American Union

Thursday, Octber 5, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Oct. 17
Orphans' Court will meet Oct. 5
Levy Court will meet Oct. 5

LOCAL NEWS.

The coal carts are busy.

The patrons of the circus were in town early.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, of Bethlehem, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. B. Gootee is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The Talbot Fair was favored with excellent weather last week.

Sweet potatoes as fine as we have ever seen are selling at 20 cents per basket.

Dr. J. R. F. Rochester has returned to his medical studies in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson has returned from a visit to her daughter in Ellicott City.

Mr. H. N. Clark has recovered from his recent illness and is able to attend to business.

The ladies of the Epworth League have been serving lunches at Brown's Hall to persons attending court.

Mrs. F. P. Medford, of Marydel, was the guest of her brother Mr. W. K. Scotton, on Thursday and Friday last.

Some sportsmen say the rail birds disappear after the first frost. If this be a fact the fun on the marshes is about over.

Persons who have been hesitating about putting on their heavy underwear have decided to take chances on another hot spell of weather.

Col. L. H. Gadd, of Annapolis, was in town last week. He spent several days at Easton Fair, but returned to Denton each evening.

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

Clerk Hobbs was able to be present when court called on Monday, but remained only a short time. J. Kemp Stephens is acting as deputy clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Williamson, of Williston, and their niece, Miss Myra Stevens, returned from their visit with relatives in Maine on Friday last.

Republicans don't fail to get registered next Tuesday if your name is not on the list, as it is your last chance. The sitting on the 17 is for voters only.

T. P. Maushp has rented a part of the UNION office, formerly occupied by Butler's bicycle store, and has moved there and will be found there hereafter when not professionally engaged

The Water Rail season has closed after a short season. The birds were fine eating in fine eating shape when they left Sunday night sent to parts where no man knoweth.

Postmaster Green's pacer, Russell ..., won a race and a $200 purse at Easton on Wednesday of last week. He also won third money on Friday. The best time in either race was 2:19½

The new dwelling for Mr. J. H. Nichols, between the residences of Messrs. Wm. F. Murphy and Wm. D. Uhler, on Main street, has been raised and the carpenters are busy enclosing it.

Mrs. Chas. H. Shields of this place who started last Thursday with her daughter on a visit to Kansas and who was unable to go further than Philadelphia, is still there and is very ill, and growing weaker.

Rev. J. M. Lindale and wife, of Federalsburg, spent Monday with relatives in town on their way to Snddlersville. Mr Lindale was stationed at Snddlersville for several years before going to Federalsburg.

Carpenters have been at work on Stewart Bros.' storehouse building for the past few days, putting it in shape for a department store. They will continue the hardware business as heretofore. The storehouse is 115 feet in length.

Heavy frosts on Saturday night and Sunday night have ended the tomato season. There has been some frost before but these were the first of the season to do any damage. The sweetpotato and tomato vines both show that jack frost has arrived.

At the first sitting of the registrars on Tuesday, 68 new names were added to the list of voters and 14 names were stricken off, leaving a net gain of 54 for this district, and a careful estimate gives the Republicans the larger half by considerable.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Layton Draper, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman Draper, of Greensboro, to Mr. Joseph Henry Vansant, of Philadelphia, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday, October 12, at 7:15 a. m. No cards.

Attorney Geo. Betson, of Greensboro, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Second district by Gov. Lowndes, to fill out the unexpired term of S. N. West, deceased. Mr. Betson is a prominent, as well as a promising young man, and the public have reason to congratulate themselves over this appointment.

The various sorts of marsh ducks such as blue winged teal, widgeon, sprig-tails, mallards, etc., have begun to appear on the flats toward the mouth of the river, being the advance guard of the regular fall migration. With a few cool nights and blustry weather the blackheads and redheads will begin to come, followed later by the canvasback. None of these popular game birds are ever captured in this section, it being too far from salt water.

The wood trade is quite brisk.

The circus attracted the usual large crowd on Monday.

A few more heavy frosts will open the chestnut burrs.

The cooler weather will make oyster suppers more popular.

The steamers are still bringing large quantities of phosphate.

An all-day holiness meeting was held at Garey's chapel on Sunday.

Col J. C. Mullikin, of Easton, was in town on Tuesday in attendance at court.

The United States Express office has been moved one door farther up the street.

Court and the circus together attracted a large crowd of people to town on Monday.

Alex. Hardcastle Jr., of the Baltimore bar, was present at the opening of court on Monday.

The UNION will be furnished new subscribers from now until January 1, 1901, for $1 in advance.

Mr. Purnell Johnson has one of the handsomest lawns in town around his residence on Main street.

The evenings are growing longer and some kind of a literary society should be organized in town.

A grand tournament is to be held at Queenstown next Thursday. This oldtime sport is becoming quite popular.

Norwood Davis who has been in poor health for several weeks past, is at a Philadelphia hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. Nora Wright has bought Miss Lillie Moore's millinery store at the bridge and will have her fall opening next week.

Miss Mary Hobbs of this place has been appointed teacher of the public school at Oakland, vice Miss Isabelle Percy, resigned.

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

Mr. H. B. Messenger, of Federalsburg, Republican nominee for County Commissioner, has been attending court this week.

The school teachers in town gave an extra half hour at noon on Monday hoping to prevent the boys playing hookey to see the circus.

"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.

The members of the colored band have purchased several new instruments and some new tunes and propose to give better music.

Fire has been started in the furnace at the court house and the steam heating apparatus will now be kept going throughout the winter.

"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.

Frank Seward, of Ridgely, was on 2nd inst. appointed Register of Voters in the Seventh district in place of Alfred W. Thompson resigned.

A few farmers have begun wheat seeding, and if we can judge anything by the amount of phosphate delivered at the various wharves on the river, a large acreage will be seeded.

The school children were out on Saturday after chinquapins. These little nuts are said to be quite plentiful, and a walk of four or five miles for a pocketfull, is just fun for healthy children.

Mr. Daved Kaskey now has one of the largest and finest lines of clothing ever exhibited in Denton at his Philadelphia Clothing Store in the Blackiston block. Read his advertisement.

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.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday the passing of accounts occupied the time of the board. About thirty accounts were paid amounting to $5,589.65. A check for $5,000 was issued to the school board.

It was very pleasing to the eye of every one who has visited the millinery store of Miss I. J. McIlvain the past few days, where has been exhibited the finest line of hats, &c., ever offered for sale in this town, and prices are very reasonable; we are very sure all from the youngest to the elder ones can be suited. *

Several hundred dollars of hard earned cash left town with the circus people on Tuesday. The circus people no doubt consider it hard earned also; however, the show was worth the price and there should be no complaint. The program was much the same as last year with many interesting and amusing features added. The acrobats and their gymnastic feats, were the principal attraction for some, while the trained animals and funny clowns furnished amusement for all. The lions were fine specimens but looked most too fierce for the ladies and children to enjoy their performances.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 1 5

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

Death of Alex. Saulsbury.

Alexander Saulsbury, of Henderson, a well known citizen of this county for several years, died at his home Saturday evening, aged over 75 years. During Mr. Saulsbury's past life he has been engaged in various pursuits of life, such as farmer, merchant, miller and other side businesses. He started life a poor young man, but by hard work and economy succeeded in accumulating considerable property. He was noted for his love to tell jokes and spin yarns and could entertain those who would listen to him by the hour and delighted in getting a joke on any one. He was once married, but lost his wife several years ago. Two daughters survive him. Interment was made yesterday in the old Saulsbury burying ground one-half mile north of Denton.

THE YEAR'S CROPS.

The farmers now have their work in shape to judge as to whether the reports of a good corn crop are correct or not. Early planted crops are reported to be good, but late planted crops will yield very little grain, having grown mostly to fodder. A review of the season shows that this has been one of the best years the farmers have experienced recently. The strawberry crop was good, but the returns were small. With this exception the crops have been remarkably good and have brought fair prices. The wheat crop was remarkably good and the price at first induced many farmers to ship Of late shippers have been holding off hoping for better figures which seem likely to be realized. The tomato crop just harvested has probably never been equaled in the county. The farmers who had even small fields are well satisfied with the result. The potato crop is also good and apples and pears of all kinds have been and are still plentiful. If years like this would come oftener there would probably be less complaining among the tillers of the soil. there surely would be less cause for complaint.

DENTON MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the young men who are organizing the brass band on Tuesday evening last, the Denton Musical Association was formed and the following officers elected: President, E. L. Melvin; Vice-President, C. H. Stewart; Secretary, H. E. Ramsdell; Treasurer, George C. Skerven; Librarian W. K. Scotton. E. L. Melvin, C. H. Stewart, M. B. Stephens, F. R. Owens, and C. E. Stevens were elected a board of directors The constitution and by-laws were adopted as reported by the committee without any changes. Prof. Hiram Pearson, of Ridgely, was engaged as instructor, and with E. L. Melvin was directed to go to Philadelphia to select instruments and obtain prices. The regular meetings for practice will be held every Friday evening. The instructor will suggest the best pieces for the individual members after the instruments have been received and tried. A band room will be decided on at the next meeting.

Prof. Pearson and Mr. Melvin returned from Philadelphia on Monday evening and reported having purchased 14 pieces which were ordered shipped and are expected to be here at the next meeting on Friday night.

Alfred W. Thompson for Sheriff.

Pursuant to call, the Republican County Convention met in this place Tuesday, with Senator R. M. Messick in the chair, and Postmaster W B. Massey as secretary. After stating the object of the meeting to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of John C. Harrington, Esq., Alfred W. Thompson, of Ridgely, was chosen by acclamation to fill the vacancy Mr. Thompson is comparatively a young man with excellent business qualifications and is admitted by all fair minded men as one of the best and most popular candidates ever named for the office in the county. Those who know him best are the loudest in his praise. Mr. Thompson will get his entire party vote and a large independend vote, as well as other members of the same ticket, besides several independent Democrats who want the best of everything. A vote for the Republican county and State ticket, is a vote for continued prosperity for the farmer and laboring man, and they know it. No more ring rule for this county or State is the prevailing sentiment just now.

Orphans' Court.

All the judges were present at the meeting on Tuesday and the following business was transacted.

Francena L. and E. Grace Stambaugh, administrators of Frederick B. Stambaugh, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts and a final account of administration, which were approved and passed.

Levin W. Williams and Thomas H. Chambers, executors of Elisha W. Andrew, deceased, presented an account of sales of the personal property which was approved; also a report of sales of the real estate of the deceased, and a conditional order of ratification was ordered.

Joshua Y. King, executor of John W. Steiner, deceased filed a final release from Mary J. Steiner, distributee.

Letters were granted by the Register, to Martha C. Bell, Administratrix of Henry Bell, deceased, and the warrant issued to Albert G. Saulsbury and Frank Seward as appraisers of the personal estate, Administration bond filed and approved by the court. An inventory of the personal estate was presented and approved. Order to sell granted.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspeptsia. M. A Ketron, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. George & Redden.

OCTOBER COURT IN SESSION.

The Circuit Court convened on Monday with Judges Stump and Martin on the bench. The drawing of the grand jury and calling the docket occupied the early part of the session. The following is a list of the grand jury:

Nathaniel Horsey, of S. H. Foreman.	
Jno F. Stone,	J. B. McCrea,
H. C. Gooden,	Jas. C. Greenlee,
J. C. Bennett,	M. E. Noble,
S. J. Bilbrough,	L. R. Brumbaugh,
G. F. Dill,	R. S. Clark,
Jno. W. Stevens,	G. H. Beaven,
Z. P. Steele,	Wesley Jarrell,
J. D. Neal,	J. D. Wilson,
Willis Wright,	R. C. Flounders,
Alex. Noble,	T. H Everngam,
P. F. Cochran,	Jos. F. Roop.

The docket showed 11 appearances, 34 trials and 7 appeals and errors The most important cases are the damage cases removed to this county from Talbot and Queen Anne's counties. The Queen Anne's case was settled before court, a compromise of $250 being accepted by the plaintiff.

The following judgments were rendered and many cases were continued

Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co., vs. Jester. Adkins for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant. Judgment for $125 on terms to be hereafter filed.

Pippin vs. Messick Sheehan for plaintiff; Towers for defendant. Judgment for $125 and costs.

Hackett vs. Clark. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; Lewis for defendant. Judgment for $202.90.

Denton National Bank vs. Towers et. al. Fisher for plaintiff; Towers for defendant Judgment for $279.-86.

Denton National Bank vs. Towers. Same attorneys. Judgment for $564.11.

Denton National Bank vs Towers administrators. Same attorneys. Judgment for $564.11.

Denton National Bank vs. Garey et. al. Fisher for plaintiff; Towers and Lewis for defendant. Judgment $308 95.

Denton National Bank vs. Garey et. al. Fisher for plaintiff; Towers for defendant. Judgment for $280.-03.

Denton National Bank vs. Garey. et al. Same attorneys. Judgment for $735.37.

Jobe & Co., vs. Morgan. Deweese & Owens for plaintiff; personal appearance for defendant. Judgment for $216.28.

Andrews & Co., vs. Messenger. Lewis for appellant; Russum and Towers for appellee. Judgment for appellant for 78.50 with interest.

The following cases have been tried:

Diehl vs. Taylor. Appeal. Trial before the court. Verdict for appellant each party to pay his own costs. Russum for appellant, Stewart for appellee.

John H. Horsey vs. T. P. Fisher. Appeal. Jury trial. Verdict for appellant. Motion for new trial. Personal appearance for appellant, Owens for appellee.

Frank Dixon vs. State. Criminal appeal. Charged with assault and battery. Trial before the court. Plea of not guilty accepted by the State. Deweese for state, Hutson for traverser.

Same vs. same. Charged with carrying concealed weapons. Same entry and same counsel.

Same vs same. Charged with assault and battery on his wife. Trial before the court. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to be confined in the House of Correction for 12 months. Same counsel.

Same vs. same. Same charge. Plea of not guilty accepted by State. Same counsel.

Frank Matthews vs. State. Violation of the local option law. Trial before the court. Verdict not guilty. Deweese for state, Hutson for traverser.

Robert Smith vs State. Violation of local option law. Trial before the court. Not guilty. Same counsel.

James Hubbard, colored, of near Preston, was arrested on Tuesdry evening by deputy sheriff Griffin and brought to town and lodged in jail.

The visiting attorneys who have been in attendance are W. H. Adkins, Gen. Jos. B. Seth, C. S. Carrington, W. Mason Shehan, Col. J. C. Mullikin, and J. Frank Turner, of Easton. Col E. H. Brown, J. F Harper and J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville.

The Talbot county damage case was taken up on Tuesday and at time of going to press was still on trial, and the grand jury had not completed its work.

Hicks' Forcast for October.

From about 2d to 4th look for a warm wave to pass eastwardly over the country, with fluctuating, falling barometer, ending progressively in storms of rain, wind and thunder. with early snow to the west and north probable, and high, nortwesterly gales bringing up the rear and causing very sharp and sudden change to colder.

The second regular storm period for October is from the 8th to the 12th. A decided change to the warmer will set in on the 15th. The barometer will fall rapidly at the same time, resulting first in electrical storms, then changing to cold rains, with probably sleet and snow northward from about 15th to 18th. A sharp, cold wave, with frost and freezing, will bring up the rear of these disturbances; change to colder, with probable sleet and snow beginning early in the period westward. About 20th to 23d a change to warmer and a change to colder will follow from about 23rd to 26th.

A reactionary disturbance is central, with moon at last quarter and apogee on the 26th and 27th. This will bring higher temperature, falling barometer and more rain or snow. These disturbances will likely be protracted until moon passes south of the celestial equator on the 29th, on and above which date thunder storms will occur, ending suddenly in sweeping winds from northwest, high barometer and a cold wave.

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.

Ridgely Records.

Mr. Harry Watkins has gone to Wilmington.

The canneries of this place have closed for the season.

Mr. Swing's house on Maple Ave., is nearing completion.

Druggist T. W. Smith has bought out the drugstore of R. J. Colston.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convelescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews have gone to house keeping on Second St.

Last Saturday the Reform and M. E. Sunday Schools united in a picnic at Oakland.

Mr. John Atkinson has been very low with typhoid fever but is now slowly recovering.

Mr. C. H. Turner has contracted to remodel the old granery at Queen Anne into a machine shop.

Miss Ethel Hannabery, who has been confined to the house with sickness is now able to be out.

Our schools are all now in session. The kindergarten opened on Monday with an able chore of instructors.

Mr. F. Slemmer, bookkeeper for Day, Swing & Co., has moved into Mrs. Willey's house on First Ave., West.

Hernian Pippin, who went to Wilmington sometime ago, has returned and is now clerking for Mr. David Kline.

Mr. Kline has enlarged his store room by taking down the partition and occupying the room lately used as a drug store.

Mrs. J. K. Hannabery is representing the Ridgely "Y" of the W. T. C. U. as a delegate to the State Convention which is in session at Havre De Grace.

The first Sunday evening of every month in the Reform Church is devoted to mission work. The missionary society presented an interesting programme at their last meetng.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. A. G. Smith leave next week for Washington, D. C., as delegates to the State Convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Wednesday night of last week the colored people had a cake walk at Trinity. A colored man by the name of Brooks raised a disturbance. He was arrested on Sunday and taken before Magistrate Smith, who gave him six months in the house of correction.

Preston Points.

Hon. Wm. Hollis, of St. Michaels, was in town last week.

Mr. Charley Hurlock, of Hurlock, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lena Sullivan, of St. Michaels, is the guests of Mrs. A. W. Sisk.

Mrs. Martha Ford, of North Carolina, is visiting her brother, Mr. Z. T. Reynolds.

Miss Corinne Mowbray, of Federalsburg, is the guest of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Douglass.

Miss Collins and Miss Hackett, of Hurlock, have been visiting their cousin, Miss Manie Moore.

Miss Ella Harrison spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Carroll at Hurlock.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet at the Academy on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Freight trains on the B. C. & A. Railway do not carry passengers since the change in their time table.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Patton and son, James, have returned home from Atlantic City where they spent the summer.

Many of our Prestonians visited the Easton Fair last week, especially on Thursday; the delegation was a large one.

Mr. Wm. Kelley and son took quite a number of premiums last week at the Easton Fair, on fruit and vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hollis have returned home from St. Louis, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Day.

Mr. J. N. Fooks, our railroad agent, has been visiting Wicomico relatives. Operator Smith, of Berlin, taking his place.

Mr. W. A. Whiteley, a repsentative of the firm of J. B. Starr & Co., Baltimore, spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. C. Hicks Barrow, after spending the summer with his brother, Mr. J. H. Barrow, has returned to his home Philadelphia.

Miss Dollie Kelley was awarded first primium for bouquet and collection of natural grasses, also for wild flowers sent by herself and pupils.

Cox's Hotel Register, at Preston Hotel, shows the following names during the past week: W. C. Edmunds, R. B. Fisher, T. J. Fingles, C. A. Fountain, L. T. Robinson, of Baltimore, and C. L. Herring, Hynson, Ind.

Dr. Wm. T. Kelley, a member of the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, entertained four of the other five members of the Board in Easton on Monday and Wednesday of last week. The meeting on Wednesday evening was held at Dr. Kelley's office. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held on the Eastern Shore. Their next meeting for examinations will be held in Baltimore in November.

Prohibition State Ticket.

For Governor,
James Swann,
For Comptroller,
Phineas F. Ball,
For Attorney General
Finley C. Hendrickson,

Prohibition County Ticket.

For House of Delegates,
William E. Wilson,
Willard H. Thawley,
For State's Attorney,
For Judges of the Orphans' Court,
William E. Saulsbury,
Frank P. Covey,
For Sheriff,
James H. Thawley,
For County Commissioner,
For County Surveyor.
Henry L. Cohee,

Political Notice.

All members of the Prohibition County Convention are requested to meet in Denton, on

Tuesday, Oct. 10th,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to fill the vacancies made by resignations.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Chairman Prohibition County Convention of Caroline county.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions adopted by the County Convention on September 26th is respectively submitted to the unprejudiced voter:

Whereas, The iniquitous traffic in voters is becoming more and more portentous and the affairs of our County and State are no longer safe in the hands of those who attain their position through these corrupt methods and,

Whereas, The Prohibition Party is the only party in our County and State committed by platform and and practice against this evil, as well as that other monster evil, the legalized liquor traffic, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the time has fully come when all good citizens and especially Christians should cast their votes, and work for the success of the Prohibition Party as the only party which will give us the desired reforms.

A CALL.

All the Prohibitionists of the 3rd Election District will please meet on Saturday evening October 7, at 7.30 o'clock in Brown's Hall, Denton, for the purpose of organizing a Prohibition club to push this grand and important work of letting our voice be heard against the legalized and illegalized liquor saloon, which is sending our boys and men, as well as, our women, to hell every day, and sanctioned by the voice and vote of both the old parties. Everybody is not only welcome, but urged to join us in this club who expect to join us in voting down this infamous stuff, and everybody who is determined that if any more drunkards are made they shall not be made by their vote will join us in pushing this battle which is a thousand times more important than the battle against Spain was. Let everybody feel free to come who will.

WILLARD H. THAWLEY,
District Chairman of Prohibition Party for Third District

To the lovers of good government and clean elections; to the friends of the home and youth of our land, and to the enemies of the saloon, the vote buyer and the bribe-taker, greeting:

For a valuable consideration we are permitted the use of this space until election and solicit contributions for our colmn to aid in arousing the people to the importance of the issue before them.

Let our motto be agitate and educate. We must force the battle for the enemy is upon us.

The State candidates on the Prohibition ticket have issued an address to the voters of the State that we heartily recommend to all seeking light on the questions therein discussed. The following are extracts therefrom.

Believing that the principle of Prohibition, as now sought to be applied to the liquor traffic, is misunderstood by some, we offer the following suggestions:

Prohibition is a political doctrine which is aimed at the overthrow of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes. It has nothing primarily to do with the private habits of individuals. If the voter who drinks moderately, or even to excess, believes the traffic should be abolished, and votes for a party pledges to suppress it, he is, politically speaking as good a Prohibition as one who never tasted intoxicating liquors, but votes for the same political party for the same reason, namely, because he wants the saloon suppressed. On the other hand one who abstains from the use of all intoxicating beverages, but believes the saloon should be perpetuated, that the state should continue to protect it, and votes for the political parties that license it, is in no sense a Prohibitionist. Temperance deals with private habits of individuals: Prohibition deals with the public acts of the state.

All, or nearly all, restrictive laws directed against the liquor traffic in the past have but made it stronger, and like unto a stubborn child oft and variously opposed but never conquered, the traffic has come to defy any restrictive measure.

We have no personal quarrel with those engaged in the business. They are our countrymen. If they are worse than other men as some seem to think, it is because the business has made them worse, and s itself a sufficient reason why it should be prohibited.

A law to receive moral support must be based on a moral distinction. The entire abolishment of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes meets the required and consistent moral principle, without unjust discrimination, and easy of accomplishment, requiring but the expression of the people at the ballot box to make it effective.

Something must be done to check the evil flowing constantly and always from the liquor traffic. That is the clearest political doctrine in the mind and heart of the American people to day.

To admit the saloon is an evil and then license it is to declare that license is the correct principle for every wrong. On the fateful principle our Nation would yet dash and be broken like a vessel upon a rock, except that the integrity of our people may be depended upon to prevent a wide extension of the teaching, and finally to deny the premises now laid down by the saloon apologist when they say that license is a correct principal to apply to the saloon.

There is an intense interest on this subject, held in check only by the failure to see any clear way to accomplish something. Some few have mistaken the cure for the cause The cause of the trouble is traffic; the cure is the State and National Prohibition in the hands of its friends.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by George & Redden, Druggists. 1 5

Choptank Chips.

The canning houses are expected to close this week.

Mrs. John A. Dillon has returned from a visit to her sister at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. D. C. Bennett, our principal, visited his parents at Cambridge Saturday.

Mr. Frank Collins, who has been quite sick is now improving, we are glad to say.

Mr. John A. Dillon has moved into the property recently vacated by Mr. Levering

Marydel Musings.

The weather is beginning to feel winterish.

Mr. Frank Medford and family have moved to Vienna.

Mr. R. M. Davis spent a few days in Philadelphia and New York this week.

The canning houses in our town will close soon owing to the severe frosts.

Dr. F. H. Wiederman and Mr. Thos. Temple spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. E. C. Dillon and daughter Mary, of Hartley, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Sparks.

The Bohemians, who have been employed by Boyer & Co., through tomato season have gone to their homes in Baltimore.

Try our job printing.

PHILADELPHIA

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Store.

Daved Kaskey, Denton, Md.

Fall Opening of Special Bargains October 1st, 1899.

You have heard of Bargains before. You may have seen a few, but not many. Just spend a little time in Mr. Kaskey's Store in looking around and you can see the difference. Now is the best chance to buy Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. We have

400 SUITS

for Men, Boys and Children which MUST BE SOLD. It will pay you to take a look over this stock before you buy elsewhere.

$12 suits for $7.50

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