American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Jan. 27
School Board will meet Jan. 27
Levy Court will meet Jan. 20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. Roe Rickards is spending a week in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Nichols is in Baltimore laying bricks for Redden and Insley

Thomas. L Dawson, of Oxford, has been spending a few days in town this week.

The young people are enjoying the skating on the river flats and the ponds near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Melvin, of Ellicott City, visited friends in town on Thursday last.

Speech may be silver and silence golden, but the fellow with the most brass gets the tin.

If the cold weather would continue the roads would soon be in excellent condition for hauling.

Mr. George C. Moore, of Queen Anne received a carload of coal last week which he sold at $8 per ton.

The steamer failed to reach her wharf here on Tuesday, owing to heavy ice at the mouth of the river.

Field & Willis have this week been moving into their new quarters in the building recently occupied by Greenly the barber.

Mr James Todd who has been in Ohio for a couple of years, is spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Carroll, of Bethlehem.

Mr. J. W. Harris, of Greensboro, has moved to Denton and opened a barber shop in the office recently vacated by Attorney H. L. Cooper.

Edward Weaver, of Greensboro, has gone to the Maryland Agricultural College where he will take a winter course in Agriculture.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Grewell, of Henderson, to Mr. Geo. B. Marvel, took place last evening in the Henderson M. E. Church.

Postmaster Thomas R. Green has been reappointed for four years. The salary is $1,400. Mr. Green begins his new term in the handsome new postoffice.

A special low rate excursion to Baltimore will be run over the Queen Annes railroad on Thursday Jan. 22 The theatre attractions will be unusually good.

Caroline's public schools receive $1,919.32 for white schools and $823.30 for colored schools, by the recent distribution of school funds by Comptroller Hering.

Mr. William F. Russell, of the Kent Savings Bank, has been assisting Cashier Gibson at the Ridgely Savings Bank which opened for business last week.

The Bowman Band and Orchestra of Easton, which rendered an excellent program here some weeks ago, is billed for an entertainment at Ridgely on January 22.

Mr. Gootee S. Neal, of this place has purchased an interest in a large tract of timber in North Carolina and he will put in some mills and begin cutting early in the fall.

Mr. Paul E. Wilt, who has been assisting jeweler C. H. Bullock for some time, is spending a few weeks with his parents at York, Pa. He will return to Denton in a short time.

Mr. Chas. Redden, of Baltimore, who came home for a holiday visit with his parents has been unable to return on account of illness. He expects to be able to return next week.

John J Barnes desires to inform his customers that he is using the best grade of steel horseshoes and will continue to shoe horses at the old prices. Toe weights and snow shoes when desired.

The trial of Elmer Collins of near Laurel, for the murder of his wife, which was to have come off at Georgetown this week, has been postponed again. The serious illness of an important witness and the desire of the attorneys for more time to prepare their cases is the reasons for the delay. The case will not come up now until March.

At the regular meeting of Temple Lodge on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed: Geo. L. Wallace, Worshipful Master; Z. T. Hutchinson, Senior Warden; W. H. Anderson Junior Warden; J. K. Stevens, Senior Deacon; S. F. Cole, Junior Deacon; Wm. Stevens Treasurer. Grand Lecturer Graham Dukehart, was present at the meeting.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of the two banks in town were held of Tuesday. At the Denton Nationas no changes were made in the board of directors or bank officers. At the Peoples, H. Clay Hobbs was elecfed a director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. W. Kerr. The board did not organize, therefore none of the officers have been reappointed. No changes are expected however.

Additional Locals.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, of Choptank, was in town on Monday.

The January term of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, set for Monday, was adjourned until next Monday.

The carpenters have put the large windows in the new bank during the past few days, and the heaters are ready to go in at any time. The front windows are fine plate glass; very thick but very clear.

Mr. John L. George has purchased Mr. E. W. Liden's stock of groceries and has rented the room vacated by Field & Willis where he will open a meat market. He will have a door cut through between the rooms.

We give checks with your cash purchases which entitle you to a present of some kind. Call and let us explain fully and show you our catalogue which you will be pleased with. FIELD & WILLIS.

The marriage of Mr. Walter J. Kelley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Grace Estella Collins took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley came to Denton where they took the afternoon train for Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kibler, of Greensboro, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Miss Amelia, to Charles P. Sweeney of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, in this place, on Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, at 10.30 o'clock.

Concord.

The protracted meetings which have been in progress for the last week have been postponed for two weeks.

Mr. Richard Wirt, of New York, is visiting M. J. C. Collins.

Miss Ella Beachamp, stenographer and typewriter for J. H. Harrison & Son, Berlin, is home for a two week's vacation.

Messrs. Clarence Beachamp and Richard Wirt visited the Monumental City last week.

Mr. Warner Hignutt has moved into his new residence on the Manship farm.

Mrs. Sarah Sullivan who has been confined to her bed for eight weeks is much improved.

Miss Viola Covey has charge of our school for a few weeks.

Miss Ella and Mr. Walter Beachamp spent Monday in Baltimore

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.

James L. Coursey and J. H. C. Legg, administrators of Emily A. Coursey, deceased, presented an account of reuts; final account of administration and distribution; approved and passed.

Mrs. Annie E. Wheeler, guardian to Chester C. and Francis A. Wheeler, presented guardian account; approved.

Fred. R. Owens was appointed administrator on the respective estates of Tamsey Leverton, deceased, and of Bartine Andrew, deceased. Renunciation filed.

Wm. B. Nuttle, executor of Elias W. Williamson, deceased, presented an account of sales of the personal estate; approved.

Sarah J. Clark and J. E. Stafford, administrators of Andrew Clark, deceased, presented a final receipt from Andrew G. Clark; approved.

A decree for the sale of the real estate of Rebecca A. Fulton, deceased, was passed, appointing Anna L. Armstrong trustee; Lewis & Goldsborough, attorneys.

Apostolic Holiness Mission Dedication.

The dedication of the Apostolic Holiness Mission has been postponed until next Sunday.

Rev. E. A. Fergerson, of Illinois, has charge of the services, and will be assisted by Rev. T. F. Tabler, of Easton, and others. The mission is an octagonal-shaped structure, 18 feet to the side, and has an annex of 18 feet by 22 feet. The seating capacity of the main building is 400. The entire structure, exclusive of some work donated by members, cost $1,150. The mission is an outgrowth of the Caroline County Holiness Association, organized in Ridgely, not quite five years ago. The association now numbers about 500 members, the majority of whom are from Caroline and adjoining counties, and quite a number from Delaware, New Jersey, Baltimore and Washington.

Besides the Apostolic Holiness Mission here, there is a church of the new denomination at Greensboro, one at Henderson, one at Hillsboro and one at Preston. The Apostolic Holiness Mission numbers about 50 members. The trustees of the mission are Messrs. James Thawley, Joseph Griffin, Arlington Cooper, Albert Satterfield, John W. Wiggins and Willard H. Thawley. Rev. A. Lee Gray, recently of Mizpah Church Oliver street, Baltimore, is pastor. Extra services have been in progress all this week.

THEY REST FROM THEIR LABORS.

Several aged Persons Die Suddenly—The Funeral of Mr. Saulsbury today.

Mr. Collison Pritchett, well known to many persons in town, died very suddenly while sitting in the store of T. H. Jarman & Son., on Friday, Jan. 2. Mr. Pritchett had lived for a number of years in Greensboro, and was a native of this county, having been born near Smithville. He was a fine christian gentleman, highly esteemed by his many friends. He was about 73 years of age.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Smoot, whose sudden death was mentioned in these columns last week, took place last Friday, Rev. J. W. Fogle officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery here. Mr. Smoot was killed a number of years ago while walking on the railroad at Preston, and since that time Mrs. Smoot has made her home with her children, Mrs. Thomas Todd, of Andersontown; Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Walter Sparklin, of Lewes, Del., Mrs. P. H. McShane and Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp, of Denton, and Rev. T. C Smoot, of Marydel. The deceased was about 73 years of age and her sudden death was caused by heart failure.

Ex-Sheriff James W. Saulsbury died at his home at Williston on Tuesday afternoon, in the 86 year of his age. Mr. Saulsbury was a retired farmer, and while he held various public offices, his life occupation has been farming.

For nearly sixty-eight years he held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and contributed generously to its support.

At one time he was the owner of more than 400 acres of land, but as he grew older he disposed of most of it, although he continued to reside on a farm until his death. At different times Mr Saulsbury held the office of tax collector, Almshouse trustee, sheriff, and county commissioner. He was also nominated for the Legislature but was defeated. In early life he was a Whig but later identified himself with the Democrats. In all his offices of public trust he discharged his duties with fidelity and promptness gaining the highest esteem among the people. His wife was Ann E. Hitch, and two children were born to them, only one of whom now survives; Mrs. Vashti Garey, widow of she late Col. Robert J. W. Garey, who died in 1895.

The funeral will take place at the house to-day at 11 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Denton cemetery. Rev. J. W. Fogle will be the officiating minister, and undertaker Jas. T. Cooper will have charge of the burial.

Dr. John W. Hignutt, for many years a practicing physician of this county, died at 2 o,clock on Monday morning of a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months, at the home of his niece, Mrs. W. R. Peters, at Hickman, Del. He was 73 years of age and was the son of James and Sarah A. Hignutt, and was born near Williston in this county. He graduated in medicine at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, on March 3, 1856, and on the same day married Miss Nancy E. Pomeroy of the same city. Mrs. Hignutt died about 24 years ago leaving no children and the doctor never married again. After his graduation Dr. Hignutt settled at Potters landing, now Williston, where he practiced his profession for nearly forty years. For a number of years he has made his home at Hickman, having retired from active practice. He was a member of the M. E Church, and for more than 40 years was a member of Temple Lodge of Masons, of this place, organized in the early sixties, and was the first member initiated. Mr. William Stevens, of this place is now the only survivind member initiated at that time. The deceased is survived by one brother, James E Hignutt, a member of the bar.

The last funeral rites were performed at the grave at Concord by Temple Lodge 128 A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday at noon Rev. F. C. O'Meara acting as Chaplain. Dr. Theo. Saulsbury, J. W. Kerr, W. S. Crouse, H. C. Fisher, Dr. S. P. Manship, and J. T. Carter acted as pall bearers and Rev. Harry Taylor, of Burrsville, preached the funeral sermon.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and $1.00 bottle is guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Denton; H. Duffy, Hillsboro, druggists. Trial bottles free.

Church Notes.

Revival services are in progress at the M. P. Church Barrsville, Rev. Mr. Wright. pastor.

At the opening session of the legislature at Dover, Rev. L. E. Barrett was elected Chaplain of the House.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church at Port Deposit. Rev. A. S. Mowbray has the evangelist, Rev. Sunfield, assisting him.

Dr. Lightbourn is just closing a glorious revival at Chapel. Twenty-one have joined the church at that place, making 115 on the charge, thus far. Meetings began at Cordova on Sundy night.

The M. E. Churches of the Wilmington District contributed about $100,000 toward the $20,000,000 Thankoffering Fund which has been raised by the M. E. Churches of the country during the last three 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.

Coming in Special Cars.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Herman J. Badenhoop, Secretary of the State Bureau of Immigration, has received notice that Messrs. H. Quathanner, H. H. Huntemann and Rudolph Plugge, of Platte county, Nebraska, are on their way to Maryland, with a view to settling on 600 acres of land which they recently purchased near Queen Anne station in Talbot county.

The letter says the travelers have chartered from the Pennsylvania railroad a number of cars in which they have stored their household effects, farming utensils, horses, cattle and a large number of fine dogs. In a combination car the members of the respective families are traveling. They have a cook stove on which the meals for the company are cooked. Mr. Plugge says they expect to arrive some time during the coming week.

These settlers visited Maryland last Spring and were so favorably impressed with the climate, soil and other attractions that they purchased between 500 and 600 acres of land upon which they will settle and engage in agricultural pursuits.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to so contribute pure health-giving oxygen to the blood.

State Militia to go into Camp.

Adjutant General John S. Saunders stated on Wednesday of last week, that there would be an encampment this year of the entire brigade of the Maryland National Guard, and that the encampment would take place much earlier than usual, probably in the latter part of June. The location of the camp has not yet been considered, but Annapolis and Belair both wish it.

The brigade consists of the 4th and 5th regiments, of Baltimore; the 1st regiment, from different cities of the state, and the First Separate Company (colored) and Troop A, cavalry. There has been no encampment of the whole brigade since 1901 when there was a camp at Queenstown, the First Regiment however, going into camp at Belair last summer.

The Adjutant General is convinced from his experience and consultation with those having camps in other states, that it is desirable to have the camp at an earlier period than heretofore on account of the health of the command and for other reasons.

Tried To Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels rundown, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by R. J. Colston, Denton; H. Duffy, Hillsboro, druggists.

All signs indicate that winter is with us.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

Delaware and Maryland News Worth Noting.

—One of the first bills to be introduced in the Delaware Legislature will be one providing for a system of good roads in the State, the law to be modeled after that of New Jersey.

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.

—The guns and uniforms of the Cambridge Company of the Maryland National Guard have been received and have been distributed to the men. There are fifty stands of arms and uniforms.

—Edward H. Tarbutton, son of Airam Tarbutton, of Sudlersville, who has been principal of Sharptown public school, has received an appointment as second lieutenant in the United States Army, subject to examination.

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.

—During a fight over a game of crap, in Laurel, Del., last week Henry Moore cut Edward Truitt. Truitt retaliated by shooting Moore over the heart. John Hearn knocked John Stewart down and slashed him with a knife. Stewart recovered and broke Hearn's skull with a brick. All except Hearn will recover.

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 new county jail, which has been erected on the site of the old one, in Princess Anne, which was destroyed by fire on March 19 last, is nearly completed and will be turned over to the County Commissioners in a week or 10 days. The cost of the new building is $7,200. Since the destruction of the old jail Somerset county has had to confine her prisoners in the Wicomico county jail.

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.

—The First National Bank of Dover has declared its semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. Since the defalcation discovered in June 1897, the bank has made rapid strides. The surplus amount has increased from less than $5,000 after the defalcation to $50,000 and the undivided profits now show a credit of $5,000. It has regularly paid a semi-annual dividend of 4 and 5 per cent. which has now been increased to 6 per cent.

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.

— Redmond Barrett, commonly known as "Irish Jack," died at the Somerset County Almshouse on Jan. 4, aged 95 years. "Jack" had been a noted character in Somerset county for the past 30 years, and had lived in Crisfield until the past two months, when he was committed to the Almshouse at his own request, paying his board from his soldiers pension. For a number of years he superintended the unloading of stone for the Washington Monument in Washington.

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.

—Joe Garner a Russian Jew merchant of Cambridge, was fined $5 and costs for contempt of Court. Garner refused to allow an officer of the court to enter his store to make sale of his goods to secure the payment of a debt and costs of the chancery proceedings necessary to enforce collection. He claimed he had deeded his property to his son, but the bill of sale was set aside for fraud The proceedings cost Joe $86, and now he says he is going to leave Cambridge.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held in Greensboro Monday and Tuesday, February 2d and 3d.

Everybody is invited. Admission free. Ladies are invited to attend the afternoon and evening sessions.

Below is the program which will be subject to change as conditions may require.

Afternoon Session, Monday, 1.30—"Poultry and Egg Basket," S. H. Todd; "Soil Fertility," F. A. Converse.

Evening Session, 7.30—"Vegetables and How to Cook them," Miss E. S. Jacobs.

Morning Session, Tuesday, 10—"Formation of the Animal Dictates its Purpose," S. H. Todd; "Silo Building and Filling," F. A. Converse.

Afternoon Session, 1.30—"How to Grow Potatoes," S. H. Todd; "Agriculture as a Profession," F. A. Convers.

Director Wm. L. Amoss, says: "Our patrons know they have met at our Institutes some of the best-informed men engaged in agricultural work, and that they seldom meet them again. No farmer can afford to miss one minute of a State Institute. Come early.

S. H. Todd, Wakeman, Ohio, is the oldest son of a very successful farmer and stock raiser. While breeding hogs and sheep has been his principal business, he has had great success in all lines of farming. He has been an exhibitor at the principal fairs of the United States for the last twenty years, and has won laurels on sheep and hogs alone to the amount of $36,000. He has been accepted as expert judge of stock at the fairs. Is a contributor to the agricultural papers, and has been engaged in institute work in Ohio and other States for fifteen years. His practical and interesting talks are backed up by a successful career.

F. A. Converse, Woodville, New York, was born in 1862, and raised upon a dairy and stock farm. Upon the completion of his academic course, he took a course in agriculture at Cornell University and returned to his farm in Woodville, where he engaged in breeding Ayrshire cattle and Shetland ponies. For fourteen years he has been conductor of Farmers' Institutes in New York State, during which time he has frequently visited other States as speaker at Institutes, Dairy Committees and Live Stock Associations. He is a charter member of the New York State Breeders' Association and one of its officers. He is one of the experts recommended by the Association for judging cattle and horses. He was chosen as chief of the Agricultural, Dairy and Live Stock Departments at the Pan-American Exposition. He planned and carried out successfully the Model Dairy. This dairy was composed of ten breeds, five cows each, which was the largest of the kind ever conducted in the world. He is thoroughly conversant with agricultural conditions and needs, and a pleasant and forcible speaker.

A. D. Shamel, Taylorville, Illinois, is a graduate of the University of Illinois After graduation, he was made assistant in agriculture, having direct charge of the field crops. This work he has followed up until the present time, making corn his specialty. His untiring devotion to his work, and his enthusiasm, has made him an exceptionally effective teacher, but, probably, his greatest success has been institute work. Having made a specialty of corn and being familiar with it in every detail, he has been able to present the subject in such an attractive manner that his services have been in demand in every county in Illinois. He has addressed many boards of agriculture in adjoining States. Some of his best work has been in the improving of the varieties of corn by careful selection and breeding. He has done more than any one else in establishing types of corn and getting farmers and seed-corn breeders to fix desirable characteristics. Not only have the physical characteristics of the crop been improved, but it has been shown that it is easily possible to increase or decrease protein, fat, oil and starch. He was instrumental in organizing the Illinois State Corn Breeders' Association, is a leading member of the State Corn Growers' Association, and has developed and established clubs for farmer boys in every township in the State.

There will be special Corn Institutes and corn exhibits at Easton on February 16; Towson, February 19; Frederick, February 21

A prominent and important feature of the Special Corn Exhibit will be an exhibit of corn grown in Maryland for which prizes will be awarded.

All of those desiring to compete or exhibit will send or give their samples to the Farmers' Institute Correspondent or Secretary of their county who will see that the samples are forwarded to the place of exhibition.

Six ears will constitute a sample for exhibition. Samples should be securely wrapped in paper and enclosed therewith should be the name and address of the exhibitor. Give any facts you can as to name, history and yield of the variety and also methods of culture, as this will add interest to the exhibit.

The exhibit will be divided into three classes, viz: 1st, Yellow Corn; 2d, White Corn; 3d, Mixed Corn.

Prizes will be awarded in each class. Entrance to the contest is free to all Maryland farmers.

$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.

Married Under Difficulties.

A dispatch from Dover to the city papers gives the following:

"A wedding occurred here on Jan 6th under circumstances somewhat peculiar. The parties were John Scully and Miss Viola W. Wilkinson residing near Denton, Md. The couple went to Denton early in the morning to secure a license, but when informed that the groom was but 17 years old and could not comply with the other requirements of the laws of Maryland the official refused the license. They drove from Denton to Henderson and there took a train for Dover. They secured their license and proceeded to the M. E. Parsonage to get married. Dr. Barrett was not at home but was hastily summoned and returned to the parsonage. The father of the bride accompanied the couple. When the groom gave his age as 17 years Dr. Barrett refused to perform the ceremony, as the groom was a minor and had not had the consent of his parents. The father of the girl informed him that he was willing for the marriage to take place, in fact desired it, as the couple had threatened that if they were not married here they would run away and get married. He was willing to support both. Dr. Barrett declined to marry them. Later the father of the girl asked an official if a minister would marry the couple [redacted] groom gave his age as 21 years. Being informed in the affirmative, the party went to the Episcopal rectory, where Rev. G. W. Bounds, being ignorant of the facts in the case, performed the ceremony. After the marriage the couple returned to their home."

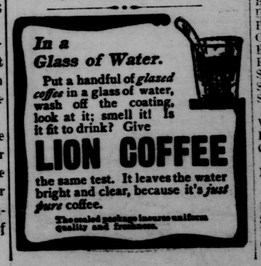
Worth Its Weight in Gold.

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 ofthe Victor Remedies will do marvels in restoring health." Sold everywhere.

—The Diamond State Telephone Company on Tuesday of last week bought the lines, right-of-way, franchises and equipment of the Sinepuxent Telephone Company. The main office is in Berlin and the lines connect with all of the important towns in that section. The Diamond State already has a line running from Salisbury to Ocean City through Berlin. A new line will be built north to Georgetown, Del., where the main trunk line will be tapped. This will carry the direct business from Snow Hill, Berlin, Ocean City and other points on the line direct through Georgetown, instead of through Salisbury.

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.



WATER PLANT RULES IN FORCE HERE.

Quite a Number Have Water Put In—Many More Will Follow.

The Commissioners of Denton some time ago formulated the following rules and regulations by which the water plant of this place will be managed. As many of our townspeople are already, or will soon become patrons, the information appended will be of general interest:

All applications for the use of water must be made to the Clerk to The Commissioners of Denton on the form prescribed, and signed by the owner or the occupant of the property to be supplied.

Water will not be turned on to any building until water license is issued.

All persons taking water shall keep their own service pipes, stop-cocks and apparatus in good repair and protected from frost at their own expense, and it is expressly stipulated that no claim shall be made against The Commissioners of Denton by reason of the breaking of any pipe or other apparatus in connection with them.

During all alarms of fire, and while the fire pressure is on the pipes, the use of fountains, yard and street sprinklers, is positively prohibited. A violation of this rule will forfeit all right to the use of water, and will be rigidly enforced.

All contracts for water are made with the owner of the premises, and while the rents may be paid by the tenant, the owner of the premises will be held for the water rent.

No yard jet or fountain shall be used longer than ten hours daily, and from May 1st to December 1st, and not after 10 o'clock p. m., without special permit for that purpose from The Commissioners of Denton, and payment of additional charges.

No occupant or owner of any building in which water is introduced will be allowed to supply water to other persons or families who do not pay water rent. If found doing so the water will be stopped and the amount of payment forfeited.

Whenever two or more parties shall be supplied from one pipe, connecting with the Distribuuing Main, each branch shall have a curb-stop.

No person shall be entitled to damages nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the Works, nor for stoppage for purpose of addition or repairs, nor for non-use occasioned by absence, unless when premises are unoccupied and closed for three months or more, prior notice thereof having been given to The Commissioners of Denton, and water turned off; on application to Commissioners a proper rebate will be allowed.

Various officers employed by The Commissioners of Denton must have free access at proper hours of the day to premises of any water-taker to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used and the manner of its use; and it is expressly stipulated by The Commissioners of Denton, that when the mains pass through private property, and permits to tap the same thereon have been issued, the curb-stop located on said private premises shall at all times be accessible to said officers and under their exclusive control.

Applications for water must state fully and truly all purposes for which it is required, and when paying the annual charges for it parties must frankly and without concealment answer all questions put to them relating to its consumption. In case of fraudulent misrepresentation on the part of the applicant, or of uses of the water not embraced in the applicant's bill, or of willful or unreasonable waste of water, The Commissioners of Denton shall have the right to forfeit his payment, and the supply of water will be stopped, unless the party shall promptly pay such additional charges as the Commissioners may impose.

Water rents must be paid quarterly, in advance, on the first day of January, April, July and October [redacted] paid within thirty days thereafter the water will be shut off.

Each customer will be furnished with a copy of these rules and regulations, which it is earnestly requested he will read carefully and do all in his power to sustain.

In no case will hose be allowed for the purpose of sprinkling side-walks, gardens or washing carriages or other vehicles, with out-flows of nozzles greater than one-quarter inch in diameter.

Permitting leaks or unnecessary waste of water.

Allowing water to run off from the premises paid for, or for the use and benefit of others.

Using water for fountains or irrigation at hours when its use for that purpose is prohibited.

Using fountains or yard or street sprinklers during the time of a fire.

Any wasteful or unauthorized use of water.

For a violation of any of the preceding rules and requirements, the Commissioners reserve the right to stop the supply of water, without any further or preliminary notice, with forfeiture of amount paid for water not delivered; nor will it be restored except on payment of the expenses of shutting it off and putting it on.

WATER RENTS—DWELLINGS.

Six rooms - - - - per annum,	$5.00
Each additional room up to 10 -	1.00
Bath tubs, each, - - per annum	3.00
Water closets, each, - per annum	3.00
Urinals, each, - - - per annum	1.00
Washing pavements, per annum	4.00

A screw nozzle on a hydrant will be charged as a pave-wash, unless already charged.

STORES.

Hydrant in yard, with screw nozzle, per annum - - - - - - - - -	$5.00
Each basin or sink additional, per annum, - - - - - - - - -	1.00
Water closets, double self acting, self closing, - - - - per annum,	3.00
Urinals, self closing, - per annum,	3.00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Hydrants, - - - - - -	Special Rate.
Each basin or sink, - per annum	$4.00
Urinals, self closing, - per annum	6.00
Water closets, double acting, self closing, per annum, - - - - - - - -	6.00

STABLES.

Livery, for each stall, per annum	$1.25
Livery, for each carriage, per annum,	1.25
Private, for each stall (carriage included) per annum, - - - - - - - -	1.25

HOTELS.

Wash basin, first, - per annum,	$6.00
Wash basin, each additional one, per annum, - - - - - - - - - -	2.00
Slop sinks, each, - - per annum,	3.00
Water closets, double acting, self closing, per annum, - - - - - - - - -	6.00
Urinals, - - - - - - per annum,	4.00
Bath tub for use of boarders,	Special Rate.
Boarders, 10 persons or under, -	7.50
Boarders, 25 persons or under, -	15.00
Stable, each stall, - - - - - -	1.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bakery and confectionery, - - -	$8.00
Restaurants, exclusive of dwellings,	6.00
Slaughter houses, - - - - - -	10.00
Dagurrean rooms, - - - - - - -	10.00
Barber shop, each chair, - - - -	3.00
Drug store, one sink, - - - - -	8.00
Printing office, - - - -	Special Rate.
Offices generally - - - - - - -	4.00
Blacksmith shop, one fire, - - -	4.00
Blacksmith shop, each additional fire	1.00
Shops generally, - - - - - - -	5.00
Steam engines, 10 horse-power, -	20.00
Steam engines, each additional horse-power, - - - - - - - - -	1.00
Water motors, - - - -	Special Rate.
Fire hydrants, - - - -	Special Rate.
Canning house, 10c. per 1,000 gallons, meter measure.	

Meters to be furnished by consumers.

BUILDING PURPOSES.

Brickwork, per 1,000 brick, - -	$3.10
Stonework, per perch, - - - -	.05
Plastering, per square yard, - -	.03
Concrete, per cubic yard, - - - -	.10

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