American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Jan. 13
School Board will meet Jan. 13
Levy Court will meet Jan. 13

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Smith has had some improvements made in his dental rooms.

The telephone men are in town putting in 'phones in the law building.

Mr. A. T. Reichman and his men have this week put the tin roof on the new bank.

The Queen Anne's railroad will run a cheap-rate excursion to Baltimore today.

Mr. H. W. Hughes has been hauling some of the dirt recently excavated for the foundation of the law building.

Most of the young men and ladies who were at home from school for the holidays have returned to their studies.

Mr. O. G. Smith has gone to Baltimore where he is working for contractors Redden & Insley on a large brick building.

Messrs A. G. Towers and W. H. Deweese expect to have the piping put in their residences within about two weeks for the use of acetylene gas.

The merchants of Greensboro have agreed to close their stores at 7.45 in the evening during the continuance of the revival services in that town.

R. R. Walker, trustee; will sell at public sale in front of the Court House on Saturday, a small piece of property in the 4th district. See advertisement.

Carpenters have this week fitted up the room recently vacated by Wm. Greenly, for the use of Field & Willis who will move their grocery in a few days.

Mr. A. W. Short a few days ago erected a handsome set of tombstones for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jewel, at the grave of her daughter Isabell in Choptank Cemetery.

Rheumacide is a positive cure for rheumatism in every form. Does not injure the digestive organs. The best laxative and blood purifier. Ask your druggist for it.

Mr. G. T. Morgan who spent the holidays with his parents near town has returned to Weems, Va., where he conducts an auction room and is doing a good business.

W. H. Dewweese and State's Attorney Albert G. Towers are having their offices in the new law building enlarged by cutting communicating doors into another room.

The Citizen's Cornet Band gave Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reichman a serenade on Tuesday evening. Mr. Reichman is the leader of the band and the band's present to the bride was a handsome piece of silverware.

A farmer living near town recently advertised in the UNION that he had a number of shoats and hogs for sale. He sold his entire stock within a week and ordered the advertisement discontinued. If you have anything for sale try this plan.

Smith & Wright watchmakers and opticians have opened an office in the rear of the postoffice. Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. T. W. Smith, of Ridgely, and has had a number of years experience at the bench. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Delaware Opthalmic College.

Raymond Duhadway, a son of Rev. W. J. Duhadway, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of the Wilmington Conference, and a cousin of Mr. C. H. Wilhis, of this place, is returning from the Philippines where he was sent about a year ago by the Government as a teacher. Mr. Duhadway was suffering with a fever and the family are very anxious, fearing he might not survive the voyage. The ship was expected at San Francisco on New Year'sday.

Workmen on Thursday and Friday last put up the steel rails that form the inside of the fireproof and burglarproof vault of the new bank. The flanges on the bottom of the rails are placed side by side and the flat part that usually rests on the ties forms the inner surface of the walls. The space between the rails on the outside will be filled with cut steel scraps and cement. A thick brick wall will be built around the entire outside of the vault.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Caroline Council Jr. O. U. A. M, on Monday evening: Councilor, J. T. Alburger; Vice T. J. Roe; Recording Secretary, H. K. Tubbs; Assistant, S. F. Cole; Financial Secretary, W. K. Scotten; Treasurer, C. H. Stewart; Conductor, O G. Smith; Warden, C. A. Smith; Sentinels C. Harry Whitby and Samuel Ewing; Trustees, H. K. Tubbs, J. Kemp Stevens and Z T. Hutchinson; Delegate to State Council, S. F. Cole; Alternate, H. B. Mason.

About Those You Know.

Attorney W. H. Deweese was in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Hon. Chas. H. Todd, of Fowling Creek, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Cooper has been quite ill at her home for several days.

Miss Ida Downes now does the type writing for the lawyers in the new law building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Draper gave a crokinole party at their home on Thursday evening last.

Miss Jennie Stafford will remove her millinery store to the Blackiston Block about the 15 of this month.

Miss Florence Jones, of Cinwyd, Pa., has been visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Downes during the holidays.

Mr. J. W. Kerr and Mr. F. C. Ramsdell are attending the meeting of the Horticultural Society at Newark, Del.

Mr. Roe Rickards, the blind musician, plays a clarinet in the band which makes quite an improvement to the music.

Mrs. Lizzie Tolboy, of Greensboro for a number of years engaged in the hotel business in that place died on Friday last.

Miss Nettie Lowe, stenographer and typewriter for Attorneys Deweese and Owens, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Susie Newton, daughter of County Commissioner Zacharias, has moved from Greensboro into the new residence of Mr. Fred Nuttle on Horsey avenue.

Mrs. Maria Wilson who has been under the doctors care for several months has sufficiently recovered to be able to leave her room and her friends hope for her entire recovery.

Raymond Rawlings, of Greensboro who enlisted in the regular army about a year ago and was sent to the Pacific coast, has been released from service and has returned home.

Dr and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, of Preston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie Percy, to Mr. Nelson H. Fooks. The marriage will take place in Preston on January 20.

Miss Ella Downes entertained the Progressive Euchre Club on Thursday evening last. Mrs. Dr. Smith and Mr. George L. Wallace winning the first prizes; Mrs. Wallace and Mr. W. H. Anderson, the boobies.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Collins, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughtes Miss. Grace Estella to Mr. Walter J. Kelley, of Philadelphia, at Concord M. E. Church, on Wednesday afternoon January 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lulu Buckingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Porter, of Burrsville, to Mr. John Herman Bullock, of Whiteleysburg. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday January, 14th at 7:30, in the Methodist Protestant Church Burrsville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smoot is reported to have died very suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Todd, near Andersontown, yesterday about noon. She leaves a number of children two of whom, Mrs. P. H. McShane and Mrs. L R. Beauchamp reside in this place. At the time of going to press the particulars of her death could not be learned.

Married.

On December 10th, 1902 by Rev. J. W. Fogle at the Williston M. E. parsonage, Clarence Calvert Cole and Edith Viola Williamson.

At Bloomery M. E. Church on the evening of Dec. 23, 1902, by the same minister, Fred D. Bowdle and Grace D. Meredith.

On December 30th by the same minister Rufus M. Todd and Esther O. Meredith.

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.

Charles S. Meredith, administrator of Nixie Morgan, deceased, presented an account of sales; approved.

Robert W. Knotts, administrator of James M. Knotts, deceased, presented an account of sales, approved.

In the matter of the distribution of the estate of Elisha W. Andrew, deceased, the court passed a final order and decree determining the persons entitled to distribution shares. Lewis and Owens, attorneys for distributees; Deweese, attorney for executors.

Thomas A. Smith, executor and trustee under the will of Sylvester Smith, deceased, presented a final receipt and release from Norman A. Smith; approved.

Fred. R. Owens made application for letters of administration on the personal estate of Tamsy Leverton; and also on the personal estate of Bartimus Andrews. Renunciation filed.

Mrs. Annie E Wheeler, guardian to Chester C. Wheeler and Francis Edward Wheeler, minors, made a report of the investment of funds due to her said wards; approved.

CAROLINE HAS BURIED TREASURE.

So Says a Correspondent of the Baltimore Herald.

The Baltimore Herald of Monday publishes the following communication dated at Williston:

Much interest has been aroused in this section by the efforts of a company of young men to locate buried treasure along Watts creek. They have provided themselves with copious lore on the subject of divination from a dealer in "rare, interesting and valuable books," with a "mineral rod," whereby they hope to recover from the earth much pecuniary spoil.

There is an old legend current in the countryside to the effect that 'way back in the last century a hermit had his home in a dugout along the bank of the creek, and that he secreted gold and jewels near his abode before leaving it for another world. It is said, too, that pirates were not unknown in the northeast branch of the Great Choptank in the days when sea rovers sought shelter in the Chesapeake and its tributaries. Watts creek, now a slow, sluggish stream of about the dimensions and dignity of a ditch, was once a bold estuary of the Choptank, and figures prominently on early maps of the Eastern Shore.

Not far down the river, on the Talbot side, is the site of the ancient town of Dover, projected to occupy the position on the Eastern Shore, which was afterward usurped by Easton, in much the same fashion as Baltimore usurped the place of Joppa, and Annapolis the place of old St. Mary's. The the trade of the settlers along the Choptank, as well as in other parts of Maryland, was carried on directly with English ports, imports necessary for the comfort and convenience of the planters being brought across the ocean in vessels which carried back payment therefor in tobacco. Tobacco warehouses were situated on the Choptank as far up as Bridgetown, now Greensboro, which is the present head of navigation on the river. Nor were they all peaceful trading craft of the merchant marine which came up the river, for at one period, as the records show, smugglers did a highly profitable business with the colony, and "Rob of the Bowl" and his confreres reaped as rich a harvest on the Choptank, and on the shores of Kent, Queen Anne's and the lower counties, as romance credits them with gleaning at the capital of the colony itself. Captain Kid is thought to have made a cache on the Delaware side of the peninsula and Captain Teach one on Kent Island, and the treasure-cove hunters of these parts have faith in similar legends that hover around Watts creek.

Preston.

Dr. L. D. Kelley, of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Preston and Easton friends.

The Christmas entertainment in the M. E. Church, postponed on account of inclement weather, came off New Year night, and with gifts, recitations and songs, gladdened the hearts of the many present, both old and young.

Professors Wilbur Noble, of Dover Conference Academy, and Fred. Noble, Principal of Hurlock Academy, spent the Christmas Holidays with their mother, Mrs. Isaac L. Noble.

Mr. John Dorgan and mother, during the holidays, gave, at their pleasant country home, "Theodora," a delightful musical entertainment and Christmas repast to some of their friends.

Owing to the unsafe condition of the Friends' Meeting House, the Friends this winter are holding their meetings at the residence of Mrs. Wm. T. Kelley. In the spring they contemplate building a new meeting house at this place.

The writer went to Easton Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Miller, who has many times visited friends in this neighborhood and whose sudden death on the second day of the new year was particularly sad and a shock to many who loved her. Her life was bright, sunny and happy, and like the flowers and the songs of the birds, which she loved so well, she carried sunshine, joy and sweet, tender sympathy with her, wherever she went, making it hard to realize that death had claimed her, but "to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die," and if we emulate her beautiful example, which was one of goodness, we shall meet her again when we have crossed to the other shore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Larrimore and children, of Easton, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Larrimore's brother, Mr. J. H. Barrow.

The Town Commissioners have ordered some ladders to be used in case of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteley, of Baltimore, visited relatives here last week.

FOR SALE—Eleven shares of Stock in Peoples National Bank.
Address J. W. KERR,
Denton, Md.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. T. Richardson, of this place now edits the Epworth League Department of the Peninsula Methodist.

Rev. J. T. Richardson on Sunday distributed handsome little New Year's cards to the members of his congregation.

The Rev. Adam Stengle has accepted an invitation extended by the official board of Wesley M.E Church of Georgetown, to return as pastor for the sixth consecutive year.

A special coal collection was taken in Wesley Church, Dover, on the last Sunday of 1902, at the close of Dr Barretts sermon and $130 was raised in about ten minutes. A winter supply of coal has been purchased at Lebanon at $7 per ton.

The approaching session of the Wilmington Conference will be the first to meet in Easton for 14 years. At that time Rev W. W. Wilson, D. D., was pastor of Ebenezer church It is somewhat of a coincidence that 14 years also elapsed between the two last sessions of the M. P. Conference, from 1887 to 1901.

Most of the officers of the M. E. Sunday School were re-elected on Sunday afternoon. Henry R. Lewis Superintendent; A. R. Wright Assistant; Mrs. R J. Jump Superintendent of the primary department; Miss Lena Stewart, Secretary; T. C. West, Treasurer; Winnie F. Liden, Librarian; H. A. Roe, Choirister; Miss May Fisher, Organist, Miss Myra Stevens, Assistant; H. E. Ramsdell, Cornetist.

Of the hundreds of contributions for the M. E. Church at North East perhaps the one that has made the longest journey for this specific purpose is a curiously wrought paper cutter sent from China by Prof. Giles B. Palmer, St John's College, Shanghai, upon the solicitation of Raynor Garey, A collection of Japanese postage stamps accompanied the paper cutter. Prof. Palmer is a nephew of Rector Giles B Cooke, of St. Mary's Church, North East, and has been in China two years.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where no domestic ruptures occur occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c,at R. J. Colston's, Denton; H. Duffy's, Hillsboro, drug store.

January National Magazine.

Edward Markham and Admiral Schley lead the list of contributors to the Janurry National Magazine. The Admiral writes of "The Sailor's Christmas at Sea" Fine full page portraits of Congressman Cannon, the next Speaker, of Senators Spooner, Clapp, Heitfeld and Hawley are among the illustrations of Joe Mitchell Chapple's "affairs at Washington. S. Glen Andrus tells how Americans are putting hundreds of millions into Mexican Agriculture and how hundreds of thousands of Americans can acquire homes there. Captain Arthur McGray presents the most striking and reasonable plan for reaching the North Pole that has ever been published. George E. Hunt tells the story of Indianapolis, America's largest inland city. Frank Putnam, in "Note and Comment," touches on labor problems, new books, the new status of the negro South, and the Venezuelan affair. The National's stories are always excellent The Nationals poetry is quoted everywhere.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

It is a fact, whether confessed or not, that there is more tinsel and glitter and more show and boasting in this world than real merit or true worth. This is true in some cases but not in all. R. S. McCrum, Ohiopyle, Pa., says: "I have sold Victor Remedies under a guarantee and have never had a bottle returned. But every one speaks in the highest terms of them. The Victor Lung Syrup is a Great Remedy, but Victor Liver Syrup is worth its weight in gold. Any of the Victor Remedies will do marvels in restoring health." Sold everywhere.

Dredging to Millington.

The American Paving and Construction Company, of Philadelphia, which has the contract for dredging the rivers on the Eastern Shore arrived at Chestertown Tuesday, Dec. 23, with a large machine. They continued their way up the river and will begin work at once digging out the channel as far as Millington. The channel has been made navigable as far up as Kirby's landing and before many months large vessels will be able to navigate to the thriving town of Millington.—Observer.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitating recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

Delaware and Maryland News Worth Noting.

—Chestertown hotels raised the board rates to $2 per day commencing with the new year. The increased cost of provisions, coal, etc., is the reason given.

The awful pangs of rheumatism are quickly relieved by an application of Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. Large bottles, with directions, 25c. R J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, manager for the Diamond State Telephone Company for Kent county, reports that the company's business for the month of December 1902 was one-fourth more than for any month since it has been in operation.

The entire treatment of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for constipation, cost but 25c—medicine for a month, pleasant to take and thorough in action. Ask for Ramon's. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

Are your joints stiff and sore and do you suffer with rheumatic pains? Nothing so quick and sure to reach and relieve all sorts of aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles as Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil. Get the genuine Ramon's. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—The sport of wild goose shooting in the Kent county wheat fields has commenced. "Doc" William Cooper killed two fine birds on Saturday morning of last week, bringing down a goose with each barrel as they circled over his live decoys.

The wonderful success of Ramon's Nerve and 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. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—"Roads throughout the county are in terrible condition" says the Queenstown News "owing to the alternate thawing and freezing. The experimental piece of road of a quarter of a mile between Church Hill and Chestertown stands the test admirably. It was formerly the worst piece of road in the county, but under the supervision of the Maryland Geological Survey it has been converted into a perfectly smooth roadway, hard as a rock."

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 and Bone Oil. the great healing, soothing, antiseptic liniment, is what you want. The genuine Ramon's costs no more than the base imitation. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—The coming trial of Elmer Collins, who is charged with the murder of his wife on a farm near Laurel, is attracting much attention throughout Delaware. The trial will start at Georgetown on January 12, and will probably be a long one, as it is expected there will be at least sixty witnesses on both sides. Attorney-General Ward stated that he did not know the exact number, but that the State would have a large number of witnesses.

The coldest and most disagreeable weather of the year is yet to come and if your system is not strong and healthy you'd better be building it up and strengthening it to withstand the severe test it will be put to during the next two months. Ramon's Tonic Regulator is what you need. 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Mr. Thomas W. Eliason on Friday last paid over to the commissioners of Chestertown the one thousand dollars that was placend in his hands by the Baltimore and Chestertown railway company, as a guarantee that the trolley line between Rock Hall and Chestertown would be built on or before Jan. 1. 1903. It is to be regretted that this road was not built, but the town commissioners are to be congratulated upon the good fortune that has fallen to them. The money is sorely needed and will be economically used.—Kent News.

Don't believe anybody who tells you that you need drastic drugs that purge and gripe when you are slightly constipated or bilious. There is a medicine that is pleasant to take, easy and mild in action, but absolutely thorough in effect, and a month's treatment costs a quarter. It is Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, the great modern treatment, the mild power treatment. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

GERERAL REPAIR SHOP.

I have opened a shop over the Denton Grain and Flour Exchange, where I will do

Repairing of All Kinds

on chairs, tables, stoves, tinware, etc. I can be found at the shop any day during work hours. Give me a call. Prices reasonable. JOHN H. BOGGS,
Denton, Md.

Hicks' Forecast For January.

Reactionary storm disturbances, in the form of rain, sleet and snow, will be in transit from west to east at the opening of January. A rapid rise of the barometer, high northwesterly winds, snow drifts and a cold wave may be looked for about the 1st to the 3rd.

The regular storm period beginning on the 4th, is central on the 6th, extending to the 9th. About the 4th, the barometer will fall decidedly, it will grow much warmer, beginning in the west, and during the 4th to about the 8th, heavy winter storms of rain, snow and sleet will pass in regular order from western to eastern parts of our continent. Very general and damaging sleet storms will be a marked characteristic of these storms, followed from the west and north by driving blizzardous snow, rising barometer and very cold. Look for severe and general cold over most parts of the country from about the 7th to 11th, progressively, of course, not with the same degree of cold everywhere during all that time. Watch for the wave to hit your section some time between the 7th and 11th, and do not be disappointed if the north pole is not dumped into your yard every day from the 7th to 11th.

On and touching the 12th and 13th, the prevailing cold will moderate, winds will shift to southerly, the barometer will fall, bringing on a marked change, or reaction to more rain, snow, sleet and storminess. Moon is in perigree on the 12th and full on the 13th, facts which always tend to aggravate storm conditions that may prevail at the same time. Look for another sharp and decided cold wave immediately on the heels of storms central on the 12th and 13th.

The next regular storm period is central on the 17th, reaching from the 15th to the 20th. Moon is on the celestial equator on the 17th, hence a general change to warmer will set in about that date, with falling barometer and marked return of general storm conditions. From about Saturday the 17th, to Tuesday the 20th, the storms of this period will reach their culminating crisis in all central to eastern parts of the country. Moon passes south of the celestial equator on the 17th, hence high temperature for the season will be natural on and about that date, with winter lightning and thunder very probable southward. But tropical features will soon disappear, and genuine winter storms, turning to blizzards in many sections, will quickly follow. Be on the watch for storms of such severity as will cause great inconvenience and suffering to man and beast.

About the 22nd to 24th, look for some moderation of the prevailing cold, with falling barometer, growing cloudiness and return of rain and snow in wide sections.

The last storm period for the month extends from the 27th to the 31st, being central on the 29th. New Moon falls on the 28th, a fact that will hasten the change back to the very marked storm conditions.

There are good reasons to apprehend that hard and general winter storms will occur on sea and land during the last four days of January.

Any Subscriber

of the UNION who desires to send the paper to a friend as a Christmas present can do so by forwarding 50 cents to this office. Any person not a subscriber who desires to take the paper and send it as a present to a friend can do so by sending $1.50 for both papers. The discount allowed will be our Christmas gift to you. This offer will expire January 10th, 1903.

Adams Held For Court.

John W. Adams, the Sandtown blacksmith who, several weeks ago, shot his wife and then tried to cut his own throat, was given a hearing before Justice Townsend, of Crumpton, on December 26. The wounds of both Adams and his wife proved less serious than was at first feared, and in two days after the occurrence both were able to attend to minor duties of the home. Ex-States Attorney P. B. Hopper appeared for Adams at the proceedings before the magistrate. A hearing was waived and the man who so nearly caused the death of his wife is now on $300 bail. He declares he has no recollection of the incidents of the affair, and it is stated that Mrs. Adams is emphatic in declaring that it was "all her fault."

It Takes the Day.

A good article of any kind of goods is soon discovered and finds ready sale And good wares ought to take the place of the worthless trash on the market. Says Mrs. Sarah J. Etter, Middletown, Ind.; "Victor Infants Relief takes the day wherever tried. Several weeks ago I handed some to a woman whose baby was reduced in size from 11 to 6 pounds Now, the sickly infant looks like another child and is growing fat and plump, and cheerful". You make a noble investment when you purchase Victor Infants

Hubbard Cannery Sold.

Mr. W. L. Hubbard has sold his packing house plant, in Easton, to Mr. S. J. Seneca and Mr. Jesse E. Preston, both of Havre de Grace trading as J. E. Preston & Co., the same firm that ran the plant last year.

They expect to pack tomatoes and corn upon a large scale, and will be ready to contract with the growers about the first of the new year.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and the trouble. It's the best on earth for piles, too, 25c, at R. J. Colston's, Denton; H. Duffy's, Hillsboro, druggists.

Lemon Juice As a Typhoid Preventive.

Lemon juice, on the authority of the Health Department of Chicago, will kill typhoid fever germs. It is given out that experiments have shown conclusively that if a teaspoonful of juice is mixed with half a glass of water any germs that the water may contain will be rendered harmless. It is not worth while questioning whether this discovery is original with the board or whether it is an old one. If lemon juice will make drinking water safe, the main point is to spread the knowledge of it among the people.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded, Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Oxford "Wide Open."

A gentleman from this city who happened to be in Oxford one day during Christmas week stated that the way whiskey and beer were being sold there on that occasion was enough to make the proprietor of one of Cambridge's occasional walking bar rooms turn green with envy Intoxicants could be obtained at most any old place, and at many they were sold openly and without any pretense at concealment. No one seemed particularly afraid of being caught or to care very much if he was caught. Our informant states that regular licensed saloons could scarcely have been doing more business or in a bolder fashion. The places where liquors were being sold were not "speak easies" but "speak outs."—Cambridge Banner.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strenth by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Sold by Druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Remainder of Winter To Be Mild.

Among the many prophets for the present year is a New Yorker, noted for the accuracy of his former predictions, who forecasts the remainder of the present Winter. He says the rest of the Winter is going to be exceedingly mild, and the cold spells will be of short duration. That is the kind of a weather sharp in whom we all delight until a period of blizzards emphasizes the fallibility of the human intellect. Then we rise up in our wrath and overwhelm the mocker with strong words. It is well for man that there are all kinds of weather prophets, and he is not obliged to pin his faith to any one of them. That great genius who is known as "the Hackensack forecaster" has lifted the curtain and peered into future weather conditions. He sees blizzards and cold spells galore. People who attach any importance to weather prognostications can choose between the mild-winter sage and the seer who makes terrifying predictions about zero periods and heavy snow storms. Uncle Sam's official forecaster, it should be noted, sagaciously declines to prophesy about weather conditions beyond the twenty-four hour limit.

Read the following from B. H. Johnson, Many Springs, Mo.: "I have used Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness, 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 cost only 25 cents. One a dose, course a cure, trial dose free. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

Pay Up.

Snow Hill Messenger.

There are many people who do not pay promptly for their local paper.

Yet those same people often ask and receive favors from the local paper, while none is received or expected from the far off journal they pay for.

When they wish to express gratitude for kindly assistance during sickness or misfortune, the local paper is asked to publish a card of thanks.

When they wish to have a supper or reception of any kind, the local paper is asked to give it a free notice.

When a public meeting is to be held for any purpose, they want the local paper to give it due publicity.

When they want their own town boomed so as to increase the value of their property, they call on the local paper.

When they want a new railroad or factory built, they expect the local paper to work for it with all its might.

When death occurs in the home, they expect the local paper to report it in tender, sympathetic strain and to extol the virtues of the deceased.

When a birth or wedding occurs in the family, they expect the local paper to give a glowing description of the event.

When they are trying to build up churches or schools, the local paper is asked to give them good, strong puffs.

If there is a battle for right in the county or precinct, the editor is expected to bear the brunt of it.

Thus people are constantly receiving favor from the local paper, but many fail to show their appreciation by subscribing for it and paying for it.

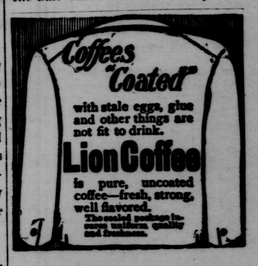
One Dollar A Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rhem and all skin diseases. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

How to Waterproof Boots at Home.

Charles F. Miller, of Kansas City, Mo., writes to the Scientific American as follows: "For the benefit of the readers of your valuable paper who are like myself obliged to do outdoor work during all seasons of the year, and particularly during the Winter, when footwear, absolutely waterproof, is of the greatest importance to ward off colds etc., I have for the last five years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes, composed of oil and India rubber, keeping out moisture and uninjurious to the leather applied, leaving same soft and pliable. To prepare same, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil, or even tallow to about 250 degrees, F., then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw India rubber, about one-fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually stirring the same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly, add to give it color a small amount of printer's ink. Pour into a suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this are sufficient to thoroughly waterproof a pair of boots or shoes for a season. Boots or shoes thus dressed will take common shoe blacking with the greatest facility."

—Two deaths have resulted from the explosion of a twenty-five pound can of powder that wrecked the home of Charles Magee at Melville, Delaware on Friday Dec. 26. They were Mamie Evans, wife of Edgar Evans, and John Evans, their three-year-old son, who were sitting in the room at the time of the explosion. William Barnette and Sammy Magee were seriously injured and are not expected to recover. The building was completely wrecked; only the chimney remains standing. A dog that was in the building had all the hair burned from his body.



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