American Union

Thursday, August 24, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Summer colds are quite numerous.

Sheriff Rice spent Sunday at the seashore.

Mr. Clinton Cook, of Wilmington, is visiting here.

The next holiday is "Labor Day," September 4th.

Mr. Nowell's new dwelling will soon be enclosed.

Thos. R. Green and family spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Sweet cider is now on tap at many of the farmers' homes.

Mrs. Eliza Beauchamp, of Dover, is visiting friends in town.

The preserving kettle will be kept busy from now until frost comes.

J. Dukes Downes and wife have returned from their trip to Boston.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Fair at Tolchester is in progress this week.

The painters are finishing their work on Mr. Kinnamon's new residence.

Regular services at the churches have been resumed since the camps closed.

The lawns at the different residences look better than at any time this summer.

Miss Myra Aldrich, of Wyoming, Del., is the guest of Miss Louie Ramsdell near town.

Mr. James Cooper has had a fine lot of roasting ear corn on the lot adjoining his residence.

J. Earl Rochester, of New York, is spending a part of his vacation in town with his mother.

The Easton Epworth League goes on an excursion to Rehoboth today over the Queen Anne's road.

Cliff Brown had a severe fall from the new store building one day last week. No bones were broken.

Mr. J. Dukes Downes has purchased iron fencing for his front yard, and has had the same put in place.

Mr. W. F. Murphy, who has been working at Rehoboth most of the summer, has been at home this week.

The merchants are getting in their goods, and the careful buyer watch for the new advertise-

of the largest peach orch- he county have not produced eaches this summer for a nner.

day school picnic to be held campmeeting ground near being talked of by the M. ay school.

Rebecca Corkran and chil- La Plata, Md., who have siting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rice, home yesterday.

and Mrs. Willard Thawley, and Miss Annie and Miss Grace Fisher attended the Holiness meeting at Goldsboro on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Delaware, spent Sunday with friends in Denton, and on her return home was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Walter Lord, of Philadelphia.

The carpenters have the new floor completed in the store soon to be occupied by Mr. Pastorfield and improvements are now being made in the walls and shelving.

Mrs. Luff Lewis found 30 young chickens dead in one coop, one morning last week. The work was probably that of a mink as the throats of most of the chickens were cut.

Mr. Frank P. Covey, of Federalsburg, was in town on Tuesday making arrangements to begin work on his new residence on 6th street. The foundation will be laid next week.

The Federalsburg ball club has disbanded for the season. The manager of the Denton club requested a game for next Saturday but owing to the above fact was unable to secure one.

We have printed considerable stationery for canners, punch cards, time cards, tomato receipt blanks bound in book form, pay cards etc. If you need anything of this kind let us have your order.

The ice plants will not run much longer on full time if the weather becomes cool. Quite a large supply is stored away in the storageroom of the factory here and the demand is already falling off.

The tent meetings at Goldsboro are in progress this week and will continue until after Sunday and perhaps longer. There will be all-day services to-day and on Sunday. Rev T. F. Tabler, of Trappe, is assisting in the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Woodford, of Centreville, who have been visiting friends in Harrington, are the guests of Mrs. Woodford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Johnson. They will remain here until September first when they go to their new home in Virginia.

The camp at Wye was the principal point of attraction for the colored people on Sunday. An excursion from points on the Delaware railroad consisting of eleven coaches passed here about five o'clock Sunday morning. About nine o'clock a train of ten coaches, with passengers from points on the Queen Anne's road passed here with the coaches all well filled.

These are dog days.

The sultry weather is very oppressive.

The oyster season opens on September first.

Many farmers are mowing a second crop of hay.

Thieves have been breaking into houses at Greensboro.

The new tax levy of town property has been completed.

Cantaloupes have been selling in town for one cent each.

The nurserymen are busy budding their stock of fruit trees.

Mr. Milton Green, of Marydel, is visiting relatives in town.

C. Harry Whitby visited friends in Federalsburg on Sunday.

Miss Laura Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents near town.

What has become of Denton's water-works and electric light plant?

The recent rains have put the roads in fine condition for hauling.

Miss Gertrude Parris, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Henry Lewis.

Tomatoes are going to the canneries in increasing quantities each day.

The farmer boys report plenty of rabbits to insure fine sport this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cannon, of Wilmington, are visiting friends here

Many farmers are selling apples to the distileries at 10 cents per bushel.

The railroads are working the excursion business for all there is in it.

Miss Sue Smith, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Thos. R. Green.

Mr. R. B. Bond, of Jessups, Md., spent a day or two with friends here this week.

The merchants are expecting better business now the canneries have begun operations.

The farmers are glad to see the sunshine, as fruits and vegetables are ripening better.

A heavy thunder storm passed over town on Monday night. The rainfall was very heavy.

The office heretofore occupied by N. Alex. Hutson is being fitted up for Deweese & Owens.

Henry Urry, son of Mrs. Adah Urry, is ill and threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Driggus left on Tuesday for a two-weeks visit with friends in and near Harrington.

Rev. C. E. Dryden has been visiting friends in town and at Burrsville during the past week.

Mr. H. N. Clark is anxious to close out his stock of bicycles and sundries. See advertisement.

Notice of a vacant scholarship at Washington College is advertised in another column in this issue.

The King Dramatic company goes from here to Federalsburg where they will play three nights this week.

Rev. E. E. Dixon, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting friends at Andersontown and elsewhere in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brashears, of Wilmington, Del., were the guests of relatives in the county on Thursday last.

Mr. Gustavus Wooters, of Wilmington, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days with relatives in the county.

Miss Lou Jump, of Camden, and Miss Mollie E. Jump, of Wilmington, Del., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jump.

Mr. Somers Blake, agent for G. Ober Sons & Cos' fertilizers, calls the attention of farmers to their high grade goods in an advertisement today.

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.

Most of the streets and the street crossings have been put in much better condition by the town commissioners, but so far nothing has been done to the pavements.

Mr. Chas. P. Ramsdell, who recently secured a position at the Pennsylvania State Hospital, at Danville, received notice to report for duty on Thursday, and left home on Wednesday.

FOR RENT FOR 1900— The "Fair Ground Farm," also house and lot on Main St., in Preston, Md.
Apply to
MRS. JOANNA MCSHANE,
24 2t. Denton, Md.

It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the colored camp at Wye on Sunday, the largest crowd ever on the ground. The Q. A. railroad special brought over 800 from Baltimore and an excursion was run by rail from Philadelphia and Wilmington. Considering the large crowd present very good order prevailed the entire day.

Several of the sportsmen in town tried their new guns on some live pigeons on Saturday. Sheriff Rice killed 6 out of 7, Steele 5 out of 7, Cade 4 out of 7, Berry 5 out of 7, Alburger did notshoot. After the live birds were gone several rounds of 5 shots each were taken at blue rock. Berry broke 12 out of 15, Alburger and Cade 8 each out of 15, and Steele 7.

The German Baptist Brethren will remove their tent in which they have been holding open-air meetings, from Boonsboro to Lowe's school house, near Whiteleysburg, on Saturday. Regular meetings will be conducted by Elder George Rairegh each evening through the week and all day on Sundays. The meetings will continue for two weeks or more. Last year this tent was located on the school lot here for a week or more.

Miss Mary Emerson is spending some time at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Franklin Davis was in Baltimore and Washington last week.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Emerson is visiting Mrs. Sidney Cline at Ridgely.

Miss Annie Gause, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nellie Fisher.

The School Board want bids for 15 tons of coal delivered at the Ridgely academy.

Sudlersville is to have a cornet band; John E. George Dr. Sudler being behind it.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pennewell, of Smyrna, are the guests of Mrs. H.A. Roe, at Rehoboth.

Mr. Thos. L. Day, of Ridgely, has bought Cozy Cottage on Baltimore avenue, Rehoboth.

T. C. West, Esq., cashier of Denton national bank, wife and Miss Joe Pippin, are at Rehoboth.

Mr. A. G. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, is going to build a cottage at Rehoboth before another season.

Wm. H. Casho, Esq., Republican candidate for the legislature, is recovering from a short illness.

Mr. Wm. Stevens is having a new barn built on his farm near Concord. Mr. Franklin Davis is doing the work.

WANTED.—Women to work in the canning factory at Hartly, Del. Apply at once to E. C. Daiy, Mgr.,
Hartly, Del.

Scientists now say that the "kissing bug" is not the picipes melanlesthes, but the connorlimus sanguisugus. Yes, we agree with the scientists on this point.

Rev. Z. H. Webster was in town Wednesday on his way to Deal's Island, where he is to spend a part of his vacation, and will preach at that place Sunday morning.

Dr. L. D. Kelley was in town on Tuesday trying to do business at the old stand, but we imagine it took him the most of the day attending to calls of personal friends.

The demand for farm hands in the West, says an exchange, is so great that they are offering them $2 a day to work. Here is an excellent chance for the Democratic press to explain why it is so.

Those having sons to educate will do well to communicate with the Md. Agricultural College, College Park. Its teachings are eminently practical as many of its pupils secure positions of trust. Send for a catalogue.

The B. C. and A. Railway Company is said to have paid no State taxes for five years, and Collector Parlett proposes to look into the matter. He says on steamboat property taxes could not be less than $10,000 a year, so that fully $50,000 is involved in the matter.

The Cambridge baseball team was successful in defeating Lewes on their ground Thursday by a score of 4 to 3. Several from this place witnessed the game. Gate receipts were $91. Mr. Pennington, of Hillsboro Driving Park Association, was there trying to induce the clubs to play on the fair grounds this fall.

The Chas. King Dramatic Company played Ingomar at the Town Hall in this place Tuesday evening. Despite the intense heat, the hall was crowded. Last night this company played East Lynn and concluded with the comic opera, Cousin Joseph. The troup goes to Federalsburg today for a two nights' engagement.

Quite a number of Dentonians saw the championship ball game between Cambridge and Lewes at the latter place on Thursday. Lewes claims to have the champion club of Delaware and Cambridge makes the same claim for the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The club that wins will be the champion of the peninsula. Lewes beat Combridge in the first game by a score of 3 to 2. In Thursday's game Cambridge won by a score of 4 to 3.

Last week at Rehoboth was one of the most unpleasant of the season on account of the high winds and rain. The moonlight excursion however consisted of eight coaches over the Queen Anne's railroad, and an excursion of ten coaches over the Delaware road was also there on Thursday. The air was cool and the surf ran high, so that very few of the excursionists were tempted to try the bathing. The ocean, with the huge waves that were rolling, was a grand sight. The excursionists from this place arrived home about midnight.

Yes, Democrats are Guissing.

The Tammany tiger has got everybody guessing. There is no end of attempted solutions of Mr. Croker's position. When he left for Europe a month or so ago he was opposed to Bryan and all that Bryan represented. He returns and his first utterances scatters confusion among Democrats of all classes. Everybody is wondering what the next move will be, afraid to move lest it prove fatal. Of all the bosses in Christendom, Croker is the variest and his influence, whatever it is, dominates the party throughout the country.

A Thousand Tongues.

could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Phila., Pa., when she found that Dr. Kings new discovery for Consumption had completely cured her hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal cure: "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 5

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of property have been recorded at the Clerk's office since August 1st.

Orlando J. Redden to Sarah E. Redden, Denton town property.

Martha Tharp and husband to William H. A. Green, 20 acres of land.

Clara Deakyne and husband to Lawrence B. Towers, Denton town lot.

Trustin C. Smoot et. al., to William H. Cheezum, 53¼ acres of land in the 4th district.

Marth J. Sparklin et. al., to Mary J. Hubbard, 52 acres in the 4th district.

Joshua W. Bryant and wife to Peter Mitchell and wife, Denton town property in Bryant's addition.

Joseph H. Richardson, administrator, to James McCloud, house and lot in Boonsboro.

Charles M. Moore to William H. Alburger, Federalsburg town property.

Henry T. Lewis and Willard E. West, trustees, to Blanch Wright, 130 acres of land in 3rd district.

Charles H. Willis and wife to John M. Willis, interest in tract of land known as "Lloyd's Kindness."

John M. Willis to Joseph H. Willis, 3½ acres near Harmony church.

John M. Willis to William Penn Willis, 60 acres of land in 4th district.

John M. Willis to Annie E. Willis, 18 acres of land near Fowling Creek.

Isaac Pool et. al, to Martha Willis et. al., 500 sq. ft., of land adjoining burying ground of Jonah Kelley.

Mary I. Dasher and husband to George W. Dasher, 65 acres in 7th district.

John W. Bright and wife to Iva Pearson, 148 sq. perches of land and improvements.

James G. Redden and wife to Jas. H. Nichols, 4 acres adjoining Denton cemetery.

James M. Andrew and wife to Joseph W. Noble et. al., Federalsburg town property.

Alonzo Elliot and wife to Laura V. Smith, 2½ acres near Federalsburg.

James H. Thawley and wife to William H. Robinson, 150 acres in the 8th district.

William E. Fluharty and wife to Ella V. Langrell, 2 acres of land and improvements.

John H. Horsey, mortgagee, to George T. Redden, 9¾ acres and 3½ acres in the 6th district.

Mossiline Harris and husband to Jas. H. Thawley, 30 acres of land near Denton.

Viewed from Democratic Standpoint.

That the Democratic party of the nation is in a most deplorable condition will hardly be denied by anybody, whatever his position in reference to silver, Bryan or the Chicago platform. When the silver crusade in 1896 terminated in disaster, the situation was very different from what it is to day. Then, the new wine that had been poured into the old bottle of Democracy was still strong and aspiriting, and those who have been drinking of it were defiant, though defeated. Mr. Bryan found reason to believe that the struggle from which he had emerged was but "the first battle" in a contest which was to be renewed with greater intensity than ever at the next opportunity. But now that wine of free silver has turned into mere vinegar, and the best that anybody can do when he tastes it is to keep from making wry faces. Nobody, not even Mr. Bryan, himself, pretends that a new national campaign can be fought with that issue as its chief inspiration; and, as time goes on, and the day of trial approaches, it cannot fail to be recognized, more and more generally, that the retention of the issue at all will be fatal to all chances of success in the contest.—Balto. News, Dem.

A. G. A. R. Souvenir.

The big G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia begins September 4. Next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press" (August 27) will be a souvenir addition, dedicated to the heroes of the Grand Army. It will be filled with valuable information for those who attend the festivities and interesting matter appropriate to this great event in Army circles. Artists and photographers will aid the most skilled writers in making this edition the finest ever published. Be sure to get next Sunday's "Press."

Are you looking for an old comrade, who you believe will be here at the encampment? Some old friend perhaps in a regiment whom you have not seen for years? If so, "The Daily Press" will help you find him and will print free of charge, all personal requests of old soldiers who will take part in the encampment and wish to learn the whereabouts of old comrads. Write to "The Press" and give names, regiment and other details, and address simply "The Press," Philadelphia.

Wellington is Right.

Senator Wellington, chairman of the State Central Committee, is confident that the Republicans will carry Maryland this fall. When it is remembered that Senator's prediction in 1895-'96 underestimated the majorities received by the republican ticket in those years, his estimate of the situation deserves consideration.—To a Baltimore American representative briefly I will say this: we will carry a number of the Eastern Shore counties we will have one of the Southern Maryland counties; Cecil will be with us, and we are going to win in the city. Governor Lowndes is going to be re-elected and we are going to control the legislature. What this means to the citizens of every section of the state it is not necessary for me to describe in detail. The record of four years shows just what the people have a right to expect in the event of our success.

Interesting to the ladies-4th page.

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. Kate Wells, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. Mahlon Gardner.

Mr. Marvin M. Davis spent Sunday night in Burrsville called, there by the serious illness of his uncle, Joseph P. Davis.

Mrs. Ed. Kemp, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Kemp was formerly Miss Minnie Adams, of Adamsville.

Choptank Chips.

Miss Sallie Hastings, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Bertie Blades.

Miss Minnie Wright, of Seaford, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Barnett, of Cambridge, has been appointed principal of our school.

O. C. Blades and sons have completed their cannery and resumed operation Tuesday.

Miss Maud McHale, of Easton, who has been visiting her cousins, Misses Bowdle, has returned to her home.

Mr. Clarence Perry, after spending some time with his parents, has returned to his position on one of the New York steamers.

Marydel Musings.

Mr. H. Segelken is quite ill.

Work in the canneries has begun.

Mr. Milton C. Green is visiting in Denton,

Mr. Van Heathers new house is near completion.

Miss Bertie Booth has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mariam Boyer, of Galena and Miss Winnie Price, of Cecilton, visited their cousin, Miss Emma Hall.

Quite a number of youg ladies and gents attended a "Masquerade Party" given by Miss Zella Heather Friday evening last.

About 300 colored excursionist came down to our town from points north Sunday morning last to attend the Mt. Zion colored campmeeting.

Hartly Hits.

Mrs. Ollie Smith, of Ridgely, was in town this week.

Mrs. George Vansant is visiting relatives and friends here.

Howard Bowen slipped on a cantaloupe and broke his elbow.

Mrs. O. H. Nickerson visited her mother in Millington last week.

Our canning factory is doing good work and employs a great many hands.

Miss Bessie Moore has returned home from a visit with friends in Laurel and Dover.

Dr. Nickerson, of Colorado, and Thos. Nickerson, of Wilmington spent part of the week in town.

There another little strange in town at the home of Alonzo Baxter. Name not yet known.

Wm. Poore has sold his store to Enoch Davis. We hope Mr. Davis will receive a good share of the custom.

The steam pipe in R. A. Davis' factory burst last Saturday and created a great excitement. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Preston Points.

Miss Hattie Dukes, of Denton, is visiting at Mrs. R. I. Ledunm's.

Miss Alice Grey, of Laurel, Md., is the guest of Mrs. S. E. Douglass.

Misses Mary and Emma Stafford are visiting friends in Cambridge.

Mr. Jonah F. Kelley, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. T. Kelley.

Miss May Saxon, of East New Market, is visiting the family of Dr. J. R. Phillips.

Mrs. A. W. Sisk has returned from an extended visit to friends in the New England States.

Mrs. E. E. Atkinson and daughter, Miss Ella Atkinson, of Ridgely, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kelley.

Miss Mamie Parker, of Delmar, and Beulah Harves, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. John Majors.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents here. The doctor has a 30 days' vacation he proposes spend with friends on the Eastern Shore.

Greensboro Greetings.

Miss Annie Wise, of Dover, is visiting Robt. Jarman.

Mr. Thos. Kemp, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. S. N. West.

Mrs. T. W. Downes is visiting in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Mary Butterworth is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine, of Magnolia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richey.

Miss Octavia Graham, of Delaware is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Longfellow.

Rev. A. Green has returned to his charge after a tour of the camps on his summer vacation.

Mrs. Ida Prier and children, of Millington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jarman.

Mrs. J. G. Emerson and son, of Chestertown, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. G. Rickards.

Mrs. T. R. Holtzman and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jarrell.

J. M. Jarrell, agent for Dr. Horter Medicine Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

Rev. J. D. Hanna, D. D., of Wilmington, will preach at Greensboro on Sunday morning Sept. 3, at 10.30, afternoon 3 o'clock at Ridgely, evening at Hillsboro, 7.30 and will give an illustrated lecture at Greensboro, Wednesday evening Sept. 6.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Clerk Hobbs has issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the past week:

Alonzo E. Dean and Martie M. Hutchinson, both of Federalsburg.

Heary Robinson, of Ridgely, and O. Lilia Lynch, of Marydel.

Samuel Jewell, and Mary Gibson, both of Greensboro.

Colored—Levin Coursey and Isabel Johnson, both of Greensboro.

Horses Dying.

During the past two weeks many horses have died in or near Smyrna, says the Smyrna Call, their death being caused by lynagitis, or inflamation of the mucus membranes lining the upper part of the throat The horses afflicted have the proper use larynx but all food and water comes back to the nostrils. A horse stricken with the disease will die within a week or ten days if medical treatment is not given.

Being Victimized.

Farmers on the Peninsula are being victimized by a new form of swindle, which beats the old time step-ladder and lightning rod schemes all hollow. In Wicomico county, where it has been tried in a number of places, the method of the fakir was so applied for a night's lodging. Soon after a would be bride and groom would come along, a marriage certificate made out, and the host would be asked to witness it. Later a promissory note bearing his signature would turn up—and in some cases the victims are still wondering how the clever stranger and glib talker did it.

They Are Still Guessing.

Rumor says the Democratic convention will be called to reassemble on Tuesday, September 5, provided a ticket can be slated by that time. Of the fifteen applicants for the sheriff nomination, all but two or three have dropped out of the race since the Republican ticket was named, and now only one seems to really care for the nomination. Well informed men here think the party is farther from naming a ticket now than when the convention adjourned. It is conceded that the party weakened itself by not naming a county ticket when the convention was in session.

A Thrilling Experience at Rehoboth.

The newspapers are circulating reports that three prominent Delawareans came near losing their lives in the surf at Rehoboth on Sunday. It says they were surprised by a very high wave, the undercurrent of which carried them out into deep water. Friends who were close by seeing the predicament of the bathers, went to their rescue, and after a hard battle with the waves the men were brought to shore, one completely exhausted, and it took half an hour to revive him. The same wave carried out several other bathers, all of whom were rescued with difficulty. Several from this place were at Rehoboth on Sunday, and seemed to think these men were too venturesome, as children were bathing nearer shore with apparent safety. We believe this famous resort has never had a drowning accident.

Queen Anne Land Co.

The Barton and Reynolds estates at Queen Anne, which were recently purchased by George C. Moore and Thomas L. Day, has been sold to the Queen Anne Land and Improvement Company, of Talbot county. The company has been incorporated and organized with the following directors: Thomas L. Day, George C. Moore, Wilbur F. Corkran, D. J. Fooks and William H. Dewease. Mr. Day is president and Mr. Moore secretary and treasurer. The large granary at Queen Anne Station has been purchased from the railroad company and removed to the company's land, where it will be fitted up for a wagon factory. R. G. Anklim, of Smithville, will remove to Queen Anne and take charge of the factory. The company expects to make many improvements before the cold weather sets in.

Is the Tomato Crop Short?

A Marydel correspondent to a Baltimore paper says: "In the season of 1898 I had two acres of ground in tomatoes, from which I picked and delivered to the canning house an average of 700 to 800 baskets per acre. This year I have 10 acres from which I am sure I will not obtain more than 100 baskets to the acre. This is the general conditions throughout Kent county, Delaware and Caroline county, Maryland. The cause assigned for this is a blight which affected the crop largely. There are in this vicinity some 12 or 15 large canneries, which have been open for the last three weeks and which have not had any work, with the exception of one, which had the product of all the other houses turned over to it, giving about an hour's work. This condition of things will continue throughout the season, thus throwing large numbers of persons out of employment."

While the yield this year, may not in some sections measure up to last year's, but on the whole there should be as many tomatoes raised in the county this year as last, as the acreage is much larger. The season will not be at its height before next week, which accounts for the lack of tomatoes as yet. Last year, it will be remembered, it was the same old cry of short crop, but when the season closed it was found a fair crop had been grown. It may be the same this season many growers are inclined to believe. It was just so with the peach crop; it was killed every year, for several in succession, notwithstanding good crops were the rule.

PENINSULA CAMPS.

The campmeeting season has practically closed and from many places comes the good news of many conversions and spiritual quickening among church members. At Concord several hundred visitors were attracted from this and adjoining counties. It was one of the largest and most popular encampments on the Peninsula. This year the dust was conspicuously absent, which added additional charms to the place. The religious services were also above the average under the able management of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Beachamp. The sermons were of a high order, and that with good singing and an excellent social feeling, resulted in the conversion of over sixty person and promises of a better life from many more.

At Chilton's M. P. camp a deep religious feeling prevailed throughout the season and the large crowds attracted there were mindful of its influence. Socially and spiritually the camp was a great success, some fifty souls claiming to have seen the new light.

The Sudlersville camp was a great success in numbers, 5,000 people being present it is said on the last Sunday. A quartet from a Chestertown church was in attendance part of the camp and two evangelists from Philadelphia, had a pleasing effect on many. There were 45 tents on the ground.

One of the most interesting features of Camden camp was "Old People's Day," the address being delivered by Rev. B. F. Price, the pioneer Methodist preacher of the Peninsula who is so well known in this county. Mr. Price who is 85 years old has been preaching 65 years and is still hale and hearty. The Peninsula Methodist has this to say: "The venerable preacher soon became enthusiastic over his sermon and before he had completed his talk the old Methodists, and some not so old, were indulging in old-fashioned revival shouting, three old churchmen jumping about the auditorium. They were encouraged in their enthusiasm by the ministers who declared that there were young Methodists there who had not seen in their lives, such a religious demonstration"

Rehoboth camp after a ten-days session under the management of Rev R. H. Adams, has closed. That camp this season was slimly attended, and lacked interest, except at a few services. Most of the ministers on the ground refused to attend the services or take part in them, saying they were there to rest and recuperate. The poorest feature of that camp is the lack of money to run it. It is said that not one dollar is set aside by the association for that purpose, looking to the clergy for its support without any compensation whatever It is as a minister was heard to say, "If the association want to do away with the camp feature there, they are in a fair way to do it." Ministers of the gospel as a rule, don't expect to do much supplying without being compensated for it. Thank you jobs go but a little way toward defraying ministers' expenses while at the seashore.

The camp at Wye is said to be a success socially, financially and spiritually; the three being one. Sixty-two convertions is said to be the spiritual work accomplished.

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."

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Eating A Field of Tomatoes.

Andrew Jones, of Seaford, has a ten-acre field of tomatoes near town, which is being literally eaten up by the tomato worm. He has picked off over two bushels, which are hardly missed from the vines.

A few days ago he went out to the patch and picked off six baskets of what he though were the best tomatoes to be found in the field. After carrying them home and examining them carefully he found that they were unfit to eat and had to throw them away. The patch is a total loss.

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 find 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

"I am too Pretty to Marry."

Miss Annie Gott, of Woodside, near Dover, Del., and Harry Anderson, of Denver, Col., were to have been married Sunday at the home of Miss Gott's parents. But just as the preacher was to tie the knot, Miss Gott walked into another room and exclaimed: "I am too young and too pretty to be a married woman, and I won't get married either." Her would be husband went and pleaded with her to become his wife, saying that he had come from Denver to marry the only girl he loved in this world, but his pleadings were in vain. The parents and friends of the girl also begged her to wed, as Mr. Anderson had bright prospects before him, but their pleadings were in vain. A large crowd had assembled to witness the ceremony, but he went home disappointed. Mr. Anderson left for Denver broken-hearted.

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
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