American Union

Thursday, August 31, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Sept. 12
Orphans' Court will meet Sept. 5
Levy Court will meet Sept. 5

LOCAL NEWS.

This is malarial weather.

The dead leaves will soon begin to fall.

It takes "rocks" to make a man solid.

The Merry-go-round will soon be due in town.

A postoffice has been opened at Downes station.

A few farmers have corn to sell at the advanced price.

Mrs Robt. J. Jump has been spending a week at Rehoboth.

Contractor Gootee will build Mr. F. P. Covey's new residence.

Prof. M. B. Stephens spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Miss Jennie Hicks, of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Bessie Rochester.

Mr. O. J. Redden and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Perch are biting the hook and the boys are enjoying the sport on the river.

A heavy drouth has just been broken in some sections on the Western Shore.

The holiness tent meetings at Goldsboro are reported to be very interesting.

Dr. D. G. Bowman has not recovered sufficiently to move to his new home in Virginia.

Many varieties of handsome fall flowers are in bloom in the flower gardens about town.

The most of the public roads are in good condition for the easy hauling of the tomato crop.

Four kinds of salt fish, shad, herring, mackerel and white-fish at Nichols', over the bridge.

The brick work on the Downes new store front is about completed and presents a fine appearance.

Unmarried men are in demand, as the girls want them at the seashore, and the government in Philippines.

Mrs. George A. Deakyne and son Stanley, returned on Saturday evening from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Monday is Labor Day, but as everybody's that with our people, they only knock off and work just

Davis, colored, of this been granted a pension of h with back pay amount-

iness Association has purmore acres of woodland heir camp ground, making ve acres.

S. Wickline is expected to m his vacation Friday, and uct services at the M. E. Sunday as usual.

r. Jerome A. Davis residing near Greensboro, is going to have water carried through his dwelling and barn by means of a windmill.

With fodder saving and tomato picking, both of which now demand attention, the farmers will have very little leisure for several weeks.

The Election Supervisors have appointed the judges and clerks of election a list of which appears in an advertisement in another column.

The tomato crop is a week early this year, and the canners have put up more tomatoes this month than ever before since they have been in business.

While corn in the local market is bringing 50 cents per bushel it is quoted in Baltimore at from 35 to 37 cents. New corn will soon appear in market and change this.

County Commissioner Zacharias exhibited his crop of peaches from an orchard of several thousand trees in Greensboro the other day. He took it to town in his coat pocket.

The reason Col. Smith does not resign is because he has no faith in the successful termination of his gubernatorial contest, and means to hold on to the office he now has—Ex.

Mr. Jas. B. Longfellow, the Denton-Ridgely stage driver, has bought L. B. Towers' interest in the line and is now entire owner. A new hack and horses have been added to the route.

We were misinformed last week as to the location of the tent where the Baptist Brethren are now holding their meetings. The tent has been erected at Whiteleys' school house instead of Lowe's.

Postmaster Green returned from Wilmington on Thursday, where he had been to see his pacer Russell B. The horse was entered for a race but proved to be in such poor condition that he was withdrawn.

Col. Scott Roberts, editor of the Centrevills Record, had a narrow escape at Queenstown this week by being backed overboard while seated in a stagecoach. With the exception of a ducking the Col. was unhurt.

Mr. E. E. Nuttle who lost his stock of merchandise in the recent fire in Federalsburg, has purchased a building lot on Main street in that place and will erect a fine two story building which he will occupy as soon as it is completed.

The county commissioners of Dorchester have given the Bee Line Telephone Company permission to erect telephone poles in that county in order to extend the lines from Preston to Hurlocks. Mr. Wm. H. Reese represented the company in securing the privilege.

The buckwheat fields are in bloom.

Fisher & Nichols have corn for sale.

Physicians say watermelons are no longer fit to eat.

The fat hog and big pumpkin will soon be on exhibition.

Sweet potatoes are selling in town at 25 cents per basket.

The base ball season in the country towns is about over.

It will be lawful for Mr. O. Y. Ster to visit town after today.

Miss Hattie Dukes is the guest of Mrs. R. I. Lednum, of Preston.

Miss. Mamie Addison, of Ruxton, is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Towers.

The farmers are having their clover seed threshed.

The new store building will soon be ready for the roof.

18 pounds of sugar for $1.00, cash or trade, at J. H. Nichols.

Physicians report a few cases of typhoid fever among their patients.

Miss Lola Garey has returned from a visit with friends in Ellicott City.

Rev. W. H. Mowbray, of Zion Cecil county, is visiting friends in town.

A church camp is in progress at John Wesley M. E. Church, on Gay street.

Bicycling on most of the county roads is good with the exception of a little dust.

J. Kemp Stevens is assisting Clerk Hobbs in preparing for the coming term of court.

The cool weather will soon bring home the Dentonians who are summering by the sea.

The corn crop is unusually large in this county. The farmers are now in the midst of fodder saving.

It is about time the crop of weeds along the sidewalks on some of the cross streets were being harvested.

Mrs. O. O. Morgan, of Danville, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, of near Agner, last week.

Mrs. Sullivan, an inmate of the Almshouse for several years past, died Sunday last, at the advanced age of 94 years.

A dozen or more people from town went to Rehoboth on the evening train on Saturday and many more went down on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Robert L. Dickey and son Robert L., Jr., of Baltimore, mother and brother of Rev. J. M. Dickey, are his guests at the Choptank hotel.

Denton is slowly rising from the ashes of the late fire. When lot owners in that district decide to sell at reasonable prices, it will build up faster.

We are reliably informed that the Populists of this county will nominate a ticket of their own this fall and will also publish the Populist Banner.

Mr. I. J. Moore is improving his residence near town by adding a storey to the rear part and building a large two-story porch. Carpenters Boyer and Miller are doing the work.

Mr. Victor E. Sparklin, who has been working in different parts of the West during the past summer, has returned to his home near Federalsburg. Mr. Spaklin was not favorably enough impressed with any of the places he visited to decide to locate there.

Mr. Isaac Harris has purchased the "Betty Cook Lot," opposite the farm which he recently sold to Jas H. Thawley, and will build a dwelling on it between this and the end of the year. He is already getting bricks in place for the foundation and work will be begun in a short time.

John J. Ludwig, of near Ridgely, was found in an unconscious condition by the side of a fence and died in a short time. He was quite old and is supposed to have sustained a stroke of paralysis. He had gone out to get some chickens for dinner and did not return, and when search was made he was found as stated above.

The excursion to Tolchester on Friday last proved to be a big affair. The coaches on the excursion train were all filled when the train reached Denton and not even standing room could be secured after leaving here. The train was detained at Hillsboro until extra coaches could be obtained. The crowd on the boat on leaving Queenstown was estimated at 1500. The day was very pleasantly spent and the excursionists arrived home at 10 o'clock.

Judge Martin was to have been in town on Monday to hear the habeas corpus case of Kelley vs Lister, but was taken ill and was unable to come. The proceedings have been instituted by Kelley to recover the custody of his son, a boy 12 years of age, who ten years ago, on the death of his mother who was Mrs. Lister's sister, was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Lister to raise. The parties is the case are Thomas Kelley, who is represented by attorney H. R. Lewis, and Joshua M. Lister who is represented by Deweese & Owens.

Many of the public spirited citizens are subscribing to a fund for the purpose of organizing the long-talked-of brass band. The subscription paper is in the hands of Mr. C. E. Stevens, and anyone desiring to help the enterprise can see him. A musical organization of this kind will serve to break the monotony of the long winter evenings. An oyster supper, and later a dramatic entertainment will be given to increase the treasury fund. Several members of the old band will probably be in the new organization.

Banks will be closed Monday.

The cantaloupe season is over.

Mr. Wayne Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents in town.

Miss Elizabeth Pippin is visiting friends in Dover and Camden, Del.

R. Earle Fisher, of Annapolis, is spending a few days with his parents.

The latest camp of the season is one now being held at Laurel, Del.

Mrs. Fred Johnson is visiting Mrs George A. Fisher in New York city.

Carroll Pastorfield has returned from a visit to relatives in Talbot.

The shortest two weeks of the year are those a man spends on his vacation.

There was a fine breeze on Sunday which grew to be quite cool in the evening.

The farmers' boys are cleaning up their old guns. Squirrel shooting will soon begin.

Mr. Jas. W. Wilson has repaired and improved his residence on his farm near town.

Miss Myra Stevens spent several days with Miss Grace Gelletly near Williston last week.

Mrs. Chas. W. Byrn and little son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Stewart.

Be sure your drinking water is pure. Precautions of this kind often prevent a serious sickness.

Freighting of phosphates will soon begin and the steamers will have trouble to make schedule time.

H. K. Tubbs, a typo on the Sussex Countian, of Laurel, Del., spent Sunday in town with his parents.

Quart glass fruit cans 45 cents per dozen—Half-gallons 70 cent. Jelly Glasses 22 cents. Over the bridge.

A Denton fisherman recently captured 40 pike with a hook and line from one of the mill ponds near town.

The County Treasurer will begin his first sittings for the collection of taxes on September 4th. See advertisement.

Hard cider campaigns are no longer popular in this state but this would be an admirable fall for a campaign in Delaware.

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

Miss May Dunn, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Ida J. McIlvain, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Alex. Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mowbray, and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark, Sr., spent a few days at Rehoboth this week.

Miss Sarah Green, of Whiteleysburg, is the guest of her sister Miss Maud Green at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chelton, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town with friends last week and are now at Rehoboth.

The greatest variety of fruits of all kinds are now going to the markets. Melons, apples, pears, grapes; everything but peaches.

Miss Lillie Cosnett, of Philadelphia, and Prof. James Clarson, of Baltimore, are guests at Mr. J. F. Gelletly's near Williston.

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

The canneries have not been running on full time thus far. The tomatoes will come in much faster however from now on.

Mr. J. Howard Pastorfield has been in town this week attending to the arranging of the storeroom where he expects to begin the merchantile business.

Mr. Ben. Williams, of New York City, and his brother Perry, of Hazletteville, Delaware, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ramsdell, during the past week.

Painter H. B. Mason and his men are at work on Mr. Geo. C. Moore's new residence at Queen Anne. The inside work is about half done and a part of the second coat is on the outside. The body of the building is to be painted black and the trimmings will be gray, with white window sash. This is something new in colors in this part of the country but for a large house it is said to make a handsome appearance.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday Messrs. Lord and Zacharias were present. William V. Sharp of the 4th district, filed a petition asking for an outlet to the public road leading from Tan Yard to Smithson, through the lands of Mary E. Carroll and Daniel I. Patchett, and the clerk was authorized to notify the parties interested. A number of accounts were examined and other regular business transacted.

HAD THEIR MAN UP A TREE.

Sheriff Rice and his special deputy went to Deep Shore, on the Choptank, a few days ago to arrest Chas. Stayton, who had blood in his eye. The story goes that Stayton saw the officers coming up, so sought refuge in a convenient apple tree, with a pistol in hand, under which the deputy also sought rest, while the sheriff was investigating matters. After the sheriff and deputy arrived home they learned Stayton was up the tree where the deputy went to rest, but he stoutly denies it, saying he looked up the tree and saw even specked apples, but no man. The boys explain it by saying the deputy was'nt expecting to see men growing on apple trees with pistol in hand.

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.

STILL NO SLATE MADE UP.

Tuesday is the date set for the second attempt to name a Democratic county ticket. From the best information we can gather of this matter the slate is no nearer made up than when the convention adjourned. The strictest privacy possible is being maintained. Even some cliques of the party don't know what the others are doing. A little while ago it was said the bosses were looking for candidates who were thought likely to bleed freely, but it seems they are reconsidering this matter and are now going to try and induce their old party leaders to go on the ticket, reasoning that they will bleed freely, besides having an official record. Some of these say they can't be induced to go on the ticket. It will not be surprising if other slates are made up and smashed before Tuesday.

Investments that are Safe.

There is no doubt that Rehoboth has been more popular this season than ever before and the handsome cottages that have been built this season, and other improvements that have been made are sure to have a good effect upon next season. It is a delightful place for rest and the bathing is undoubtedly superior to that of many other resorts. Many narrow escapes from drowning have been reported from different places and several actual drownings have taken place, yet Rehoboth has escaped The case with which this popular resort can be reached of course has much to do with its popularity, especially with the people of Denton and the surrounding country. A number of our business men have invested in property there, some for speculation and others to secure a summer home, and from present indications the property can be disposed of almost any time at a profit.

RUMORED STEAMBOAT DEAL.

Since the death of Capt. C. C. Wheeler of the Wheeler Transportation Co., various reports have been in circulation as to what disposition would be made of the steamboat line, but the latest rumor is that a syndicate composed of citizens of Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties to be incorporated under the laws of Delaware, is being organized to purchase the line. It is also said that a representative of a New York banking house and a Baltimorean have been on the Choptank looking over the field with a view of raising the money. A UNION representative called on Judge Russum, counsel for the Wheeler Transportation Co., but he would neither deny or affirm the report, but said the company would continue doing business as usual for the present, taking passengers and freight at the lowest rates. The Judge further said the B. C. & A. Co., would not be permitted to buy up the Wheeler Line.

Orphans' Court.

At the meeting of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday all the Judges were present.

Mary E. Fisher, administratrix of Henry S. Fisher, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts, additional account of sales and first and final account of administration, all of which were passed.

Matilda Vane, administratrix of Emory Vane, presented a list of sperate debts and a final account of administration which were passed.

Levin W. Williams and Thos. H Chambers, executors of Elisha W. Andrew, deceased, presented an inventory of personal property, and a valuation of real estate. An order of sale was granted.

The sale of the real estate of Chas. Haynes, deceased, made and reported by Harvey L. Cooper, trustee, was finally ratified and confirmed.

The will of George J. Newell, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters granted to Gootee S. Liden, executor. Bond filed and approved. A warrant was issued to L. N. Todd and S. M. Liden to appraise the personal estate.

Theory vs. Facts.

[Communicated.]

The Greensboro Free Press in its last issue prints an editorial accusing President McKinley of conservative weakness. The editorial shows a fair sample of the utter weakness of the editorial pen at the head of that paper, the editor making assertions in the columns of his little paper which he not only fails to prove, but which he cannot prove. Compare the four years of Democratic souphouse, hard times and weak wavering policy under Grover Cleveland, the president who called the Democratic Tariff Bill a bill of perfidy and dishonor and still didn't have backbone enough to veto it. With the administration of that great statesman, soldier and diplomat, Wm. McKinley, the President, under whom the United States, has had a period of prosperity and plenty, unequaled in the whole history of this great country. It has often been said that comparisons are odius and from a Democratic standpoint in this case, I should judge they were. The Greensboro Free Press can well put at the head of its editorial column, "For sale; plant and good-will," and he might have added; "the Democratic Party to Let." The paper is truly in need of an editor who will keep abreast of the times and find out just what is the sentiment of the people of this county and not take copy after a few little fifth rate county Democratic sheets, which, like the Free Press, seem to know nothing of the issues of the present time, but fill their columns with matter distasteful to intelligent people, and patent medicines. NO MUGWUMP.

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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.

Marydel Musings.

Mrs. Lillie Waller, of Delaware, visited Mrs. H. Segeken.

Miss Ethel Bryan, of Denton, visited her aunt, Mrs. A Clark.

Master Clarence Pippin, of Wilmington, is visiting his cousin, Master Claude Pippin.

Mrs. Frank Smith and children have returned home from a visit with Dover friends.

Miss Ella Swing has returned to her home in Ridgely after spending a few days with Miss May Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pippin and children, of Baltimore, visited their brother, J. L. Pippin last week.

Concord Chat.

Miss Stella Collins is visiting Miss Maggie Chall in Queen Anne's.

Mr. Tom Robinson, of Missouri, is visiting relatives in Caroline.

Quite a number went on the excursion to Tolchester Beach on Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. P. Johnson visited Mrs. F. S. Todd at Harmony last week.

Todd's cannery is running in full force. He took in on Monday about two thousand baskets of tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs George Jenkins and little daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Wm. Johnson returned to their home in Wilmington on Monday.

Choptank Chips.

Mrs. Annette Levering is visiting Baltiomore friends.

Miss Beulah Harves, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wright.

Mrs. Eliza Pritchett has returned from a three weeks visit to Easton relativers.

Mrs. Hattie Bowdle is visiting her brothur, Rev. E. H. Collins at St. George, Pa.

Miss Annie Grantland, of Wilmington, and Miss Lonah Smith, of Townsend, spent part of last week with Miss Anah Blades.

Miss Mamie Parker, of Berlin, and Miss Effie Majors and Mary Dennis, of Hynson, spent part of last week with Mrs. Mollie E Wright.

Adamsville Articles.

Miss Nettie L. Davis is visiting in Milford.

Miss Ivah B. Davis visited friends in Milton on Thursday.

Miss Alice Fuller, of Greenwood, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Fuller.

Miss Stella Legates, of near Greenwood, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, of Philadelphia, who are spending the summer at Camden, visited the former's brother, Mr. David Fisher the first of the week.

Little Olga Kemp, aged three years, while playing on a high porch recently, fell several feet striking her head on a brick, and Sunday morning was taken to Dr. Hignutt, of Hickman, for medical treatment.

Quite a number from this vicinity took advantage of the excursion to Rehoboth on Thursday and all reported an enjoyable time. Those who went from here were: Mr. John Hollis, Mr. Wm. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wroten, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Wroten and Mrs. Robert Cahall.

Preston Points.

Miss Belle Percy is visiting at Dr. J. R. Phillips.'

Miss Katurah Leo, of Easton, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Harris.

Over 50 tickets for the moonlight excursion to Ocean City were sold at Preston station last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Benson, who has been visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Carmine, returned home last week.

Mrs. Sallie Driver and grand daughter, Miss Grace Severson, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. Joseph H. Harrison.

Lieut. C. G. Carmine, after a stay of some weeks with his parents, has left to join the training ship to which he has been assigned.

Prof. W. Lee Wheatley, of Dorchester county has been appointed Principal of Preston Academy to succeed Prof. G. E. Williamson.

Miss Nellie P. Phillips gave a delightful crabbing party to Choptank, one evening last week, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Saxton.

Mr. Wm. W. Kelley and son, Willie, of Baltimore, and Mrs. H. A. Bartlett and son, James Bartlett, of Talbot, visited Mr. W. T. Kelley and family last week.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, held service at the New Jerusalem Church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Smith, who is an eloquent preacher, always has a large congregation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kelley and daughters, Misses Dollie and Julia Kelley, together with several of their guests, also Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelley, Jr., and sister, Miss Edith Noble spent last Thursday at Ocean City.

Rev. O. S. Walton and family have just returned from a long vacation spent in Salisbury and Red Lion. Though not yet intirely well, he is very much improved in health and his friends all join in wishing him a speedy recovery to perfect health.

Interesting to the ladies—4th page

Greenwood Gleanings.

W. D. Lynch is away on a vacation.

Mr. Martin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Graves.

Dr. Ammerman reports a few cases of dipththeria in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boggs are away on their summer vacation.

The cannery was overrun with tomatoes and many were shipped.

About four thousand baskets of tomatoes were taken into town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Atherton have returned from a trip to New England.

The colored citizens of Greenwood are holding a camp at Hickory Ridge this week.

Mr. Harry Ricards, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

The band of "Willing Workers" will hold a festival on the green next Saturday evening, September 2.

Mr. John Barwick is erecting a new barn on the site of the one which was burned a few weeks ago.

Greensboro Greetings.

A. A. Christian, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday over the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs Polk, of Pokomoke City are visiting at Mr. J. H. Bernards.

Miss Clash, of Queen Anne's county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Roberts.

Miss Maggie E. Andrew, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore.

Gus Wooters, of Wilmington, Del., has been spending a few days with T. H. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sangston, of Danville, Va., are visiting Mrs. Charlotte Sangston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Moore and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Moore.

Mr. Perry P. Rickards and daughters, of Milford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Rickards.

Charlie, the little son of B. F. Jackson, was severely burned in the mouth from drinking lye.

Dr. Dawson Reeder, a student at the Maryland University, of Baltimore, is visiting Ex-Senator Dawson.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, of Wilmington will preach at Greensboro M. E. Church on Sunday, at 10.30 a. m. Dr. Hanna is one of the leading members of the Wilmington Conference and it will be quite a treat to hear him on that occasion.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at George & Redden's Drug Store. 2

Taxation of Railroads.

In speaking of the question raised by Tax Collector Parlett relative to the taxation of the Baltimore, Chesepeake and Atlantic Railway, Tax Commissioner Graham stated yesterday that the taxation of the road was not within his province. In support of his position he referred to section 155 of article 81 of the state Code, which provides: "The property, real and personal, of each and every railroad company in the state, working their roads by steam shall be assessed and taxed for county and municipal purposes in the same manner as the property of individuals is now assessed and taxed, and the authorities of several counties and the city of Baltimore are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to assess and collect taxes on said property of individuals now assessed and taxed or liable to assessment and taxation by the laws of this state."

This should settle further controversy along this line and the B. C. & A. Company should step up with its little check for $50,000 or $60,000, as the case may be, and cancel its indebtedness. Too many corporations are trying to throw the bulk of taxation on those less able to bear it than themselves. Step up to the captain's office and settle, gentlemen.

Prosperity Prevails.

Delaware farmers are engaged in raising fruits for the city markets report this as an unusually good season and packers are busy preparing the fruits for shipment. Joseph H. Carter, of Smyrna, who has an extensive vineyard, reports an excellent yield of grapes, he having thus far shipped over 2,000 carriers.

The tomato crop is also very large, it being estimated that 45,000 acres on the Peninsula are in tomatoes, and the Peninsula Canners' Association estimates the yield at 205,000 tons. The canneries all over the state are very busy and employing a large number of workers, it being difficult in some places to secure enough hands.

Active preparations are being made for the oyster season, which will begin September 1, and packers are preparing for the winter campaign of packing the luscious bivalves. From the preparations now in progress a large pack is expected, but the hot weather now prevailing will doubtless tend to delay the shipment.

The scarcity of peaches is being bemoaned thr-ugout this Peninsula. One promenient merchant stated that while in former years he had shipped as many as 75,000 baskets of peaches to the Northern markets, this season he could not get enough fruit to eat. Watermelons and cantaloupes are being shipped in large quantities.

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Electrical Exhibition, Wilmington.

For the Electrical Exhibition, to be held at Wilmington, September 4 to 9, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on September 6 excursion tickets to Wilmington and return, good only on that day, at a single fare for the round trip, from all points on the Delaware Divisions of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad. No tickets will sold at a less rate than twenty-five cents.

For further information apply to ticket agents.

What is a Dollar?

"What is a dollar, anyhow?" asked one of our friends the other day. A dollar is what some people promise to pay for their paper. It is something a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipation than reality. It is the price of a day's work for some men, a night's drunk for others. It is what a wife frequently needs but seldom has. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of. It is a delusion and a snare, and we are all chasing the delusion.

Better to Wear Out than Rust Out.

We are in favor of anything says an exchange, that makes us better, that brings us more in touch with the higher and more exaulted ideas. "There is no excecllence without great labor." And it matters not as to the vocation, the same thing is true. The minister who folds his book and arms depending on being a God made preacher falls flat. The lawyer who neglects his studies or business is usually without paying clients. The farmer who neglects his farm can see the thorns and thistles grow higher and broader. And all through the various avenues of trade, calling or profession the same rule holds good.

School Board News.

At the meeting of the school board on Tuesday, Miss Ida Downes was appointed to the scholarship in the Normal department at Washington College, and Miss Lola Garey was appointed to a scholarship at the State Normal, Baltimore.

The following appointments of teachers were confirmed: Miss May Sparklin, Bethlehem; Miss Katherine Hackett, principal at Hillsboro; Miss Ida Dean, Concord; Miss Bertha Shull, Burrsville; Miss Mary Crouse, Garey's; Miss Grace Griffin, Long's; Miss Lyda Porter, principal at Preston; Miss Elizabeth Phillips, assistant at Preston.

New Trolley Project.

The Diamond State Construction Company, with a capital of $100,000, which will be increased to $1,000,000, has filed a certificate for incorporation with Secretary of State Hughes at Dover.

The company proposes to build a trolley line from Milford to Woodland Beach, in Kent county by the way of Dover. It is independent of the concerns in which John D. Hawkins holds the charters.

The Dover Town Council will be asked for permission to lay tacks in the streets. Attorney-General White, Recorder of Deeds James Lord and some Philadelphia capilists are interested in the project.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich, tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by George & Redden druggists. 6

Delaware State Fair, Dover.

For the benefit of the persons visiting the Delaware State Fair, to be held at Fairview Park, Dover, September 5, 6, 7, and 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the grounds, from principal stations on the Maryland Delaware and Branches, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold from September 5 to 8, inclusive, good to return until September 9 inclusive.

The Fair this year promises to exceed all former years in interest and attractions. Large premiums will be offered the bicycle, trotting, and running races, and the grand display of cereals and stock will prove most interesting and instructive.

Talbot Waking Up.

The taxpayers of Talbot county have at last awaken to the fact that the tax collector system does not work well in collecting taxes, and are now demanding the treasure system.

The Easton correspondent to the Baltimore Sun says: "The fact that there are on Talbot county tax books over 1,200 unpaid tax bills, taxes for 1898, now, when the taxes for 1899 are levied and called for, is absolute proof that the present system of collecting is very defective. If these bills average only $10 apiece, there is an arrearage of $12,000, but no doubt much more than this. Both parties seem to appreciate that there is need of a change in the system, as both declare for substitutions a county treasurer to collect taxes for district collectors. In Caroline, Kent and Queen Anne eleven-twelfths of the taxes are paid in by the 15th of January succeeding the year of levy and the balace is soon collected by the sheriff."

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

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, is booked for an illustrated lecture at Greensboro on Wednesday evening next. The Dr.'s lectures are said to be highly entertaining.

A new species of tomato worm is destroying large fields in Southern Delaware. The worm is larger than the common tomato worm and is capable of doing greater damage.

William Cannon, aged ninety, died at his home in Bridgeville last week. Deceased had not been absent from home at night for forty years, and had never ridden on a railway train. Death resulted from extreme old age.

Robert Banning, aged nineteen and Myrtle Lloyd, two years his senior, both of near Oak Grove, Del., eloped recently and, notwithstanding the fact that the girl's father and brothers have made strenous efforts have so far proved futile. Friends are thought to be concealing the couple.

Ex-Judge D. R. Magruder, of Annapolis, in examining some legal papers, found a survey showing that the distance from Annapolis to Washington, by a direct line, is twenty-eight miles.

Cholera is killing a great many hogs in Camden and Wyoming.

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MARGARET R. GRIFFITH, ET. AL.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, No. 949 Chancery.

Notice if hereby given to all persons having claims against the funds in the above cause, to file the same properly proven, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, on or before the 17th day of September, next, as I will then proceed to state an audit in said cause.

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