American Union

COUNTY CALENDAR.

Orphans' Court will meet Feb. 10
School Board will meet Feb. 10
Levy Court will meet Feb. 10

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. J. Downing, of Saulsbury, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. S. F. Cole is in North Carolina buying lumber for the planing mill here.

The Hughes Lumber and Coal Company have just received a cargo of 300,000 cypress shingles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., has changed the site for its new depot to the foot of Cross street, which is a more central location.

A room in the Law Building is being fitted up for the Law Library which is now located in one of the jury rooms in the Court House.

Another cheap-rate excursion to Baltimore will be run to-day over the Queen Annes Railroad. The price will be $1 40 for the round trip.

Mr. H. L. Cooper has had the plumbing put in his residence on Main street during the past week and connected with the town water system.

The citizens of town who are useing water from the town system are very agreeably surprised with the excellence of the water for drinking purposes.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Scott, held his last quarterly Conference at John Wesley M. E. Church on Monday evening and was given a reception after the meeting of the ladies.

The members of the Citizens Cornet Band are preparing to give an entertainment about the first of March. The program will probably be minstrel and musical.

Mr. H. Clay Hobbs made his first visit to Denton since he had his leg broken seven weeks ago. He attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Peoples Bank.

The revival services at the M. P. Church still continue. Rev. Mr. Bennett is here again this week and up to the present time about twenty persons have professed conversion.

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.

Mr. C. E. Stevens, of this place has taken the position of bookkeeper for Day, Swing & Co., of Ridgely Mr. F. G. Slemmer has resigned and will engage in the canning business.

Thousands of people have been cured of rheumatism by taking Rheumacide. Have you tried it? Positively does not injure, but benefits the organs of digestion. At Druggists.

Mr. J. S. Barnhart has sold to L. B. Towers and C. H. Redden twenty acres of land on Horsey avenue just outside the town limits, which will be put on the market for building lots. Mr. Barnhart also has a number of lots for sale.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Maryland and Delaware Telephone Company, held at Salisbury on Tuesday. Harry A. Richardson, of Dover was elected President; Gov John Walter Smith Vice-President. Fred R. Owens, secretary, and Dupont Walker, treasurer.

There will be a Juvenile Entertainment in Simon's Hall, Ridgely, to morrow evening. There will be cake walks, recitations, solos, comic songs and dances, also a patriotic drill by nine children. Much care has been taken in training the children and the program will be interesting. General admission 10c; reserved seats 20c.

The Greensboro Transportation Company has transfred all its interests in the burned steamer Greensboro and its wharf property on the Choptank river to Capt. D. S. Brockway, of Greensboro. Captain Brockway will rebuild the Greensboro and with the Conaho, which is now laying at Greensboro, will re-open his freighting busines about the first of March, unless he can dispose of his boats, which he is anxious to do.

The Board of Directors of the Peoples National Bank organized on Tuesday by electing Joseph H. Bernard President; Fred. R. Owens, Vice President. George L. Wallace was elected Cashier; James A. Trazzare, Teller; Bennett Todd, Bookkeeper. After the adjournment the directors and a few friends were entertained at dinner by Hon. A. W. Sisk. Those present were: Jos. H. Bernard, Fred. R. Gwens, A. W. Sisk, Willard C. Todd, Robert Jarrell, Thomas L. Day, Geo. C. Moore, J. Frank Ledum, Francis A. Porter, H. T. Nuttle, Frank P. Covey, Paul Holsinger, H. Clay Hobbs, B. Gootee Stevens, Albert G. Towers, and Prof. W. S Crouse.

About Those You Know.

Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred. R. Hobbs, of New York City, spent Sunday with his mother at her home here.

Rev Daniel Williams, of Wye, is assisting Rev. J. W. Fogle in his revival services at Concord this week.

Mr. W. D. Uhler who has been confined to his home here for the past week with an attack of pneumonia is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury, of Ridgely, were the guests of Mrs. Saulsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wright, on Tuesday.

Miss Addie Wilson, of the primary department, and Professors Noble and Saulsbury, of the High School were all on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Lydia Harrington Hughes entertained the 1903 Club at her home on Friday evening. Cards and Croconole made the time pass pleasantly until 10:30 o'clock when refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Elsie Green, Maud Clark, Hennie Anderson, Madge Beauchamp, Pearl Griffin, Maud Stewart, Clara Framptom, and Messrs. Dawson George, Stanley Deakyne, Fletcher Sisk, Winnie Liden, Henry Wilson, and Henry Horsey.

Free Rural Delivery.

Postmaster Thomas R. Green has been authorized to establish three free delivery rural mail routes from Denton. The first will be twenty-three miles in length, covering an area of eleven square miles, with a population of 489, living in 115 houses.

The second, or Williston-Andersontown-Concord route, will be 22 miles in length, covering an area of 10 square miles, in which there are 113 homes and 471 residents.

The third route is in Tuckahoe Neck, 20¾ miles long, with an area of 8 miles, in which there are 468 persons living in 104 houses.

George W. Gravatt will be the carrier of route No. 1, J. W. Perry of No. 2, and C. P. Dunning of No. 3. The service will begin March 2.

Masonic Banquet.

Nanticoke Lodge of Federalsburg, will give a banquet to its members and invited friends to-morrow evening. Covers will be laid in Music Hall by Twilley & Wright for about 100 guests. The lodge-room will be open from 6 to 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the reception of the craft. The following is the program:

E. E. Goslin, W. M., Toast Master; Invocation, Rev. A. D. Dick; Address of Welcome, Rev. T. S. Holt; "Masonry In Maryland" Hon. Thos J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons, in Maryland; "Spirit of Commercialism," Harvey L Cooper, Esq, Temple Lodge, No. 128; "Love of Truth," Albert G. Towers, Esq, Temple Lodge, No. 128; "The First Round of the Masonic Ladder," J. James Foble, Esq., High Priest of the Grand Masonic Chapter of R. A. Masons in Maryland; "He Builded Better than He Knew," Thomas J. Simmons, Esq, Cambridge Lodge, No. 66; "Ancient Craft Masonry the Hand Maid of Religion," Rev. P. D. Thompson, Choptank Lodge, No. 136; "Relation of Masonry to Morals," Rev. C. W. Smith, Choptank Lodge, No. 136; "A True Mason," Rev. Howard G. England, Hiram Lodge, No. 36, Del. "Our Distinguished Brother George Washington' Wm. McDonnell, Esq, Hiram Lodge No. 36, Del; "Universality and Antiquity of Masonry," Rev. J. L. Johnson, Gethsemane Lodge, No. 28 Del, "Ethics of Masonry," Isaac L. Warren, Esq, Gethsemane Lodge, No. 28, Del.; "Au Revoir," Rev. Herbert F. Wright; Singing "Auld Lang Syne,"; Benediction, Rev. E. H. Jones.

Colored People's Entertainment.

As mentioned last week the McKinley Club of this place, John J. Barnes, president, held an Anniversary Celebration in honor of the 69 birthday of the late Ex-Judge Geo. M. Russum, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. A very enjoyable and creditable entertainment is reported. Mr. George W. Bailey, delivered the opening address which was responded to by Rev. Coleman, of Greensboro. Rev. P. T. Scott, of Skipton, delivered an address on the "New Negro," pointing out the future of the race and its possibilities in a very able manner. Rev. E. P. Greenige delivered an address on Wednesday evening, and A. E. Williams read a paper on the life of Judge Russum. J. F. Turpin read a paper upon his life as a citizen and and Christian. Chas. Bailay read a paper on the subject: "A Great Man Fallen." The program was interspersed with excellent music under the leadership of M. L. Friend.

Rheumatism troubling you? Nothing better for rheumatic pains, stiff joints and sore muscles, than Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil 25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Institute held at Greensboro on Monday and Tuesday, by Institute Director Amoss, was the most interesting and best attended of any ever held in the county. The attendance was large at all the meetings, and those present exhibited unusual interest in all the subjects discussed.

The first subject taken up after the opening by Director Amoss was Poultry Raising, by S. H. Todd, of Wakeman, Ohio. He claimed that this industry was one of the most profitable that could be engaged in, and brings large profits for capital invested. His sales for one year having amounted to $1,300. It is of especial interest to the younger generation, who might profitably furnish the one million dozen eggs annually imported into this country.

He favored pure breed Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes, being the best general purpose fowls. Leghorns and Hamburgs crossed gives best production of eggs, many of the pullets laying at four months old. For profit the hens should begin laying before cold weather. "Leghorns fly higher, scratch more, and lay more eggs than any fowl in America."

The hens should not be too fat and should be kept in comfortable houses where they cannot study astronomy through the roof. His cure for roup is blue vitrol boiled in vinegar, mixed with camphor and alcohol. Swab the mouth with this will cure in two applications.

On Tuesday Mr. F. A. Converse, of Woodsville, N. J., gave an interesting talk on the silo.

Mr. Jerome A. Davis gave his experience in strawberry growing, and his method of making the crop pay.

Mr. Todd gave a talk on swine which was full of interest to many of the farmers present.

Mr. C. C. Hulsart, of New Jersey, gave a talk on growing cantaloupes. His formula for fertilizer was, two hundred pounds of acid phosphate and one hundred pounds of muriate potash. Pure seed was a very important factor in a good crop. Early cultivation was best and the vines should be thinned to three in a hill. The average cost of producing an acre was $50, and he had secured as high as $425 an acre from his crops.

Mr. Todd's plan for growing potatoes was to turn a clover sod and use two hundred pounds of rock and one hundred pounds of potash. Sow fertilizer broadcast and plant six inches deep. Use a weeder for cultivation before potatoes come up and have the ground level.

The closing feature of the Institute was "Agriculture as a Profession," by Mr. Converse.

A committee composed of J. T. Stevenson, J. A. Davis, L. M. Weaver, John Harrington, and Harry Moore, was appointed to select a man to visit during the year all the best farms in the county and prepare a paper to be read at the next institute.

One Hundred Dollars 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 rheum and all skin diseases. H. Duffy, Hillsboro.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

At the meeting of the Orphans' Court last week there were present: John A. Sigler, C. J.; Thomas L. Day, Jesse T. Dennis, J.J.; Robert J. Jump, Register.

The will and testament of Collison Pritchett, deceased, was admitted to probate. Charles H. Pritchett executor.

On application of Mary A. Stafford and William A. Johnson, administrators, a notice to creditors was ordered.

The last will and testament of James W. Saulsbury, deceased, was admitted to probate. William B. Nuttle executor.

T. Pliny Fisher, administrator of Charles H. Shields, deceased, presented a list of sperate debts, final account of administration and distribution which was approved and passed. Order to assign mortgage granted.

Letters of administration were granted to Fred. R. Owens on the estate of Tamsey Leverton, deceased. Bond approved.

Letters of administration were granted to Fred. R. Owens on the estate of Bartine Andrew, deceased. Bond approved.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at R. J. Colston's, druggist, Denton, Md.

Hicks' Forecast For February.

Important things to keep in mind, in connection with the forecasts, storm and weather for February, are that a Venus perturbation covers nearly the whole of the month, while the Vernal Equinox meets and combines with the Venus period from about the 10th to the end of the month. These facts will not obliterate or change, the the regular periods will be prolonged and intensified by Venus and Earth.

The month will open warm and threatening. Moon is on celestial equator on the 1st, tending greatly to excite electrical storms in many places Disturbances will continue until after the 4th, bringing heavy rains, turning later to snow over much of the country. It is safe to say that this first February period, like all the following periods of the month, will begin with moderate to warm, bright days, but rain, with wind and thunder southward will follow and turn quickly to snow, sleet and very cold weather.

A storm period to watch is from about Sunday the 8th to Thursday the 12th. The days of greatest violence will be on and touching the 10th and 11th. Dangerously high tides will be most natural, with strong probabilities of seismic disturbances, and heavy tropical storms in the south. Violent rains may be expected generally over southern and central parts of the country, while a boreal counterpart in the form of a furious snow storm and blizzard from the west and north need not surprise any reader. The crisis of these disturbances will come on and next to the 11th. The cold wave that would naturally appear about the 11th may possibly be retarded until after the Moon's passage over the celestial equator on the 13th. But those who do not prepare for hard, winter storms, and for a great cold wave and blizzard between the 9th and 16th of February, will, we fear, pay a costly penalty. The final culmination of these storms may not come before the 14th and 15th which are central reactionary storm days but we caution all, especially those who have large live stock interests at stake to be on their guard any time from the 9th until the culmination comes. Don't be deceived by delays and pleasant weather.

The storm period extending from the 19th to the 23d is covered by many disturbing factors. Vulcan, Mercury, Venus and Earth, all combine with Moon at south declination, at last quarter and in apogee. This period during its opening stages will bring change to quite warm for the season, the barometer will fall to unusually low readings, and heavy storms of rain, and wind and thunder will speedily be followed by change to sleet and snow, all winding up with stiff wintry gales and a cold wave from the northwest. Much danger may be apprehended at this and other February periods, from the gorging of streams and rivers by sudden floods and the jamming of moving and crushing ice. Look for several days of crisp, freezing weather after the storms of this period pass off.

The last three days of the month will bring return of general storm conditions winding up on the 28th with electrical disturbances and heavy rains in many sections of the country. Upon the whole, we forecast an unusually stormy and disagreeable February—a commingling of Vernal, tropical storms, with boreal and wintry visitations giving us a succession of extreme perturbations, attended by sudden revulsions of freezing and thawing. To say nothing of the extra astronomical causes bearing on this month, the regular annual progress of solar energy from the south, combatting boreal conditions from the north is cause for disagreeable weather.

IRL L. HICKS.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.

The February National Magazine.

Pretty nearly the whole range of human interest is covered in the February number of the National Magazine, New England's only illustrated monthly. Thus under the several headings we find:

Politics—Affairs at Washington, by Joe Mitchell Chapple; Regeneration of Mexican Army and Navy, by S. Glen Andrus; The Socialist Party's Mission, by Frank Putnam.

Science—Science, the first World-Movement, by Elmer Gates.

Art—A Woman's Success in Photography, and Art Movements of to-day, by Frederick W. Coburn.

Religion—Christendom to Rally in Jerusalem, by H. I. Cleveland.

Travel—In a Tub to Tangier; by Lewis E. MacBrayne; The Playground of Millionaires, by Winthrop Packard; The North's Southernmost City, by Frank Putnam.

Fiction—Six complete stories by Hayden Curruth. Carrie Hunt Latta, Harold Bolce, James Ball Naylor, Charles Townsend and Winthrop Packard.

These are a few of the many interesting features to be found in this popular publication for the present month.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

—The tugboat Irene, which was sunk in the Delaware & Chesapeake Canal by the ice, has been raised and will be taken to Baltimore for repairs.

Get Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness and "cut out" calomel and other drastic drugs A month's treatment—25 doses—for 25c. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgly.

—The President has made the following nominations for postmasters: Cambridge, Sewell M. Moore; Crisfield, Wm. R. Reese; Princess Anne, Milton S. Lankford.

Better begin building up the system and purify the blood this month 'Twill save you that "tired feeling" in the spring. Ramon's Tonic regulator is the best "toner up" you will find; it is a boon to worn-out, run-down people. 25 cents. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—The property of the late Wm. P. Curtis, of Baltimore, was sold at Onancock a few days ago for $3,985 It included about 900 acres of swamp land, with a little cleared land situated near Onancock. It is estimated that $100,000 of timber has been cut off of the land.

Not a bit of use to endure the tortures of rheumatic pains when there is a sure relief in reach. Ramon's Nerve and Bone Oil goes "right to the spot," and acts like magic. It not only relieves the pain instantly but if its use is continued cures the disease. Get the genuine Ramon's, every bottle bears name of Brown Manufacturing Co. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—A wildcat created some excitement in the Hotel at Old Point Comfort one day last week. The Animal made its way into the boiler room at the Hotel but was killed before it attacked anyone. It belonged to the Zoo at Buckroe Beach and was one of three that escaped some time ago.

Folks will eat too much rich, heavy food in cold weather. Result—indigestion, constipation, biliousness. The cure — Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. A complete course of treatment for a month costs but a quarter and a cure is assured, without griping, purging or other unpleasant effects so often experienced. Try a course. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—Although the Democratic primaries in Cecil county will not be held for several months the political pot in Cecil county has commenced to boil and every day new candidates are coming out for the different offices. The contest this year will be one of the bitterest ever waged in the county, and already there are three factions in the field.

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.

—Cambridge has a population exceeding 5,000, and is the largest city on the Eastern Shore. Dorchester county, of which it is the county seat, is also the fourth largest in area of any in the State. The county and city are practically out of debt. By the present system of county finances a county order passes through the banks of New York or Baltimore by simple indorsement, the same as a check.

Perhaps nine-tenths of all the ills that afflict mankind arise from some disorder of the digestive organs which cause constipation, biliousness and indigestion. The proper treatment for these common ills is a course of Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and a complete course costs 25 cents. No purging—no griping—no unpleasant effects; but a complete, sure and permanent cure. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—The fight between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which has been brewing for the past year, is now on in earnest and the Railroad Company has decided to use its own wires. Accordingly the Delaware Division will begin work this week erecting poles on the west side of their tracks. The work will be done by three gangs of men. One will start at Wilmington and complete the line to Clayton; another will begin at Clayton and work toward Delmar; while still another will start at Delmar and work towards Clayton.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at R. J. Colston's, drug store, Denton, Md.

COUNTY IMPROVEMENTS.

The County Commissioners were unable to settle upon any plans for the new jail on Tuesday owing to the amount of other business on hand. They will hold a special meeting at some time in the near future.

Capt. Todd was before the board and offered to freight shells from Oxford to Denton for 2 cents per bushel.

T. Fred Brown and others petitioned the board to purchase a road plow for county's use.

The commissioners have about decided to build the new jail on the west side of the court house, just far enough away to not interfere with the light in the offices, and near enough to be heated from the heating plant in the court house basement. The new building will be made to compare with the court house in outward appearance, and an office for the Sheriff will probably be provided in connction with the jail.

A proposition was before the board to convert a part of the room recently occupied by the State's Attorney into a toilet room. The board held the matter under advisement and will probably take some action at their next meeting. The property owners in the rear of the court house will consent to a drainage sewer being laid through their lot to the river, provided they are allowed to use it. A more favorable opportunity for making this desirable improvement could not be asked for and the commissioners will no doubt see the advantage of adding this improvement to one of the best arranged court houses on the Peninsula.

$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 strength 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.

Personally-Conducted Tour to California.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate Special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 28, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver, arriving in New York April 6. Rate, $275 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Blessing, but not in Disguise.

Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick. Mrs. Emma Hocket, Newtonville, Ohio, writes: "For a long time we thought baby would not live, but on using your Victor Infants Relief we found it did more good than any other medicine we ever used. It proved quite a blessing." Your Merchant or Druggist sells it at 25 cents.

—An oyster measuring four by eleven inches has been on exhibition at the office of the Cambridge Banner. The shells will be fitted with hinges and used as a jewelry case.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous dibility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family," Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. J. Colston, druggist, Denton, Md.

Subscribe for THE UNION and get the news.

Being a "Good Fellow."

Any sensible young man ought to know that he cannot be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day. And he ought to know, also, that a man must be clear-headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life. Your "good fellow" is popular for the time being, but when his money is gone and he has lost his job and is on his uppers the "good fellow" business doesn't get him anything. It's "poor fellow" then. Another good man gone wrong, and "the boys" are ready to hail another "good fellow" who has the price.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit up the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it. His good fellowship doesn't excuse him even in the eyes of his friends for having thrown away his opportunity.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits, lives within his means and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for. They want employes whom they can trust. Having worked hard and laid by a competence, they want to throw some of the burdens off, and they won't throw them off on the employee who is too much of a "good fellow."

Cut it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances. There must be a show-down some time or other, and that means a loss of self-respect and many bitter experiences. All men will think more of you if you hold yourself in and don't try to live a wine existance on a beer income.

Many a bright and promising business man has failed because he tried to travel in too swift a class. Whereas had he lived within his means he might have become a highly successful merchant.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't in the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can spare both the time and money. Then, possibly, you'll have more sense and have a different notion about what a good time is.—Ex.

A Friend Indeed.

We never forget a benefactor or a Doctor who brings us from the pit of of the grave. Why should we? Gratitude is one of the noblest of the graces. Do you think Mrs. Whitely, Montpelier, Ind., will ever forget Victor Liver Syrup? She says "After spending One Hundred and Fifty Dollars with Doctors and patent medicines I was cured of a bad case of Liver Complaint and Female Trouble by using only 2 bottles of Victor Liver Syrup" So little, yet so valuable for health. Sold everywhere.

—The new Presbyterian Church at Port Deposit is nearing completion. It will be one of the finest churches in Maryland and will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. It is built of Port Deposit granite and the edifice one story high. is so arranged as to have an infant department, Sunday School room and main auditorium. All these rooms can be thrown into one, thus giving a room to accommodate large congregations. Mr. J. Harvey Rowland gave $10,000 toward the erection of the church.

Hardly one person in a thousand who does not need an occasional dose of liver medicine. Most folks need it often. The best liver medicine is Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and a complete course of the two medicines costs only 25 cents. Easy to take, pleasant and mild in action, but absolutely thorough in effect. You'll join the thousands who praise this great Modern Treatment after a trial. Try them to-day. R. J. Colston, Denton; J. D. Davis, Ridgely.

—President Vaughn S. Collins of the Delaware State Temperance Alliance called a convention of local-option advocates of Kent county to form a county alliance. The convention assembled at Dover on Saturday and chose former Congressman Walter O. Hoffecker as President. Several district vice-presidents were elected to help to urge the needed legislation.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

E. M. BAKER, MERCHANT TAILOR, 1209 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

—Alfred D. Hanby, tax collector for Brandywine hundred, has made the announcement that he proposes to bring suit against J. Elward Addicks, alleging that Mr. Addicks owes back road taxes to the amount of $321.05 for 1900, 1901 and 1902. The tax collector is quoted as saying that he has called on Mr. Addicks for the money seventeen times.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by R. J. Colston, druggist, Denton, Md. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

For the Spring Trade.

Strawberry Plants, thirty varieties; also Raspberry, Blackberry and Dewberry Plants; Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum and Ornamental Trees. 50,000 Early Cabbage Plants.

A. G. GELLETLY.
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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 personal estate of

BARTINE ANDREW,

late 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 subscriber on or before the 1st day of September, 1903, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 1903.

FRED. R. OWENS,
Admr of Bartine Andrew, dec'd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hackett et. al.
vs.
Hackett et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1106 Chancery.

The object of the petition in the above case is to have a commission of five persons appointed to assign and lay off the dower interest of Margaret B. Hackett, widow, in the lands of Thomas Hackett, late of Caroline county, deceased.

The petition states that a decree has been passed for the sale of the lands of Thomas Hackett, late of Caroline county, deceased, for the purpose of partition among the parties entitled according to their interest. That the parties in interest hold said lands by descent from their father, Thomas Hackett, subject to the dower interest of Margaret B. Hackett, widow. That the said Margaret B. Hackett is non compos mentis and cannot consent or refuse to consent to the sale of her dower interest. That said lands cannot be sold subject to said dower interest without great loss and injury to all the parties interested and that it would be advantageous to all said parties to have assigned and laid off before proceeding to a sale thereof. That said Margaret B. Hackett, widow, does not reside in this State but resides in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. That this Court may appoint five commissioners to assign and lay off the dower interest of said Margaret B. Hackett, widow, in the lands of said Thomas Hackett, deceased.

It is thereupon this 4th day of February, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Caroline county, ordered that the petitioners by causing a copy of this order with the object and substance of the petition to be inserted in a newspaper published in Caroline county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 7th day of March, 1903, give notice to the said Margaret B. Hackett, to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 23d day of March, in the year 1903, to show cause, if any there be, why a commission of five persons should not be appointed to assign and lay off her dower as prayed.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
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Notice.

As a change in business is contemplated I respectfully request patrons who have open accounts at my store and those holding due bills to call at an early day in order that settlement may be had. I hope to settle all such matters before the 15th of February.

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Order Nisi.

Mary E. Carroll,
vs.
John W. Chase et. al.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity.

Ordered by the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in Equity, on this 23d day of January, A. D., 1903, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, and reported by R. Rastall Walker, trustee appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale in the case of Mary E. Carroll vs. John W. Chase et. al., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 23d day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $100.00.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
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CHARLES W. HOBBS, Clerk.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Elijah B. Staats.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of

ELIJAH B. STAATS,

to file the claims with the proper vouchers attached thereto, in this estate, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, within sixty days from the twenty-second day of January, 1903, being the first publication of this notice, which is to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in the AMERICAN UNION, a newspaper published in said county, before the 19th day of February, 1903.

ALBERT G. TOWERS, Trustee
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