American Union

Thursday, September 28, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Oct. 3
Orphans' Court will meet Oct. 3
Levy Court will meet Oct. 3

LOCAL NEWS.

The circus comes next Monday.

Blackbird pie is a toothsome dish.

The seashore excursion season is over.

The October term of court begins on Monday.

New corn in the ear brings 40 cents per bushel in town.

Don't forget the days for registration, October 3rd and 10th.

The rain on Saturday evening retarded business considerably.

Mr. H. N. Clark has been sick at his home here for the past week.

Mr. H. K. Tubbs, of Laurel, Del., spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Lena Sullivan, of St Michaels, has been a guest at Mr. J. W. Kerr's.

Another vessel load of phosphate was landed at L. B. Towers' wharf this week.

Towers has a new coal advertisement. If you want coal at bottom figures see him.

Many canneries that have been short on cans will shut down early, some closing after this week.

The excursion on Sunday was well patronized the larger portion of the passengers coming from Baltimore.

Messrs. Howard and Mark Bryant, of Baltimore, were among the rail shooters on the marshes here last week.

Tribett, at the depot, has a new advertisement this week. Read it. Call and see that handsome table linen.

Two new members were given the initiatory degree in Oddfellowship at the last meeting of Denton Lodge, No. 51.

Mr. J. T. Watson, engineer at the shirt factory, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday and had to be carried to his home.

The merchants have been compelled to double their orders for glass fruit cans. Fisher & Nichols still have them on hand.

"he supervisors of election were sion on Tuesday and delivered ks and necessary papers to the s of voters.

t investment of my life," its te says of his tuition fee as om'l and Shorthand College Del. Get the catalogue.

have an oyster supper fit of the new brass band e town ladies would no a helping hand.

te a usual thing to meet dren riding their wheels m school. A trip of two miles made in this way is sport.

e steamer due here at 11 o'clock failed to make her wharf until nearly 7 o'clock on Saturday night. The delay was caused by having to handle a large cargo of phosphate.

The Epworth League services at the M. E. Church were held during the regular preaching hour on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Wickline being at Harris', where revival services were begun.

There is always hope while there's One Minute Cough Cure. An attack of pneumonia left my lungs in bad shape and I was near the first stages of consumption. One Minute Cough Cure completely cured me," writes Helen McHenry, Bismark, N. D. Gives instant relief. George & Redden.

The Bohemians who have been working in the Delaware canneries are returning to their homes in Baltimore. Five wagons containing men, women, children and bedding, met the steamer here yesterday.

Davis and Beauchamp, of this place played with the Greenwood club in a game of ball against Lewis on Saturday, the score resulting in a victory for Greenwood by a score of 31 to 9 in favor of Greenwood.

The meetings of the various lodges will become more interesting as the evenings grow longer. Denton's secret organizations are well attended and just at this time are paying out considerable money for sick benefits.

The Republican county convention will reassemble at the Townhall next Tuesday to nominate a candidate for sheriff, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Harrington. The delegates should remember that a candidate for sheriff in keeping with the rest of the ticket assures success.

The voters of Queen Anne's county after years of obnoxious Democratic rule, have made an effort to free the county this fall of ring rule by naming a fusion ticket, composed of Republicans and dissatisfied Democrats. Out of the 12 candidates the Democrats have three. The ticket is headed with Chas. F. Rich, formerly of Greensboro, as the candidate for clerk of the circuit court. That county at last is following in the footsteps of Caroline.

There seems to be considerable difference of opinion among farmers and sportsmen, in regard to the quails. Many farmers are of the opinion that they are very scarce as only very few flocks of young ones have been seen in working about the farm. The gunners, however, are in hopes that when they come to range the fields with their dogs the prediction of no birds, will prove untrue; in fact, many of them claim that with the old birds left over and the new ones put out last spring, there is little doubt of finding them when the season opens.

Easton Fair is in progress.

The bicycling is fine since the rain.

Pastorfield has a fine line of fancy cakes and crackers.

Tomatoes have been greatly benefitted by the recent rains.

The carpenters have completed Attorney Hutson's new office.

The base ball season has closed but the local clubs are still playing.

Watchman Boggs has been on the sick list but able to attend to duties.

Pastorfield has just received a fine line of Ladies' and Gent's kid gloves.

Miss Clara Bacchus, of Cambridge, was Mrs. T. P. Fisher's guest this week.

Some of our colored citizens have lost their hogs with a disease said to be cholera.

Miss Mary Bernard, of Greensboro, was the guest of Miss Mamie Evitts on Tuesday.

Miss Estella and Miss May Johnson, of near Milford, are the guests of Mrs. R. C. Rice.

Mr. David Tubbs is recovering slowly from the injury to his leg received last week.

Attend the meeting of the band association this evening and encourage a worthy enterprise.

Go to Pastorfield's for men's, women's and children's heavy underwear. Prices way down.

Miss Odella C. Nichols and Walter Covey spent Sunday with Miss Grace E. Collins, of Concord.

Mr. Alex. Saulsbury, formerly of this place, is in very poor health at his home near Henderson.

Mrs. J. S. Wickline who has been spending several weeks among friends returned home a few days ago.

Fred. N. Nichols returned to Baltimore yesterday to resume his studies at the Maryland University.

Mr. Clarence Emerson, of New Haven, Conn., has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Emerson.

More tomatoes have rotted in the fields in this county during the past month than has ever been known before.

Mrs Ellen Davis has been quite ill at her home in town but is improving. Dr. P. R. Fisher is attending her.

The poultry raisers who can make their hens lay from now until Christmas are pretty sure of good prices for eggs.

One of the pieces of glass in Mrs. Webster's memorial window, has been broken by a shot from an air rifle, it is thought.

J. Kemp Stevens has had charge of Clerk Hobbs' business at the court house during the latter's illness this week.

The Ladies' Epworth League of the M. E. Church are making arrangements to serve lunch at Brown's hall during court.

Mr. J. W. Clark, jr., who went to Baltimore last week for an operation, has returned, having decided not to undergo one at present.

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

The great slaughter of prices in Glassware and Queensware still goes on at Pastorfield's. Don't fail to get some of these bargins.

Fisher & Nichols desire to call the attention of farmers to their immense stock of salt. A four bushel sack of fine salt for $1.15.

Mrs. Clara Todd and little son James, of New York, have been spending a few days with friends in town during the past week.

Capt. Chas W. Wright, of Baltimore, inspector of hulls, was in town on Friday, having spent the week with relatives in lower Caroline.

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

Miss I. J. McIlvaine will have her Opening of Fall Millinery during the coming week. All are cordially invited to inspect the latest styles.

All kinds of ammunition at Fisher & Nichols'. E. C. powder, black powder, shot of all sizes, loaded and empty shells, all at the lowest price.

There is considerable billiousness and malaria in different sections of the county for which the weather is mostly to blame— cool nights and hot sun.

"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.

On and after Sunday evening the services at the M. P. church will begin with the Junior C. E. at 6:30; Y. P. S. C. E at 7:15, and preaching at 8 o'clock.

Quite a number of the leading citizens of the county are spoken of as candidates for the sheriff's office. Out of this number the public will look for a strong candidate.

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.

Clerk Hobbs who was taken dangerously ill at his office a few days ago, is improving in health and now hopes to be able to attend court next week. A surgical operation is not considered necessary by his attending physician.

Miss I. J. McIlvaine returned from Philadelphia, on Friday evening last, where she had been attending the fall opening of Millinery, also purchasing her fall stock of goods. Everything to please the ladies and children.

A Talbot Damage Case.

The records in a Talbot county damage case removed to this county, were received at the Clerk's office on Monday. Chas. A. Coulby brings suit against the County Commissioners of Talbot county for $4,000 damages, claimed to have been sustained while driving on the public road. Mr. Coulby claims that his horse was frightened by driving into a hole and ran away, wrecking his carriage and throwing him out, injuring both himself and the horse. Wm. Mason Sheehan will appear as counsel for for Coulby and Clayland Mullikin will represent the County.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $500 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my reccommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at George & Redden's drug store. 4

Oysters are High Priced.

Oysters are bringing excellent prices now and have been advancing 5 cents a gallon for the past few days. Common stock, right off the rocks, sell for from 50 to 55 cents per bushel, and the best from 60 to 65 cents. Laboring men of all kinds are in demand and wages are high and advancing. Working men were fooled in 1892 by a clamor for a change but will not be so again. A Democratic victory in Maryland this year will help to make a Democratic victory in the country next fall, and the working men know what that means, low prices and cheap labor. The vote for Democratic times will not be large this fall.

A Busy Day in the Levy Court.

Tuesday was a busy day at the County Commissioners' office. Ninety-one tax payers called and settled their tax accounts, the total amount footing up over 2,300 dollars. Bills for about the same amount were passed and paid. A petition for a new county road in the Sixth district, signed by various farmers, was filed. The road is to begin at the Edward Saulsbury farm and run in a northerly direction until it intersects the Denton-Hillsboro road at the farm of R. T. Carter. The object in petitioning for the road is to give the farmers of that section, a great many of whom are engaged in growing small fruits, a more direct route to the railroad at Ridgely.

A MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The band meeting was organized on Thursday evening last by selecting M. B. Stephens, as temporary chairman and C. E. Stevens, secretary. It was decided to form a band association the name of which will be selected later. The instruments will belong to the association and not to the individual members, so that the band shall not be broken up, as is often the case, by two or three members moving away and taking their instruments with them. M. B. Stephens, C. H. Stewart and H. E. Ramsdell, were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws. C. E. Stevens, W. R. Murphy and G. C. Skervin, were appointed a committee on instruments and instruction. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, when it is expected to have several sample instruments for inspection and a selection will probably be made. The association will be permanently organized at the next meeting.

A Prohibition County Ticket Named.

The Prohibition party held their county convention in this place on Tuesday and put the following ticket in the field: Delegates, Wm. E. Willson and Willard H. Thawley. Orphans' Court, Wm. E. Saulsbury, F. P. Covey and A. G. Saulsbury. County Commissioner, Silas Sparklin. Sheriff, Jas. H. Thawley. Surveyor, Henry L. Cohee. T. Pliny Fisher was chosen for State's attorney, but declined to serve. The convention was a lengthy one. Some talk before the convention met was that Mr. H. Burdette Messenger, the Republican candidate for county commissioner would be put on their ticket as he has been one of the leading members of that party for several years past, but by the work of the convention he was left off. As the UNION has granted the managers of the Prohibition party the use of one of our columns until election, as it has no means of being heard from, we have no doubt this appanent inconsistency will be explained next week.

Wedding Bells at Hurlock.

On Wednesday night, Sept. 20th, a very pretty marriage was solemnized in Trinity M. P. Church; the contracting parties being Daniel H. LeCompte, a well known and highly respected citizen of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Nettie the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Hon. W. S. Bradley. The church was beautifully and tastefully trimmed and decorated for the occasion. A central bower of vines, under which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony, was planted on each side by a trellis of green, while the altar space was filled with sweet and beautiful flowers; the whole illuminated by innumerable candles. The wedding march was played by Mr. Spry Bradley, of Providence, R. I., a brother to the bride, with Lohengrin's march as a processional, and Mendelssohn's as a recessional. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Chandler, assisted by Rev. Mr. Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. LeCompte left at once for a wedding trip to the South, after which they go to Norfolk, Va., which will be their future home.

OCTOBER COURT JURORS.

The jurors drawn for the fall term of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, which meets in this place on Monday, the following is a list of those drawn to serve at this session:

First District.

J. F. Straughn,	Jas. B. Slay,
H. C. Gooden,	J. C. Beaner,
H. C. Booker,	Wm. N. Wallis.

Second District.

Jas. H. Hughs,	T. P. Green,
J. E. Hoffman,	N. Horsey, of S. H.
S. J. Bilbrough,	G. F. Dill.

Third District.

Jonathan Evitts,	Jas. D. Neal,
Geo. H. Berry,	T. L. Chaffinch,
J. W. Stevens.	Z. P. Steele,

Fourth District.

R. D. Bradley,	L. P. Williams.
Willis Wright,	T. F. Corkran.
Alex. Noble,	J. A. Parrott.

Fifth District.

M. L. Sullivan,	D. B. McCrea,
Ed. Stevens,	J. C. Gambrill,
A. B. Andrews,	M. E. Noble.

Sixth District.

W. E Sylvester,	R. S. Clark,
L. R. Brumbaugh,	R. T. K. Garey,
G. H. Beaven,	Ira B. Williams.

Seventh District.

W. F. Jackson,	Wesley Jarrell,
R. C. Flounders,	Jas. D. Wilson,
Dr. F. P. Herr,	Henry Euker.

Eighth District.

Jos. F. Roop,	T. H. Everngam,
Levin N. Todd,	T. E. Bullock,
T. H. Nichols,	F. P. Covey.

The calendar for the coming term shows the following cases.

TRIALS.

Leander & Son, vs. Beck. Catlin, for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

Vandyke vs. Valliant garnishee. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

Hopkins vs. Dill. Fisher for plaintiff; Lewis & West and Russum for defendant.

Dill vs. Hopkins. Lewis & West for plaintiff; Fisher for defendant.

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., vs. Jester. Adkins for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Ridgaway & Son vs. Clark. Towers for plaintiff; Lewis & West for defendant.

Pickering et. al., vs. Snow executors. Lewis for plaintiffs; Russum for defendants.

Hill vs. Smith. Towers for plaintiff; Deweese & Owens for defendant.

Marshall vs. Smith. Towers and Stevens for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Satterfield vs. Collins administrators. Towers for plaintiff; Fisher for defendant.

Main & Co., vs Duffy. Lewis for plaintiff; Clark for defendant.

Pippin vs. Messick Sheehan for plaintiff; Towers for defendant.

Hackett vs. Clark. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Willoughby vs. County Commissioners of Queen Annes county. Brown for plaintiff; Hopper and Harper for defendant.

State use of Clark vs. Gray co-obligor. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff: personal appearance for defendant.

Pippin vs. DeFord garnishee. Sheehan for paintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

McCann & Co., vs Willoughby. Lewis for plaintiff; Towers for defendant.

Kelley vs. Garrett. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

Denton National Bank vs. Towers et. al. Fisher for plaintiff; Towers for defendant.

Denton National Bank vs. Towers. Same attorneys.

Denton National Bank vs. Towers administrators. Same attorneys.

Denton National Bank vs. Garey et. al. Fisher for plaintiff; Towers and Lewis for defendant.

Denton National Bank vs. Garey et. al. Fisher for plaintiff; Towers for defendant.

Denton National Bank vs. Garey, et al. Same attorneys.

State of Maryland vs. Hignutt et. al. Towers and Wilson for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Downes executrix. Towers and Wilson for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Raughley. Towers and Wilson for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

New Birdsall Company vs. Satterfield. Sheehan for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Cahoon Jr., vs. Longfellow. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; Cooper for defendant.

Jobe & Co., vs. Morgan. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

Brown vs. Clark. Clark for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant.

Patapsco Guano Company vs. Cahall garnishee. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

Patapsco Guano Company vs. Reed garnishee. Deweese & Owens, for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant.

APPEALS AND ERRORS.

Boyer vs. Farmers' Friend Manufacturing Co. Russum for appellant.

Todt vs. Rickett. Towers for appellee.

Andrews & Co., vs. Messenger. Lewis for appellant; Russum and Towers for appellee.

Mullikin vs. Payne. Russum for appellee.

Bridegroom vs. Bridegroom.

Diehl vs. Taylor.

Horsey vs. Fisher.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

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

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.

Bethlehem Budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. Lloyd Fooks spent Sunday with his parents near Salisbury.

Mrs. I. J. Lednum spent Monday in Preston.

Mrs. R. M. Messick, under the care of Miss Van Pelt, of Baltimore, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wallace, of Denton spent Sunday in town.

Greensboro Greetings.

John C. Brown, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Robt. J. Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eliason.

Miss Ella Horsey and Mrs. Wm. B. Massey are spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

A shooting match at live birds was held here Monday afternoon between Greensboro and Denton.

Walter Sapp, of Whiteleysburg, had his leg broke here last Saturday afternoon while having a friendly wrestleing match with J. R. Hughes.

Emmett Greenlee, a young carpenter living near town, lost his pocketbook Saturday night on the street containing $14 in money and a check for $14.

Marydel Matters.

Mr. John Boyer has closed his packing house.

The Bohemians are leaving every day; they are not all gone yet.

Mrs. M. R. Ford started for Oklahoma Territory on Monday last.

Mr. Charles Johnson and family have moved back to New York.

Mr. Isaac Robinson is having string beans canned at his cannery in this place.

Mr. Jas. Sparks and Mr. John Stafford and wife have returned from a visit in Wilmington.

Little Mary Daly, of Hartley, spent Sunday with her grand mother, Mrs. Joshua Sparks of this place.

Mrs. Joanna Harwood, of Dover, spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Cercla Sparks.

Miss Maud Cahall and Mr. C. T. George and family, who have been visiting relatives in town have returned to their home in the Quaker City.

Postmaster Thos. R. Green and family, of Denton and Mr. C. T. George and family, of Philadelphia, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green of this place.

Preston Points.

Mrs. Walton, of Salisbury is visiting her son, Rev. O. S. Walton and wife.

Miss Katie Duhammel, of Centreville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. B. W. Wright, of St. Michaels is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher.

Mr. George E. Saulsbury, of Wilmington, Del., spent Thursday and Friday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Somers Blake, of near Denton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hollis.

The propritors of the several canning establishment here have experienced considerable difficulty in securing cans enough for the season's output.

Mr. A. W. Sisks' new cannery near the B. C. & A. R. R. station, is about completed and the Manager, Mr. Pool expects to begin business about the first of October.

Miss Anice Van Pelt, a trained nurse, of Baltimore, who has been attending Mr. Will Collins, during his recent illness is now at the bedside of Mrs. R. M. Messick, who is quite sick at her home in Bethlehem.

Messrs. Wilber and Fred Noble, second and youngest sons of Mr. I. L. Noble, have returned respectively to Syracuse University, of New York, and Washington College, at Chestertown, of which institutions the young men are students.

Rev. J. E. Smith, of Philadelphia, preached at the New Jerusalem Church last Sunday morning and evening. The latter sermon on "The Shining Light," heard by the writer was a masterly and very able discourse, on spirtual worship and divine truth, and no doubt the morning sermon on "The Book with Seven Seals," was equally or almost equally good.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, returned to Washington, D. C., last week. Dr. Lynn's vacation of a month was most pleasently spent among relatives and friends in Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester, but not idly so, as his dental profession was practiced during most of his stay. His sympathetic, skilled and gentle touch in dentistry readily find him patients, wherever his lines may be cast.

Try our job printing.

The sportsmen are still popping at the water rails.

On Tuesday a regular passenger train on the Q. A. railroad was withdrawn and hereafter passengers for Baltimore in the afternoon must take the 4:30 freight from this depot instead of the 7:10 train to reach Baltimore the same night.

Subscribe for the Union, $1.00.

Let the Other Fellows Worry.

Governor Lowndes does not appear to be losing any sleep worrying over that Democratic Editorial Association's indictment of his administration before the bar of public opinion, says the Balto. News. No there is no need of his worrying, as he made hay while the sun shown. Let the other fellows worry now over their campaign lies Governor Lowndes' administration is like a gold dollar; the more you rub it the more it shines.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. D. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by George & Redden Druggist. Guaranteed. 4

Looking for Plums.

With ex-Senator Gorman back at Laurel and I. Freeman Rasin once more in Baltimore there is no reason why the Democratic campaign should lag in interest. Both of these gentlemen understand the game of politics from A to Z, and they are the guiding geniuses of the Democracy in this State a lively fight may be counted upon. Mr. Gorman in his quiet way is understood to be looking after his interest with reference to the State Senators who are to be elected this year and who will have a say to who shall be the next United States Senator. Mr. Rasin, on the other hand, is paying close attention to the personnel of the legis tive ticket in Baltimore city. Each has his axe to grind, and he is grinding it.—Cecil Whig.

A Great Show.

Spark's great railroad show which will exhibit in Denton, Monday, October 2, is thus spoken of by an exchange who has witnessed their preformances: "John H. Sparks' Show came in and pitched their tents. The show is 10 and 25 cents in price but at least 50 cents in quality, and those who witnessed the preformance were highly pleased. They have five of the funniest sorts of clowns, fine trapeeze artist, contortionists, wire walkers, leapers, vaulters, both male and female. Also trick mules, ponies, dogs, monkeys and a cute little elephant all very highly educated and very interesting, besides a great many other features usually seen—but not better—in a high priced show. The balloon ascension and parachute jump was a grand and thrilling sight."

More Light Wanted.

Editor of the Union:

Permit me through your paper to call the attention of our town and county commissioners to what seems to me a much needed improvement, which in the press of other matters they appear to have overlooked; I refer to the providing for the proper lighting of our streets, and particularly the causeway. Prompt attention in this matter will add greatly to the convenience and pleasure of the young and old, and may prevent serious accidents which are liable to occur from driving through streets so poorly lighted as ours. Surely we do not desire through somebody's oversight or neglect in this matter to have our town referred to as the "Owl town" of the Peninsula.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Canneries will Soon Close.

Most of the tomato canneries on the Peninsula will close this week after one of the largest seasons which they have yet had. The crop of tomatoes has been remaakable, both for quantity and quality and only the capacity of the factories and the scarcity of cans prevented the output being even larger than it is. The tomato growers who have contracted with the canners for the product of so many acres at $6 a ton disposed of their vegetables, but many who had not made contracts lost money by the product rotting. In this respect the conditions were reversed from the past few seasons, for the crops previous to this year were small and the man who had not contracted received much larger prices than the man who had.

A Merited Compliment.

Here are two paragraphs concerning Governor Lowndes from the Baltimore Sun's editorial on the Republican nominations which are commended to the consideration of voters:

"Even the most enthusiastic and confident Democrats would have preferred the nomination of some other Republican, for his name unquestionably carries with it not only the prestige of past success, but the guarntee which is furnished by an official record of unusual excellence."

"It is only due to Governor Lowndes to add that wheather elected or defeated, the popular verd.ct will be one of approval as to him personally. The bitterest partisans will concede that his personal record as Governor has been characterized by exceptional integrity and public spirt, and that he has well sustained the dignity and tradtions of the high office to which he was chosen four years ago."

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.

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An Attempt to Murder.

Geo. W. Travers, of Philadelphia, who was shot near Seaford, Del., last Thursday night and who for days hung between life and death, is now on the road to recovery, but the mystery surrounding the affair is unsolved. Unless peritonitis set in his recovery is possible.

That Travers drove from Georgetown, Del. to Eldorado, Md., to meet a woman, is an established fact. It is now believed that the letter making this appointment was a forgery, if one was sent by the woman; or that a genuine letter from Travers to the the women, making an appointment, was intercepted, and that a man with a gun kept the engagement instead of the woman Travers expected to meet.

Although conscious for some time and well able to speak, Travers remained silent and abruptly refused to shed any light upon the mystery beyond repeating the story first narrated, which is merely an itinerary of his movements from the time he left Georgetown until he was shot and eventually reached the residence of Walter Lindsay, near Eldorado, where he was cared for over night. It isn't possible that Travers shot him self, as the location and character of the wound precludes this. This fact that no robbery was attempted explodes that theory. Gunners are not usually abroad at eleven o'clock at night, so that accidental injury cannot be considered.

Last winter he became acquainted with pretty Mrs. George Rash, who lives near Eldorado, and this, his friends say, led to trouble between Travers and Mr. Rash. Travers said afterward that he was warned that he would certainly be shot if he ever came in that region again, and he had, therefore, kept clear of the place. On Wednesday, however, he received a letter, apparently from the woman he knew, and it urged him to come, marry her and take her away. The correspondent, it is stated, gave Travers to understand that she was separated from her husband legally, and that all would be well. Whether this letter was a decoy, or wheather some of Rash's friends learned that Travers had been sent for, and shot him from bush along the road, is the question that puzzles the friends of both families, and the entire community is astir over the sensation.

According to what can be gathered from Travers' few rational remarks, he had stepped out of his buggy, a team which he had hired and driven out from Seaford, and was shot from beside the carriage, the assailant being so close that the flash blinded him. When he partly recovered he heard subdued voices and he begged to be taken to Seaford in his carriage, as he believed he was dying. Nobody responded, however, and it was nearly ten o'clock before he dragged himself to his team and started back for Seaford. He was able only to reach the home of Walter Lindsay, a farmer, below Seaford, to whom he said that he was shot from a bush, and then he fainted from the loss of blood. At Seaford he was taken in by Walter Giles, at whose hostelry he had taken supper before setting out for his fatal drive.

At the office of the telephone company in Dover Superintendent Baker manifested great interest in the case, as Travers was considered one of the company's most trustworth electricians. All his sympathy is for the man, who he thinks, has met with foul play. The company will conduct a rigid investigation of the case.

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