American Union

Thursday, October 12, 1899.

COUNTY CALENDAR.

School Board will meet Oct.	17
Orphans' Court will meet Oct.	24
Levy Court will meet Oct.	17

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh fish are very scarce.

Court did not last quite one week.

The best oysters are always found at Park's.

Bananas were plentiful in town last week.

The band boys are complaining of sore lips.

The Democrats are arranging for their usual parade.

Miss Mamie Evitts is the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

The shelving has been put in Stewart Bros., store this week.

Judge Pearce was not present at the session of court last week.

Miss Bernice Mowbray has returned home after an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Ivah B. Davis, of Adamsville, Del., spent last week with her sister in town.

No Sunday papers are now sold in town since the Sunday trains have been discontinued.

Mr. H. K. Tubbs spent Sunday in town and made a business trip to Baltimore on Monday.

Attorney Oscar Clarrk on Monday moved into the office recently occupied by N. Alex. Hutson.

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

Butter dropped to 16 cts. a pound on Saturday and the merchants were unable to take all that was offered.

Don't forget the days when the County Treasurer will be in your district to collect takes. See advertisement.

Denton usually has two or three butcher shops during the cold weather but none of the extra ones have started up yet.

Mr. David Tubbs, who had his leg broken several weeks ago, is improving slowly, not being able to leave his bed yet.

The handsome yellow Kieffer pears will soon be in the market. There is not a full crop this year and the ...es should be good.

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...are almost dead from ... our doctors gave them ...gh Cure. They recov... ...rites P. B. Belles, Argyle ...oughs, colds, grippe and ...ung troubles. George & ...

Comptroller Goldsborough publishes a statement in this issue, giving name and amounts due by a former officer who is in arrears to the State.

An oyster supper will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, October 20 and 21, for benefit of Grove M. P. church, at Grove, to which the public is invited.

Rev. J. S. Wickline, of Denton, and Rev. T. N. Given, of Burrsville, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning. Mr. Wickline will be in his own pulpit at 7:30 in the evening.

The County Commissioners were in session on Thursday and ordered the bridge near the creamery, just out of town, repaired. Biils amounting to something over $500 were ordered paid.

The "Plow Boy Preacher," Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Rive, Ill., says, "After suffering from Bronchial or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it, more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—George & Redden.

The Burrsville ball club defeated the Greenwood team at the latter place on Saturday by a score of 15 to 2. Welsh pitched for Burrsville. During the game Dr. Day, one of the Greenwood players broke his leg in sliding to second base.

Mr. H. J. Baker has been at home during the past week, the weather having been unfavorable for the merry-go-round business. His machine is now at Secretary where it will be stored for the winter unless warmer and pleasanter weather returns.

The weather for the past week has been very changable, cool the first of the week growing warmer and raining. More than usual interest was taken in the weather on account of the international yacht races in progress, the wind being a special source of anxiety, two of the races failing on account of no wind.

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. *

The cheap notoriety afforded a certain paper at the expense of a young married couple residing in Eighth district, who upon sober reflection concluded not to ask the court for a divorce, but simply returned to their home in a modest way, uncalled ...r. No one saw anything in the ...ng couple to condemn while in ...n, but much to admire.

The boys have the marble fever.

Have you seen Kaskey's overcoats?

The politicians are putting in full time.

Low prices for corn are being predicted.

Celery grown near town is in the market.

Chestnuting parties are popular with the boys.

Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. N. A. Hutson has moved into his new law office.

Sportsmen will soon begin training their young bird dogs.

The farmers are now in the midst of their wheat seeding.

Buy your agate ware at Pastorfield's, you will save money.

The sportsmen say there are still some rail birds on the marshes.

Special bargins in bed quilts, blankets and spreads at Pastorfield's.

Two of Denton's bicyclists rode to Easton on Tuesday on their wheels, returning the same day.

The ladies are discarding their straw hats for the latest style felt ones with the long quills.

Two new members have been initiated by the Junior Mechanics during the past two weeks.

Capt. John F. Eaton expects to move to Denton from his farm near town about the first of the year.

Cooler weather would be more favorable to wheat seeding,as the farmers say the fly will not do so much damage.

Several new buildings, besides those now going up, will probably be erected in town before the end of the year.

The shelving and counters are being put in the new stores opposite the bank. The fronts have not been put in yet.

Mr. Chas. S. Donaldson and wife, of Charlotte, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnhart for several days this week.

The Denton Cornet Band Association will give a supper and entertainment this evening for the benefit of their band fund.

Mrs. Nora Wright who bought out Miss Lillie Moore's millinery store at the bridge, will have her fall opening Friday and Saturday.

Attorney Willard E. West, of Cambridge, Republican candidate for State's Attorney for Dorchester county, was in town on Tuesday.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. George & Redden.

Mr. Allan Martin, of Baltimore, and Miss Mamie McShane, of Ridgely, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skervin on Monday evening.

The lunch sales that were held during court by the ladies of the Epworth League, closed on Saturday evening with a cake and ice cream sale.

Some of the canneries have been packing apples since the tomato season closed. It is very seldom that this is done in this part of the country.

The ice wagon still makes its morning trip. Mr. Towers is filling his storage room, which holds about 60 tons, preparatory to shutting down for the winter.

A new iron gate arch has been received by the Cemetery Association, bearing the name, "Choptank Cemetery," and will be put up over one of the driveways.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months standing;after eating it was terri ble Now I am well." writes S. B. Kneer, Hoisington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. George & Redden.

Postmaster Green has been notified to weigh all mail matter leaving this office from October 3, to November 5, and report the same to headquarters. The order is general.

Mr. Silas Sparklin fell from a low scaffold in the new brick store building on Monday, and injured his left wrist slightly, which will interfere with his work for a few days only.

Messrs. H. A. and F. P. Roe loaded the Conoloo down with canned goods this week for market, being 11,000 cases. Mr. Calvan Satterfield shipped 6,000 on steamer Greensboro also this week.

Mr. Edward T. Tubbs and family of Laurel, Maryland, have removed to Baltimore where Mr. Tubbs has a position on one of the daily papers. Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are both well known in Denton.

The Ladies of the Epworth League request us to thank the public for their liberal patronage at lunch during court week. They also give notice that they will serve dinner on election day for 25 cents.

Mrs. K. N. Hardcastle who has been in the principal cities between Baltimore and New York, returned home Friday with several large orders and much pleased with the season's outlook. On Tuesday she shipped a ton of puddings.

"If ... our the world you will never find ... y equal to One Minute Cough Cu... eave Pastor Micanopy, Fla., "Hustle... It cured his family of LaGrippe and saved thousands from pneumonia bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. George & Redden.

Kenton Stabbing Affray.

The duel recently fought on the streets of Kenton between James Dawson and Herman Wilds, concerning Mr. Dawson's daughter, and out of which Mr. Dawson came more dead than alive, with eight gaping stab wounds, has resulted in the arraignment of young Wilds and his being held in $500 bail for his appearance at court on the charge of murderous assault.

Mrs. A. R. Wright is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

For a shoe with beauty and comfort combined, go to Pastorfield's.

Clerk Hobbs a few days ago issued a marriabe license to a couple the bride-to-he being sixty years of age and the bridegroom seventy-six.

President King, Farmers' Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, billiousness and all liver and bowel troubles.—George & Redden.

Sis Henry Irving devoted part of his summer holidays to the writing an article, which he has given to The Ladies Home Journal. It is called "Shakespeare in Small Communities," and tells how the study, reading aloud and acting of Shakespeare's works may be followed in communities away from the large centres.

A Large Registration.

At the second and last sitting of the Registrars of this county held on Tuesday, 67 new names were added to the list "to be made," one less than the number that was added a week before, and 35 were stricken off by death and removals, leaving a net gain of 100 in this district. Next Tuesday the Registrars sit for revision only, and Republicans in each district should make it their business to see that none but those qualified are allowed to be made voters. In this district a certain class of Democrats were vigilant, getting several names on the list who are said not to be entitled to registration. Be on the alert and see that the registry is kept clean of fraudulant voters.

The Brass Band Organized.

The brass band was organized on Friday evening and the different instrument assigned by the instructor, Prof. H. J. Pearson. H. E. Ramsdell has the E-flat cornet, E. L. Melvin, W. I. Norris and C. R. Wilson B-flats, Ormond Downes and R. M. Beauchamp, tenor trombones; W. K. Scotton and A. P. Whitby, altoes; C. E. Stevens, clarionet; E. H. Fitzhugh, baritone; C. H. Stewart, bass; G. C. Skervin, snare drum H. B. Mason, bass drum. There are several additional cornets in town that will probably be used, making sixteen or more pieces in the band. The boys are all dilligently at work on scales and exercises, with the hope of being able to get some music out of their horns by the time the holidays arrive.

Death of an Estimable Young Man.

Rev. Paul Ellwanger, of the Adventist Church, died at the home of his mother, near Whiteleysburg, on Monday. Mr. Ellwanger grew to manhood upon the farm,and returned to it to die only a few weeks ago. Several years ago he went to Battle Creek, Michigan, where he attended school and for several years had charge of a mission in Chicago. For the past five or six years he has resided in the west, only making an occasional visit to his old home. A short time ago his health failed and about three weeks ago he returned home. His affliction was heart disease for which there seemed to be no relief. He was about 32 years of age and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in Greensboro cemetery.

Local Option Violations.

The last work of the grand jury before adjournment, was to find indictments against three different parties in this place for violations of the local option law. Three indictments were found against Richard Nichols the colored barber; one against Mrs Rosa Prettyman, a white woman and one against Robert Russum, colored. The charges against the parties are that they sold whiskey to a Mr. Isaac Spandaner, of Baltimore, who about the last of July or first of August last, spent a short vacation in town. It is reported that Mr. Spandauer is connected with a Baltimore detective agency and that his vacation expenses were paid by a number of prominent gentlemen in town. All the parties indicted were arrested and a bail bond of $300 was required in each case. The cases were continued until next court.

Drowned in Tuckahoe Creek.

A very singular case of drowning occurred near Reese's wharf, on Tuckahoe river, Wednesday evening James T. Hubbard, a farmer, near Lewistown, had been driving with his horse and carriage during the afternoon, and when he arrived at the river he drove into it, according to his custom, to give the horse water. He was last seen in his carriage on the edge of the stream while the horse was drinking. Later the horse was found on the road with part of the harness attached to him. Neither Mr. Hubbard or the carriage was found at the place where they had been seen. Further search down the river discovered the carriage upside down and floating half submerged. The dead body of Mr. Hubbard was in the carriage. It is supposed that the horse got frightened at something, rushed out into the river beyond his depth, as the deep water comes close to shore, upset the carriage in his struggles, broke loose from it, and swam ashore. Mr. Hubbard was about 55 years of age. Leaves a widow and several sons. The Tuckahoe is a treachous stream, and every year it has its victims. It was in a little house on the bank of this river that Frederick Douglass was born.

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

Orphans' Court.

Judges Sigler, Orrell and Wright were present at the meeting of the court on Tuesday.

Mary Cohee, executrix of John L. Cohee, deceased, presented her first and final account of administration which was passed. Distribution ordered.

Francena L. Stambaugh and E. Grace Stambaugh, administrators of Frederick B. Stambaugh, deceased, presented a distribution of the personal estate which was approved.

On application of J. Allen Moore and George C. Moore, executors of George H. Moore, dec ased, an order was passed allowing to Mrs. Anna M. Moore, a share of the proceeds arising from the sales of certain real estate, in lieu of her dower interest therein, which was also sold with her consent.

Death of Mrs. Charles H. Shields.

Mrs. Charles H. Shield, of this place, died on Thursday evening last at the home of her nephew, Mr. C. E Shields, in Philadelphia. The deceased lady had been in poor health for some time and had started with her daughter to the latters home in Kansas, hoping that a change of climate might prove beneficial. She became ill upon reaching Philadelphia and did not go further. She grew steadily worse and her husband left here on Thursday morning, and at five o'clock the same evening she died. The remains were brought to Denton on Friday evening and interred by undertaker Cooper on Saturday afternoon in Choptank cemetery. Rev. Mr. Dickey, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this place, conducted the ceremonies. The deceased lady was nearly fifty-seven years of age and for many years was a consistent memeber of the M. P. Church. Mrs Carpenter returned for the funeral and left for her home in Kansas yesterday.

Morris Goes to the House of Correction

George W. Morris, of Ridgely, was before the court last week and stood a jury trial for drunkenness and a disturber of the peace. The jury after hearing all the eveidence for and against the prisoner, brought in a verdict of guilty, when the court fined him $10 and cost, amounting to $85 in all. The court reprimanded him saying as this was his first appearance before it the court would let him off easy, but if he came before it again he could expect no mercy but the merits of the law. Sympathetic citizens of Ridgely who knew Morris to be a good citizen when out of whiskey, secured his release and put him on his feet again. The first thing he did after the case was settled was to go over to Hillsboro and get on another drunk and then go to Ridgely and repeat a similar offense to that for which he had been convicted a few hours before. For this offense he was tried Saturday before Justice Smith and sent to the House of Correction for 12 months.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The damage case of Couldy vs. the County Commissioners of Talbot county, which was on trial when our paper went to press last week, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, the jury rendering a verdict for $50 damages. Shehan, Carrington and Deweese & Owens appeared for the plaintiff; Mullikin & Mullikin and G. M. Russum for defendant.

The case of Geo. W. Morris vs. the State, was also disposed of. The charge was disturbing the peace. Jury Trial. Verdict guilty. Fined $10 and costs. Cooper for Morris, Deweese for the State.

The grand jury completed its work on Wednesday and was discharged after having submitted the following report:

We, the grand inquest of Caroline county, after being in session three days, and having no further business before us respectfully beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined eleven constables and twenty-two witnesses, and find six presentments. The following report of a committee appointed to examine the jail and premises and Denton Bridge was adopted: "Your committe appointed to examine the county jail and Denton Bridge beg leave to report that we have performed both of those duties, and that we found the jail in a well kept and cleanly condition, the prisoners therein, five in number, are as comfortable and well cared for as the limited cell room will permit. The building is in need of some repairs, especially the chimney in the west end; and the granery and carriage-house should be underpinned with brick, as they are liable to damage for lack of it. We found the Denton Bridge in a moderately fair condition, so far as we could observe, except the wings or fenders to the draw and abutments, which are in a very dilapidated condition, affording no protection to the bridge, and are a menace to the shipping passing through the draw, and in our opinion they should be immediately repaired." A committee visited the almshouse and made the following report, which was adopted: 'There are fourteen inmates, seven white and seven colored, who are well cared for. We find their rooms and beds clean and in good condition. The premises are well kept. The overseer reports a good crop of corn and a fair supply of pork hogs."

Fire Fiend at Laurel.

Laurel suffered another visitation of fire on Wednesday of last week. At 1:30 o'clock p. m. an alarm was rung and it was found that the warehouse of Horace Moore was destined to destruction. Thence the flames spread to residence of William T. Olliphant and the barns of D. O. Moore. All were consumed and four small out-buildings also. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

At Moore's Grove, not far from Laurel, on Monday of the same week, a fire occured and forty-two cottages were burned out of forty-five which made up the popular campmeeting resort.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gambril, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my everlasting friend." —George & Redden.

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

Property Transfers.

The following property transfers have been recorded at the Clerk's office since September 20th.

Charles Pugh and wife to Francis M. Gooding, 116¼ acres in sixth district, $1,000.

Louisa Scott and husband to Robert Boston, Denton property, nominal consideration.

Lawrence B. Towers and wife to Albert G. Towers, Denton property, $625.

William H. Bullock to Thomas E. Bullock, 1 acre, 1 rood, 13 perches in 8th district, $25.

Lucy A. Stack and husband to Thomas N. Chambers, Federalsburg property, $400.

Nathan L. Hummer and others to Floyd P. Hummer, 119 acres in 1st district, $500.

Abraham R. Wright and wife to Ernest Smith and others, Ridgely property, $400.

James H. Nichols and others to Joseph E. Woolford, 93 acres in 3rd district, $500

Annie E. Moore to William G. Pinder, 50 acres in 2nd district, $300.

Thomas B. Sparklin and wife to Wm. J. Williamson, 120 acres in the 4th district, $1,000.

James W. Connely and wife to Thomas Boon, 5 acres and 68 perches in 4th district, $105.

William H. Dewease and others to Caroline County Holiness Association, 11 acres and 53 perches in 3rd district, $258.

Fred R. Owens to Cora C. Matthews, 30 acres in 1st district, $90.

Harvey L. Cooper and others to Fred R. Owens., 30 acres in 1st district, $30.

F. P. Herr and others to Harry W. Lane and others, Ridgely property, $110.

Annie M. Taylor and husband to Jesse T. Dennis and others, confirmatory deed.

W. A. Kachline and wife to Louisa Hornbogen, Ridgely property, $1,162.

Walter Boardley and wife to Wm. W. Linter and wife, 200 acres in 1st district, $3,000.

T. Pliny Fisher assignee, to A. G. Saulsbury & Bro., 150 acres in 2nd district, $1,325.

E. Grace Stambaugh to Frances L. Stambaugh, 40 acres in 7th district, nominal consideration.

Willard E. West, assignee, to Patrick W. Carey, 102¾ acres in 3rd district, $1,100.

W. J. Blackiston and others to Thomas Dyer and wife, Denton property, $50.

Jesse A. Wright and wife to W. J. Wright, Choptank property, $100.

Abijah D. Jones to May B. Hallowell, 27¾ acres in 4th district, $600.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to Joseph E Mitchell, 5 acres in 7th district, $75.

John W. Hignutt to Martin Griffith, 22 acres in 5th district, $800.

James P. White and wife to John W. Carroll, Federalsburg property, $60.

Eliza C. Culver and husband to Howard T. Roop, 4 acres in 8th district, $30.

Nellie Dorsey and others to Ollie L. Davis, Federalsburg property, $50

William J. Blackiston to William S. Thomas, 32 acres in 7th district, $100.

Benniah Kinnamon to Lydia A. Smith, 8¼ acres in 3rd district, $375.

Jesse T. Dennis and others to William T. Kelley, Jr., 5 acres in the 4th district, $100.

Clerk Hobbs has issued marriage licenses to the following parties during the past two weeks:

Jefferson F. Lane, of Baltimore, and Mary Mines, of Hillsboro.

James P. Covey and Grace G. Dillon, both of this county.

William F. Trice and Hester A. Faulkner.

Harry R. Holsinger and Sallie King.

H. Lay Beaven of Easton, and Emma L. Wilson, of Hillsboro.

Colored—Banks Coursey and Mollie Black.

Murder at Oxford.

George Bane, aged about forty-eight, was beaten to death at his home in Oxford last Thursday. Thomas Riley is charged with killing him. Riley gave himself up to the officers of the town and took them to Bane's house and pointed out to them the dead body. It bore marks about the head; the wounds were made with a club.

Acting Coroner Mitchell summoned a jury of inquest, with John W. Moore as foreman. John Kraft was the only other person in the house when the crime was committed. He seems to know but little about it, as he was asleep down stairs at the time. The dead man has been in Oxford only a short time, and had been running an eating establishment. Bane bore a good reputation, and was an Odd Fellow, belonging to Unity Lodge, No. 99 at Mt. Holly, N. J. Riley is brickmaker by trade. He has been living there for some time, and also has a good name. The men had been drinking.

The following afternoon about 3 o'clock, near the same town, a farm hand, working for Mr. B. H. Craiger, named George Jackson, colored, aged nineteen years, was shot and instantly killed, one side of his face being completely blown off with a shot gun. Arey Dickinson, who did the shooting, claimed that it was accidental. There were five persons present at the time, and witnessed the affair. Dickinson went to Oxford and gave himself up to the officers, and informed them what he had done. Acting Coroner Mitchell summoned a jury of inquest, with John W. Moore, as foreman, and drove to Mr. Craiger's farm and viewed the dead body. Dickinson will have a hearing.

Millions of dollars, is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which was saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles.—George & Redden.

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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.

Preston Points.

Mrs. Charles McCarter is visiting her parents at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lednum were in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Geo. Whiteley, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams.

The first fall meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle met at the Academy on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Smith, of Reliance, visited Prof. Wheatley, principal of the Preston Academy, a day or two last week.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are making arrangements to have an oyster dinner and supper in Preston, on election day.

Mrs. Thomas Noble and Miss Hattie Noble, of Hurlock, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. T Kelley one day last week.

The Bohemians who have been employed in Dr. J. R. Phillips' canning establishment have returned to their homes in Baltimore.

Late heavy frosts have ended the tomato crop and closed the canneries here. The amount put up has been immense and of extra quality.

Mr. S. Mook will sell his household goods at public puctions, at his residence in Preston, on Saturday, October 14, at one o'clock p. m.

Mrs. William Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stafford, returned to her home in Easton, last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Barrow, of this place has second hand Bickford & Hoffman Drills for sale cheap, at his ware room adjoining his office on Railroad Avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Noble is very busy since her return from Baltimore and Philadelphia with her beautiful stock of millinery for ladies. Miss Bertie Bradley is assisting her in the attention given to her business.

Greensboro Greetings.

Dr. Cofforth is visiting in Baltimore.

Sheriff Thompson visited here yesterday.

Calvin Satterfield is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. W. B. Holland, of Philadelphia spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Mr. Kliwansky is spending a vacation in the city with his friends.

B. F. Jackson has a new clerk in the person of Herman Mattix, of Middletown, Del.

Uncle Dick Comegys is out on the street again after a severe illness; looking a little pale.

Miss Minnie Ricards, of Milford, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of R. W. Ricards and wife.

Miss Bessie Morrow and Mr. Holden, of Milford, spent Sunday as the guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, of Hillsand our pastor exchanged pulpits on Sunday night last. Mr. Green preached at Ridgely and Mr. O'Brien here.

Mrs. Margererite Green and Mrs. Martha Whitby are attending the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionery Society of the M. E Church in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Paul Ellwanger, of Chicago, Ill., graduate of Rush Medical College and a very bright and promising young man, died at the home of his brothers near town on Monday of heart trouble.

Cornelius Hubbard, son of Wm. Hubbard, of near this town, died on Saturday, of typhoid fever, aged 22 years. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. A. Green on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Greensboro cemetery.

Marydel Musings.

Mr. William Carlisle is very ill.

The canneries have closed for the season.

Miss Clara Daly, of Hartley, was entertained on Sunday by Miss Hennie Hall.

Mrs. E. Guesford, of Oxford, spent a few days with relatives near town this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Segelken on Wednesday evening last.

A new blacksmith shop is being erected by Mr. Samuel Faulkner, opposite the Delaware House.

Mr. Harry Pippin, of Elkton, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and son, Ralph, of Henderson, were entertained on Monday by Mrs. Jos. Sparks.

The Bohemians who have been employed by Gieger & Co., went to their homes in Baltimore on Monday evening. On Sunday evening they had a ga... dancing being the principal amusement.

Choptank Chips.

Capt. Al Price, of Oxford, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Minnie Frampton, of Talbot, has been visiting Miss Georgia Perry.

Mr. J. A. Wright, of Seaford, spent the latter part of the week with relativos here.

A "Social" will be held in Choptank school house Saturday night, October 14th for the benefit of the school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Orlando Patton and family who have just returned from Atlantic City, have moved into the dwelling recently vacated by John A. Dillon.

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,
T. Pliny Fisher.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court,
William E. Saulsbury,
Frank P. Covey,
Silas Sparklin,

For Sheriff,
James H. Thawley,

For County Commissioner,
Albert G. Saulsbury.

For County Surveyor.
Henry L. Cohee,

OUR STATE PLATFORM.

The Prohibition Party, in State Convention assembled, acknowledging Almighty God as the Supreme Ruler of the Nations, to whose laws all human enactments effecting our welfare should conform, renewing our continued allegiance to the National Prohibition Party, adopt the following declaration of principles:

1st.—We favor the absolute prohibition of the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of intoxicatiing liquors for beverage purposes.

2nd.—We believe that the practice of bribery of voters in this State, and the consequent corruption in politics, has become a menace to our free institutions, second only to that of the legalized liquor traffic, and merits the condemnation of every honest voter, and we believe this practice ought to work the forfeiture of the offices gained by it.

3rd.—We condemn the Army Canteen, the cause of the debauchery and death of countless numbers of our soldiers, and we deplore the nullification by the present administration in continuing the canteen in spite of the act passed by Congress prohibiting the same.

4th.—Believing the liquor traffic is the barrier to every reform, and that its overthrow is the supreme issue now before the people, we invite the co-operation of all good citizens who agree upon this question, assuring them that a party composed of sober men, and uncontrolled by vicious elements, can be safely entrusted with the solution of all other questions.

A Prohibition club was organized in this district last Saturday evening with the following officers:

Willard H. Thawley, Chairman; W. E. Brown, Secretary; W. P. Draper, Treasurer.

They will hold a public meeting Saturday evening, October 14th at 7.30, in Brown's Hall. There will be an address by Rev. J. S. Wickline; also, other interesting exercises. All are cordially invited to attend. Come ont and hear our side of the question.

"Finally brethren,whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue,and if there be any praise," forget them all on election day and when getting in shape for same.

John G. Wooley gives the above in substance as the ethics practiced by the old party leaders:

What shall it profit a candidate if he shall succeed in his election, and loose his self-respect.

If you are anxious for an office; if you want a liquor saloon in your community; if you want to sell your vote don't support the Prohibition ticket.

If you want to have an election without bribery; if you want to take the saloon out of your neighbor's way as well as out of your own, how long will you have to vote either of the old parties to get your desires? How long have you been voting it, and what have you gotten for your constancy? Are you not like Esau of old, selling your birthright for a mess of pottage?

Democrat—Republican, are you in favor of the traffic in liquor? How does your party stand on the subject? Are you in favor of the traffic in votes and voters, what does your party say about it?

A call to all Prohibition and anti-bribery voters of the 2nd Election District:

All voters who are opposed to the perpetuation of the liquor traffic and the present corrupt political methods, are invited to meet at Music Hall, Greensboro, Md. on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange for an aggressive campaign against these evils.

What we ask of all good citizens is to consult their honest convictions, be led by the right and be with us.

JAS. B. DRAPER,
Chairman of the 2nd district.

The Prohibition candidate, like any other, will have to be up and doing if he expects to be successful. While he does not know what the result will be, he will press on and do all he honestly can to win success. He will, however, come out of this campaign as pure as he went in, morally and politically. He does not think a candidate can use money or whiskey to influence voters and be a Christian, or even a good citizen. Can he do it and be law-abiding? No man who permits himself to be a candidate for the position of lawmaker or executor of the law, should ever allow it said of him, that he is himself a violator of law. Can a man contribute money to buy votes and have clean hands? Voter choose whom you will have to serve you.

After careful consideration and much urging by his party, Mr. T. Pliny Fisher has decided that it is his duty to serve as candidate for State's attorney.

Vote the Prohibition ticket. We do not see how a professing Christian can conscientiously vote otherwise. Think of the man who prays, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," and then on election day casts his vote with the worst drunkard and for a party that issues license to sell rum to his boy. We believe that the rum traffic is today, and will be in the judgment day, charged to the Christian voter. The Lord help us to rise up against the awful curse.

Ridgely Records.

Wm. Bell is reported to be sick with typhoid fever.

Thos. Jones,Jr., left last Monday for Dickinson College.

Mr. A. Dasher is erecting a dwelling on Maple Avenue.

Burglars attempted to enter the store of D. Kline's the other night, but were scared off by the clerk.

Last Friday night George Morris was arrested for drunkenness and wife beating. He was sentenced by Magistrate Smith to the House of Correction for twelve months. Just that day he had a trial at the court for which he had to pay a fine of ten dollars. This trial was for a similar offense committed in the summer.

Marion Rickards infant son of M. C. and L. E. Meredith died October 6. Age 7 months and 26 days.

Dear as thou are and more than dear,
We will not weep for thee;
One thought will check the falling tear
It is that thou art free.

Travers Has Recovered.

George W. Travers, the Dover telephone man who was waylaid and shot from ambush below Seaford, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to Georgetown, where he will soon again report for duty with the telephone company.

Travers is apparently uninjured, except for slight stooping toward the left, and while he is still conscious of the load of gunshot that is thought his liver and abdomen, he suffers no pain.

The state's attorney, James Higgins, of Dorchester county, has decided not to prosecute the charges against George Rash, whose wife Travers admits he was going after when shot by the roadside.

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Salt, four bushel in a sack, for family use, $1.15.

Call and look over our stock. We can show you goods that will please you and save you money

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Full line of suits in all sizes for men and boys ranging in price from $2.50 to $6.50. Boys suits $1.25.

GUM BOOTS.

Men's "Farmer's Friend" Gum Boots, cloth tops $2.00 Klondyke aced boot $3.00,

Our stock of Horse Blankets is complete.

J. H. NICHOLS.
Over the Bridge.

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