American Union

Thursday, September 7, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Sept.	12
Orphans' Court will meet Sept.	19
Levy Court will meet Sept.	12

LOCAL NEWS.

Cool nights.

September.

Eggs are selling in town at 15c.

The school bells will soon be heard.

The campaign will now open in earnest.

The days are growing considerably shorter.

Oysters are being offered for sale at the wharf.

Mrs. Skervin has closed her ice cream parlor.

September, as usual has set in for a hot month.

The roadsides are lined with handsome golden rod.

Pure country cider vinegar 18c, at Fisher & Nichols.'

The bicycle repair shops are doing a good business.

Hello! what has become of our telephone exchange?

The steamer was more than an hour late on Tuesday.

James A. Rochester has returned to school at West Chester, Pa.

The farmers have no reason to complain of poor crops this year.

Talbot Fair begins Sept. 25th. Dover Fair is in progress this week.

Blackbirds are appearing on the marshes.

Next Tuesday is another holiday and the banks will be closed. See notice.

Our merchants say they are feeling the the effects of the canning season.

The factory whistles allow very few sleeping after five o'clock in the morning.

The lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple are being wainscoated and improved in other ways.

Mr. Jas. T. Cooper is improving his residence by building a handsome two-story bay window.

It is reported that an unusually large number of small farm renters are yet without farms.

Redden & Murphy have contracts for four cottages to be built at Rehoboth before another season.

The colored bicyclists turned out full force on Sunday, about fifteen rolling into town in one crowd.

Saturday and Sunday were quite cool and many persons thought good days to visit the seashore.

The little yacht U. S., of Greensboro came down the river with a pleasing party on board on Sunday.

A number of young people enjoyed a crabbing party on Tuesday. Crabs are reported plentiful a few miles down the river.

Rehoboth is now talked of as a winter resort, and a move is being made to have trains run there the entire year.

The church camp at John Wesley M. E. Church, attracted a large gathering of colored people on Sunday evening.

An oyster supper will be held on the evenings of the 15th and 16th, by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. Church.

We have some dress ginghams that were 8c and 10c a yard. Closing them out at 3c. Come and see them. Fisher & Nichols.

There has been some fine sailing winds during the past week and the boys have been making use of the small sail boats around town.

Mr. Rynor Clark had a load of fine watermelons in town on Saturday. Notwithstanding it is rather late in the season the melons were fine.

The stereopticon exhibition and lecture on Bunyon's Pilgrims Progress in the M. P. Church on Thursday evening was well attended.

The Democratic convention attracted quite a large number of people to town on Tuesday, about one-half of whom were Republicans.

Several leading Peninsula canners are now utilizing the skins of tomatoes which heretofore were hauled away as refuse, to manufacture catsup.

Visitors at the seashore are starting homeward, notwithstanding this is the most delightful month at Rehoboth. The bathing is at its best. The hotels are open for a few weeks yet.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics" Digests what you eat with aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia. George & Redden.

Teams are constantly passing on their way to and from the canneries and with the usual amount of hauling in town, the streets present a lively appearance during most of the day.

The excursion which President Bosley of the Queen Anne's proposed giving to Queenstown for the benefit of Rehoboth church fund, has been postponed until the height of next season.

The Town Commissioners have concluded the revision of the tax list and find that the new assessment has added about $50,000 to the taxable basis. In view of this fact the tax rate has been reduced from 30 cents on the $100 to 25 cents, affording about the same amount of revenue for expenses as was raised last year.

Attorney A. F. Poke, of Georgetown, was in town Friday.

Mr. William Loockerman, of Concord, is in very poor health.

Mr. Grant Roe is quite ill at the home of his brother Thomas Roe.

Constable C. P. Dunning is still confined to his home by rheumatism.

Miss Susie Sisk, of Preston, was the guest of Mrs J. W. Kerr on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Virginia Herring, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sophie Kerr.

Miss Ella Downes has returned from the seashore, after a six-week's stay.

Mrs. Wm. D. Taylor and children spent a few days at Rehoboth this week.

Ex-Clerk of the Court Edwin C. Fields, of Baltimore was in town, on Tuesday.

Miss Anah Blades, of Choptank, was the guest of the Misses McShane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown spent several days last week with friends in Delaware.

Misses Jessie and Sophie Kerr are arranging to give a musical entertainment at Trappe.

Mrs. M. M. Davis and daughter Miss Ivah, of Adamsville, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Clarke, who has been spending the summer at Rehoboth, is the guest of Miss Ida Downes.

Mr. Jacob Adamstett has papered the interior of Pastorfield's store giving it a much neater appearance.

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

Rev. J. S. Wickline has returned from his vacation and held the usual services in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Tabler is holding a ten days pentecostal tent meeting at one of the appointments on his circuit at Trappe.

Mrs. Howard Griffin and daughter, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Lord.

Mr. Charles C. Jump, of Meriden, Conn., and Robert J. Jump, Jr., of New York, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jump.

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

Miss Florence Chelton, of Baltimore, who has been visiting friends in and around Denton for several weeks, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. O. O. Morgan, of the Danville, Pa., State Hospital, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan, and other relatives near town.

"Best on the market for coughs and colds and all other bronchial troubles for croup it has no equal," writes Henry R. Whiteford, South Canaan, Conn., of One Minute Cough Cure. George & Redden.

The merchants have about completed putting in their fall stocks. The advertisements of the progressive merchants are always found in the county papers.

Miss Jennie Stafford, after spending her vacation with relatives in town and with friends at Rehoboth, has returned to Lewisburg, N. C., where she spent last season in a large millinery store.

The German Baptist Brethren still continue their meetings at their tent near Whiteleysburg. The attendance on Sunday night was large the services being in charge of Elder Geo. H. Rairigh, of Ridgely.

Mr. Wm. J. Blackiston had on exhibition a few days ago, at his store, a cluster of 18 pears grown on his farm near town, on a branch not over 12 inches long. The pears were of good size and well formed.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remidies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of the dangerous counterfeits. George & Redden.

Mr. Luff Lewis aged 70 years, died at his home near town on Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and several children, Mrs. Frederick Hyde and Mrs. Jno. Watson being two of his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Williamson, of Williston, are visiting relatives and friends at their old home, Augusta, Maine. They left on Saturday and were accompanied by their grand-daughter, Miss Mira Stevens, of this place.

J. H. Nichols and Fisher & Nichols, last week received a carload of salt purchased directly from the manufactury. It is put up in convenient sized bags for the use of the family, the farmer or the dairy and the prices are very low.

Mrs. Margaret Comegys, wife of Mr. Richard Comegys, died at her home in Greensboro, Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness of dysentery, at the age of 72 years. The deceased leaves two children, a son and daughter.

Mr. Isaac Anderson has rented Mr. E. M. Garey's large farm and mill property in Queen Anne's county and will take charge next year. Mr. M. J. Cohee will have charge of the mill. Mr. Cohee has been running the mill here for more than a year past.

Messrs. Earl and Arthur Fisher, sons of Dr. and Mrs. George M. Fisher of this place, have enlisted in the U. S. Cavelry for two years. They left here on Friday last for Baltimore where they passed the physical examination required and are now on their way to Fort Mead, South Dakota.

Prof. Swann was in Dover yesterday.

Miss Florence Hubbard, of Cambridge, visited Mrs. Walker, of near Agner.

Dr. J. F. Rochester cut a tumorous growth of flesh out of Dr. George's forehead Sunday.

Misses Johnson, of Frederica, Del., are visiting their grand-mother, Mrs. Rice near Harmony.

Dr. Rochester had a bandaged head Monday, the result of a kick by a mule he was doctoring.

Miss Emma Crew, of Chestnut Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Williams in New Jersey.

Pastorfield's 10c counter countains many useful articles for household purposes. Everybody come.

Mrs. Ollie Carpenter, of Kansas, is visiting her parents, at the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Shields.

Ground Alum Salt 75c per sack. 224 pounds fine salt in sack $1.15 at J. H. Nichols,' over the bridge.

Miss Lizzie Bew, of Atlantic City, is in the country for her health at Mr. Robert Patton, American Corner.

"The best investment of my life," its what a gradate says of his tuition fee as at Goldey Comm'l and Shorthand College Wilmington, Del. Get the catalogue. It is free.

Attorney W. E. West, formerly of this place, was nominated on Tuesday at Cambridge for State's Attorney of Dorchester county.

You can buy an overall at Pastorfield's either with or without aprons for 45c. that is guaranteed not to rip; extra heavy and cut full.

Towers and Saulsbury will give their last moonlight excursion to Rehobth next Thursday, train leaving here at 12:25, and tickets being $1.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the "famous little pills" for constipation and liver ailments. Never gripe. George & Redden.

Mrs. Annie M. Skinner, widow of the late Prof. R. H. Skinner, of Dover, died on Monday. Interment is to take place today in Lake Side Cemetery.

Rev. T. E. Terry, formerly located at Harrington, is dangeriously ill at M. C. Jackson's home near that place. Dr. B. L. Lewis is in constant attendance.

Pastorfield's Cash Department Store is now open. You are invited to call and inspect the various lines. The prices are the lowest and good strickly first class.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, billousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." George & Redden.

Mr. J. E. Nichols is in the city where he is purchasing a fine assortment of ready-made satin skirts, tailor-made suits, coats and capes for the ladies, gents overcoats and many attractive novelties.

Mr. Franklin Steven's new residence on his farm near Andersontown is completed with the exception of part of the painting, and Mr. Stevens and his family are now comfortably domiciled in their new home.

Judge Russum, Senator Messick and W. W. Seward, delegates to the State convention, and Commissioners Zacharias, Jones and Stevens, and B. G. Stevens, Esq., were in Baltimore yesterday attending the Republican State Convention.

Mr. J. H. Boggs is circulating a paper for signers to defray the expense of a night watchman in this place, he already has several signers. The town should take hold of this matter and make the night watchman and the town bailiff the same person, dressed in uniform.

The railroad section men of this place, employed on the Queen Anne's railroad, will move to Queen Anne in a short time, the superintendent desiring to have them nearer the piece of road that crosses Flowers' Meadow and always gives more or less trouble during heavy rains.

The most of the canneries had a steady run on tomatoes last week after Monday. Both factories here cleaned up on Saturday night, Redden being the latest and getting through about 10 o'clock. Many of the country factories were unable to catch up. Tomatoes are so low in the city that they do not sell for enough to pay the freight and the canners who contracted for more than they can handle and the growers who did not contract, with the expectation of shipping, will lose money.

Dutch Hold the Colony.

The commissioners and the secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, are making an inspection trip to the Dutch and German colonies on the Eastern Shore, were at the Welhelmina colony, in Caroline county a few days ago where they attended a Dutch picnic in honor of the birthday of Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. It was a good gathering of a happy crowd. Dutch and American flags were displayed, patriotic songs were sung and a speech was delivered by Secretary Van der Hoogt in their native tongue. Many people from the neighborhood witnessed the the festivity. Among those who were present were Senator Messick, of this county; Oswald Tilghman, of Easton; Howard Davis, James B. Councilman and others.

The gentlemen of the Bureau of Immigration left for Ocean City and and will continue their trip from Berlin to Snow Hill and Pocomoke, whence they will visit the colony and inspect the tract of land secured by the Dutch for the purpose of establishing a large colony.

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

FINE SPORT AT HILLSBORO.

The trotting races and tournament at Hillsboro Driving Park on Thursday last, was attended by several hundred people. The tilting of the knights came first in order and was between W. T. Callahan, Knight of Cordova; L. A. Callahan, Knight of Longwood; Charles Connoly, Knight of Willoughby; Wm. Slaughter, Knight of Will If I Can; Jas. B. Hess, Knight of Queen Anne; B. Connoly, Knight of Kingsdale. J. A. Morgan acted as marshal and W. A. Wooters, J. Harry Rose and E. Harrington were selected judges. Dr. Chas. H. Rose, of Cordova, delivered the charge to the knights.

The contestants showed unusual skill in taking the rings. In the three tilts, three of the knights took all of the rings, one took 8 out of 9 and another 7 out of 9. It was necessary to ride two extra tilts to decide the tie, the knight of Longwood winning by a single ring and capturing the prize a $20 gold piece.

Mr. M. B. Stephens, of Denton, delivered the coronation address and the following ladies were crowned: Queen of love and beauty, Miss Augusta McGinney, of Baltimore, crowned by Knight of Longwood. Miss Bessie Thawley, of Hillsboro, first maid of honor, crowned by Knight of Willoughby. Miss Ella Pennington, of Hillsboro, second maid of honor, crowned by Knight of Queen Anne.

The trotting race between the horses of Morgan, Brown and Wooters, was won by Morgan's horse in two straight heats. The prize was a suit of harness.

In the free-for-all race there were five entries. The pacing mare of A. G. Saunders won easily after the first heat.

Death of Simeon N. West.

Simeon N. West died at his home in Greensboro Sunday after a lingering illness, of kidney trouble. In 1863 he was the nominee of the Republican party for the clerk of the Circuit Court of Caroline county running against John Wesley Temple. Mr. West made a long and hard fight against great difficulties and was defeated by the narrow margin of five votes. He served four years in the Customhouse at Baltimore, under Surveyor Barchinal. He was postmaster of Greensboro during the Harrison administration. In May, 1895, Governor Lowndes appointed him justice of the peace for Greensboro, which place he held at the time of his death. He always took a prominent and active part in politics in Caroline county, being an ardent Republican. Mr. West was one of those jovial men who looked on the bright side of life and his society was generally sought. Some years ago he was converted at a sweeping revival in Greensboro, and since then has lived a consistant christian life and was an example for the community to follow. During his long illness he was resigned to his Master's will, let it be what it would. The home has lost a loving husband and father and the community one of its most loved and honored citizens. He was 64 years of age, and leaves a wife and three sons.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. A Green, of the M. E Church, of which he was a member, officiating.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Garton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Geooge & Redden's. Regular size 50c and $100. Guaranteed or money refunded. 1

Levy Court.

The county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday awarded the contract to furnish the coal for the Court House to L. B. Towers. Mr. Towers was also awarded the contract for the coal to be used by the public schools of the town.

Mr. W. R. Carroll was before commissioners exhibiting a plat of the lands through which the outlet, heretofore petitioned for by W. V. Sharp, would pass. The commissioners will consider the matter and appoint examiners at some future meeting.

Orphans' Court.

The court was in special session on Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a student to the vacant scholarship at Washington College, Chestertown. After careful examination and consideration the scholarship was awarded to Walter M. Carmine, of Ridgely.

Thos. C. Stanton, administrator of Mary S. Stanton, presented a first and final account of administration and distribution, which were approved.

The Q. A. Railroad Extension.

President Bosley informed a representative of The Record says that paper, about a week ago that the work on the Centreville branch of Queen Anne's Railroad would be begun in the present fall. It will not be many months before the trains are running. The present season has been a successful one to the road beyond its expection.

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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.

Laurel Grove News.

Mr. Agner Andrew is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silverwood, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard.

Mrs. Chas. Howard and son, Mark and grand-daughter, Maud, have returned from their northern trip.

Mr. Geo. Holmes visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bew visited Mrs. John Howard last week.

Marydel Musings.

Mr. Milton Green has gone to Philadelphia.

Mr. James Green attended the Dover Fair on Tuesday.

Tomatoes are very plentiful in our section of the country.

Miss Edda Reed has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Rae Burton, of Philadelphia, visited her cousin, Miss Sara V. Heathers.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidell and son have returned home from a summer's outing at Rehoboth.

Miss Sara V. Heather entertained quite a large number of her friends on Friday evening last.

Mrs. Fred Heather has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a brief visit with relatives here.

On Friday evening last while Mr. Shoebrook was going home from work, he was attacked by Harry Herfel a Baltimore man and was severely bruised before any assistance came when Mr. Thos. Robinson stepped in to part them Herfel struck him then the fight began in general, the Baltimore men were ready to help Herfel out and our town men were afraid to raise a helping hand. Robinson was hurt very badly. Shoebrook had Herfel arrested, and he had a hearing before Magistrate Jump, of Henderson, the case did not amount to much.

Burrsville Budget.

Miss Iva Russell is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Lida Porter spent last week in Bridgeville.

Rev. C. E. Dryden has been visiting Dr. Saulsbury.

There is great attraction here for one of Greensboro's young men.

Miss Edna Garrett, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Misses Lida and Nettie Porter.

Mrs. Morris and Miss Tilghman, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. A. T. Porter and Miss Mollie Pepper are visiting their sister near Greenwood.

Mrs. A. W. Goodhand and daughters have returned after an extended visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Garrett, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Hopkins, of Frederica are visiting their mother, Mrs. Thawley.

Mr. T. W. Porter's cannery is now in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hardesty and little son, Paul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Porter.

Misses Leonora and Nellie Valliant are visiting in town.

Mrs. Preston O. Sparks, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stafford.

Mrs. Pedderick, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Dill.

Preston Points.

Mr. J. T. Dennis was in Baltimore last week.

Miss Jessie Willis is visiting Miss Olia Johnson.

Miss Bessie Moore has been visiting relatives and friends in Easton.

Mr. Garrett Fluharty, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. Walter Todd.

Messrs. N. H. Fooks and E. L Fooks spent Sunday at Parsonsburg camp.

The Misses Rockhold, who have been spending some time here with their sister, have returned home.

Miss Rawlings, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cox, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Earl Smith, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of Mr. M. W. Johnson, returned home last week.

Miss Addie Whiteley, who has been spending a month's vacation with her mother, returned to Washington last week.

Rev. Robert Whitely, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Whiteley, has returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Joseph Powell, a minister of the Society of Friends, from Philadelphia, held a meeting at the Friends Meeting House, Sunday morning.

Mr. Joseph Powell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willson, of Talbot, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelley the first of the week.

The canning houses in this section are supplied with tomatoes and we hear of some running day and night to put up the accumulated stock.

The Commissioners of Dorchester county have granted the Bee Line Telephone Company permission to erect their poles in that county between Preston and Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Kelley, their sons, the Drs. and J. S., and two daughters, Misses Dollie and Julia, attended the Friends' Quarterly Meeting at Easton last week.

Subscribe for the Union, $1.00.

THE B. C. & A. RAILROAD SOLD.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased a controlling interest in the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway. The purchase also includes the various steamboat lines operated by the B. C. & A. company the boats of one line, the Avalon and Joppa, running daily to this place.

Control was obtained by buying $2,000,000 of the securities of the company. By this deal the Pennsylvania Railroad secures a dominant position on the Maryland Peninsula. The Queen Anne's Railroad is now the only line on the Eastern Shore which is not owned by the Pennsylvania.

President John S. Wilson, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railway, makes the following statement in reference to the deal: "The report is correct. My belief is that the late owners of the property arrived at the conclusion to sell rather suddenly, and their action was probably stimuluted by the recent declaration of the Baltimore Appeal Tax Court to tax the property. I stated in a former interview that the late owners had invested with the distinct and explicit understanding that the property was free of tax for 30 years, and that all its earnings over expenses and fixed charges were to be invested in improvements. No dividends have been paid.

"I look upon it as exceedingly fortunate that the property has gone into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a company everywhere known for its broad and liberal management and policy. I do not anticipate any radical changes in either the management or the policy of the company unless such burdens should be put upon it as will make an advance in its rates necessary for its protection. Should such advances be found necessary, it seems to me that the city of Baltimore would lose more than the taxes many times multiplied."

Mr. John E. Searels, of New York, the principal owner of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic, effected the sale through the banking house of Scott & Co., of Wilmington, Del. For the present the management now in charge will continue to operate the property, which consists in part of about 90 miles of railroad, extending from Claiborne to Ocean City. Between Claiborne and Baltimore a transfer service is operated across the bay, a distance of 45 miles. There are 14 steamers in the service of the company on Maryland and Virginia rivers, and the aggregate milage of the rail and water lines is over 1,300 miles. The company has about 100 wharf properties Its capitalization consists of $1,250,000 of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, $1,500,000 of preferred stock and $1,000,000 of common stock. The company was organized September 1 1894, and purchased at foreclosure sale the property owned by the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company. It afterward bought the properties of the Eastern Shore, Maryland and Choptank steamboat companies.

Mr. John E. Searles, who is the principal owner, was formerly secretary of the Sugar Trust, and is one of the vice-pesidents of the International Trust Company. He is also at the head of the syndicate which controls the round bale cotton system, and is actively identified with a number of other corporations. The gross earnings of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company for the year ended August 31 were $600,000. Its officers are: Chairman of board John E. Searles, New York, N. Y.; president, John S. Wilson, Baltimore; vice-president, Nicholas P. Bond, Baltimore; directors Jno. E. Searles, New York; John S. Wilson, Baltimore; Robert B. Dixon, Easton, Md.; Wilbur F. Jackson, Baltimore; Winthrop M. Tuttle, New York; Samuel Bancroft, Jr., Wilmington; Nicholas P. Bond, Baltimore; Hon. J. Upsher Dennis, Baltimore; Henry P. Scott, Wilmington; Carroll S. Tyson, Philadelphia; Walter B. Miller, Saulsbury, Md.; Elihu E. Jackson, Saulsbury, Md.; Harlin G. Scott, Wilmington; secretary and treasures, Winthrop M. Tuttle, New York; T. A. Joynes, general superintendant; A. J. Benjamin, superintendent railway division; W. R. Rothstein, auditor; T. Murdoch, general passenger agent; J. Sawyer Wilson, Jr., general freight agent; executive committee, John E. Searles, New York; H. P. Scott, Wilmington; Nicholas P. Bond, Baltimore. John S. Wilson, the president was formerly one of the freight traffic officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Agricultural Fair at Queenstown.

A number of gentlemen, all farmers or interested in farming, representing every section of Queen Anne's county met Saturday evening at Rehoboth, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility and advantages of organizing an Agricultural Fair for that county. The meeting was held at the Casino upon the arrival of the train. The Queen Anne's Railroad Company, through President Wm. H. Bosley, tendered the ground at Queenstown terminus of the road and will erect the necessary buildings. Before the enterprise is undertaken, however, the company desires to know the feeling of the people of Queen Anne's county and besides it wants the hearty support of every farmer in the county, not so much in cash money, as in exhibits of farm and dairy products. In view of the fact that Queen Anne's Railroad crosses the Delmarvia Peninsula at its greatest width and opens up a fertile section of the country heretofore neglected by the capitalists and its wonderful resourses unknown. It is proposed to make the Fair a peninsula organization. It may possibly be named the Peninsula Agricultural Association Fair.

After discussing the matter at some length it was decided to hold a fair at that place, but not the present fall as the time was too short to prepare for it.

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Preston, Md.

Hick's Forcast for September.

September normally is a month of equinoctial storms and threatening, unsettled weather, but the last half of the month promises more than the ordinary run of storms and general perturbations. The first storm period will run from the 2nd to the 7th, at the begining of which a falling barometer and rising temperature in western extremes will soon eventate in cloudiness and storms of thunder, wind and rain. During the 4th, 5th and 6th these storms will traverse the country eastward. The heaviest disturbances will culminate as the moon passes over the celestial equator on and touching the 5th. Rapid changes to rising barometer and much cooler weather will follow storm areas from the northwest. It is a fundamental fact that the sun and earth pass a annual crisis in magnetic and electrical exitation from about the 10th to 15 of September. During the this same period in September we pass a re-actionary storm period and and from about the 9th to 13th solar perturbations will be annual auroras, earth currents, electrical storms, volcanic activity and seismic tremors in many quarters of the earth. All the regular periods this month will begin with high temperature, will be attended by much electrical energy with rain, wind and hail in many quarters, winding up with rapid rise of barometer, northerly winds and sharp change to cooler. The regular Vulcan period, 15th to the 19th, may be counted on as a time of marked and general equinoctial disturbances. Equinoctial disturbances, or vast cyclonic areas, are almost certain to come up out of the south seas, menacing and endangering all our Atlantic and gulf cost regions about that time. Very warm weather will prevail over our continent generally during most of this period, but storms from the northwest, attended by rain, lightning and thunder, will develope as a counterpart to the equatorial storms, and these will be followed closely by a very high barometer, heavy gales from the northwest and probably snow and frost in the more northern sections. A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Unsettled, threatening weather, with probably forceful storms, may be expected at this period, but the probability of dangerous equinoctial storms is no greater at this time than at any regular period within ten or fifteen days before and after the date of the equinox. The last storm period for September is central on 27th, the same date being central for the Venus period. From the 25th to the end of the month decided storm conditions will develop and run their usual courses from west to east across the continent, with rain and other storm accompaniments of the greater or less intensity. A Mercury disturbance, central in October, ends into this closing September period and will intensify all storms that may arise on and touching the 28th and 29th.

National Exposistion.

The National Export Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia on September 14 and continues until November 30, will be the most interesting and important event occuring in Philadelphia since the Centennial Exposition of 1876. In addition to its vaunable commercial exhibits it will present many features of popular interest and amusement. The United States Marine Band, Sousa's Band, the Banda Rossa, Innes' Band, Damrosch's Orchestra, and other celebrated bands will furnish music alternately, and a Midway Phaisance, equal if not superior to the famous World's Fair Midway at Chicago, and comprising a Chinese Village, Chinese custom, a Chinese Theatre, acrobats, and customs, an Oriental Village, London Ghost Show, Hagenbeck's Wild Animal Show, Blarney Castle, and many other unique presentations, will furnish abundant and diversified amusement. Arrangements have also been made for Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Concerts, and for a grand chorus from the German Singing Societies.

For this occasion the Penn. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at the rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be good during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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