American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Oct. 14
School Board will meet Oct. 21
Levy Court will meet Oct. 21

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1902.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chestnutting parties will soon be in order.

Mr. James H. Nichols is building a dwelling in West Denton.

Treasurer Whitby's notice of October tax collections appears in this issue.

If you desire a City trimmed hat, go to Ida J. McIlvaine, the Denton Milliner.

The Denton Canning Company shut down for the season on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Park secured a two-horse wagon load of oysters at Wye Landing on Monday.

Mr. John Watson and family have returned to Denton. Mr. Watson moved to Seaford last spring.

The iron cornice and front of the new Law Building have been put on and make a fine appearance.

Furs, coats, notions and up-to-date hats can be found at Ida J. McIlvaine's, the Denton Milliner.

Already the question of fitting up bathrooms and supplying houses with water from the water-works is being discussed.

Mr. J. L. Eyerngam has ready for your inspectinn a fine line of ready-made clothing, hats, shoes, blankets, and fine underwear.

The heavy rain of Sunday has delayed the farmers in preparing for their wheat seeding. Some are ready to seed but the ground is now too wet.

The instruction at Goldey College is mainly individual, therefore students may enter at any time with equal advantages. Write for the catalogue.

Mr. A. W. Thompson began preparing to move the M. E. parsonage yesterday and and will have the building in its new position by the end of the week.

Mr. A. T. Reichman, of this place, has secured the contract for putting in the heating plant in the new Law Building. He is now engaged in putting the tin roof on the building.

Miss Stafford has lately opened at her store on Main street a superb stock of hats which represent the latest styles of New York and Paris. Ready-to-wear hats at reasonable prices.

Go to H. C. Fisher and buy an Empire Drill and you will always be satified with its lightness of draught; its long wear, and its all-around good work. There is none better.

Mr J. W. Kerr has returned from his Western trip which he reports was not wholly without results along the missionary line. He was much pleased with the views of the country afforded.

Mr J. H. Nichols at his store in West Denton now has the largest stock of fall and winter goods he has ever been able to pack into his storeroom. He invites an infpection of his stock.

Three vessel loads of brick have been landed at the wharf this week. Two of the cargoes were for the new bank building and are being hauled by L. B. Towers, who has the contract to do all the hauling.

Mrs. Starkey, who is mentally unbalanced, walked from her home near Ridgely to Denton on Friday and in the evening was placed in the jail by Sheriff Dukes. She was taken to her home by friends on Tuesdey.

Richard Baker had his arm severely injured while working in the box mill near the bridge Monday. He was taking a board away from a saw when the belt broke and the end whipped over and tore the muscle of his left arm pretty badly. He is unable to use his arm.

Charles R. Wilson, aged 23 years, died at the home of his parents in this place on Tuesday afternoon, of consumption. Mr. Wilson was a most exemplary young man and at one time was a bookkeeper for the Edgemore Iron Co., of Wilmington. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Ida J. McIlvaine's millinery reception this week was to the ladies of Denton one of the most interesting events of the season. The display, which far exceeded expectations, was a fine exhibition of cultivated taste any talent and was kindly appreciated by the throng of citizens, as was manifested by the flattering compliments that were showered on the much gratified proprietor and Miss Margarette Marsh, the artistic trimmer. Style, quality and taste are harmoniously blended in this large and well assorted stock and to please the people is the motto of the establishment.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Eva Zacharias spent Tuesday with Miss Myra Stevens.

Mr. A. A. Christian, of Philadelphia, has been attending court this week.

Mrs. Ormond Downes is entertaining Miss Irene Peterson, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. C. W. Byrn, of Baltimore, spent Friday last in town and visited the schools.

Mr. J. Earl Rochester, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Rochester.

Mr. C. H. Whibty has been confined to the house for several days with an ulcerated tooth.

Rev. T. H. Wright and wife have been visiting their son-in-law, Mr. McMaster, of Towson, Md.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. D. Uhler will make their home with Miss Roberta Hobbs during the winter.

The friends of Mrs. I. L. Dukes report that she hopes to be able to return home by December 1st.

Mr James Rochester, of Philade'phia, returned home on Thursday, after a visit with his mother here.

Enoch George, eldest son of Dr. Enoch George, of this place, has entered the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper, who has been spending several weeks with her parents at Choptank, has returned to her home here.

Mr. Byron C. Holbrook, formerly of Denton, who now resides in Virginia, is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Jump, of Derby, Conn., left Denton for Washington on Monday. They spend a few days at the National Capital before returning home.

Eastern Shore Wealth.

In the Maryland Court of Appeals presides a body of men who in all particulars measure up to the dignity of their office. But these grave Judges some time, in leisure moments when together in the privacy of their official chamber unbend to indulge in a little friendly banter. Judges Page and Pearce defend the Eastern Shore while Chief Judge McSherry, Associate Judges Fowler, Boyd, Jones, Briscoe and Schmucker, tell the story of Baltimore City and the Western Shore.

Recently on such an occasion as is described above, Judge McSherry exultantly exclaimed, "Why, we have $1,000,000 in the banks of the city of Frederick alone, which is more money than there is on the whole Eastern Shore." Instantly Judges Page and Pearce challenged the statement. But as nobody present had the figures at hand, settlement of the dispute was left open until the facts could be gathered from the Eastern Shore, which duty the two Eastern Shore Judges addressed themselves to with the result that considerably more than $7,000,000 was found in the financial institutions of their section of the State. They had the figures compiled in neat form and certified to by the bank cashiers, then they mailed a copy to Judge McSherry, with the telling comment, "Banking is an infant industry on the Eastern Shore." No word has come back from the Chief Judge.

Democratic Meetings.

The First District campaign committee appointed at Easton last week has, with the approval of Mr. Ellegood, scheduled the following meetings for the district:

Hurlock, Thursday, October 9.
Pocomoke City, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Snow Hill, Tuesday, October 14.
Easton, Oxford and St. Michaels, October 17 and 18.
Chestertown, Tuesday, October 21.
Elkton, Wednesday, October 22.
Port Deposit, Thursday, Oct. 23.
Rock Hall, Saturday, October 25.
Centreville, Tuesday, October 28.
Denton, Wednesday, October 29.
Crisfield, Thursday, October 30.
Cambridge, Friday, October 31.
Salisbury, Saturday, November 1.

Mr. Ellegood will be the principal speaker at these meetings, but other distinguished gentlemen, no doubt, will be announced.

Eastern Shore Postoffice Receipts.

The following are the gross receipts of the principal Eastern Shore presidential postoffices:

Berlin	4,457.35
Cambridge	8,280.19
Centreville	4,000.95
Chestertown	5,452.16
Crisfield	5,606.42
Denton	3,255.23
Easton	8,839.32
Elkton	5,283.33
Havre de Grace	4,695.30
Pocomoke City	4,065.76
Port Deposit	4,471.26
Princess Anne	4,344.49
Rising Sun	2,635.01
Salisbury	10,907.27
Snow Hill	3,180.10

Hartley.

The canning factory is still running but will close after this week.

Protracted meetings started at the M. E. Church Sunday, with Rev. T. C. Smoot, the pastor, in charge.

The Holmess people expect to begin a series of meetings here on the tenth of this month.

Miss Carrie Virden is being entertained by Mrs James Hutchins at Bethseda.

Mrs. Joseph Turbitt. of Denton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Nickerson.

The station agent, J. B. Clark, has been transferred to Easton and Mr. Daniel Kieth takes his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Daily spent last Wednesday in Dover.]

Mrs James Hutchins and daughter, Miss Virdie, were entertained by relatives in Dover last Saturday.

Mr. Crossmore, of Wyoming, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Henrietta Hall, of Marydel, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Clark.

Mr. C. A. Brothers, principal of the public school spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Dover.

The primary department of the school opened Monday with Miss Julia Hargadine, of Felton, as teacher,

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Clark visited Nehemiah Clark, in Easton, last Friday.

Mr. J. T. Chance, of Cordova, is clerking for O. H. Nickerson.

Miss Bertha Moore is visiting friends in Dover.

American Corner.

Mr. Harry S. Roop, of Wilmington, Del., has returned home after spending several days with his cousin, H. T. Roop of American Corner.

Revival services have closed at Laurel Grove M. E Church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Laurel Grove, expect to move, in the near futnre, to Atlantic City, N. J. Their son, John Howard, will go where they move from.

Messrs. Tom Bradley and John Harris will move in the J. B. Howard property, near the church.

Mr. Bennie Howard will move to his farm, near Mr. Fred Howard's.

Mr. Samuel Culver will move on the old Lankford place.

Mr. Colter Joseph is burning coal near Laurel Grove for Mr. B. T. Seeders.

Mr. J. F. Roop will move to Hobbs, and will occupy the Hobbs property.

Mr. Fred Howard will move to his farm, recently bought of Walter Beachamp, where Mr. Willis Pool now resides.

Mr. Howard Roop, of Laurel Grove, will at the end of the year move to his farm recently bought of A. L. Hutchinson, at Hutchinson's crossroads. His place is not rented but is for rent or sale. Also blacksmith and wheelwright shop and tools for rent. A good stand.

Concord.

Miss Della Bowdle gave a very enjoyable social at her home on Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Bertha Bullock, Mattie Todd, Sallie Johnson, Ola Gootee, Emma Collison, and Cora Robinson and Messrs Clinton Gootee, Thomas Nichols, Arthur Collison, Blaine and Herbert Bullock, Lacy Alford, and Elner and Fred Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lord, of Ridgely, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W H. Lord.

Mr. George Nichols and family visited Mrs. J. E. Nichols on Sunday.

Miss. Winnie Griffith, of Tanyard, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Edith Thawley is attending school in Denton.

One of our young men has been advertising "Auburn Tresses" by carrying them on his coat sleeve buttons.

Misses Beulah and Bertie Saulsbury have been spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Lila Nichols.

Preston.

Col. J. H. Douglrss is on the sick list, we are sorry to say.

Mr. Wallace Garris, of North Carolina, has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. Rairigh's grocery store.

The canneries are finishing up the season's pack after a very successful year.

Mr. John F. Todd, of Grove, Md., is said to have had the prize tomatoes in this section. 24 filled a basket heaping full and one extra large one weighed 21 pounds. Grown with Newport Fertilizer.

Mr. Alex. Noble's dwelling is nearing completion.

If it's a handsome lap robe and a good set of harness you are looking for, stop at "Barrows," opposite depot.

Field & Willis sell the celebrated Cinco cigar. Try them.

Ridgely.

Mr George M. Tyler, of Media, Pa., has been spending a few days here.

The horse of Mr. J. M. Swing broke away from a hitching post one day last week and ran away, badly wrecking the carriage.

Messrs. Smith & Fountain have returned from the West with some fine mules and horses.

Some of our canners ran out of cans last week and lost several hundred baskets of tomatoes.

Mr. Irwin T. Saulsbury, who has had a severe attack of typhoid fever is reported to be somewhat better.

The big washout at Perryville last week caused considerable delay in the mails for this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earle, of Centreville, visited friends here last week.

Most of the canneries will close after this week.

The new bank building will be two stories high and the second floor will be fitted up for offices.

Out Of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years, writes P. Muse, Durham, N C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at George & Redden's, Denton; H. Duffy's Hillsboro, drug stores.

A Big Telephone Syndicate.

The largest deed of trust ever filed in Delaware was filed last week in the city of Wilmington by Josiah Marvel, counsel for the International Telephone Company, which was chartered for the purpose of becoming a rival of the Bell Company. The idea of the company is to furnish telephone service at the same price per call as it costs to mail a letter, The deed of trust covers the plants already secured, patents covering the manufacture and production of telephones and telephone apparatus. The deed is for $100,000,000 and is to secure bonds for the amount which are to be issued. The company was chartered on May 15, of this year at Dover with a capital stock of $1,000,000, but in a few days a certificate will be filed to in the capital stock to $300,000,000, and the State will receive $30,000 as the fee for filing this certificate.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Orphans Court Proceedings.

At the meeting of the Orphans Court on Tuesday there were present: John A. Sigler, C. J.; Thomas L. Day, Jesse T. Dennis, JJ.; Robert J. Jump, Register.

Oscar Clark, guardian to Goldie B. Clark, a minor, presented a final receipt and release of guardianship, which were approved.

Oscar Clark, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel B. Replogle, deceased, presented a final account, audit and dividend which were approved and passed.

Always Full of News.

Philadelphia Press has one of the strongest news services in the world. Special correspondents in all the capitals of Europe and the important cities of this country; exclusive correspondents in all the cities and towns within its circulation; exclusive privilege of using all news received by the New York World, the New York Tribune, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Boston Journal and the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune; and the service of the Associated Press keep Philadelphia's Great Home Newspaper full of the latest reliable news every day. The Press at 1 cent daily is within the reach of all, and you can hardly afford to do without it.

Maryland State Sunday School Convention.

This is the last week before the great gathering of Sunday School workers from all parts of the State in Baltimore City, Oct. 16 and 17. Elaborate preparations have been made to make the convention a memorable event in the Sunday-school history of the State. No officer or teacher can afford to deprive himself or herself of the information and inspiration to be obtained at this great convention. It will undoubtedly be one of the most important religious gatherings ever held in this State. Aside from the addresses and papers the large exhibit of Sunday-school appliances will be an interesting and eye-opening feature. Schools are urged to send delegates and report their names and addresses at once to State Supt. Geo. H Nock 116 W. Mulberry st., Baltimore. Pastors and superintendents are cordially invited.

OCTOBER COURT.

Judge Martin opened the October term of the Circuit Court on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Brown arriving shortly afterwards. The drawing of the grand jury was the first business in order, the following named gentlemen being drawn:

Edward E. Nuttle, foreman; Marion Jarman, Philip A. Marvel, Edward C. Carter, George L. Griffith, J. Ed. Willis, Clement Noble, Harry E. Ramsdell, F. L. R. Nuttle, Thos. Gallaher, J. T. Blades, Frank H. Thomas, C. A. Pratt, J. Walter Nob'e, J. H. Nichols, G. S. Rairigh, Matthew McDaniel, Cyrus E Kauffman, Wm. Dulin, James Sharp, H. R. Merriken, Charles R. Neal, Alva B. Todd.

James Clarkson vs State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Dungan. Charged with assault and battery. Not guilty.

State vs Robert W. Rickards; appeal from Justice Steele. Charged with carrying concealed weapons. Trial before the court. Not guilty.

Arthur Wright vs the State; appeal from Justice Dungan. Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Not guilty.

State vs Edward Thomas; appeal from Justice Cohee. Charged with violation of local option law in four cases. Trial before the court. Guilty. Fined $50 and sentenced to 90 days in the House of Correction in each case.

George Hines vs State; appeal from Justice Dungan. Charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Trial before the court. Submitted without evidence. Guilty.

State vs Charles Stayton; charged with assault with intent to kill. Jury trial. Guilty. Sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

W. T. Downes vs McDowell, Pyle & Co. Trial before the court. Judgement reversed and judgement for appellant.

The resignation of Joseph Wyatt as bailiff to the Grand Jury was filed in court and J. E. Nichols was appointed in his stead.

James Good and Martin Jensen appeared in court and declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

James Jensen, a native of Norway at present residing in this country, appeared in court and asked to be admitted to citizenship. Granted.

On Wednesday, George Dennis and William E. Williamson, both charged with larceny, were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen months and two years respectively.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Caroline County Maryland.

We, the Grand Jury for the October term, 1902, beg leave to report:

We have been in session three days, have examined twenty-four witnesses and made eight presentments. Committees composed of members of this body have examined into the condition of the County Almshouse, the Jail and the county bridge over river at Denton. The committee appointed to visit the Almshouse reports that they find it in good condition and well kept with the exception of the inmates buildings, which are old and very much out of repair, and we would recommend the removal of the same and the building of new ones with more convenient and comfortable apartments. The overseers house is badly in need of a good coat of paint. There are at present 15 inmates.

The committee on the Denton Bridge reports that it is in as good condition as is possible under existing circumstances, and is perfectly safe for public travel.

The public nuisance still exists which the Grand Jury of April 1901 styled "an apology for a gentlemen's toilet" and recommended that it be removed at once.

The Grand Jury at the April term 1902, reported the Jail unfit for the occupancy of the Sheriff's family or his prisoners, and with its attachments, "is a public nuisance and a disgrace to our advanced civilization"

We agree with these reports in every particular, but from the seemingly indifferent attitude of the County Commissioners as shown in the past, it appears useless to recommend that they take some action to improve these conditions; however, in view of the pressing need for a comfortable residence for the Sheriff and a secure county prison, we do earnestly recommend that a new Jail with modern improvements, be built upon the Court House square within the next year.

America's Famous Beauties.

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at George & Redden's, Denton; H. Duffy's, Hillsboro, drug stores.

Church Notes.

The Rev. W. L. S. Murray has again been invited to return as pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington. The call for the eighth year, such as is extended to Dr. Murray, is an honor that has not been attained by any other Methodist minister in the country.

The special sermon to Epworthians, at the M. E. Church was postponed on Sunday night last on account of the weather, to next Sunday night.

Rev. Charles York will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning next. The people of Denton will no doubt be pleased to have another chance to hear him.

His Life In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee. of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at George & Redden's, Denton; H. Duffy's, Hillsboro, drug stores.

Caroline Converts Them All.

Mr. C. W. McMaster, of Towson, Baltimore county, after an extended visit to friends in Burrsville, this county, writes as follows to the Maryland Journal published at Towson:

"When I first came here I thought I would soon tire of the country, it being so level, but this is not so noticeable as one would think, as the country is well diversified with large stretches of fine woodland, which gives it the appearance of hills in the distance. My visit was under protest, but I came to please others, as I was prejudiced against the Eastern Shore. I have been here one month and depart with genuine regret. Everywhere I find a liberal, hospital people, such as cannot be excelled either in Carroll county, the State of Pennsylvania, or upon the earth's surface. God is good and liberal to the people and they are liberal with each other. They go to the bottom of their pockets to raise a church collection, and give each other fruits, etc. Yet, with it all, think of it, bushels of potatoes, peaches, cantaloupes, apples and pears, no sale for, going to waste; whole patches of sweet corn getting too hard to eat and going to waste, as would melt in your mouth. What a pity and shame this tremendous waste. More pity that some of our people could not enjoy them.

"There are no airs, style and nonsense here, nor lack of anything to eat or wear. Picture to yourself a hospitable, plain, substantial people, many of them owning two and three farms, worth thousands of dollars, yet quite unassuming; a good, wholesome lesson to all who believe in show, etc. As I note down all the things I see, the terrible waste of fruit, etc., it sets me to thinking. This is my own dear State—Maryland. We on the Western Shore need the Eastern Shore's fruits, etc., they need our markets and our cash. We should visit one another oftener, become better acquainted and learn to appreciate one another. At the present time the railroads, commission men and hucksters are eating up the Eastern Shoreman's profit and overcharging us on the Western Shore. Now, when and how can this state of affairs be changed and all of us helped to better things? Considerable could be done by better acquaintance, more could be done by legislation. Why should not some of our legislators turn their attention to this problem in the interest of their constituents by curtailing the power of the railroads, commission men, etc., by a just and equitable law of compensation, thus bringing the Eastern Shore fruit at a fair price to the Western Shore markets, making what is now going to waste by the bushel on the Eastern Shore and a luxury in the Western Shore markets, beyond the reach of the average poor man, making this, I say, a source of revenue to the man on the Eastern, and a daily article of healthful food to the poor man on the Western Shore? Some smile and say this is a chimerical problem. I say it is a serious problem, worthy of serious thought by us as producers and consumers, they as sellers and we as buyers."

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—For the remainder of this year and next year, a ten-room dwelling with cellar and porches; good water in back porch. Possession given Oct. 15. Apply either to

MR. OR MRS. P. H. MCSHANE,
10-2] Denton, Md.

FOR RENT.—The ten-room brick dwelling, adjoining Colston's Drug Store, is for rent for year 1903, at $10 per month. Possession given Jan. 1st. WILLIAM E. BROWN.
9-25-4t.] Lewes, Del.

Jackson Replies to Ellegood.

Hon. James E. Ellegood, Democratic candidate for Congress, on Friday received Hon. W. H. Jackson's reply to the former's proposition to suppress bribery at the coming election. Mr. Jackson's letter is as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communications, and desire to express myself as being in hearty sympathy with you and all others who are interested in the suppression of bribery at elections in this state. But while I may have faith in your personal sincerity in this matter, I know that I am rather dealing with a party whose record for the last 35 years in this state has been one of bribery and corruption.

"Whatever of evil there is in this state along these lines is due to the Democratic party, whose every legislative act up to the present time has been against every effort to purify the ballot. When the Antibribery Law was passed by your party it provided for the punishment of both buyer and seller, which you as a lawyer know practically makes the law a nullity. An effort in 1896 to amend this law so as to be effective was passed by a Republican House, but was smothered by a Democratic Senate.

"Those leaders of your party in this district upon whom you will depend for your election results are the same who have been leaders not only in violating the Antibribery law, but still further preventing our efforts for pure elections by aiding and abetting the use of fraudulent and trick ballots, the foundation for the use of which was deliberately planned by your leaders in the calling of a special session of the legislature and the passing of an election law which made these frauds possible. During last winter's session of the legislature your party leaders defeated the Corrupt Practices Bill, which had for its purpose the suppression of bribery and all other offences against the purity of the ballot. The Democratic convention at Ocean City, which made you its candidate for Congress, endorsed through its platform the present state administration, and by so doing placed its seal of approval upon its acts; and does this not mean that your party approved of the trick ballots and other nefarious schemes engineered by Democratic officials in the year 1901?

"If your party in this distrct is sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery in a congressional election it should be equally sincere in its efforts to prevent bribery at all elections in the years to come. Let there be a gathering of your party leaders from all the counties of the district large enough in numbers to be thoroughly representative in its character and unite upon an agreement to do all in their power to prevent bribery in the future. I feel assured my party will be found uniting with you as earnestly and sincerely as your representatives could possibly be. If your party will not do this I cannot be expected to have confidence in the statements of those who would pose as antibribers today, and at the same time planning bribery for tomorrow.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regards approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F.S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Half a Million Telephone System.

A string of wire, half trailing in the dust in a street in Dover was the beginning of the great Diamond State Telephone Company's telephone system comprising now more than 1100 miles of poles and having more than 2000 phones on its own lines. This growth covers a period of 15 years.

The company was incorporated in 1897 with a capital stock of $25,000. It did not branch out extensively until 1899, when the present supertendent, W. H. Baker took charge. In that year connections were made with the D. and A. line and since that time the Diomond State has made connections with every long distance Bell telephone in the United States.

The company, after rebuilding its own line, began to reach out for other lines and the first purchase made was that of the Cecil County Line. Since that time the local company has taken in the the "B" Line of Caroline county; the Easton line; the Dorchester county line; the Bethel, Shardtown and Laurel line; and other smaller lines. These were all Maryland lines and are known under Diamond State control as the Eastern Shore Telephone Company.

Then the Maryland and Delaware Telephone Company was organized to take over the Salisbury plant; the Standard Telephone Company of Crisfield; the Citizen's Company of Wicomico county, and the Snow Hill line. So that now the lineage under control of the local company is about equally divided between Delaware and Maryland.

There are more than 160 centrals comprising the system and employment is afforded to a couple hundred persons in various ways. Salisbury has the largest exchange—it, with the business at hand and offered, will have 350 phones locally.

Dover is the home office and one of the town's leading citizens, Mr. Harry A. Richardson is president of the company and its chief shareholder. Dover has more phones than any other town of its size in the country. The capital stock of the Diamond State Telephone Company is $250,000; of the Eastern Shore line, $100,000; of the Maryland and Delaware line $100,000.

The extensions contemplated are lines from Georgetown to Berlin and from Cambridge to Taylor's Island, a thirty mile line through a prosperous section hitherto without telephone service.

Mr. Baker, the Superintendent, has been in the telephone business all his life. He has been very successful as a constructor. Harvey Renshaw, district manager, who resides in Easton is another proficient telephone man, full of intelligence, sagacity, energy and industry. He is a Pennsylvanian and has been here five years.—Salisbury Courier.

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Encampment Union Veteran Legion, at Chicago, Ill., October 8 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return, from all stations on its lines, on October 5, 6, and 7, good to return until October 16, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $1.00.

Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its last popular tenday excursion for the present season to Niagara Falls from Philadephia, Baltimore and Washington on October 16, via Harrisburg and the picturesque valley of the Susquehanna, by special train leaving Philadelphia at 8.18 a. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Philadelphia and all points on the Delaware Division; $11.25 from Atlantic City; $9.60 from Lancaster; and at proportionate rates from other points, including Trenton, Bordentown, Mt. Holly, Cape May, Salem, Wilmington, Chester, Reading and principal intermediate stations. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffals within the limit of ticket returning.

The special train of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent; Board Street Station, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.—A good cider mill. Price when purchased new seventeen dollars and fifty cents ($17.50). Only used to make four barrels of cider. Will sell cheap for cash. Call or write this office.

FOR RENT.—A six-room house and three acres of land at Harmony, Md. Possession given at once.
CHAS. H. WILLIS,

FOR SALE—A good organ and music cabinet, in first-class condition. For price call or write
UNION, Denton, Md.

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