will be satisfactory to all concerned." Such a policy will be carried into effect without a doubt. But it will be the policy of the administration and not of any one man.

Says the Dover Index: "Any newspaper that prints resolution of condolence, etc., free of charge makes a serious mistake indeed and it is no wonder that its editor is on the way to poor house. All such matter should be paid for, as they are purely of a personal nature and not news."

That may be well enough for Delaware but it won't work over in Caroline just yet.

Red Hot From The Gun

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