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The streets were frozen quite hard on Monday morning.

Clifford Brown has the foundation laid for his new house.

Is this pleasant weather a forerunner of another blizzard?

Mr. William P. Draper spent several days in Baltimore last week.

The fishermen are catching some nice pikes in the river in their fikes,

Mrs. R. W. Emerson and Mrs. H. A. Roe, are visiting in Philadelphia.

Repair your roofs and chimneys before the rough weather of winter sets in.

The school teachers and scholars will enjoy their two days holiday this week.

Miss Jessie V. Kerr, who is now in Washington, is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Lee Anderson, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past week with relatives near town.

The merchants are now looking forward to the holiday trade. All progressive merchants advertise.

The County Commissioners were not in session on Tuesday, but will be at their office on next Tuesday.

Miss Lora Downes returned from Baltimore on Monday evening, after spending a week with relatives in that city.

Rev. G. S. Fitzhugh, rector of Christ Church, will hold service and preach on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Many of the millers are buying corn and storing it for next summer's trade. The supply was very short last summer.

A dredging machine in tow of a tug passed through the draw bridges here on the way up to Greensboro on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jas. W. Chairs, Blackiston's sewing machine salesman, is at the factory at Newark, N. J., this week arranging for new machines.

A Union service will be held to- in the Burrsville M. P. Church. T. N. Given, pastor of the M. E. ch, will preach at 9 o'clock.

Albert G. Towers took the ...ffice as State's Attorney for ...County, before the Court at ... Wednesday of last week.

...essful revival has been in ...at Central church for sever- ...gs past under the pastorate ... S. Wickline, resulting in ...ersion.

... Roe, Lewis and Steele re- from their Virginia gunning ...sterday, and report an abund- ...of game. They bagged more ...an 100 fine partridges.

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

Carpenter Wm. H. Irwin and a number of other workmen are completing a large barn on the John R. Griffin farm, recently purchased by Mr. Theodore Phillips, of Philadelphia.

A society for the protection of quail and other game has been formed just over the line in Kent county, Del. Would not an organization of this kind be a good thing in our county.

Mr. Alfred Rice will sell a large lot of valuable personal property on the Jacob Heller farm, near Ridgely, on Thursday, Dec. 14th. Posters for the sale have been printed at this office.

The Dearborn-Kindler Stock Co will play "A Noble Outcast" here this week. It is said to be a fine play and will be presented by the same kind of a troup. Tickets now on sale at Blackiston's store.

Mr. Somers Blake advertises in to-day's paper a lot of valuable personal ...perty to be sold on Wednesday, ...c. 13. Mr. Blake has bought ... half interest in the Denton Shirt Factory, is his reason for disposing of this property.

Down the river canners are complaining of trouble in securing vessels to carry away their canned goods. The frighting business for sail vessels is remarkably good, one captain receiving $125 a few days ago, for carrying a cargo from Chop.ank to Baltimore.

Sheriff Rice will return to his farm in Tuckahoe Neck about January 1st Sheriff-elect, Liden will not leave his farm for town until about the same time. He took the oath of office on Tuesday before the Clerk of the Court and ex-Sheriff R. C. Rice was sworn in as deputy.

Clerk Hobbs has received a bill of costs from Queen Anne's county in the case of T. Fred Garey against this county for damages sustained last winter, the total court cost being $955.78. This will be paid by the county and does not include attorneys fee.

Montyaloo A. Cole, of Canada, has been found guily of manslaughter for the killing of Wm. A. Montague of Wyoming, Del., with a baseball bat. The court sentenced him to five years imprisonment and a fine of ...who ...ne charge.

The cooler we...ther is helping the coal dealers.

Light shades fancy Outings, Flannelletts and Flannels, Everngam's.

Turkeys and ducks for Thanksgiving have been plentiful in town.

It has been decided to hold a Farmers' Institute at this place on January 17th.

Mrs. S. A. Stewart is critically ill at the home of Mr. Thomas Butler, near Shepard's church.

FOR SALE.—A large egg-shaped coal stove, suitable for a large room. Price, $3 cash, at this office.

The Dorchester Telephone Co. has sold its county line from Cambridge to Federalsburg, to the Union Telephone Co. of Talbot county.

Mr. David Tubbs who has been suffering with a broken ankle is now able to go about town on his crutches and hopes to soon be able to resume work.

"A Grand Feast in the Wilderness" is the title of an entertainment that will be given at Union Bethel A. M. E. church this evening, and continuing on the 1st, 4th and 5th of Dec.

When our boys are almost dead from whooping cough, our doctors gave them One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly, "writes P. B. Belles, Argyle Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grippe and throat and lung troubles. George & Redden.

The Dearborn-Kindler Co. will give two of their fine and interesting plays at the Town Hall, Denton, Friday and Saturday evenings. It is a large company and it comes here highly recommended.

Revival services are being held every night at the M. P. Church, growing in interest every night. Sunday service will be as follows. Preaching at 10:30; Sabbath School at 2 p. m., Praise and Song service 3 p. m., C. E. prayer meeting 7, Revival service 7:30.

George Cooper of near Whitleysburg, appeared before a Magistrate at Dover a few days ago and had a warrant issued for the arrest of George Plummer, of near Greensboro, whom he charged with agravated assault, mention of which appeared in our last edition. Ill feeling has existed between the two men for some time.

One of the sportsmen in town informs us that they have located eight or ten coveys of birds where pairs of the imported birds were put out last spring. They have shot very few of them and are trying to protect them as much as possible, so as to leave them for next season. He says that in hunting they frequently tramp for two or three hours without finding a single bird, showing, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, that very few home birds were left after the blizzary of last winter.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Clerk Hobbs has issued licenses to the following couples during the past week:

Daniel Nichols and Allie Johnson both of this county.

James L. Murphy and Rosa Porter, both of this county.

Theodore C. Shields, of Bethlehem, and Amelia J. Fleckenstein, of Philadelphia, Pa.

William Morgan and A. Ellen Smith, both of this county.

George Satterfield and Annie E. Thompson.

Colored—Charles E. Webb and Alverta Sharp.

Charles H. Thomas and Annie Gilbort.

Howard Brown and Annie Johnson.

Isaac T. Prattis and Martha Evans

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

Property Transfers.

Fannie J. P. Todd and George Wilson Todd, to Edward E. Goslin, Five tenement houses and lots, located on the Idlewild Mills property, in the Fifth district.

Caroline County Holiness Association to B. Kinnamon, 5 acres in the Third district, Nominal consideration.

J. K. Hannaberry and wife to George Mullikin, Ridgely town property, $700.

William T. Baiton and wife to Thomas E. Bullock, 100 acres, $450.

Mary B. Replogle, and Levi B. Replogle, to Mollie E. Rickards, Ridgely town property, $115.

Martha G. Kilson to Charles E. Kilson, 2 acres, $20.

William Morgan to Corean R. Holiday, Greensborough property, nominal consideration.

William H. Wilson and wife to John T. Wilson, 40 acres, $263.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. Henry W. Hughes, was badly hurt on Saturday last while helping to haul some logs to the mill at the depot. The wagon was loaded with small, short logs, usually used for making shingles, and in coming out of the woods one of the wheels struck the side of a stump, throwing Mr. Hughes off of the load, and before the driver could stop the team both wheels had passed over his legs. Howard Shields who was driving jumped off of the wagon and after removing Mr. Hughes' shoes ran to the mill for Mr. Hughes' team and finding Dr. Rickards, of Ridgely, at the depot, they both drove out to the woods. The doctor found that no bones were broken but that his limbs were badly bruised and mashed. The ground where the accident occured was very sandy and soft or the result might have been more serious. He was taken to his home and is doing as well as could be expected.

Subscribe for the Union, $1.00.

To ...usical at Masonic Hall. ...n for the musical for ...ning has been arranged as follo...

PART FIRST.

Opening,	Selection by the Band
Overture,	Orchestra.
Recitation,	Miss Sophie Gates Kerr.
Song,	Mr. Geo. C. Skirven.
Trombone Solo,	Prof. Pearson.
Solo,	Miss Muriel I. Ramsdell.
Mandolin and Guitar Duet,	Prof. Moore, E. G. Cooper.
Recitation,	Miss Ethel Anderson
Duet,	Miss Downes, Mrs. Johnson.
Violin Solo,	Prof. Moore

PART SECOND.

Selection,	By the Band.
Overture,	Orchestra.
Recitation,	Miss Blanch Hobbs.
Instrumental Quartette,	Miss Downes, Messrs. Brown, Fisher and Moore.
Barytone Solo,	Prof. Pearson.
Recitation,	Miss Sophie Gates Kerr.
Violin Solo,	Miss Anna Fisher.
Oration,	Mr. Geo. C. Skervin.
Solo,	Miss Lora Downes.
Selection,	By the Band.

The members of the band and their friends have made special efforts to prepare an interesting and enjoyable evening's entetainment. The regular prices of admission will be charged and we think no one will regret having attended. The Association hopes to be able to continue the band instructor, Prof. Pearson, through the winter, and when the pleasant summer evenings come it is expected the band will give open-air concerts that will enliven our town and make the time pass pleasantly.

Thanksgiving Day.

The rolling off of the days one by one has brought to us another Thanks giving Day, and this paper comes to you with the sincere wish that the day may be one of the pleasantest and happiest its readers have ever spent. In the New England states the day is probably observed with more earnestness and enthusiasm than in any other section of the country, although the custom has now a firm hold on the native Americans throughout the nation. The custom of family reunions is one of the pleasantest features in the obsevance of the occasion, and many a family will be united today around the parental board, from which father and mother have seen them disappear one by one as they went out into the world to take up their life-work. In many homes the reunion will only be a partial one. The distance which separates the boys and girls from the old home is too great to be traversed in a single day and business duties forbid a longer absence except at rare intervals. Their places may be vacant, but they are sure to be in the thoughts of one person present —mother. With the good things prepared for our enjoyment, with pleasant and congenial surroundings, we are apt to forget the main object of the observance of the day, the giving of thanks to the Supreme Ruler for all his mercies and blessings, therefore the President has recommended the assembling of all christians in the places of public worship where suitable services will be held. The poor of your town or neighborhood may not be able to get much enjoyment out of the day unless those more fortunate than they give them a helping hand. May the last thanksgiving day of the nineteenth century be one long to remember.

A Horrible Accident.

Correspondence to The Union.

Mr. Elmer Baker, of Adamsville, Del., aged 25 years, was fatally injured at the mill of the Berlin Lumber Co, Hickman, on Saturday last. In some way he was thrown into a circular saw that was in motion and received injuries from which he died less than three hours later. One arm was cut off near the shoulder, an ankle was broken and a gash was cut through his back to his vitals. Although there were several men standing within a few feet of the saw, no one knows how the accident happened or how he was thrown into the mill. It was nearly noon when the accident occurred and doctors had to be telegraphed for, in the meantime Mr. Baker was taken to his home where he died at 2 o'clock. When asked if he was in any pain after the accident, he would reply "no." He was laid on his back and taken to his home where he remained until medical aid arrived. They examined him the best they could, but when he was turned over that caused instant death. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Wesley M. E. church, Burrsville, Rev. T. N. Given, officiating. In spite of the earliness of the hour, 9 o'clock, the big church as well filled.

Mr. Baker leaves a young wife and two children, besides an aged father and mother and three brothers who live at Farmington, to mourn his untimely death.

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.

Orphans' Court.

At the session of the court on Tuesday, all the Judges were present.

On application of William H. Deweese, surviving executor of William W. Lowe, deceased, an order was passed authorizing him to sell certain real estate owned by the deceased lying near the Queen Anne's Railroad.

Edward W. Liden presented to the Court his bond as Sheriff of Caroline county, which was approved.

Hinson C. Gooden, executor of Elizabeth Carmine, deceased, presented a distribution of balance of the personal estate, which was passed.

Jonas Shaner, executor of Jonn Y. Honk, deceased, presented a final account of administration and distribution, which were passed.

On application of George M. Russum, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Mary Wyatt, deceased, a final order ratifying the sale was passed.

Letters of administration on the personal estate of Constance Snowden, deceased, were granted to Emery S. Turpin.

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.

Mr. J. H. Barrow was in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Thomas H. Fluharty who has been quite sick is better.

Mrs. Wm. S. Bradley, of Harlock, visited Mrs. Alexander Noble last week.

An Old Folks Tea was held at the Academy last evening, Thanksgiving Eve.

Mrs. J. L. Noble and daughter, Edith, spent Monday with friends in Easton.

Miss Nellie Higgins, Vienna, visited the family of Dr. J. R. Phillips last week.

G. A. E. Spamer, of Baltimore, preached at the New Jerusalem Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stafford and daughter, Mrs. John Willoughby have moved to Old Point, Virginia.

The Preston creamery is now in operation to the satisfactoin of both the owners ond the patrons.

Prof. Lee Wheatley, principal of Preston Academy, spent Saturday, with his father at Lynchville.

Mr. Robert Jarrell and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Noble.

Miss Ruth Noble returned home from Baltimore last Saturday after a stay of several weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Mollie Willis Clark, of Georgetown, Del., will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Emily P. Willis.

The entire School Board of Trustees, of Preston, is now Democratic, consisting of Messrs. Stevens, Sisk and Dennis.

Dr. J. C. Clark, superintendent of the Springfield Insane Asylum, and his wife Mrs Mollie Grear Clark were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Douglass.

Dr. J. L. Noble and daughter Clara, visited friends in Baltimore last week. The Dr. attended the meeting of the Maryland Public Health Association in that city on the 21st and 22nd inst.

Dr. W. T. Kelley spent a couple of days in Baltimore this week, where he was one of the Dental Examiners at a Dental meeting held there. His wife accompanied him to the city for a short visit.

Mr. J. S. Kelley, who badly cut the palm of his right hand with glass the last of October, and has been in Baltimore under treatment since then, has had quite a serious time, with the wound. About two weeks ago he was thought to have taken cold in his hand and has since been under physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Marydel Matters.

Mrs. John Luff is on the sick list.

The swine around here, are dying of a sharp disease called the knife.

Mr. Mershon, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at the home of Mr. John Bowdle this week.

Quite a number, of our young, attended the revival services at Templeville last Sunday evening.

Mr. George Parvis, of Hartley, has accepted a position as clerk in Davis Bros'. store at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Davidson and sister, Miss Marium Davidson, of Dover, were among Mrs. E. Green's guest last week.

Adamsville Articles.

Mr. Ed. Kratts is visiting Pennsylvania friends.

Mrs. Maggie Kratts is suffering with acute attack of rheumatism.

One young man in this neighborhood does not recognize his friends on Sunday evenings. Wonder why? But every one knows the yellow horse.

It is reported that Mr. D. P. Nelson is shipping his household goods to Philadelphia and will probably make his future home there. Mrs. Nelson and little son, Pierson, have already gone there.

Concord Chat.

Miss Winnie Johnson is visiting in Baltimore this week.

Meeting are in progress at our church.

Mr. Walter Beachamp spent several days in Baltimore visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benj. Welch, of Brownsville, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beachamp this week.

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.

My Guardian Angel.

For the Union.

She is winsome and sweet and fair,
She is as graceful as grace can be,
Her laugh is like the rippling brook,
And drives all dull cares away from me.

Her eyes are of a heavenly blue,
And when they sparkle with pure delight
My soul's as gay as any lark,
And pains and sorrows are put to flight

Her heart is true as true can be,
Her love is an ocean wide and deep;
And its depts we can scarcely know,
Though in it's harbor we'd safely keep.

Her soul's as pure as an angel's,
And she smiles on each one around her;
Oh! may there never come to her
A thought or doubt to comfort her.

Would that I, all the clouds that e'er
Shall darken the blue sky above her,
Could drive forever a fleeting
And leave not a chance for'er another.

Where is the Hope?

The New York World, Democratic, figures on the probibilities of the Presidential election in 1900, in a manner not calculated to inspire hope of a Democratic victory. The World says:

If the last election in the several states had been for a President the result would have been thus:

	States.	Electors.
Republican	26	285
Democrat	19	162
Republican majorities	7	123

Mr. McKinley's electorial majority in 1896 was 95, so that net Republican gain in three years has been 28.

Mr. Hobart's Wealth.

Regarding the wealth of the late Vice-President, it is related that shortly after election of 1896, in reply to questions by friends, he said that he could only give a guess; that he was connected with a great many concerns and a director of over sixty. If this stock could be disposed of for what it is worth he thought it would between $2,000,000 and 3,000,000, while at a sacrifice sale it would not amount to half of that. The life insurance policies on Vice-President Hobart's life aggregated about 350,000. One comany alone has issued a policy on his life for $100,000.

The Rehoboth Club.

A meeting of the building committee of the Rehoboth Club was held in Baltimore, it was decided to go ahead with the plans for the building of a new clubhouse at Rehoboth. The site selected on Surf avenue is being graded and plans and specification for the building have been asked from several architects. It is proposed to erect a building to cost no: more than $10,000, and to be equipped with all the facilities for a club. The first subscription for the work has been called. At yesterday's meeting were Frederick P. Stieff, chairman of the committee; Thomas C. Rudell, William H. Bosley, president of the club; John F. Sippel, treasurer; William C. Smith and James E. Hooper.

Recount in Dorchester.

Twenty-five prominent Republican met in the law office of P. L. Goldsborough Monday evening to discuss the petition filed by George W. Woodford, Democrat, in the Circuit Court, asking for a recount of the ballots cast at the late election. According to the returns, Mr. Woodford was defeated by James C. Leonard for the office of County Commissioner by 35 votes. It was determined to contest the election of all the Democrats who were returned elected, namely, State's Attorney, Sheriff, three judges of the Orphans' Court, two members to the House of Delegates and County Surveyor. The Republicans will not only base their petition for a recount on allegations of improperly marked ballots, but will also claim that two districts which gave Democrats majorities should be thrown out.

Work of Talbot's Grand Jury.

The grand jury for Talbot county finished its work Tuesday and was discharged. Thirty-five presentments were made, two for murder, two for criminal assault, five for violating the local option law, nine for larceny, one for wife beating and the others for minor offenses. The report says a great portion of the time has been occupied with local option cases, together with their regular sequences; namely, fighting, swearing, disorderly conduct, etc. A saving might be made to the taxpayers if such cases could be disposed of without going to the grand jury room. We would infer from the regular appearance of the same faces in court for the same crimes that a large number of persons in and around Easton make law breaking and court-attending their principal and most lucrative business. Confinement in jail and House of Correction have lost their terrors and something more distasteful to this class must be resorted to. Will the legislature solve this question? is the query of a heavily-taxed public. The grand jury condemns the Queen Anne's railroad crossing at grade over the public road near Hillsboro and the Penna's at Dover street, Easton. The Queen Anne's county grand jury has also just condemned several crossing of of the Queen Anne's railroad in that county.

Story of the Maine Explosion.

The World publishes a letter from Havana stating that the United States officials, after months of secret investigation, have found that the battle ship Maine was blown up by guncotten torpedoes planted in the bay for that purpose. The guncotton was sent from Barcelona to Admiral Manterola, commanding the port of Havana, and it is said, was either stolen from the magazine where it was stored or was taken with the knowledge of the officials in charge. Admiral Manterola's records will show the names of his subordinates who had direct control of the explosives, and in that way, the World says, the identity of authors and executioners of the plot to destroy the Maine may be discovered.

Two or three men, according to the story, were engaged in the destruction of the Maine. A steam launch of Spanish make and now used by the United States Government in Havana harbor conveyed the two torpedoes, it is said, to a point within a few feet of the Maine and anchored them. The torpedoes, it is also said, were kept in position by means of buoys floated 11 feet under water, and were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung at anchor.

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.

AXES 50c. NAILS 3 1-2c
SUGAR 5 CENTS.

WE take no back seat, but propose to sit in the front row or stand up; that is the motto of the Old Denton Hardware Store. Take notice all consumers, from to day we sell a Red Warrior Ax at 50 cents, Granulated Sugar 5c. Choppers Pride Ax 45 cents. Arbuckles, Leverings and Enterprise Coffee 10c. Wire Nails from 6 penny to 60 penny, 3½ cents, and by the keg 3½ cts; Garrett's Snuff 10 cents a package.

A NO. 8 COOK STOVE FOR A $10 BILL.

Washing Soda 1 cent a pound. An Air-tight planished iron Parlor stove $2.75; Oline Soap de a block. Lalli and Porter's Shutter Hinges 5c per pair. Sugar Cured Hams 12c per pound. Padlocks 7capiece and upward. Pic-Nic Hams 8c pound; Hams, all Harvey's goods. Splendid Rim Locks 18 cents each. The very Best Ground Pepper 10c per pound. An Ames Spade $1.00. Very best Porto Rico molasses for cooking purposes 25c per gallon. An Ames Shovel $1.00. 150 Coal Oil, 10c a gal. A Batchelor L. H. Fork 50c. Maccaronie 6c pkge, "Best." A set of knives and Forks, 35c. Splendid Mince Meat, 7c per. lb. A $10.00 Carriage Robe reduced to $8.00. Rice 4c lb. A Riveting Machine and box of Copper rivets 35c. Gelatine 10c. All Robes, Stable and Square Blankets reduced on account of warm weather. Watter Baker's Chocolate, 40c lb., it is the best on earth. 1½ inch Galvanized Drive Well pipe 15c foot. All the above are Lyn Dowa Bed Rock, Ground Floor prices for Spot Cash. We omitted quotations on Lamp Chimneys, which we sell at 3c, 4c, and 5c each. We also have a big line of Hats, More than all the balance of Denton combined; a splendid quality and late style derby $1.00. In soft Hats,

WE HAVE WOOL HATS, FUR HATS,

in all qualities, styles and colors from 49c upward.

Our SHOE STOCK is unsurpassed in Men's and Women's shoes, and at prices that we wont miss a sale. The highest priced woman's shoe we sell is only $2. Moodys make, heel and spring heel. In Men's we have Black and Russets for winter weather; handsome goods and they will go if you only come and look at them, we can't describe them here, space is insufficient.

Men's White Dress Shirts, N. Y. Mills Muslin, Laundered and unlaundered, 50c. We have Ladies Ganseys from 15c to 25c apiece; Men's in all prices and drawers to match; The best Children's Hose in the County, 10c pair.

Come and see us. We are getting fleeced after lots of hard work and will be polite if you don't buy. Everything we sell is cut way down in price. Try our new flour.

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THE HUGHES
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We have now on hand at our mill a full stock of building material of all kind

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ON WHICH PRICES ARE VERY LOW. 50,000 FEET OF SEASONED BOARDS IN STOCK. WE WILL BUY GOOD LOGS OR LUMBER DELIVERED AT OUR MILLS AND PAY CASH.

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Always on hand, at Rock Bottom Prices. Stove Wood, cut if desired, delivered anywhere in town.

THE HUGHES LUMBER AND COAL CO.,
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The Corrupt Practices Act.

The Reform League of Baltimore has a bill prepared to present to the next Legislature, the purpose of which is to reduce to a minimum the possibility of corruption in our elections. The bill provides for making a sworn statement of all money paid from three months before an election until one month after election, when a statement is to be filed. It further provides that a canidate's expenses must not exceed $100 for the first 5000 voters and not more than $1 for every 100 voters over 5000 up to 25,000, and not more than 50 cents for every 100 voters over 25,000. This amount is not to include traveling expenses nor the cost of newspaper advertising and phamplets. Under a law of this kind a candidate for Governor could legitimately spend $1,250 besides traveling expenses. The law further provides a suitable punishment for failure to make the statement, and no commission will be granted to any elected person until the same is made.

The purpose of this law is a worthy one. Even under our present election law, which is recognized as the fairest in the country, large sums of money are spent in corrupting voters, and in this State where the majorities are not large, that class of people whose vote can be bought determine the result of the election. If a law preventing the buying of votes can be passed, another long step will be taken towards purifying our elections.

The Reform League in presenting this bill act for the whole people, for the people demand that it be made a law. They have grown tired of the disgraceful scenes that have heretofore been enacted at almost all voting places. Neither party can in the pride of its innocense point the finger of condemnation at the other. Both have been guilty.

If the promises of good government made by the Democrats were not the idle talk of party seeking votes, the Democratic Legislature cannot fail to enact this or one whose purpose is the same. They have pledged themself upon the "stump" to give us a good government, and they can show their sincereity in no better way than by freeing our elections from the evil with which they have heretofore been attended. They have made promises before with no intention of filling them; but until their acts disproved it, we give them credit due to man who has been guilty, but who has made promises to reform.

It may be borne in mind that the Republicans agitated this question in the late campaign and specially promized in its platform the passage of a corrupt practices act. And it is the hope that Democrats may profit by the spirit shown in that Platform and in the present State administration. They will scarcely dare return to their previous methods, for the work done in the last four years has been of such character that the people demand a continuation of the work of reform, and in no way can they do such service as by enacting a corrupt practices act.—Ex.

The Republican party in this county would heartily welcome a law like the above, and we believe the majority of the Democratic voters would also favor it. Time will tell whether the present Legislature will pass it or not.

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A Good Winter Boot for boys at the above unparalleled price. A good heavy shoe for winter wear in Mens and Boys Shoes at prices that are very low.

UNDERWEAR.

If you want to enjoy good health keep your feet dry and your body warm. Our complete line of underwear will enable you to do the latter at very small cost. A few of those Union Suits are yet on hand.

FINE HOSIERY.

Our line of goods in this department is the most complete we have ever carried. Men women and children can all be suited.

OUR BLANKETS

are going fast because the prices induce people to buy. Call and examine them.

We have frequent calls for Carpet Warp and now have a supply on hand in all the various colors on spools.

SALT FISH.

This is the season of the year when fish are used in almost every family. We have them that are fine.

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DENTON, MD.

Chester River Steamboat Company

SCHEDULE.



DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect on and after Dec. 4th, 1899.

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD

Leave Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 a. m., stopping at Rolph's Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles', Queenstown and Kent Island. Leave Queenstown 10 a.m., arrive at Baltimore 1.15. Leave Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 10.30 a. m., arrive at Queenstown 1.30 p. m., arrive at Chestertown 3.45 p. m.

STEAMER B. S. FORD,

Leave Centreville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8 a. m. stopping at landings on the Corsica river Jackson Creek Rock Hall, and Queenstown. Leave Queenstown 9 a. m., leave Jackson Creek 9.30 a. m., leave Rock Hall 10.30 a. m. Arrive at Baltimore 1 p. m. Leave Baltimore 10.30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrive at Rock Hall 12.30 p. m., arrive at Jackson Creek 1.30 p. m., arrive at Queenstown 2 p. m., arrive at Centreville 3 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
President.
James E. Taylor, Gen. Agt.

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