American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Nov. 23
School Board will meet Nov. 00
Levy Court will meet Nov. 16

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1902.

New Advertisements.

Wheatley's Music Store, Easton.
Alex. H. Robertson Order Nisi.
Notice to Creditors, C. Meredith.
James H. Nichols' Fall Opening.
Nuttle Hardware Company.
Kaskey has come.
Anklam Mfg. Co.
Lion Coffee.

LOCAL NEWS.

Spence, the grocer, advertises Christmas candies.

Postmaster Green expects to occupy the new postoffice next week.

The sewer pipes for the Law Building are being put in this week.

Carpenters have begun on the framing of the roof for the new bank.

Mr. Samuel Griffin has built a new stable at his residence near the Academy.

As is usually the case Holiday adverising is encroaching upon our reading space somewhat.

The citizens of Hickman want a joint Maryland and Delaware school with a school building in the town.

The town commissioners have had connections made this week to supply the P. E. Rectory with water.

The Bowman Orchestra of Easton, gave their musical concert as heretofore announced, in the Town Hall last evening.

The Nuttle Hardware Company has a fine line of lamps, glassware and other goods suitable for Christmas presents.

The question of inviting the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference to meet in Dover in 1904 is being agitated.

There will be an all-day meeting at the new Holiness Church on Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A shooting match for turkeys and geese will be held at Hickman on Christmas. Clay and live pigeons will be the marks.

The bricklayers at the new bank have been compelled to suspend operations for several days on account of the cold snap.

Mr. David Tubbs has been at work for the past week upon a scow to be used in freighting wood from up the river down to Denton.

A County Sunday School Convention is being held today at John Wesley M. E. Church, Rev. T. A Johnson, pastor. It is expected that the session will be very interesting.

County Overseer of the Poor Norris, killed his supply of pork on Wednesday of last week and put away for use 4300 pounds, the largest supply butchered there for a number of years.

We are requested to announce that the "Clipping Party," to be given by the ladies of the M. P. Church on Saturday evening in the Town Hall, has been postponed until the following Friday evening, Dec. 19th.

Workmen have this week been teaeing down the old stables in the rear of the Law Building. and also the old store building recently vacated by Mrs. Julia Day. The removal of these old buildings will add very much to the looks of the surrounding property.

The big store over the bridge is full of Christmas novelties, and the entire force has been engaged for a week getting things in shape to be seen. Preparing an advertisement was out of the question. Just call and inspect their stock and watch for the ad. next week.

A number of fine hankerchiefs were not disposed of at the Handkerchief Bazaar recently held by the ladies of the M. E. Church, and are now in the hands of Mrs. H. A. Roe. We are requested to announce that anyone desiring to help a good cause can secure a bargain by calling at her home on Franklin street.

There will be an Apron Bazaar for the benefit of the M. P. Parsonage in Federalsburg, held in Thomas Todd's new house, next to the Bakery, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 19th and 20th There will be aprons of all styles for sale. The famous Chincoteague oysters will be served in stews. Ice cream and cake will also be served

The Floyds, novelty entertainers, mind reading and magic, will give one of their immitable entertainments in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Of these the Syracuse Journal says: "The tricks presented by Mr. Floyd are decidedly clever, well done and deserving the applause they received. His handling of the 'Chinese Rings' is fully equal to Hermann; the remainder of his tricks were new and good. Mrs. Floyd ably assisted with a mind reading act which was a novelty and scored a great success."

Additional Locals.

Mrs. R. A. Emerson spent last week with friends in Ridgely.

Mrs. James Green, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Marydel.

Mrs. Wm. D. Uhler is visiting friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Clara Pennington, of Ridgely, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Horsey, last week.

Mr. J. W. Field is moving into his residence on Main recently vacated by Dr. Hardcastle.

Mrs. W. H. H. Williams, of Ridgely, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fogle, at Williston.

Miss Ethel Todd has returned to Preston after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. D. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Anderson are spending this week with friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Senator H. A. Roe and Mr. Fred. P. Roe, his brother, are in Florida, where they will spend a couple of weeks hunting and fishing.

Mr. W. V. Davis returned on Monday from a trip to Pittsburg, Pa., and reports snow about 3 inches deep and the weather very cold.

Every young man who is anxious to make of himself a successful farmer should take a business course at Goldey College in order that he may know how to attend to his business affairs.

The Baltimore American on Friday last published a photograph of the delegates to the School Commissioners Convention in which Messrs Thos. W. Jones and H. C. Fisher, of this county, were easily recognized.

Conductor Wm. H. Lodge has been transferred from the D. & C. Railway to the main line. He will be greatly missed as he is highly esteemed by everyone. Conductor Biddle, who is also very popular, takes his place.

The excursion to Baltimore on Thursday last was well patronized, three coaches being well filled, There will be another excursion today, and another next Thursday, at the usual low rate of $1.40 for the round-trip.

A new Estey organ was placed in the M. E. Church on Wednesday. We understand that the instrument is the largest reed instrument made by this celebrated firm, and for tone and volume is unsurpassed. The instrument has a fine oak case to match the balance of the church furniture.

Twelve years ago, when Robert E. Pattison ran on the Democratic ticket for Governor of Pennsylvania. he received just one majority over the Republican in the Bryn Mawr election district of Lower Merion. Mr. Pattison's majority over Judge Pennypacker in the same district in the late election was only one vote.

A friend once wrote to Mark Twain asking his opinion on a certain matter and received no reply. He waited a few days and then wrote again. His second letter was also ignored. Finally he sent a third note, inclosing a sheet of paper and a two-cent stamp. By return post he received a postal card on which was the following: "Paper and stamp received. Please send envelope."

The winter schedule of the P. B. & W. Railroad went into effect December 1st. Several minor changes were made. The south-bound a. m. train that heretofore left Ridgely at 10 37 now leaves at 10 45, and the north-bound p m. train that left at 2.49 now leaves two minutes earlier, or 2 47. No change made in the time of leaving of the early north or the late south-bound train.

On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnhurt most delightfully entertained the "Progressive Euchre Club," Miss Roberta Hobbs and Mrs. W. H. Anderson winning the first prizes, Mr. Thos. R. Green and Mr. Barhart the booby. Although the night was inclement all found a comfortable way to reach there and after a delicious repast arrived home with pleasant memories of the evening.

Rev. F. C. O'Meara, of Christ Church, delivered an excellent discourse on Sunday evening. His subject for next Sunday morning will be "The True Church, out of which no man can be Saved." In the evening he will take for his subject "What is the position and value of all visible professing churches." On the following Sunday he will give "some practical counsel and cautions for the times in which we live."

The cold snap of the past few days is the only cool weather we have had this fall Remarkable weather has prevailed in this section since the close of summer, and nature has accomplished many surprising things. Several farmers have gathered a second yield of strawberries and in many apple orchards trees are in bloom. Strawberry patches in some sections of the county are now white with blossoms Rose bushes are in bloom and the grass looks green.

QUEENSTOWN FAIR.

Much Interest Shown by Capitalists and Newspaper Men.

President William H. Bosley of the Queen Annes Railroad Company entertained the newspaper men of the Eastern Shore and the two lower counties of Delaware at the Merchant's Club, Baltimore, on Saturday.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the establishment of a Fair Association, in which the whole Peninsula is to be represented, to give yearly exhibits at Queenstown, on the land now owned by the railroad. President Bosley stated that the Queen Anne's Railroad Company would donate the ground for the fair association and that a capital of $20,000, less than $2,000 each from the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the two lower counties of Delaware, would be sufficient to insure the success of the project.

It was the unanimous sentiment of the meeting that a fair association on the proposed lines could not be otherwise than successful and of great benefit to the Peninsula and Baltimore city.

Judge Edwin H. Brown was present and said the Queen Anne's Railroad had done more to develop the Eastern Shore than any other corporation. "Providence" he said, "has done so much for us thas we neglected the development of our country until Baltimore came to our rescue." He heartily favored the fair proposition.

Col. W. Scott Roberts referred to Denton as being as far from Baltimore as Baltimore is from Cincinnatti (eighteen hours) before the Queen Anne's railroad was built. He said that in four years Denton had increased from 600 to 1500 population, and that over $100,000 was spent there within the last year in the erection of buildings. He said he would guarantee that Caroline and Queen Anne's counties would put up buildings on the fair grounds

Mr. Wesley M. Oler said the Chesapeake bay had too long separated the people of Baltimore and the Eastern Shore. He spoke of the fertility of the soil and said: "When the Queen Anne's Railroad was first talked of some of my friends, who knew I was interested in it, said to me 'Oler, you will waste your money by putting it in a road to run through that sandy country.'

They don't know the country, and I didn't until I went through it. What the Queen Annes road will do and what it can do has only begun to be developed. I believe that a line will be developed down the peninsula into the Eastern Shore counties of Virginia. We expect to bring Easton nearer to Baltimore too."

In speaking of the proposed fair association Mr. Oler said: "It will bring the people together. It will arouse their ambitions. The man who fails to win a prize at the first exhibition will be incited to improve farm produce and his stock. A spirit of competition will be aroused that will result in good to all."

The fair association is to be modeled after the one at York, Pa. the most succesful association in that part of the country.

The wonderful success of Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil in cases of rheumatism, soreness, stiff joints, etc., lies in its penetrating character. True to its name, it penetrates direct to the nerve and bone effecting almost miraculous cures. Price 25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

Railroad Station Burned.

The Queen Anne's railroad station at Hickman was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week together with considerable freight. The residents of the town were quickly aroused and hastened to the scene of the flames. They soon dispersed when it was known that a quantity of dynamite and loaded shells belonging to W. R. Peters was stored in the building. It soon exploded with a terrific report, scattering the embers in all directions. A barrel of coal oil standing on the platform was burned as was also several hundred dollars' worth of lime, salt and other goods in the wareroom, the property of Mr. Peters. Miss Downham, teacher of Burrsville school, who came down on the late train that night, left her trunk containing a complete new winter outfit in the station and it was burned. The railroad station, which was insured for $300, will be replaced by a larger building and a longer platform.

WORTH READING.

Victor Remedies more than fill the expectations of the purchaser. In fact people confess that they give perfect satisfaction. Call for them and test them for your own health and happiness. In case your Druggist or Merchant does'nt have them in stock, by your sending us the addresses of six of your neighbors and also that of your Merchant or Druggist, we will send you 2 Free Samples selected from Victor Liver Syrup, Victor Infants Relief, Victor Pain Balm, Victor Lung Syrup. or Victor Liniment. It will be time well spent.

Died At The Jail.

Robert White, aged about 38 years, was committed to the jail here on Saturday as a vagrant and on Sunday morning the Sheriff found him dead in bed. White had been employed in the neighborhood of Ridgely and sometime ago received, it is said, about $40 from his employer and left the town. It is supposed he went to Jersey City, where he is said to have relatives He was very reticent in regard to his past and very little was known about him. He returned to the home of his former employer on Friday last, and appeared to be in a demented condition, frightening the women about the house by his queer talk and actions. He finally went to Ridgely and later in the night was found in an unconscious condition in a ditch by the roadside, having been out in the storm for several hours.

While in jail here he imagined everyone who came around was going to shoot him and attempted to fight the Sheriff every time he went into his cell. In a small account book in his pocket was found the name Robert White, but no other clue to his identity or home. He is reported to have been educated and of pleasing address. The Chief of Police of Jersey City was notified by the Sheriff but the body was not claimed and Undertaker Cooper buried it on Tuesday at the expense of the county.

Fight will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four entirely cured her. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Denton; H. Duffy, Hillsboro; druggists Price 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Election of Lodge Office.

At the meeting on Thursday evening Choptank Conclave of Heptasophs elected the following officers for the coming year: Archon, Henry R. Lewis; provost, George W. Gravatt; prelate, Rudolph G. Anklam; secretary, James A. Trazzare; financier, C. Percy Dunning; treasurer, B. H. Johnson; Inspector, L. W. Sparks; warder, Willoughby Nowell; sentinel, John H. Cohee; trustees, Fred. Paisley, T. Fred. Garey and Isaac L. Dukes. George W. Gravatt was chosen representative to the Supreme Conclave, which meets in Richmond next June. N. Alex. Hutson is alternate.

Denton Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, C Harry Whitby; vice-grand, Jacob T. Alburger; secretary, W. K. Scotten; financial secretary, C. H. Stewart; treasurer, T. Fred Towers; chaplain, Charles H. Whitby.

Nominations for officers in Caroline Council Jr. O. U. A. M. will be made on Monday evening next. A full attendance is desired.

Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its Agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

Found Dead In The Water.

We clip the following from the Baltimore Sun of Tuesday. So far as we have been able to learn the dead man has no relatives here.

The body of Mr. John W. Spurry, 75 years old, who disappeared from his home, 1207 Warner street, on November 19, was found Monday morning about 8 30 o'clock in the water at the north side of the Ferry Bar drawbridge by John H. Hoffman. A light rope about five feet long was around the neck and the corpse was badly decomposed. The hat was under the tightly buttoned vest.

Coroner Reinhards is investigating. Mr. Jesse Beauchamp, who lives in the house with Mr. Spurry's family, holds the theory of suicide. He said Monday Mr. Spurry had been refused laudanum at the drug store at his wife's request and had then left the house to be seen no more. He had been ill for two years with some trouble in the head.

Mr. Spurry was a native of Denton, Md., and was formerly a flagman on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

Subscribe for the UNION.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

Delaware and Maryland News Worth Noting.

—The capitalists who will construct the electric railway between Seaford and Rehoboth, via Georgetown, have been granted the use of the streets of Lewes. The company agrees to pave the streets on which the railway is constructed.

Nothing weakens the system like a bad cough—nothing is so annoying as a "bad cold"—nothing is so efficient in either case as Ramon's English Cough Syrup—safe, sure, speedy; large bottles 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—This week is expected to see a crisis in Cecil county. The time limit for the Kent and Cecil Power, Light and Railway Company to put up $2,000 bonds as a guarantee to the City Council of Elkton that the road will be in operation in nine months will expire, but the Company is not prepared to give bond and begin work.

People with impoverished, bad blood and a weak constitution will be greatly benefited by the use of Ramon's Iron Tonic. It is life-giving, tones the blood and is a powerful Tonic to the whole system. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D Davis, Ridgely.

—The commissioners of Talbot county have recently had conference with W. A. Cummins, representing J. B. Colt & Co, of New York, in regard to installing an acetylene gas generator suitable for lighting the court house and jail. The lighting of these buildings last year cost county $300. Mr. Cummins says that the running expenses of a $120 generator, which will be large enough to furnish light for the two buildings, will not exceed $120.

If you have been disappointed in other "cough cures" don't censure Ramon's English Cough Syrup. Try it first, then you will sing its praise. A few doses always relieves while its continued use effects a completed cure. Large bottles only 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—As Henry McClements was attempting to run his traction engine over the ferry bridge at Kent Island, when one span of the bridge gave way, precipitating the engine into the river. Henry McClements and John Shawn were on it at the time but they had time to make their escape from the rear, as the front part went down first. The engine is bottom upward in seven feet of water. Messrs. McClements & Hammon, the owners, hope to raise it without serious loss.

The much talked-of "faith cure" may answer in some cases, but when a hand is mashed, an ankle or wrist sprained, the flesh scalded or burned, a finger bruised or cut, Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil, the great healing, soothing antiseptic liniment, is what you want. Get the genuine Ramon's. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—An electric light company has been formed at Aberdeen with the following officers: D. B. Arthur, president; J. A. Swingeley, treasurer; Dorsey Roe, secretay; L. A. Funk, of Boonsboro, general manager. The company has contracts for over 4,060 lights for public and private buildings and in addition thereto, has made a contract with the town authorities to light the streets of Aberdeen for the next five years This is the same company that will operate the new basket factory which will be located there about January 1st.

Read the following from B. H. Johnson, Many Springs, Mo: "I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for billiousness, general debility and pains in the back and side, and they gave me speedy and lasting relief." The entire Treatment, ten Liver Pills and fifteen Tonic Pellets costs only 25 cents. One a dose, course a cure, trial dose free. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

Signs of A Hard Winter.

There are a good many indications that the winter, when it finally comes will be snowy and cold. One of these indications lies in the husks of corn, which are unusually thick and heavy, lapping over one another as they have rarely been seen to do before. Another lies in the chesnut crop. The crop ripened early and the nuts were set very thick and close in the burrs. These two circumstances are supposed to mean, respectively, a great deal of cold and a lot of snow. Turkeys and other fowl are this season very hard to pluck, for the reason that their feathers are unusually strong and close-set—an indication that they will need an abundance of feathers during the winter months. The various hibernating creatures have gone to their long rest earlier than usual, and the breastbone of the goose is white from end to end. The two last facts are regarded by the weatherwise as infallible signs of a severe winter.—Ex.

February 2 and 3 have been fixed upon as the dates for the Farmers' Institute in Greensboro.

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.

Richard C. Garrett, guardian to A. Thurman Garrett, presented final account of guardianship.

Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Holt, deceased, were granted to Virginia W. Holt and Henry R. Lewis. Bond presented and approved. John W. Holt and J. Milton Beaven were appointed appraisers of the personal estate. Notice to creditors ordered.

Wm. A. Noble, executor of James Gambril, deceased, presented a final account of administration and distribution, which were approved and passed.

Charles M. Pippin, administrator of Trustin Pippin, deceased, presented a dividend of the balance of the personal estate of the said deceased.

T. Pliny Fisher and William E. Saulsbury, executor of George W. Spurry, deceased, presented a report of sales of certain real estate. Order of ratification nisi granted.

Charles H. Pritchett, administrator of Luther Minner, deceased, presented account of sales, which was approved.

Robert H. Wyatt and John E. Wyatt, administrators of John R. Wyatt, deceased, presented a distribution of the personal estate, which was approved.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleepiness, or stomach upsets Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Rundown systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Denton; H. Duffy, Hillsboro, druggists.

No Falling Off In Prices.

The Baltimore American says that canned goods are going up and that higher prices will prevail this year for these goods. It is stated that the products to which especial reference is made are tomatoes, corn, peaches and peas. In the matter of tomatoes, the paper states, the prospect for good prices are excellent. The market was pretty well cleaned out before the canning season began. Whenever the peach crop is not abundant, as was the case this and last year, the packers put up more tomatoes, but this condition, it is argued, is counteracted by the fact that there is always a good demand for tomatoes. Packers say, too, that their outlays have been increased somewhat, but, on the other hand, it is thought that advantage is being taken of the healthy condition of the canned goods market to add to the profits.

How This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to cafry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

"Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Choptank.

Mr. W. J. Wright's yacht has been returned from Cambridge very much improved.

Mr. Vinton Blades has gone to Philadelphia

Mrs. Dillon has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Macgregor, of Baltimore.

Mr. Herbert Spence has secured a position with the B. C. & A. Railway Company.

Mr. J. T. Blades has disposed of his stock at private sale.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va, says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

FOR SALE—A six-spout Eureka Corn Sheller ready to run. Does good work and is speedy. Apply to
F. W. TOWNS,
Denton, Md.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Holiday Specialties

Each Christmas
finds us supplied with all the delicacies of the season in
FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES
Ingredients for Fruit Cake and Home-made Candy, etc.

Children's Toys
are a specialty here, and no Christmas Tree is complete without some of our handsome trimmings.

Fine Notions
You will find in our line many things suitable for presents, and we invite an inspection of our store. We cannot enumerate all the good things we have or tell of half the pretty ones.

MRS. JULIA DAY
DENTON, MD.

Christmas — Candies

Fine Chocolates, 15c to 20c; French Mixtures, 8c to 10c, and other kinds equally fine and cheap.
GRAPES,
ORANGES,
LEMONS,
BANANAS,
CITRON,
COCOANUTS
and all kinds SPICES.
Everything needed for fine cakes. All the rich condiments used for many delicious dishes.

Mince Meats, Green Groceries.
Very fine lot of Mocha and Java Coffee; also Kenney's Coffees, equally popular.

Fine Oysters
being constantly received.
GOODS DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR. Country Produce taken.

J. H. SPENCE'S GROCERY
DENTON, MARYLAND

GOLD MEDAL
BAKERY
FIELD & WILLIS
PROPRIETORS

JOBBERS OF FINE CONFECTIONERY

New Advertisement Next Week

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprisers,
Take one—they do the rest.
W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes—I have used Little Early Riser Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Hicks' Forecast for December.

The centre of a regular Vulcan storm period falls on the 2d, the Moon being in apogee on the same day. As the month comes in the temperature will be changing to warmer in western parts, the barometer will fall first in the same section and from the 2d to the 4th inclusive, cloudiness with rain and snow will pass eastwardly across the country.

The cold weather sure to follow the first storm period of the month will moderate on and touching the 7th and 8th, the barometer will fall, winds will drop around to southerly and more rain, turning to snow west and north, will pass eastwardly across the country. On and about the 8th general rains, with possible lightning and thunder southward, are probable, as on this date the Moon passes over the celestial equator, very close to its first quarter. In all reasonable probability, a wide and general cold wave will spread over the country from about the 9th to the 12th.

A regular storm period is central on the 14th, covering the 12 to the 17th. The disturbances of this period will reach a crisis within forty-eight hours of the time of the full moon on the 14th, naturally after rather than before that hour. Very decided blizzards in the north and west will be very natural on and about the 14th and 15th. Behind these storms look for very high barometer, with severe winter gales from the northwest, and a cold wave that will be felt in varying degrees to the southern coasts.

All through this part of the month continued tendency to winter storms will prevail, but a marked return to storm conditions, with general rain and snow about the 19 to 21.

The last storm period for December and the year 1902 is central on Christmas day, the 25th. Storms of this period may have developed in western sections by the 25th, but central and eastern parts of the country will most likely have a fair and moderate weather Christmas day. From about Friday the 26th to Monday the 20th, rain and snow will advance eastward quite across the country, leaving very cold weather behind them over most of the country as the month goes out.—Word and Works.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Levy Court.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Tuesday, Mr. Jacob Ghingher was authorized to put in a drain pipe in the road near the residence of J. E. Woolford at Denton Bridge.

John T. Fleetwood, Bayard Nichols and W. H. Cheezum were appointed examiners on the W. F. Liden road in the 8th district.

For Female Weakness.

J. H. Mellott, Crystal Springs, Pa., says: "My wife was suffering from Female Weakness and almost past going about, but since using Victor Liver Syrup she is able to do her own house-work, has gained 50 pounds in weight, and is hearty and strong." With many women life is a never-ending round of toil. Yet they live through it all with no vitality, no pleasure, no song. Your Druggist will cheerfully furnish you what so completely restored Mrs. Mellott, and a remedy in Victor Liver Syrup that will revive and renew you.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of
NIXIE E. MORGAN,
ate of Caroline County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers on or before
The 1st day of June, 1903,
or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1902.
CHARLES S. MEREDITH,
Administrator of Nixie E. Morgan, deceased. [Nov. 13, 4t.]

FOR SALE—A number of fine shoats, in good condition. Also two brood sows. R. T. K. GAREY,
Denton, Md.

Money to Loan on Farms.

Money to loan on first class farms in sums to suit borrower. Borrower can have privilege of paying any sum desired on principle every six months.
Apply to,
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